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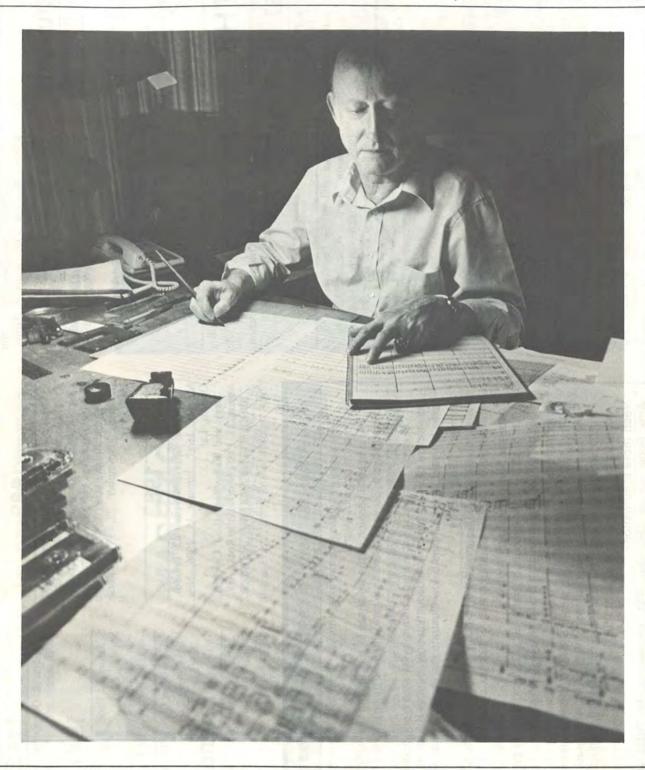
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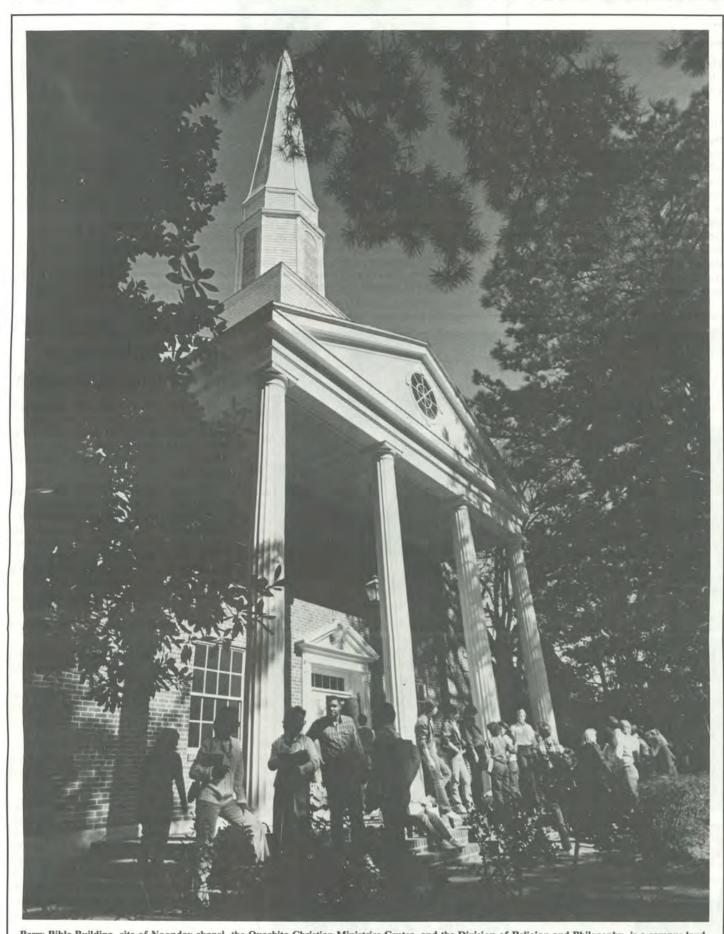
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CENTENNIAL COMPOSITION - Dr. W. Francis McBeth, composer laureate of Arkansas, resident composer at OBU, and chairman for the theory-composition department of the School of Music, has made one of the most enduring gifts to the Ouachita Centennial celebration with his composition, "With Sounding Trumpets." The new work was premiered by the Ouachita Band at its Centennial Concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, in Mitchell Hall. McBeth served as guest conductor for the annual American Music Concert sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary men's music fraternity. The program included two other McBeth compositions, a work composed by Dave Ekstrum, one of his current students, and works by two of his former music professors. McBeth's most recent honor is the National Honorary Citation from Phi Mu Alpha, making him one of only 10 people to be so recognized since its founding in 1808

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Berry Bible Building, site of Noonday chapel, the Ouachita Christian Ministries Center, and the Division of Religion and Philosophy, is a campus land-mark symbolizing the University's commitment to Christian excellence. Global Focus Week, a Centennial event replacing the annual Christian Focus Week this year, March 3-7, involved the campus and the Baptists of Arkansas in the J. E. Berry Lectures, seminars, International Food Fair, exposure to world-wide misson opportunities, and a Foreign Mission Board Commissioning Service.

