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■ **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**--Camille Bennett, Class of 1984, raises her bicycle in celebration after completing a 9,281-mile bike trip from Miami to Anchorage, Alaska, last year to raise money for the Child Assault Prevention Project. Story on page 3. (Photo by Raul Rubiera, *Miami Herald*. Used with permission.)

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- Students participate in summer archaeological dig--see page 4



Tiger Tales

William D. Downs Jr.
Editor, *Ouachita!*

Promises, promises

Writing from Fayetteville, Andy Hall, Class of 1943, recalls the time that Dr. Joe Henry Hankins of First Baptist Church in Little Rock came to the campus back in 1940 or so to lead a revival. Services were held in the old chapel, Andy says, "and students were 'getting right' with the Lord."

Among them was Raymond "Duke" Early, a ministerial student, who had managed to kick the cigarette habit but still retained his fondness for chewing a wad of tobacco.

"One night during Hankins' revival," as Andy tells the story, "Duke went to the altar and deposited a plug of Brown Mule tobacco and walked away in triumph. He had won the victory over his chewing."

At least temporarily. "A few days later," Andy writes, "Duke was seen chewing from a new supply of Brown Mule."

"Duke," a disappointed fellow student said, "we thought you promised the Lord that you'd stop chewing that tobacco."

"No, I didn't promise the Lord," the embarrassed Duke managed to reply lamely. "I just promised Joe Hankins!"

The feather merchant

There was also the time, Andy recalls, that Charley "Cyclone" Lawrence had to rise early to catch a train to go to his rural church. Roommates Jimmy Kelly and Ross Edwards moved his alarm back two more hours after he went to sleep. Which meant that Lawrence arrived at the depot two hours early in the wee hours. And which also meant that he was plenty steamed after realizing what his so-called friends had done to him.

On Monday, he removed all the feathers from his pillow and stuffed them into Kelly's new blue serge suit. A few days later, as the unsuspecting Kelly neared the emotional highpoint of his sermon and raised his arm to make a dramatic gesture, a swirl of feathers floated out into the pews.

The last word

Thanks to a note from Doua-thet Payne Stogsdill, Class of 1941, we now know for sure that students back in the good old days sometimes talked when they should have been listening. There was the time, for example, when an unsuspecting student answered the North Dorm telephone by yelling, "Grant's mule barn!" The caller, who happened to be Dr. J.R. Grant, Ouachita's president from 1933 until 1949, barked back, "Which of my animals is this braying over the phone?" That's when the line went dead.



■ SCIENCE ENRICHMENT-- Bo Edwards, a junior chemistry major, receives instruction in the use of a gas chromatograph from Amy Eubanks and David Honnell of the OBU Chemistry department. The \$1 million Science Enrichment Campaign, which began this fall, will extend through May 1, 1990, to accommodate fund raising as a result of the submission of a grant proposal to the Kresge Foundation.

Jones Foundation gives additional \$200,000 to OBU Gift provides Communications Department with new home in Mabee

The OBU Department of Communications will move into 12,000 square feet of new space next fall, thanks to a total of \$400,000 received this year from the Harvey and Bernice Jones Foundation of Springdale.

An initial gift of \$200,000, which was announced in February, was used to expand Ouachita's television production program. The second \$200,000 will provide the funds to complete the unfinished shell space on the ground floor of Mabee Fine Arts Center.

The new facility will include a television studio, radio production facilities, video editing suites, a communication reading room, classrooms,

space for a planned desktop publishing laboratory, a conference room, offices for the "Signal" and "Ouachitonian," News Bureau, faculty offices, and an expanded photography lab.

"We can also look forward to moving into more new space than I ever thought possible."

Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita, said, "The Harvey and Bernice Jones Foundation has made it possible for our excellent faculty in communications to work under the most favorable conditions."

Calling the new facility "something that we've been dreaming of for years," Dr. Bill Downs, chairman of communications and director of public relations, expressed his gratitude to the Jones Foundation.

"These two very generous gifts of \$200,000 each have revolutionized our operations," he said. "Thanks to the Jones Foundation, we not only have state-of-the-art equipment in our television program, now we can also look forward to moving into more new space than I ever thought possible."

The latest gift raises the total amount to \$1.4 million given to Ouachita by the Jones Foundation during

the last two years.

In 1988, the Jones Foundation gave Ouachita \$1 million, the largest contribution from a foundation ever received by OBU during any single year. The funds were used to endow the Harvey Jones Chair of Business and Transportation Studies, now occupied by Dr. Donald G. Anderson and the Harvey and Bernice Jones Centennial Scholarships.

The Foundation was established in 1957 by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who founded Jones Truck Lines in 1918. Mr. Jones maintained an active role in the company until his death earlier this year.

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CAMPUS & LOCAL
Wall falls 'too fast'
Diaphanous
The wall fell through the roof of the building at the intersection of 10th and 11th streets in Fayetteville, Ark., on Monday. The wall, which was part of a building under construction, fell through the roof of a building that was being used as a temporary office space. The fall caused significant damage to the building and surrounding area.

STATE & NATIONAL
BGP targets Africa for summer missions
The Baptist General Conference (BGC) is planning a series of summer missions in Africa. The missions will be held in various countries across the continent and will focus on evangelism and social service projects.

SPORTS
Arkansas State football team...
The Arkansas State football team is preparing for the upcoming season. The team has a strong roster and is expected to be a competitive force in the conference.

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FEATURE
An EARTHQUAKE in Arkansas?

An exploration of the topic shows that Arkansas and Ouachita students are not immune to the possibility

Student experiences bridge disaster first hand during a weekend at home
The student experienced a bridge disaster first hand during a weekend at home. The bridge collapsed, causing significant damage and disruption to the community.

Within the next half century, there is a 86 to 97 percent chance that the New Madrid region will experience a damaging earthquake.
The New Madrid region is at high risk for a damaging earthquake within the next half century. The risk is based on geological data and historical records of seismic activity in the area.

■ NEW LOOK -- Thanks to a new desktop publishing system made possible by the Sturgis Trust of Malvern, the *Signal* and this issue of *Ouachita!* have taken on a more contemporary look. The new system makes it possible for student designers to produce state-of-the-art graphics.

1989 freshman class largest in 6 years

By Mac Sisson
News Bureau Director

Ouachita is experiencing its largest fall enrollment of freshmen since 1983, according to Mike Kolb, OBU registrar. A total of 432 freshmen have registered for classes for the 1989 fall semester, said Kolb, in comparison to 423 in last fall's count. Kolb noted the total number of undergraduates this fall, 1,211, was the most enrolled since 1983, when the school had 1,244 students registered for classes.

Among the freshman class and new students on the OBU campus this fall are six Arkansas Governor's Scholars and three National Merit Finalists.

In addition to the 432 freshmen enrolled this fall, Ouachita has 288 students in the sophomore class, 228 students in the junior class and 263 students in the senior class.

The 1989 fall enrollment at OBU, including graduate students, is 1,316.



President's Corner

Cliff Harris
President, Former Students Association

The last FSA Advisory Board meeting was very enlightening. We discussed present and future goals, what has been done, and what needs to be done. Many of the ideas came from President Ben Elrod. He presented a comprehensive vision for Ouachita which included present students and faculty, former students, and the recruitment of new students. These are areas that will be vital for Ouachita to continue to prosper.

In the next decade, Dr. Elrod plans to move Ouachita to a new plateau of excellence — to make it the finest small Christian university in the region, if not the nation. As former students, there are several areas where we can take part in making Dr. Elrod's vision a reality:

■ Ouachita's enrollment is up this fall; however, the number of 18-year-olds eligible to enter college has been declining since 1980 and will continue to decline until 1995. Therefore, the competition for students will be of vital concern to both large and small universities. Ouachita must work not only to maintain but to increase enrollment.

■ As former students, we can have a tremendous impact through the Tiger Network. In its third year, the Network is made up of volunteers from all over the United States who have agreed to participate in student recruitment. In the future, this organization will work to assist alumni with job placement. There are more than 700 Ouachita households in the Tiger Network today, representing 36 states. Lists of prospective students have already been sent to these members.