Birthday parties are celebrating centennial year

One hundred parties for 100 years — that's the concept behind Ouachita's planning and promotion of parties around the world to celebrate the institution's Centennial year.

The main purpose of these parties is to provide an opportunity for all Ouachita graduates, former students and friends of the University to participate in the celebration, according to Andy Westmoreland, coordinator of the parties.

Last spring a list was formed of logical sites to hold these parties, with two-thirds of them in Arkansas. Ouachita graduates and friends were contacted and encouraged to form a committee to assist in the planning of the party in their area. The chairman of the committee then received a "how to" kit, explaining the purpose of the parties and providing suggestions for this planning.

The University is handling all of the correspondence and providing party paraphernalia, including Centennial balloons, flags, napkins and a memento for the guests. A 30 minute video on the history of Ouachita, developed by Dr. William D. Downs, Jr., public relations director and chairman of the department of communications, is also provided at each of the parties.

"These parties would have never gotten off the ground if it hadn't been for my secretary, Deborah Root, who spent many hours on the 'phone planning," Westmoreland commented.

The Centennial Singers, a group of 50 Ouachita students, will provide musical entertainment at three of the larger in-state parties: Pulaski County, El Dorado and Pine Bluff.

A representative from the University will attend most of the in-state parties and selected out-of-state parties. The parties are also a promotion for Ouachita in that prospective students and their families are invited to the celebration.

For more information about the Centennial birthday parties, contact Andy Westmoreland, OBU Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, or call (501) 246-4531, ext. 174.

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Sturgis gift of \$750,000 largest in OBU history

New building named Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center

A \$750,000 gift to Ouachita from the Roy and Christine Sturgis Charitable and Educational Trust of Malvern was announced in January by Mrs. Katie Speer and Barry Findley, co-trustees of the Sturgis fund.

OBU President Daniel R. Grant said the gift will be applied to the construction costs of the school's new physical education center. He also announced that the Ouachita Board of Trustees has voted to name the building the Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center.

The Malvern-based trust was established in 1980 to assist selected non-profit educational, religious, scientific and literary projects. Endowment for the trust was provided in the estate of Roy Sturgis, a successful South Arkansas businessman who died in

1976 at the age of 75.

Since it began operating, the trust has funded a variety of projects in the state, some of which included the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, the Arkansas Children's Hospital, the Hot Spring County Memorial Hospital, the Hot Spring County Library and the Arkansas Arts Center.

Mrs. Speer, a former bookkeeper for Sturgis and a trustee who lives in Malvern, said Ouachita was chosen to receive the \$750,000 gift because of the school's Christian commitment.

"There are no achievements that are worthwhile without knowing the Lord," she said, "because all good things come from Him. I've tried to set a goal in my life that in everything I do, I include the Lord. This is why a Christian commitment is as

important as any subject because it will guide students through life. Ouachita does a particularly good job at this."

Barry Findley, the other trustee who also worked for Sturgis, is a Little Rock certified public accountant.

According to Mrs. Speer, Sturgis began his climb to wealth through purchases of land and timber in the state and by making prudent investments in the stock market.

"He enjoyed a daily review of stock market transactions," she said, "and kept a daily account of profit and loss situations." He owned several thousand acres of timberland in South Arkansas, an oak flooring mill in Malvern, various sawmills and also held extensive oil and mineral rights. Throughout his business career, Sturgis maintained an office in Malvern.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis held a special warmth for the state of Arkansas," Mrs. Speer said, "and they were very much aware of its goodness toward them during their lifetimes. It has been such a pleasure to have been closely associated with them over many years and now to see their dreams become a reality."

The \$750,000, the largest gift in the school's history, will be paid to Ouachita in three equal installments over the next three years beginning Jan. 22, 1986. The remaining indebtedness on the construction loan for the new physical education center is currently \$1,625,000.

The Sturgis gift, together with remaining pledges, will help us retire the debt ahead of schedule," Dr. Grant said.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The ways we can help OBU

by Marianne Morrisett Gosser

During our FSA winter board meeting, Dr. Grant, mentioned some ways the Alumni can be of assistance to Ouachita.

Ouachita needs your young people. A recent newspaper article stated "The 1985 fall enrollment in the state's public and private colleges and universities shows a decrease." Ouachita has experienced this decrease along with the other colleges and universities. Parents can help by encouraging their sons and daughters to go to Ouachita. Church members need to be aware of their high school seniors and give guidance whenever possible.

Ouachita needs your help financially. Not only your personal giving but encouraging your church to include scholarships in its budget. They would also appreciate names of friends who are not necessarily alumni but who would consider helping Ouachita financially.

Ouachita needs your prayers. I believe Ouachita has a very special mission in the world of education. Dr. Grant said that one of the most meaningful things that has happened during the Centennial year was the prayer meeting and service of dedication the administration and the faculty had at the beginning of this school year. We as alumni need to pray for these dedicated educators and to pray that we will be willing to be used in whatever way the Lord could use us to help make Ouachita even greater and stronger. I believe she is the Queen of the College World.



The Former Students Association invites the seniors each year, early in the second semester, as guests at the Senior Luncheon. Dr. Wes Kluck, ('77) at right, vice president of the FSA, emceed at this year's event. C. J. Hall ('82), (2nd from right) an attorney with Friday Eldredge & Clark, and (center) David Martin ('79), president of Area Marketing Research Associates, shared the speaking honors. Seniors Beth Morehart, Jim Freeman, Stacey Simmons and Mike Shull get acquainted with the program guests. The Division of Business & Economics conducted a Senior Success Seminar following the luncheon.



The Ouachita Board of Trustees

Mrs. Glenn Burton of Little Rock was elected the first chairwoman of the Ouachita Board of Trustees at its December meeting. (Front row, left to right) Edward S. Maddox, Harrisburg; OBU President Dr. Daniel R. Grant; Mrs. Glenn Burton, Little Rock, chairperson; Robert Gladden, Little Rock; (second row, left to right) Jack Bledsoe, Des Arc; Sherwin O. Williams, Arkadelphia; Mrs. L. L. Morrow, Mena; Jeral Hampton, Booneville; (third row, left to right) Mrs. Chesley Pruet, El Dorado; Jack M. Lowman, Cabot; Don A. Nall, Batesville; Glenn E. Hickey, Little Rock; (fourth row, left to right) Mrs. Mike Hurst, Van Buren; Carroll D. Caldwell, Texarkana, Ark., secretary; William H. Sutton, Little Rock; Thomas Ashcraft, Pine Bluff, vice-chairman; and Roy Fowler, Mountain Home. Other Trustees not pictured are: Mrs. Clarence Anthony, Murfreesboro; Mike Carroll, Fort Smith; Elmer Ferguson, DeWitt; Mrs. Robert S. Moore, Arkansas City; Dr. James Price, Monticello; R. Wendell Ross, Fort Smith; Lew E. Sorrells, Brinkley; and Mrs. Judith Strother, Mountain Home.

\$100,000 given for scholarships by England couple

Ouachita recently received a gift of \$100,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henderson of England, Ark., to establish the John William Henderson Scholarship Fund, named to honor the memory of Mr. Henderson's son.

"We are pleased that Mr. Henderson has chosen to honor his son in a way that will benefit young people at Ouachita for generations," said Roger Harrod, vice president for development at Ouachita. "This gift evidences a great deal of confidence in Ouachita and its mission. We know that the selection of this University as the recipient of this fine gift was not taken lightly, and we are committed to do our part in making this a fitting memorial to John."

Proceeds from the endowed fund will be awarded to one or more students preparing for the gospel ministry or for a teaching career, with the Ouachita Scholarship Committee determining both the amount and number of scholarships available each year. The recipient(s) of the first John William Henderson Scholarship, to be used during the 1986-87 academic year, will be announced in May at Ouachita's annual academic awards ceremony.

Mr. Henderson, 76, is a former Arkansas state representative, mayor of England, a federal marshal and civic leader, and in 1985, he was named the South Lonoke County Man of the Year by the Heritage and Cosmopolitan Clubs of England. He is involved in agricultural enterprises including the management of a gin, a drier, farmland and farm operations.

\$100,000 in stocks presented to school by '28 graduates

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jarrett Jr. of Jonesboro, 1928 graduates of Ouachita, have made a gift of \$100,000 worth of stock to the university.

The Jarretts donated 4,000 shares of E. C. Barton stock in honor of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrett Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. King, all of Little Rock.

"We both thank the Lord for making it possible for us to make this offering to the school we both love dearly," Mrs. Jarrett said.

Proceeds from Ouachita's sale of the stock have helped to reduce indebtedness on the Physical Education Center and to increase the organ fund.