■ Special interest groups will become an important part of the Former Students Association. We hope to form organizations which will represent most of the groups on campus. The groups already formed are the Friends of the School of Music (Phil Hardin), The Gridiron Club (Ike Sharp), The Ouachita Lawyers' Council (Otis Turner), and Track and Field (Gary Wade).

■ Ouachita has always been fortunate to have so many generous alumni. This continues to be an area of strength. The University must have an aggressive program of fund raising from former students, particularly for capital funds directed toward buildings and endowments.

We can each do our part to join with other former students through donations of time, money, and our energy. Our commitment will build a stronger university and support our belief in the need for foundations of life, built on education within the Christian context.



■ **WETHERINGTON REMEMBERED** -- Dr. A.B. Wetherington (left) talking in 1976 with members of his ATAC staff including Marie Parker, Dr. Jim Ford, and Dr. Paul Root.

Dr. A.B. Wetherington, 83, dies; was one of state's top educators

Dr. Allen Burton "A. B." Wetherington, 83, professor of education emeritus at Ouachita and one of the state's leading educators and champions of integration, died Oct. 6.

Wetherington, who retired from OBU in 1977, was a former superintendent of schools at Malvern, Blevins and Laneburg. He also served as supervisor of Pulaski County schools and was head of finance for the State Department of Education.

Dr. Ben M. Elrod, OBU president, said, "A.B. Wetherington was a friend and mentor to literally thousands of people. First and foremost, he was a teacher, and he managed to teach stu-

dents — and faculty and staff — that quality and compassion are the hallmarks of educated men and women. To the extent that we have learned our lessons from him, A. B. Wetherington lives on."

His concern to improve the state's educational system and to help in the desegregation of the public schools led him to establish the Arkansas Technical Assistance and Consultative Center at Ouachita in 1969.

Memorials may be made to the A.B. Wetherington Family Learning Center and Scholarship Fund at Ouachita, the First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia, or a favorite charity.

Dr. Carl Ramsey, '51, named top educator

Dr. Carl Ramsey, Class of 1951, was recognized for his "distinguished leadership in education" when he was named Superintendent of the Year by the South Carolina School Board Association.

Ramsey, who was selected over 91 other superintendents in the state, said the award "put the icing on the cake," adding, "It makes me feel very humble."

Ramsey served at posts in Georgia and at other districts in South Carolina before settling at Clarendon Two, where he maintained the duties of superintendent for 16 years. In May of last year he announced his retirement, stating that he wanted to spend more time with his family.

According to an article in the Columbia, S.C., *State*, Ramsey is credited with developing a minimum skills reading program in grades one-five and one of the state's first public school kindergartens. His push for public support of the Manning, S.C., schools prompted the 1980 passage of a bond referendum that paid for a new high school and renovation and air conditioning of the remaining schools.

William Fenters, chairman of the School Board Association, said Ramsey has "motivated and made great strides in District 2, especially in the last five years, and well deserves the award. We are very proud of him."

Westmoreland named Assistant to President

Andy Westmoreland, a Ouachita development officer, has been named to the position of assistant to the president at OBU. The announcement was made by Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita.

"Andy Westmoreland is uniquely qualified to serve as assistant to the president at Ouachita," said Elrod. "He fully understands our mission, our program, and our people. He has already been of inestimable value to me as president, and to Ouachita. I'm sure he will be more so in the future. He is one of the most talented persons I have known."

He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia. Westmoreland is married to the former Jeanna King of Hot Springs.



■ **SCIENCE LEADERS** -- The \$1 million Science Enrichment Campaign is being led by Dr. J. D. Patterson of Searcy, and Mrs. Eugenia Leeton of El Dorado. The campaign will provide additional equipment that will expand Ouachita's capabilities in scientific research.



■ **THEN AND NOW**--Burl Fowler stands with the portrait painted 58 years ago by Faunt Smith.

Alumni bulletin reunites artist and subject after 58 years

Fifty-eight years ago a student at Arkadelphia High School asked Burl Fowler, Class of 1934, if he could paint Burl's portrait as a project for his art class.

Fowler, then only 18 and a sophomore at Ouachita, agreed to pose for the picture, which now hangs on the wall of his Millbrae, Calif., living room. So far as the young artist was concerned, however, Fowler lost touch with him for more than a half century.

It could have been even longer than that had Fowler, 76, not seen the photographs of the Gold Tiger Class of 1939 in the August issue of "Ouachita!". There he was: Faunt Smith, the same high school student who had painted Fowler's picture in 1931.

Fowler immediately wrote to him, sending the letter to Ouachita's Former Students Association with a request that it be forwarded to Smith.

For about 32 years, Fowler said in his letter, the painting had made its

home (unframed) in the bottoms of dressers and chests from Hot Springs, to Wichita, Kans.; to Fort Knox, Ky.; Hopewell, Va.; Van Nuys, Calif.; Riverside, Calif., San Bernadino, and finally, 26 years ago, to their present home that overlooks San Francisco Bay.

That's when his wife Ruth, knowing how fond he was of the painting, had it framed and gave it to him for his 50th birthday.

"It's the only painting I have ever had of myself," he said in his letter to Smith, "and I have cherished it for 58 years."

Smith, 72, who is president of the Class of 1939, is the owner-manager of a bookstore in Orange, Texas. Thirty-five of his drawings and paintings were recently displayed at the Orange Public Library in an exhibit entitled, "A half century of art on the side."

Ouachita to discontinue graduate program by end of 1991

By Mac Sisson
News Bureau Director

The Ouachita Board of Trustees passed a resolution at a recent meeting to discontinue the school's Graduate School, effective at the end of the 1991 summer term. The action was taken upon recommendation of Dr. Ben Elrod, president of OBU, the Graduate Council, and Dr. Paul Root, acting dean of the Graduate School and chairman of the department of education.

"We have an undergraduate program of exceptional quality," said Elrod. "We have consulted a broadly-based sample of our faculty, and the prevailing spirit is we should marshal our resources around that one, primary

strength of the institution. We view this move as a step forward."

Root said all students now enrolled in the degree programs would be given "ample" time to complete their programs and graduate.

"Ouachita will offer a full schedule of courses during the 1990 spring semester and through the following year until the end of the 1991 summer term" said Root. "We will work with every student to assure each has the opportunity to complete the program, if he or she wishes to do so."

Ouachita now offers two graduate degree programs, a Master of Science in Education and a Master of Music Education.

Begun in 1958, the OBU Graduate

School has offered a total of five degrees since its inception, three of which were dropped after periods of time — a Master of Arts in American Civilization, a Master of Arts in Religion, and a Master of Arts in Music.

Elrod said the discontinuation of the Graduate School would allow Ouachita to "sharpen its institutional mission." He said the school was concentrating on preparing undergraduate students in a high quality Christian academic environment.

"We can point with pride at the excellent quality of our undergraduate program," he said.

The OBU president said that:

— undergraduate enrollment has increased the last three years

— the average ACT score for freshmen is the highest ever and has been steadily rising, eclipsing the state level

— fifty-five percent of the faculty has terminal degrees.

Elrod said Ouachita's discontinuance of the Graduate School would allow the school to "capture a future vision" of new goals and programs to further strengthen its undergraduate program.

"Essentially, we have decided the dissolution of the Graduate School will allow us to continue to focus attention on our primary task of developing an exemplary undergraduate program of education in a Christian environment," he said.

Former student pedals 9,281 miles for CAP

The following story concerning Camille Bennett (Class of 1984) was first published in the "Miami Herald" on Oct. 8, 1988. We are grateful to the "Miami Herald" for granting "Ouachita!" permission to share this inspiring story with our readers.

by **Ralph de la Cruz**
Herald Sports Writer

Many people work out their grief through tears.

Miami Beach cyclist Camille Bennett cried hers out in sweat.

Bennett, 26, overcame the sudden death of her mother a year ago by riding

■ see photo on cover

ing a bicycle 9,281 miles from Miami to Anchorage, Alaska, on behalf of the child-protection program her mother advocated.

The four-month journey helped publicize the Child Assault Prevention program, to which Bennett's mother, Regina Cribbs, had dedicated her life. CAP teaches children strategies that can help them avoid being verbally, physically or sexually assaulted.

Bennett didn't realize until 1987 how involved her mother had become in CAP. Living in Alaska at the time, she had just finished a 700-mile bicycle trip through the southern part of the state.

The cyclist, in a telephone call home, was taken by how involved Cribbs had become in the program. Mother and daughter dreamed up the idea of a cross-country trip by Bennett to publicize CAP. Bennett flew to Miami in November to see her mother and discuss the ride.

The day after she arrived, her 49-year-old mother died of a brain aneurysm.

Rather than give in to self-pity, Bennett followed through on her promise and began training, planning and looking for sponsors for the ride.

"I just want to do it as a memorial and to make a statement that there's a horrible problem going on and we have to stop it," Bennett said shortly before the scheduled April 30 departure.

The training went without a hitch — but sponsors never surfaced.

"I'm just now realizing how hard it



■ **BREAK TIME**--Camille Bennett, who pedaled 80 to 100 miles per day, takes a break during her cross-country bicycle journey. Rex Bennett, her brother, accompanied her in the van.

is to get money from the corporate world," Bennett said in April. "With or without it, I'm going to go."

On the scheduled day, she climbed aboard her silver Trek bicycle outside Miami City Hall and headed north along the Eastern Seaboard, followed by her stepfather driving her support vehicle — and old, beat-up pickup truck with a camper on the back. He would complete the Miami-to-North Carolina leg.

Bennett reached Montreal on May 24, where she visited a CAP center. She then headed south to the national CAP headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

In rural Ohio, her support truck hit the top of an old, covered bridge, extensively damaging the camper. It was the first of what would be continuing problems with the rickety vehicle.

Before the trip was over, the pickup suffered a faulty transmission, smoking engine, sporadic horn and electrical problems.

"I think the bike was the support vehicle for the truck," said Sally Cooper, executive director for the National Assault Prevention Center, CAP's parent organization in Ohio.

Cooper praised Bennett's spirit.

"We have never had anyone make the sacrifices that Camille made,"

Cooper said. "In terms of what we got from this, it was hard to measure. Nonprofit organizations are a lot like politicians — they make it on name recognition. People only want to contribute to something that's successful, viable and well known. Camille widened our base."

From Ohio, Bennett proceeded to the Southwest. There were interminable stretches of West Texas pavement and 100-plus temperatures in the Arizona and Nevada deserts.

Bennett also had trouble keeping drivers, each of whom made up her entire crew. Her sixth and final driver was a 70-year-old recruited in Camarillo, Calif., who offered to drive to the Oregon line. He was so taken by the woman's quest that he went all the way to Alaska.

Bennett pedaled across the finish line in Anchorage on Sept. 8, where schoolchildren and the media were waiting.

"It was such a relief," Bennett said. "I wanted to help the CAP project for my mother and the children around the country. It's a commitment to a better way of life."

"I also wanted to prove it was possible," she said of the trip. "A lot of people were in disbelief when I first told them. I always knew I would make it mentally, but as far as physically, I wasn't sure."

Bennett wore out three back tires, two front tires, a derailleur and almost herself — she visited eight chiropractors on her journey. She estimates that the unsponsored trip cost her and her stepfather \$12,000.

Bennett has returned to Miami Beach, trying to put the pieces of her life back together. Although she has a master's degree in exercise physiology, she is currently unemployed. But at least she's now 9,281 miles closer to dealing with her mother's death.

"It was very therapeutic," said Bennett of the ride. "My mother and I were like sisters. We confided in each other. The trip let me be alone with my thoughts without worrying about offending someone."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Camille Bennett was married on June 25 in Albuquerque. She and her husband will live in Seattle, Wash.



Dr. Bill Cook named VP for Development

Dr. William H. Cook of Bartlesville, Okla., has been named as vice president for development at Ouachita Baptist University, according to Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of OBU. Cook has served for the past 20 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bartlesville.

"Dr. Cook is an outstanding Baptist leader," said Elrod. "We welcome him to our administrative team and are excited about the considerable strengths he offers to the office and to the entire Ouachita program."

A native of Little Rock, Cook attended Ouachita for two years (1948-50) before transferring to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, where he received a degree (1952) in English and Bible. He was awarded a bachelor of divinity degree (1955) and a doctor of theology degree (1960) from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Cook has been a pastor of Baptist churches in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, including a pastorate at First Baptist Church of Harrison from 1957 to 1960 and at First Baptist Church of Levelland, Texas, from 1960 to 1969.

He has held various offices in the Southern Baptist Convention to include memberships on the SBC Foreign Mission Board, SBC Committee on Boards, SBC Denominational Calendar Committee and SBC Credentials Committee.

His wife, Rachel, formerly Rachel Quattlebaum, is a 1952 graduate of Ouachita. The Cooks are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Camille Minor of Duluth, Ga., and Mrs. Pamela Moorhead of Texas, and one son, Dr. William Craig Cook of Tulsa, Okla.

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By: Miss Mary Catherine Condray

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant
By: Miss Helen Louise Roark
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hogue
By: Rev. and Mrs. Raymond B. Crofts

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. "Ike" Sharp
By: Rev. and Mrs. Raymond B. Crofts

Bible comes alive for students on dig

By Mark Christie
Student Writer

A pair of sandals, a few pictures, two or three sherds of pottery and an olive wood nativity scene were all things that Tish Campbell brought back with her from her summer excavation experience in Israel. But they were nothing in comparison to what really made the trip memorable. For her and five other students from Ouachita, the Bible came alive this summer.

"I cried when we crossed the Jordan River," said Campbell. "It was so wonderful. In fact, I think I cried the whole time we were there."

When the team boarded a plane on May 27, bound for Jerusalem, they had one primary goal: they were going to help the excavation efforts to dig up the remains of Sampson's home town — Timnah. For more than two and a half weeks, they made the transformation to archaeologists, discovering not only the remains of an ancient city, but making personal, cultural, academic, and spiritual discoveries as well.

"Just having the opportunity to help piece together the history of the Philistines and Israelites was exciting," said Dr. Craig Price, instructor of religion at Ouachita. "We found cookstoves, sling-balls, storage jars, and several nicely painted pottery items. It was fascinating to think the Bible people we've read about actually lived, worked and walked there." The site of the dig was Tel Batash (biblical Timnah), located in the

Sorek Valley, about midway between Jerusalem and the Mediterranean coastline. It is the site of the Old Testament account of Sampson, recorded in Judges 14, and of King Uzziah, who conquered parts of the territory in 2 Chronicles 26. The excavation crew numbered about 30 people, brought together through a program sponsored by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. The program is designed to give participants a greater awareness of biblical archaeological techniques and procedures. Other excavation crews of various backgrounds joined the crew at the site.

"It was neat to think that you were the first person to touch that piece of pottery," said Becky Wright, a senior youth ministry major from Fordyce. "Whereas most of the excavators there got nothing more out of it than pure archaeology, we were excited just to find a bone and think that it could be Sampson's jawbone."

The group woke at four a.m. every day to board their bus by five and worked all morning at the site while the heat was at a minimum. Every evening, as a supplement to their work, they attended lectures by Southwestern professors on the history of each of the four areas of excavation. Although the group was able to uncover a number of items that told something of the Israelite culture, the most significant archaeological find at the site occurred in 1985, when the city gate of the structure was uncovered.



■ **SETTING HIS SIGHTS**--Dennis Tucker surveys at the Timnah archaeological site. This past summer, a team of students spent two and a half weeks aiding in the excavation of the ancient town.

The group also worked along side of members of the Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths to get "a broader scope of the international community," said Price. They also learned to live without many of the conveniences of American life as they adjusted to the Israeli lifestyle.