Jarrett lettered in track for three years and his wife, formerly Marian King, was an organ student while at Ouachita. Jarrett is a retired investment broker and one of the former owners of E. C. Barton & Co., which included 30 lumber yards throughout Arkansas and southern Missouri. He and his wife are Gold Tigers and members of Ouachita's Second Century Group.

-SCHOLARSHIPS-

Sparkman church contributes \$10,000

The First Baptist Church of Sparkman, Ark., has made a \$10,000 contribution to Ouachita to supplement an already existing endowed scholarship from the church, established with a similar gift in December of 1980.

"This gift will not only help deserving young people to receive an education at Ouachita for years to come, but it should help other churches give serious consideration to the establishment of such endowed scholarships," said Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of OBU.

"This action is consistent with the motion passed by the recent meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, encouraging churches to establish tuition equalization scholarships, assisting their young people to pay the difference between private and state college tuition," said Grant.

Hinshaw family donates \$10,000

Ouachita recently received a \$10,000 donation from the family of C. T. Hinshaw, Sr., to provide scholarships for senior students committed to full-time Christian service.

Curtis Hinshaw, Jr., former student of Ouachita in 1951, and his mother, Mrs. Loma Hinshaw, the widow of C. T. Hinshaw, Sr., are from Texarkana, Ark.

With this gift, Ouachita has established an endowed fund from which grants will be awarded to students who show exceptional promise as future religious leaders, as judged from their academic and extracurricular activities. Financial aid will be considered only after the initial criteria are met, according to the scholarship agreement.

And there's more: scholarship gifts near \$500,000

by Roger Harrod Vice president for development

A lot has been written in recent years about the high cost of a college education, particularly at private colleges and universities. The Arkansas Baptist State Convention and our friends and alumni have helped to keep Ouachita's costs under most other private schools in Arkansas, but tuition at Ouachita continues to be considerably higher than for all of Arkansas's state schools.

Because they feel it is important that young people have the option of studying at a Christian institution, many individuals, churches and businesses regularly contribute to the scholarship program at Ouachita. Indeed, in the past 20 months, almost \$500,000 has been contributed to newly established scholarships. In addition to scholarships announced in this issue of Ouachita!, many contributions have been made to previously established funds. Following is a list of some of these new funds:

Ada Lee Capurani Scholarship A.D. Carnes Memorial Scholarship Choate-Polk Memorial Scholarship Kenneth and May Dell Clawson Scholarship

Ray and Lois Coulson Scholarship Mary Alice Crawford Endowed Scholarship

Rowland Dunlop Student Loan Fund First Baptist Church - Murfreesboro Janice Granberry Guidry Endowed Scholarship

John William Henderson Scholarship Frank D. Hickingbotham Christian Education Fund

Blanche A. Jones Endowment Fund Ronald D. Massey Endowed

Scholarship
Hugh McCarthy Scholarship
(M/M Robert Tye)
Rhine McMurry Memorial
Scholarship

Robert Ira Selph Endowed Scholarship

Danny Turner Outstanding Football Player Award

Williams, Taylor, Lemons & Rodgers Scholarship



Carbon Sims appointed to FSA post

Carbon Sims, associate director for development at Ouachita, has been appointed as Associate Director of Development for Alumni Affairs and Placement at the school, effective immediately, according to Roger Harrod, vice president for development.

Mrs. Agnes Coppenger, who has served as administrative secretary for the OBU Former Students Association and Placement Director for the past 16 years, has chosen to reduce her work hours to a part-time capacity, said Harrod.

Sims joined the Ouachita staff in December of 1982, after serving for approximately 20 years in the music and administration areas of Southern Baptist Convention churches in Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Monticello and Camden.

A native of Camden, Sims graduated from Smackover High School and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Carl Goodson Honors Program provides independent study projects

The purpose of the Carl Goodson Honors Program is "to further academic excellence and to inspire intellectual curiosity," according to the Ouachita academic catalog.

"It enables exceptional students to study a topic of interest to them, that may not be available in the Ouachita curriculum," said Dr. Tom Auffenberg, associate professor of history and honors program director. This is achieved through small group seminars, directed and independent studies.

The sophomore level directed studies are done under the direction of any willing faculty member of the student's choosing who is somewhat of an expert in the field. "I enjoy the opportunity to get to know the professors. They like talking to you also, if you're serious about the study. They really get into it," said Dave Daily of Arkadelphia, a senior, member of the honors council and this year's recipient of the Ben Elrod Honors Program Scholarship.