"Washing your clothes in the sink every day," said Stanton, "is a very humbling experience, especially when

you've grown up with all the conveniences of life, including televisions, dishwashers, and English!"

But perhaps the most lasting benefit the members of the team speak of is the fact that they will never read their Bibles "the same way again," something Price refers to as the "technicolor effect."

"It's unbelievable," said Dennis Tucker, a biblical studies major from Charlotte, N.C. "Now, every time I read

the Bible, pictures flood my mind!"

Attending the trip from Ouachita were Sharon Brown, a junior from Blytheville; Letitia Campbell, a senior from Little Rock; Dr. Craig Price, instructor in religion from Arkadelphia; Gerri Ann Stanton, a senior from Texarkana, Ark.; Dennis Tucker, a senior from Charlotte, N.C.; Steven Walker, a junior from Forrest City; and Becky Wright, a senior from Fordyce.

Tiger Network provides financial, job aid

By Mac Sisson
News Bureau Director

The development of the "Tiger Network" at Ouachita could mean a chance of helping finance a college education for some students and jobs for others.

The Tiger Network is a program administered by the Ouachita Former Students Association (FSA) and designed to assist Ouachita graduates in locating jobs, with the assistance offered by alumni, former students and friends of the University. The Network will also work with the OBU admissions counseling office in helping to recruit students to attend the school.

Although the job assistance phase of the Network has been under way for a very short period of time, "It has been mushrooming in incredible proportions," said Andy Westmoreland, assistant to the president and Tiger Network adviser. He estimated more than 700 households in 36 states and the District of Columbia are involved in meeting the goals of the entire Tiger Network program.

"The Tiger Network is an important part of one of the most exciting ideas in Ouachita's history," Westmoreland said.

The actual formation of the Tiger Network was set-up three years ago, he said, with Dr. Wesley Kluck of Arkadelphia serving as the Network's FSA adviser. Initially, the Network was formed exclusively to assist in recruiting students, but has been expanded recently to include emphasis on assisting students in the job arena.

Westmoreland said graduating OBU students will now be offered the opportunity to contact one or more of the Network members in the geographical region in which they are interested in working. From that point, the former students and friends of OBU will assist the new graduate in procuring contacts with potential employers.

The information provided to the graduate, will be in the form of a booklet containing a list of Tiger Network members, their professions, locations,

10 WAYS TO HELP RECRUIT STUDENTS FOR OUACHITA

1. Get a list of students from your church
2. Get a list of students from your local high school
3. Visit your church's senior high sunday school department
4. Speak in your church's worship service about Christian education
5. Host a Ouachita prospective student/parent gathering in your home
6. Call prospects in your area
7. Represent Ouachita at high school college day/night programs
8. If possible, bring a carload of prospects to campus
9. Be knowledgeable of scholarship and financial aid offerings
10. Recommend your top students to us for scholarships

■ The Admissions Counseling office will be more than willing to assist you in any way possible. Write us at Box 3776, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, or call (501) 246-4531, or toll free 1-800-DIAL-OBU (1-800-342-5628).

and how to get in touch with them. "The program has almost unlimited potential," he said.

The Network membership will also be actively involved in recruiting students, Westmoreland added. "We see a deep desire from our graduates, former students and friends to expose the Ouachita story to promising high school students and other students committed to a superior quality Christian liberal arts higher education."

He said the Network members will be supplying Ouachita with various

names of students with a possible interest in attending OBU. In addition, the membership will be supplied, through the admissions counseling office, the names of potential OBU students whom they may contact in their geographic region.

Westmoreland said the Tiger Network members have received a packet containing information as to how to most effectively relate to the prospective students. To assist in helping to keep the membership informed, personal telephone calls from Network

leaders or made through the year, as well as the school publishing a Tiger Network newsletter named "The Network News."

Another part of the Network is cultivation of special interest groups with representatives to report to the FSA board.

"We hope to form a special interest group to represent every large group on campus for special meetings and projects tying in with the FSA, so that in the future, graduates can recruit people in their particular fields," said Kluck.

A meeting of the Network members was held recently during the OBU Homecoming activities with 70 members in attendance.

Westmoreland announced at the meeting, Ouachita would offer 25 Tiger Network scholarships for the 1990-91 academic year in the amount of \$250 per semester.

The scholarships will be presented only to new students (freshmen and transfers) and will not be renewable. The scholarships may be added to other awards the recipient may receive, both from Ouachita and from other sources, up to the total cost of tuition, fees, room and board.

The criteria for selection will include high school or college grades, ACT/SAT scores, extracurricular and church activities, financial need, and strength of the Network members' recommendations.

Westmoreland said only members of the Tiger Network may recommend up to three prospects for consideration. Members may not recommend relatives. Applicants will be evaluated by a panel of Tiger Network members, with final approval by the President of the University Application for a Tiger Network scholarship, though, does not substitute for the regular University scholarship application process.

The scholarship deadline for both the regular University scholarship program and the Tiger Network scholarship program is Feb. 15.



■ **MAC'S BACK**--Mac Sisson has returned to Ouachita after spending the last year on staff at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

OBU, HSU libraries join forces with computerized catalog

Ancient rivals in intercollegiate athletics rarely give high priority to cooperative efforts, but during the past 15 years Ouachita and Henderson State University have demonstrated that a private, church-related institution and a state-supported institution can join forces to pursue mutual goals.

A new level of cooperation was achieved Nov. 10 when the two universities inaugurated their joint computerized library catalog.

The culmination of a five-year period of planning and implementation, LINUS, the acronym for the Library Information Network User System, went online. LINUS allows library users to search from terminals the holdings of Riley-Hickingbotham Library at OEU and Hueie Library at HSU through methods that transcend traditional methods of searching by author, title or subject alone.

The installation of the system, purchased from CLSI, Inc., of Newtonville, Mass., was made possible through the Joint Educational Consortium, an association of Henderson, Ouachita, and The Ross Foundation of Arkadelphia. The Ross Foundation has served as a catalyst for the HSU-OBU partnership efforts.

Class Notes

1943

A scholarship fund has been established at the First Baptist Church of Van Buren in honor of **Katie Jordan Hatton**. Her father, Dr. T. H. Jordan, was pastor of the church for 15 years.

One gentleman in the church immediately gave a \$5,000 gift after the fund was established.

1944

Charles and Evelyn ('42) Hampton were host for the after-game supper for the class of 1944. Those that registered for various activities of the 1989 Homecoming were: **Glen Crofts, Opal Crutchfield, Margaret Deese, Helen Fisher, Charles Hampton, John and Norma Johnston, Marilyn Keys, Virginia Queen and Lehman Webb.**

1949

The class of 1949 was well represented for the reunion Homecoming weekend. According to our records the members of the class of 1949 attending were: **Trozy Barker, James Benham, Durward Bourns, Joe G. Cothran Jr., R.B. Crofts, Bill and Betty Sullivan Ferguson, Logan Flint, Plumer H. Haley, Paul Henry, Jim Herrington, Martha Canterbury Ellis, A. D. Maddux, Paul and Anna Beth Phillips Mitchell, Robert V. Nash, Dean and Jeanne Hampton Newberry, Melbaree Lands Palmer, W.R. "Pete" Petreman, James D. Reed, Ken Sandifer, John Lewis Smith, James H. Taylor, Marianne Hester Williams, and Stanley Zimmerman.**

Guests sharing with the class of 1949 were: **George and Estelle Braughton, J.D. Patterson, Paul and Marion Tipton Miles, Aileen Petty, Robert and Carolyn Caskey Nelson, Maxine Kemp, Charles and Ruth Hall Rose, James Rose (f.s.), Laura Bell Baker Purvis, Emil Williams, Raymond and Bonnie Boatman Peeples, Bob and Alla Earle Gladden, Reece and Patricia Delaney Stiles, C.W. and Wanda Miller Tow, Kathleen Jolly Burton, Delores Tope Maddux (f.s.), Horace Grigson, Helen Webb Herrington, Virginia Southerland Henry, Betty Dickason Flint (f.s.), and Doris Hoffman Yarnell.**

Ray Barnett could not attend due to sickness. His address is 218 South Garrett, Siloam Springs, Ark. 72761.