The seminars are offered each semester dealing with definite study areas and current world events. The fall seminar topic this year was "Christianity in the Arts" led by Dr. Paul Hammond, and this semester, "Novels in the Cinema," presented by Gene Ellis and Dr. Johnny Wink.

The independent studies are conducted over a period of two to four semesters under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Upon completion of the study, the student will give an oral presentation of his or her findings to be approved by the independent study committee. Dr. Auffenberg said that he feels that writing the senior honors paper is excellent preparation for graduate school or doctoral work.

By the time their papers are completed, the students will have spent at least a year of intense study in one area, using all possible sources in writing a paper of length defending a point of view. "I've worked more hours on my honors work than all my other classes combined," said Daily. "I do it because I enjoy it, I probably spent too much time with it."

The program is designed to give the students freedom in studying and writing about a topic of special interest and academic value to them while at the same time receiving college credit. Grading of the studies is credit/non-credit, allowing students to work at their own pace and relieving the pressure associated with daily classes.

Admission into the program occurs during a students third semester, but freshman level honors courses in English, history and religion are offered to those with a 3.0 grade average and a recommended ACT score of at least 23.

After a formal application is submitted along with two letters of recommendation from faculty members, the interested student is interviewed by the honors council made up of eight faculty members representing each academic division, and two honors students.

"The honors program is not all work though; we have fall and spring retreats in areas of interest around Arkadelphia. This year we're going to travel to Dallas/Fort Worth to hear the symphony and visit some museums," said Dr. Auffenberg. On past retreats they have visited the Ozark Folk Center in Memphis, and the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge near Mena.

Scholarships are also available to participants in the program, including full tuition, room, board, plus a \$2,500 summer study grant to be used in a way the student feels beneficial.

Play wins top honors in state, trip to Festival

One of the Ouachita drama department's contributions to the University's Centennial Celebration was in being chosen to attend the Southwest Region American College Theatre Festival competition at Scott Theatre in Fort Worth, Tex., January 15-18.

This year's production of Michael Brady's play, "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday," earned Ouachita the invitation, the second in its history, according to Dr. Roy Buckelew, chairman of the department of drama, speech, and speech pathology. The first time was in 1972 when former department head Dennis Holt's original play, "The Last Bouquet," was selected to perform at the regional festival.

The Ouachita troupe received eight awards at the Arkansas American College Theatre Festival in November at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, in addition to winning both the Director's Choice and Critic's Choice Awards, a first in the University's experience. "One college's winning both of these awards is very rare," according to Gene Ellis, assistant professor of speech and drama, and director of the play.

Lisa Stevens Locke, last year's "Miss Arkansas," and Kelli May Tainter, both senior speech and drama majors, received the prestigious Irene Ryan Acting Awards for Arkansas, and made it to the second round in Fort Worth, representing the top 25 percent of the participants in the regional event.

Other Ouachita students chosen at the state festival to compete in the region were Reade Mitchell, winner of the One Act Play Workshop competition; Mrs. Barbara Ellis, winner of the Critic's Workshop competition; Carla Drake, best costume design; Renita Schmidt, best set design; Scott Hosclaw, instructor of speech and drama, Award of Excellence for acting; and Gene Ellis, Award of Excellence for Directing.

The regional festival is a total training experience for students and faculty, much more than a competition, according to Mr. Ellis. "I was very pleased with the festival and with the experience for my students," said Ellis. "We were the smallest school represented. Most of the larger schools used master and doctorate level students in productions, as well as using primarily drama majors. We are confined to only two faculty members in drama and, with a few drama majors, we encourage all students to participate.

\$16,000 given by Dub DeLaughter for grid scholarship

Dub DeLaughter of Sparkman, Ark., a retired automobile dealer, has given Ouachita a gift of stock valued at approximately \$16,000 to assist in funding a football scholarship at the school.

"The gift will be especially beneficial because it will become a part of the permanent endowment and will provide annual support for an existing program," said Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of OBU.

"The Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference regulates the number and amount of football scholarships given, so this is not an additional one, but this will provide welcome assistance in funding the existing football scholarships. We are very grateful for this gift from Mr. DeLaughter," Grant added

DeLaughter attended Ouachita from 1936-38 and played for coach Bill Walton. In the recent OBU Homecoming Reunion Dinner for the football players of the mid 1930's, DeLaughter expressed his desire to help other young people to have the kind of educational and athletic experience that he had at Ouachita.

He has served as a member of the Ouachita Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board of the OBU Former Students Association.



The state's first all-male home-ec class in '30s

G. W. "Dub" DeLaughter of Sparkman, Ark. (seated), recently uncovered the print of this first male Home Economics class at Ouachita which appeared in the "Arkansas Gazette" in 1936 or 1937. When his daughter, Gail, '69 (Mrs. Larry Pennington) of Arkadelphia, saw his "spiffy" clothes, she questioned his oft-told story of having only two outfits when he was a poor boy at Ouachita. He guesses he probably borrowed the dress-ups for the picture. He has been able to identify: (front row) John Lueken, Sam Porterfield, D. S. Floyd, Haston Stanfield, L. M. Keeling, Jr., (?), Felts Rector, (?), Welton "Doc" Hudgins, James Hall; (back row) Wilson Irby, Carl Watts, (?), (?), Howard Halsell and Samuel Sewell. Any help anyone can give on further identification will be appreciated by both Mr. DeLaughter and the Ouachita



Ouachi-Tones leader presented award

Mrs. Mary Shambarger (center), associate professor of music and director of the Ouachi-Tones singing group at Ouachita Baptist University, accepts congratulations from her daughter, Mrs. Susan Shambarger Goss (right) of Little Rock after receiving a bouquet of roses and a \$1,000 gift certificate from Neiman-Marcus, Inc. of Dallas prior to the finale of the 20th annual Ouachi-Tones Pops Concert held January 25 at Mitchell Hall Auditorium. Mrs. Goss and other former members of the Ouachi-Tones, who were on campus for a reunion held in conjunction with the concert, donated the funds for the gifts. Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton also issued a proclamation proclaiming Ouachi-Tones Day in the state. More than 1,000 fans enjoyed the concert of sacred and secular music performed by both current and approximately 75 former members of the group.



A new "Professor of the Day" program is bringing successful Arkansas business personalities to the Ouachita campus twice a semester to speak to business and economics majors. Tom "Mack" McLarty, president of Arkla Gas, addressed the students in Maddox Public Affairs Center in February

Ouachita ranked nationally in U.S. News and World Report

Ouachita has been named in an honorable mention status from a poll taken recently of colleges and universities in the south and border states region of the United States, under the heading of smaller comprehensive institutions by "U.S. News and World Report" magazine.

The article entitled "America's Best Colleges" ranks Ouachita in the top 10.8 percent of 409 liberal arts colleges and universities surveyed nationwide and in the top 8.9 percent of 168 colleges and universities surveyed in the Southern Region (South, Border States) in the Smaller Comprehensive Institutions category.

Summer study offered in England

Ouachita and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky are offering a summer travel course entitled "Theology and History in Old and New England." The travel course will include a study of the early Puritan dissenters and separatists in England and their influence on the history and theology in early Colonial America.

Dr. Tom Greer, associate professor of philosophy at Ouachita, and Dr. Bill Leonard, professor of church history at Southern Seminary will direct the study.

Departure date will be July 25 and the return date is August 12. Included in the trip will be two extra excursions, one to Edinburgh and one to Amsterdam. While in London, the group will stay at Spurgeon's

Deposits for the trip should be made before May 1. Total cost for the trip is \$1500, plus tuition, if the trip is taken for credit. The cost includes travel, lodging, food and an England Rail Pass.

Anyone interested in the course, should contact Dr. Greer at OBU, P.O. Box 3658, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 or call (501) 246-4531, ext. 232.

Speech pathologist hired as instructor

Dr. Thomas Turner, vice president for academic affairs at Ouachita Baptist University, has announced the employment of Hilton McDonald as instructor of speech pathology at the University.

McDonald holds a bachelor's degree from Ouachita and master's degree from Northern Colorado University.

Prior to coming to Ouachita in January, McDonald and his wife, Kathy and their daughter, Lea, lived in Warren, where he worked in private practice as a speech-language pathologist.

Presidents of the institutions were asked to pick the top five undergraduate schools from a list of those similar to their own school in terms of size, academic offerings and location.

Criteria include strength of curriculum, quality of teaching, relationship between faculty and students and the atmosphere for learning.

The nationwide poll was conducted among presidents of 1,138 four-year colleges and universities, with nearly 60 percent of the presidents responding. The results were published in the November 25th edition of the magazine.

Your Year is Here

1986 Reunions The year for the 1's and 6's

> COMMENCEMENT May 9-10

Friday, May 9

Class of '36 Social Hour -The Jimmy Hobgoods', 5:00 p.m.

■ Gold Tiger Dinner (1900-1936 classes), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

Class of '36 Breakfast, Palmere's Restaurant, 9:00 a.m.

Gold Tiger Continental Breakfast, Alumni Room, 9:30 a.m.

FSA Alumni Luncheon and Annual meeting, 11:30 a.m.