1951

Russell K. Hunt, Director of Missions of Miller County Baptist Association for the past 10 years, retired October 31. He has been active in the ministry for 43 years, including a total of 33 years pastoring churches in Arkansas and Kansas. After being granted the entire month of October for vacation, the Hunts are at home in Neosho, Mo.

1952

Mamie Ruth Abernathy has been inducted to the Hot Springs School District's Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes graduates of Hot Springs schools who have achieved acclaim and made outstanding contributions in their field of endeavor.

Oct. 1 ended a 41-year musical era

for Mamie Ruth at Second Baptist Church. When asked to take the position as organist, she said, "I prayed and promised the Lord I would work and study to be an organist as long as he wanted me to be."

Jesse and Wilma (f.s. '68) Kidd will retire as missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board as of Dec. 1, 1989. They have chosen The Village, which is a part of the Baptist Memorials Center in San Angelo, Tex., as their retirement home. There are over 600 residents living in The Village community. The Kidd's new address is: P.O. Box 5661, San Angelo, Tex. 76902.

1954

Dr. David Davila the head of Georgetown College's Spanish Department has been promoted to full professor. Davila is a member of the Kentucky Philological Association, of which he recently became representative to all colleges and universities of Kentucky. He has been teaching for 29 years with plans to retire during the summer of 1990. His post-retirement is "to play with his three grandchildren and to travel." David and his wife, **Patsy (Clark) (f.s.)**, have two sons, David and Danny.

Those attending Homecoming weekend from the class of 1954 included: **Marian Allred, Loveta Smith Crutchfield, David Davila, Wayne Everett, Bob Shaddox, James C. Sherwood, Don Stallings, Leroy Summers, Harold and JoAnne Burroughs Tedford, Mel Thrash and James Wilson.**

1955

Jerry G. St. John graduated recently from Golden Gate Seminary with a doctor of ministries degree. He has served for the last 15 years as Language Program Leader for the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Jerry and his wife, **Erkle**, live in Columbia, S.C.

1957

Ken Burling is an executive of Montgomery County Crime Stoppers and chairman of the education committee in Conroe, Tex. Ken and his wife, **Ginger**, have three daughters, Tami, Tara, Tanci.

Horace O. Duke Jr. received the doctorate of ministry in pastoral counseling degree at the Graduate Theological Foundation, Notre Dame, Ind., on August 16. Dr. Duke received the master of divinity degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in 1969. In 1971 he received the bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Lewis and Clark College. He has served the past 21 years as a chaplain in the United States Army Reserve and holds the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Dr. Duke has served as pastor of Southern Baptist Churches in Ark., Tex., Nev. and Ore. for 17 years. He is presently director of Clinical Pastoral Education and Counseling at Providence Medical Center in Portland, Ore.

He and his wife operate the Pacific Bed and Breakfast Inn in their home in Portland.

1959

The after-game supper for the class of 1959 was held in the home of **Harold and Jessie Johnson**. Members of the class of 1959 that registered attending Homecoming activities were: **Harold Algee, Ann Barber, Dee Birdwell,**

Gene Blagg, Cathy Bolton, Jim Braden, Jim Buckner, Jim Byrd, Ann Fitzgerald, Joe Howerton, Harris Lloyd, Charlotte O'Kane, Lora Ann Plumlee, Mary Wilma Plumlee, Frank Taylor and Mary Taylor. Other guests sharing with the class of 1959 were: **Paul Fitzgerald, Ella Braden, Eddie Lou Taylor, Emily Lloyd, Ann Algee, Linda Buckner, Raymond Barber, Wencie Byrd, Frances and Mary McBeth, Ed and Betty Lynn Snider, and Sherwin Williams.**

1964

The after-game supper for the class of 1964 was held in the home of **Ed and Fran Coulter**.

Those registered from the class of 1964 for Homecoming activities were: **Donald Austin, Marie Clark, Fran Coulter, Bob Gullett, Paul Jones, Molly Kircher, Pat Kutay, Ruby Swanigan, and Stanley and Esther Whitlow.**

1967

Allen Hill recently completed his 15th year as Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Union, Miss. He completed a three week mission trip this summer to South Korea and Hong Kong as a member of the Mississippi Singing Churchmen.

1968

Tom Bolton joined the staff of Little Rock First Baptist Church Sept. 3 as minister of music. He has served as professor in the School of Music at Ouachita since 1973, and interim minister of music at First Baptist Church in El Dorado, since Sept. 1988. **Mary (f.s. '69)** is working for the "All For Kids Clinic" in North Little Rock with **Jerry Byrum ('81) M.D.**

1969

The after-game supper for the class of 1969 was held in the home of **Larry and Gail Pennington**. Members of the class of 1969 that registered attending Homecoming activities were as follows: **Nancy Winburn Alexander, Kay Fisher Buffington, Connie Stewart Campbell, Susan Gress DeBoer, Larry Frisby, Elizabeth Sue Priest Garner, John Hampton, Pat Coulter Jones, Brenda Branscum Key, Claudia Johnson Martin, Jim McCarty, Mary Trickey McMorran, Marilyn McAtee McVeigh, Kay Overton, Lana Deese Phelps, Janie Reece Russell, Camille Bishop Simmons, Mac Sisson, Jim and Vicki Bryan Stewart, Linda Danner Terry, Mike Trull, Ron West, Jean Anne Lloyd Williams, Barry and Lynda O'Steen Wilson, and Clarence F. Wooten.**

Other Ouachitonians sharing with the class of 1969 were: **James and Jackie Jones Franks, Larry Williams, Rich Terry, Lana Strother Hampton (f.s.), Vickie Toland Gill (f.s.), Richard and Pam Harrington Mills, George McMorran (f.s.), Donna Shults Sisson, Shelby Cowling, Mike and Shelia Bechtelheimer (f.s.) Atkinson, Bob and Mary Katherine Fiske Webster (f.s.), and Satch Ledbetter (f.s.).**

Jim Crane of Baton Rouge, La., received the W. L. "Bill" May Businessman award for demonstrating high moral principles in the business community by Louisiana Moral and Civil Foundation.

Becky (Smith) Henry received a juris doctor degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law and is an assistant state attorney in Stuart, Fla.

1970

Leslie Frensley, business manager of Arkansas Power and Light Company's operations at Newport since 1986, has been promoted to business manager at Blytheville.

Bill Massey, after nine years as chief counsel to Senator Dale Bumpers, has joined the law firm of Mayer, Brown, and Plate in the Washington, D.C., office. Bill and Susan have two children, Paul, age 6, and Abigail, age 2.

1971

William Grigson was on campus this summer with his three children, Sarah, Julia, and Blaze, future Ouachitonians. William lives in Colorado Springs and works for Martin Marietta as the chief architect of the national test bed for the Space Defense Initiative Program.

Tommy Thomason recently was quoted in *Time* magazine in an article focusing on covering tragedies from a journalist point of view. Dr. Thomason is a member of the journalism faculty at Texas Christian University.

1974

The after-game supper for the class of 1974 was held in the home of **Randy and Angela Garner**. Members of the class of 1974 that registered were: **Philip Bowles, Linda Bruns, Susan Crosby, Randy and Lynn Cross, Shirley Hardin, Marilyn Huber, Mary Ben Newton, Martha Smith, and Ken Wasson.**

Other guests sharing with the class of 1974 were: **Tim Smith, Phil Hardin, Keith Bruns, Brian Huber, Michele Wasson, Martin and Beverly Babb, Wes and Debbie Kluck.**

1975

Major **Michael Locke** in July 1989, became the Secretary of the General Staff, Headquarters VII Corps Artillery, Augsburg, Germany, after completing command of the 569th personnel service company. Michael is accompanied by his wife, Petra and their sons, Alexander and Marcus.