> HOMECOMING November 14-15

OBU vs. Harding University '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81

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 3762, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, 501-246-4531, Ext. 576.

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Vining in an intense moment during a recent game.

THE DEAN OF THE A.I.C. Bill Vining inducted into Sports Hall of Fame

by Rex Nelson

Bill Vining remembers vividly the day he first set foot on the Ouachita campus.

"I had never been in Arkadelphia and never met any of the coaches or teachers until my first day in school as a freshman," the Ouachita athletic director and head basketball coach said. "The reason I came was because it was a Baptist school. My family was Baptist. I rode on those dusty roads in the back of a pickup truck from Eudora to here with a fellow named Ed Harper, who had twins in school at the time. When we arrived, I begged Mr. Harper to take me back home."

Fortunately for athletics in the state, Ed Harper wouldn't hear of it. He knew that Vining's father was a proud man, a cotton farmer with a seventh-grade education who would eventually put seven children through college. He knew the elder Vining had decided that it was time for Bill to grow up.

And he had to grow up quickly. He was an 18-year-old end on a football team made up of 23 and 24-year-old men just back from fighting in World War II.

"I had been recruited by John Barnhill at the University of Arkansas," Vining said, "but he wanted to send me to a junior college at Russellville or Magnolia first. That was when I decided to go to Ouachita. I didn't expect to be there with so many older guys. I called my teammates "Mr."

Vining stayed four years, played football and basketball and graduated on time. Soon after graduation with majors in math and physical education, Uncle Sam called. Vining headed for Korea.

"I really wasn't sure what I wanted to do after I left the Army," Vining said. "I guess I either wanted to work with young people or work the soil. In April of 1953, I received a leave because of a serious illness of my father. I went home to Eudora. Two weeks later, my father died.

"We had about 250 acres of cotton, and he had just planted the crop. So I was discharged and stayed home to run the farm, I genuinely enjoyed farming. I probably would have done better financially if I had stayed with it, but it was not quite the challenge I was looking for. So, in December, I chose to go to Nashville, Tenn., and get my master's degree at Peabody. We leased out the farm."

Vining received that advanced degree in

EDITOR'S COMMENT

The feature on Bill Vining is used by permission of the Arkansas Democrat Company in Little Rock. It was written by the paper's Assistant Sports Editor, Rex Nelson, a Ouachita communications graduate. Vining, the 'dean' of the AIC coaches recently achieved a milestone in his basketball career in coaching his 500th victory at OBU.

The career of the Eudora native has brought him to the pinnacles of coaching as outlined in Rex's article. Currently coach Vining is listed as the 14th winningest active collegiate/university men's basketball coach in the nation among schools of all sizes, and he holds the third such spot in the NAIA. Recently approximately 165 former players/wives/ friends of the Vinings gathered on the campus for a basketball reunion, including a banquet, followed by being guests of honor at a game with Henderson State University that the Tigers won, handily. At the banquet, the ex-Bengals presented the Vinings with a money tree and Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Winston Bryant, a former Tiger, gave the head mentor a proclamation from the Governor's office proclaiming the day as Bill Vining Day in Arkansas.

Another singular honor coming to coach Vining was having been selected as one of five inductees chosen for the prestigious Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame. The ceremony held in late February in Little Rock reflected the respect that his peers have for the man whose name means basketball in Arkansas.

the summer of 1954 and began looking for a job. He had offers on the high-school level at Clarendon and Stuttgart.

Then, Ouachita Athletic Director Rab Rodgers, who had been coaching both football and basketball, decided to turn the basketball program over to someone else.

He chose Vining.

"At that stage," Vining said, "I would have probably gone either football or basketball in my coaching career. That job offer dictated my future."

Still, Vining had to serve as an assistant football coach. He recalls that there was no

recruiting and no scholarships for basketball. His early teams (the first two had records of 7-11 and 4-17) were made up of football players looking for a way to stay in shape during the off-season. In 1957, however, Vining was allowed to give up his football duties and start recruiting.

Now, Vining has coached 857 games. His teams have won 510 of them.

"In about 1962, (the season after Vining had taken a year off from coaching to work on his doctorate at Peabody), defense really became the cornerstone of our program. We had played in a tournament against Southeastern Oklahoma, McNeese and Stephen F. Austin. They all stressed defense. I borrowed some things I had seen run against us. We began using a full-court press, dropping back into strictly a man-toman with no switching. It paid off."

That style of defense became a Vining trademark as Ouachita's success grew. He subsequently caused the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference to become a defensive league.

Vining swears that he has never had a formal interview for another job.