Larry Payton, a former director of student activities at OBU and his wife, **Kay ('75)**, are living in Tulsa, Okla., where he is president of Celebrity Attractions, Inc. (P.O. Box 471225, Tulsa, Okla. 74147-1225). Phone (918) 254-1069.

1976

David F. Marshall lives in Pomona, Calif. He works for Northrup Corporation and helped design the Stealth Bomber. David and his wife, Karen, have one daughter, Jennifer.

Nathaniel Randall lives in Peoria, Ill., and has been appointed as Risk Manager for the Peoria Park District. His new work includes developing and updating emergency plans for the park district and a comprehensive inspection program for the park. Randall and his wife, Tinni, have one child, Natalie.

1977

Ross Grant received the doctorate degree in music education at the University of North Texas during summer commencement ceremonies in Denton on Aug. 12.

Ross has been band director at DeSoto High School, in suburban Dallas, for the past seven years. Among the honors won by his bands during this time are the coveted Texas Governor's Cup, the Sweepstakes Cup in the Uni-

versity of Texas (Arlington) Marching Band Contest, first place in the Cotton Bowl Marching Band Competition, Top Five Finalist (second place) in the Division 5A Texas State Marching Band Contest, and marching in the Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl parades.

He is married to the former **Liz Milender** and they have two children, Gary, 5, and Gina, 3.

Jeff and Kim Ponders are living in Louisville, Ky. Jeff is writing his dissertation for his doctorate at Southern Seminary and Kim is a nurse at Humana Hospital Audubon. She is a member of the open-heart surgery team. They have two children, Kyle Michael, age 2 1/2 and Nathan Thomas born in May.

Bill Sutley ('77) is the assistant city editor of *The Clarion-Ledger* and *Jackson Daily News* in Jackson, Miss. The Gannett papers have a Sunday circulation of more than 118,000.

1978

Shelley (Brady) Manis and her husband James live in Durant, Okla., where he is a captain in the Oklahoma Army National Guard. Shelley has the All Season Travel agency in Durant.

David Sims (f.s.) has auditioned for and been accepted as a member of the San Diego Men's Chorus. He is a nurse at the Alvarado Hospital in San Diego.

1979

Greg Everett has been promoted to project manager for Truesdail Laboratories in Tustin, Calif.

Joe and Vickie Keeton ('81) live in Hensley, Ark. Joe is division controller for Guardsman Products. Vickie is busy at home with their three children, Kara, Kellie and J. C. born July 13, 1989.

Ed Spann (f.s.) is living in Dallas, Tex., where he is Chairman of Church Music and Vocal Studies at Dallas Baptist University. Prior to moving to Dallas, Dr. Spann was Minister of Music at Garden Oaks Baptist Church in Houston. He and his wife, Jan, have two children, Matt who is with the Home Mission Board in Orlando, Fla., and Beverly, who attends Baylor.

The after-game supper for the class of 1979 was held in the home of **Andy and Jeanna Westmoreland**.

Those attending activities for 1989 Homecoming from the class of 1979 registered were: **Gray Allison, Chuck Atkinson, Beverly Babb, Ted Barker, Paula Benson, Bob and Diane Berry, Lynn Bloomfield, Nancy Blue, Steven Buelow, Gena Carter, Robert Cawthorn, Ken Croswell, Mike and Carol Cummins, Carol Dalby, Cathy Dean, Dee Ann Dockins, Wade Doshier, Greg Everett, Teri Garner, Ramona Geurin, Steve Goss, Vicki Haydon, Glen Hoggard, Mickey Holt, Randy Jerry, Joe Keeton, Sher Lunningham, David Pinkston, Theresa Rayman, Banae Reynolds, Donna Reynolds, Garth (Dickie) Smith, Jim Spann, Gary Stallings, Mike Vinson, Vicki Wagner, Vernon Walker, Allan Wall, Janet Wentz, Andy Westmoreland, Don Winkle, and Tony and Beth Yocom.**

Other guests sharing with the class of 1979 were: **Carol Pinkston, Mark and Wendy Kizzar, Vickie Smith, Reid Allison, Vicky Vinson, Ed Bloomfield, Susan Atkinson, Din Cortes, Lisa Walker, Deb Barker, Neal Blackburn, Steve Geurin, John Dalby, Lynne Wall, Jon Haydon, Donna Buelow, Jimmy Dean, Julie Hendrix, Carrah Jerry, Vicki Keeton, Jennifer Maung, Donna O'Rear, Diane Spann, Karl Walker, Jeanna Westmoreland and Paige Witt.**

1980

Mike Buster is associate pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas. He received a masters in religious education from Southwestern Seminary in 1983. Mike and Joanie have a daughter, Micah, 5, and a son, Luke, 2, and are expecting their third child in April.

Daniel and Larna (Acklin) Humble, and three children are in Brinkley, Ark., where he is minister of music. He joined the staff Sept. 5. Daniel is a graduate of Southern Baptist College and the University of Houston.

Taylor and Terri (Smithson) King moved to Arkadelphia four years ago. He is an attorney with the firm of McMillan, Turner and McCorkle. Terri is a CPA with Echols & Thompson LTD. They are members of First Baptist Church and have one son, Austin Andrew, who arrived Nov. 4, 1989.

Brent Polk is a clinical assistant professor in pediatrics gastroenterology at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif.

Tonda Ratterree (MSE '81) is currently employed by Systematics in Little Rock, working in Data Center Services as an associate programmer and analyst. The department travels continually supporting the data centers of systems around the country.

Carl and Beth Utley recently moved to Corsicana, Tex., where Carl is pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church and Beth is teaching speech at Navarro Junior College. Carl and Beth have four children; Adam, Allie, Hannah and Emily Claire who arrived on July 21, 1989.

Gary Wheeler and his wife, Kathy, now live in Malvern, Ark., where Gary is minister of music at Third Baptist Church.

1981

Alan Sandifer has returned from a three year military tour in Germany and is now attending the officer advance course at the Academy of Health Science in Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Tex.

Tony L. Singer, senior credit representative for Pennzoil Products Company in Houston, was promoted to manager of the National Accounts Credit Group in June 1989.

1982

Ronald Butler was selected to Outstanding Young Men of America of 1988. He is currently working with Austin State Hospital. Prior to living in Austin, Tex., Ronald served as associate minister at Sunset Hill Baptist Church in Kansas City. He and his wife, Miriam, who is a graduate of Southwest Baptist University, have two children. Alice Dawn is 2 years and Christopher Wayne was born Nov. 7, 1988.

Since June of this year **J. Mike Talley** has been serving as minister of youth and youth-music at Sunset Avenue Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, N.C.

1983

Cheryl (Warren) Bradford lives in Burleson, Tex.. She works with data processing at Texas Baptist Convention. Her husband, Troy, attends the University of Texas in Arlington.

Steve and Debbie (Brown) ('82 and MSE '83) **Woosley** are living in Springdale. Both are employed with Environmental Services Laboratories and are members of First Baptist Church. The Woosley's have a daughter, Claire, born Nov. 17, 1988.

1984

Those who registered during activities for 1989 Homecoming were: **David Adams, Shannon Cardine Ballinger, Janna Dace Beall, Trey Berry, Lynn Bradley, Paula Holland Caldwell, Pam Randolph Castleman, Darlene Phillips Chambless, Sonja Clinesmith, Myra Conaway, Jim and Melanie Cardine Constable, Gary Corker, Cathy Crosskno, Phil Glover, John Mark and Glenda Clifton Gosser, Bruce and Ruth Reaves Green, Janean Shaw Hardister, Lisa McCoy Harris, Karen Hill, Retha Kilmer, Tim Knight, Joyce Crawford McCartney, Dawn Chambliss McDaniel, Terri Tollett Mardis, David Pope, Judy Waight Shaddox, Blain Smith, Al and Debbie Rowe Stanford, Dorothy Trigg, and Phillip Watts.**

Other guests attending were: **Karen Watts, Jonna Price Brad-**

ley, Greg Castleman, Bill and Kristal Johnson Conine, Steve Ballinger, Ellen Bearden, Mark and Wendy McInvale Kizzar, Tracey Biggs Knight, Arnie and Renee Oakes Lawson, and Toby Anderson.

Marriages

1974

Connie Haynie to John William North, Sept. 9, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

1978

Shelley Brady to Capt. James R. Manis, Nov. 19, 1988, Durant, Okla.
Liese Flack to Roger G. Richardson, Dec. 10, 1988, Dallas, Tex.

1979

Ted Barker to Debra Brown, Oct. 7, 1989, Dallas, Tex.

Carol Jan Cannedy to John Leonard Dalby, July 15, 1989, Texarkana, Tex.

Donna Eden to Bruce Edward Barteaux, July 8, 1989, Norman, Okla.

Mark Clinton Shuffield (f.s.) to Kelly Lunette Skinner, Oct. 21, 1989, Atlanta, Ga.

Valerie Ann Shuffield to Mark Anthony Little, Aug. 5, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

1980

Jan Goza (f.s.) to Charles Fletcher Jr., May 13, 1989, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1981

Mark Moreland Dewbre to Christine Gail Brinkerhoff, Aug. 19, 1989, Fort Worth, Tex.

Janice Elaine Ferren to David Allen Ferguson, July 8, 1989, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1982

Rex Nelson to Melissa Garcia, Oct.

FSA Tours Travel Interest Survey
In order to plan FSA TOURS for the next five years, we need YOUR HELP. Please respond to each of the following questions and then RETURN the completed form to FSA TOURS, Box 3767, OBU, Arkadelphia, AR 71923. THANK YOU for your interest and support.

NAME: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____

1. Where do you prefer to travel? (Check as many as you wish.)
Domestic USA: Eastern USA Western USA Hawaii
 Northern USA Southern USA Alaska
Canada: Eastern Provinces Western Provinces
Europe: General (Grand Tour)
 France Germany Scotland
 Italy Eastern Europe Ireland
 Greece England Spain
 Russia Scandinavia
South and Central America: Brazil Mexico
 Western S.A. Caribbean
Africa: Africa (General) Kenya
 South Africa North Africa
 West Africa
Asia: Asia (General) China
 Japan Thailand
 Hong Kong Australia/New Zealand
 Korea
Middle East: Middle East (General) Holy Land
 Egypt
Other: _____

2. When do you prefer to travel?
 Fall Winter Spring Summer

3. How do you prefer to travel?
 First Class Business Class Budget/Economy

4. How many travel trips do you take per year?
How many travel trips do you anticipate taking in the next five years? _____

5. Would you be willing to travel with and sponsor an OBU student (that is, pay the student's travel cost)?
 Yes No

6. Would you be willing to travel with and co-sponsor an OBU student (that is, pay one-half the student's travel cost)? Yes No

7. Would you like to take a mission trip sponsored by Ouachita? Yes No Maybe

8. Would you be willing to sponsor (pay the student's travel cost) of a Ouachita student on a mission trip?
 Yes No Maybe

9. Would you like your name to be added to the FSA TOURS mailing list? Yes No

COMMENTS: _____

14, 1989, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Dona Stark to Bill Bush, Aug. 26, 1989, Dallas, Tex.

Scott Winfield Waymire (f.s.) to Paula Buckingham, Aug. 1989, Forrest City, Ark.

1983

Kevin Barnes to Lynette Maxwell, Oct. 21, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

Cheryl Warren to Troy Bradford, March 11, 1989, Burleson, Tex.

1984

Detri Leigh McClellan to Robert Michael Brech, Sept. 30, 1989, Warren, Ark.

Rebecca Ann Meggs to David Gregory Scott, Sept. 16, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

Terri Lynn Tollett to Capt. James H. Mardis III, April 20, 1989, Springdale, Ark.

1985

Trisa Adkins (f.s.) to **Michael Bakalekos Jr.** (f.s. '87), Dec. 10, 1988, North Little Rock, Ark.

Denise (Drew) to Marvin P. Wolak, June 17, 1989, Durham, N.C.

Tammie Dutt to Stewart Mathews, June 18, 1988, Orlando, Fla.

Leslie Ferrell Moore to Mark Elledge, Aug. 26, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

1986

Jeffry Scott Moore to Heidi Fugate, May 27, 1989, Carrollton, Tex.

1987

Tammy Lynn Allen to Mike Hartfield, Oct. 7, 1989, Hope, Ark.

Scott Sterling Hobbs to **Laura Denise Wikman** ('86), July 22, 1989, Fort Smith, Ark.

Karen Suzanne Pruitt to John E. McLelland, Oct. 21, 1989, Laneburg, Ark.

Tammi Louise Thrash to **Robert Alan Donaldson**, Sept. 2, 1989, Ashdown, Ark.

Richard "Hugo" Young to Amy Webb, Aug. 5, 1989, West Monroe, La.

1988

Rachel Anne Bostian and **Richard Shane Engebrecht**, Sept. 9, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

Karen Ann Darr to **Timothy Mark Morris** (f.s.), July 22, 1989, North Little Rock, Ark.

Kristen Ann Mullenax to Kevin Arthur Stinnett, March 24, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

Kevin Mark Smith to Perri Foster, June 16, 1989, Texarkana, Ark.

1989

Laura Elizabeth Adams (f.s.) to Jimmie J. Jacobs II, July 15, 1989, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mark Hunter Baggett to **Dana Lise Graham** (current student), Aug. 12, 1989, Natchitoches, La.

Janelle Kathleen Bunning (f.s.) to Stuart Sean Thomas, Aug. 5, 1989, Sherwood, Ark.

Michele Elizabeth Rector to **Gary Dwayne Tollett**, July 29, 1989, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Richard Gregg Watson to **Kimberly Lynn Howard** (current student), July 22, 1989, Monticello, Ark.

Current Students

Dalana Blaylock to **Morris Mayers**, Aug. 5, 1989, Muldrow, Okla.

Angela Kaye Bryant to **William Charles Lechner**, Aug. 12, 1989, Berry Chapel.

Mark Dean Garland to **Misty Leigh Chafin**, Aug. 12, 1989.



ABSC LEADERS--Mike Huckabee (center), Class of 1976, pastor of Beech Street First Baptist Church in Texarkana, is the 1989-90 president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Dr. Daniel Grant (right), Class of 1945, president emeritus of Ouachita, is first vice president. H. E. Williams (left), Class of 1940, president emeritus of Southern Baptist College in Walnut Ridge, is second vice president.



■ **DONOR RECOGNITION BANQUET** -- June and Virgil Waggoner of Houston chat with Dr. Ben Elrod, OBU president, during the Donor Recognition Banquet in September. More than 100 major contributors to Ouachita were honored during the annual event.

Dee Wilmeth to Allen Blackwell, Sept. 9, 1989, Gurdon, Ark.
Misty Wofford to Russell Hutton, July 15, 1989, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Births

1971
Charles and Melanie Beacham, Charles Ashley Heath, Dec. 1, 1988, Roanoke, Tex.

1973
Jimmy R. and Elaine Lea, Hannah, April 25, 1989, Lexington, Ky.

1975
Rex and Debbie (McMenis) Jefcoate, Kevin Patrick, Aug. 13, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

1976
Robert and Susan (Thayer) McKinney, Margaret Elise "Maggie," Nov. 4, 1988, Little Rock, Ark. Brother Daniel, 3.

1977
Don and Joyce (Stalnaker) Duran, Mitchell Cambridge, July 3, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

1978
George and Vicki Crump, Colton Christopher, June 29, 1989, Harrison, Ark. Sister Kinley is 1-1/2.

1979
Jeff and Kim Pounders, Nathan Thomas, May 31, 1989, Louisville, Ky. Brother Kyle Michael is 2-1/2.

1978
Terry and Mary Ruth Glover, Hannah Leigh, Aug. 5, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

1979
Joe and Vickie (Lemay) ('87) Keeton, J.C., July 13, 1989, Hensley, Ark. Sisters are Kara, 5, and Kellie, 2.

Jon and Vicki (Lowry) Haydon, twins Jon Robert and Michael Thomas, Aug. 11, 1989, Benton, Ark.

Allan and Lynne Wall, Jared Jay, July 21, 1989, Ft. Hood, Tex.

1980
Scott and Judy (Bumgardner) Duvall ('82), Amy Christin, May 31, 1989, Fort Worth, Tex.

Taylor and Terri (Smithson) ('88) King, Austin Andrew, Nov. 4, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

Carl and Beth (Stuckey) Utley, Emily Claire, July 21, 1989, Corsicana, Tex. Other children are Adam, 5, Allie, 4, and Hannah, 2.

1981
Kenneth and Susan (Beshires) ('82) Bunch, Michael Jeremy, July 18, 1989, Little Rock, Ark. Sister Rachel is 3 years old.

Dru and Michelle (Early) King, Alex Jamie, July 17, 1989, Grapevine, Tex.

Michael and Kendra Wagnon, Luke Michael, Feb. 28, 1989, Shreveport, La.

1982
Randy and Rita (Sutterfield) Looney, Kyle Christian, July 23, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

Rodney and Peggy (Durkee) Tidwell, Zack Ramsey, July 28, 1989, Dallas, Tex. Brother Chad is 2-1/2.

David and Lisa (Adams) Tierney, Adam Owen, July 6, 1989, Plymouth, Minn.

1983
Daniel and Sandra (Ziegenhorn) Harris, Owen G., July 19, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

Larry (f.s.) and Terri (Tubbs) (f.s.) Puckett, Elizabeth Anne "Betsy," May 10, 1989, El Dorado, Ark. Brother Micah is 1-1/2.

Steve and Debbie (Brown) ('82) Woosley, Claire, Nov. 17, 1988, Springdale, Ark.

1984
Mike and Kelly (Patterson) Baldwin, Katie Renee, July 31, 1989, Austin, Ark.

Jimmy Lynn and Jonna Marie (Price) ('86) Bradley, Logan Price, Oct. 18, 1989, El Dorado, Ark.

Wendell and Julie Bradley, Taylor Brianne, Aug. 9, 1989, Lometa, Tex.

Michael and Lyn (Vance) Colvin, Lynsey Michelle, May 21, 1989, Dubach, La.

Bryan and Amy (Byrum) Golden, Brett Daniel, Feb. 8, 1989, Bryant, Ark.

Mitch and Linda Marie (Anderson) ('80) Gray, Josh Clayton, Oct. 19, 1988, Texarkana, Tex. Brother Chet Addison is 3.

Lonnie and Beth (Laney) Kiker, Taylor Ross, Aug. 27, 1989, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

1986
Danny and Sherry (Barber) Leasure, Dallas Laire, Oct. 3, 1988, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

1988
Mark and Angela (Shedd) Schleiff (current student), Jessica LeAnne, Aug. 10, 1989, Benton, Ark.

1989
James (f.s. '87) and Angela (Maritz) Page, Jessica Hannah, March 30, 1989.

Mike and Kim Robinson, Joshua Rodney, July 17, 1989, Hallsville, Tex. Brother Jeffery is 4-1/2 and sister Lindsay is 2.

Deaths

1916
Bernie S. Hargis Sr., Warren, Ark., Oct. 14, 1989.

1921
Mrs. Inez Muse, Junction City, Ark., Oct. 6, 1989.

1922
Mrs. Virginia Shaver Charles, Agawam, Mass., March 11, 1989.

1924
Pete Parks (f.s.), Tupelo, Okla., Oct. 18, 1989.

1926
Mrs. Mary Berthe Morris, Little Rock, Ark., July 15, 1989.

1927
Mrs. Mary Ida Condray Cluis, Little Rock, Ark., July 27, 1989.

Mrs. Myrtle Shaver Graham, Olathe, Kans., Aug. 16, 1989.

1928
Rev. Bruce Hays Price, Newport News, Va., Aug. 14, 1989.

1929
Mrs. Odessa Hicks, Nashville, Ark., July 22, 1989.

1938
Walter C. Dunn, Monroe, La., Aug. 13, 1989.

1939
Joseph W. Gibson, Houston, Tex., Aug. 18, 1989.

1941

J.G. Cooper (f.s.), Fairfield Bay, Ark., Aug. 27, 1989.

1947

Evelyn Ann Turner Hoff (f.s.), Old River, Tex., Aug. 26, 1989.

1948

Rev. T.L. Epton, Richmond, Calif., April 20, 1989.

1949

John Byrd, San Jose, Calif., Aug. 4, 1989.

1950

Jewell Moore Jr. (f.s.), Hope, Ark., Nov. 8, 1989.

1951

Verne E. Carpenter (f.s.), Sage, Ark., Aug. 1, 1989.

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Dr. Diana Rodgers Cox, Arkadelphia, Ark., Sept. 14, 1989.

1967

Mrs. Pam Shipps Hall, Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 24, 1989.

1987

Mrs. Sarah N. Sullivant, Russellville, Ark., Dec. 6, 1988.

Current Students

Calvin Harness, Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 4, 1989. Calvin was a junior accounting major and a member of Rho Sigma Men's Social Club. Memorials may be made to the University Memorial Fund in the development office.



■ **DEDICATION DAY**--At the dedication ceremony for a new weight room that was added to the field house, Dr. Ben Elrod discusses the addition with Eddie Blackmon Sr., for whom the field house is named. The work on the weight room began in the spring of 1989, and was completed by the beginning of the football season.

FSA TOURS 1990

HEART OF EUROPE

MAY 21-JUNE 3



■ A 14-day tour of the Heart of Europe (London, Holland, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, and France) hosted by Dr. William D. Downs Jr., Professor of Communications. This tour includes the 1990 performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play, the only performances of this internationally known play in this century. The cost of \$2,195 includes airfare from Little Rock, first-class hotels, several meals, sightseeing, and all local taxes. A \$100 refundable deposit will hold a reservation. Space is limited. Reservation deadline: March 1, 1990.

RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE

JUNE 6-26



■ A 21-day tour of Russia, Eastern Europe, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland hosted by Dr. Jim Berryman, Professor of Religion and Philosophy. The cost of \$3,095.00 includes airfare from Little Rock, first class hotels, all meals in Russia, most meals in the other sites, sightseeing, ground transportation, entertainment, and all local taxes. A \$100 refundable deposit will hold a reservation. Space is limited. Reservation deadline: March 15, 1990.

SCOTLAND

JULY 23 - AUGUST 6



■ A 15-day tour of Scotland in-depth plus several sites in England hosted by Dr. Robert Stagg, Professor of Religion. This tour includes London, Edinburgh, Inverness, Fort William, Glasgow, Grasmere, Chester, and Stratford. The cost of \$2,195 includes airfare from Little Rock, first-class hotels, all land transportation, several meals, sight-seeing and all local taxes. A \$100 refundable deposit will hold a reservation. Space is limited. Reservation deadline: May 1, 1990.

Additional information may be obtained by writing or calling the respective tour host at Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, Phone: (501) 246-4531. General information about all the tours can be obtained by writing FSA Tours, Box 3767, OBU, Arkadelphia, AR 71923..

FSA tour program to be 'revitalized'

Dr. Jim Berryman, professor of religion and the newly appointed director of FSA Tours, says he intends to revitalize the program and to involve students and alumni in travel-study projects.

To assist him in putting together a five-year travel plan, Berryman has asked former students to complete the travel-preference survey in the Class Notes section of this issue of "Ouachita!"

By knowing the types of tours that are preferred, Berryman said, he will be able to map out international travel packages for the next five years so that former students can make their tour plans well ahead of time.

For 1990, the FSA has scheduled a 14-day tour of Europe, May 21-June 3, led by Dr. Bill Downs, which will include the Oberammergau Passion Play if tickets are available; Russia and Eastern Europe, June 1-20, led by Dr. Jim Berryman; and Scotland, July 23-August 6, led by Dr. Robert Stagg.

Additional information may be obtained by writing FSA Tours, Box 3767, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, or by calling Pam with Travel Plus, 1-800-327-5335.

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