He said, "I've had some calls but have always told them no thank you. Friends who have gone on to major-college jobs all tell me that I should stay at this level if I really enjoy coaching. The major jobs are basically made up of administrative and public relations work. I have no regrets. We may operate on a little less money, but we have always had good support from the students and the community.

"I can only think of one player in 30 seasons who stayed with our program for four years and did not graduate. That is success in my view."

Vining may be better known nationally than he is in Arkansas, a state where one program tends to hog the spotlight.

"Basketball has allowed me to work in other countries with touring national teams and with the Olympic Trials," he said. "I've coached in huge arenas. I've coached outside. I've coached before a king in Africa. There is hardly an NBA team that doesn't have a player I coached either in the Olympic Trials or on a foreign tour."

To think that if Ed Harper had taken Bill Vining back home on that late summer day in the 1940s, the man they called "The Deacon" would now be toiling in the fields of Southeast Arkansas instead of beside the courts of the AIC.

Elderhostel March 23-29 sesquicentennial event

The first week, March 23-29, of Ouachita's seventh annual Elderhostel, has been designated as an Arkansas Sesquicentennial event.

Senior adults interested in participating may contact Dr. Carl Goodson, OBU Box 3727, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, 246-4531, Ext. 147. The overall cost for room, board, tuition, field trip and extracurricular fee is \$195, minus a \$30 discount for Ouachita alumni.

The three courses offered are: "Arkansas and Ouachita: Two Birthdays," by Dr. Mike Arrington; "Confederate Washington," by Lavell Cole; and "Family Tree," genealogical research by Dr. Ray Granade.

Four other weeks are scheduled for June 8-14, June 15-21, June 22-28, and October 12-18.

Funds being raised for Wetherington scholarship

Dr. Jim Ford, superintendent of Arkadelphia Public Schools, has announced that friends and former staff members of the Arkansas Technical Assistance and Consultative Center (ATAC) are mounting an effort to raise at least \$5,000 to endow the A. B. Wetherington Scholarship for students majoring in education at Ouachita. Dr. Wetherington is professor emeritus of education at OBU and former director of ATAC. He and his wife, Gertrude, live in Arkadelphia.

The fund raising effort was announced at a recent reunion banquet at OBU and attended by approximately 75 former ATAC staff members and their spouses.

Wetherington played "an important part in the successful desegregation of public schools in Arkansas."

In making the announcement at the banquet, Dr. Ford acknowledged the devotion and competent leadership of Dr. Wetherington, and credited him with having an important part in the successful desegregation of public schools in Arkansas.

Others joining with Dr. Ford in announcing this fund-raising effort were Mrs. Nancy Lawson, assistant superintendent of the Arkadelphia Public School System; Dr. Charles Chambliss, professor of education and dean of the Graduate School at Ouachita; Dr. Joe Nix, the W. D. and Alice Burch Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies, and Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration at Ouachita.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the recipient(s) must have completed all requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program. The scholarship may be renewed at the discretion of the University's scholarship committee and the president of OBU.

Land, mineral rights donated to OBU by Mr. and Mrs. Hipp

Ouachita recently received a gift of five acres of land in North Central Louisiana from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hipp of West Monroe, Louisiana. Along with this land, they gave Ouachita a percentage of mineral rights on 1,282 additional acres in a productive gas field.

Hipp, a 1932 graduate of Ouachita, was a major in the Army during World War II and is now retired from the gas and oil business. At Ouachita, he opened a clean-and press business in 1928 and then owned and managed the campus bookstore to meet his financial needs.

Hipp said he is very appreciative of those who gave him assistance and support, including A. B. Hill, then the president of Ouachita, where Hipp said he not only learned, but "was polished up."

He was raised in Hope and his wife is from West Texas. They met in Monroe where they've spent most of their married life, and will celebrate their 50th anniversary in March. Page 6 OUACHITA

Carolyn Moffatt to enter NAIA 'Hall of Fame'

Carolyn Moffatt, who retired in 1984 after serving for 19 years as head women's basketball coach at Ouachita, will be inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in the Women's Basketball Coaches category at the NAIA-Hillyard Hall of Fame luncheon on Tuesday, March 18, 1986, at noon in the Vista International Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. The presentation is part of the week-long events associated with the NAIA Championship Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament in Kansas City.

Tigerettes to represent state

Just before press time the Ouachita Tigerettes, coached by Virginia Honnoll, a Moffatt protege, defeated the University of Missouri at Kansas City Lady Kangaroos, 74-56, to earn the right to represent the state and NAIA Bi-District 8 at the sixth annual NAIA Women's Championship Basketball Tournament to be held March 14-18 in Kansas City, Missouri.

The NAIA Hall of Fame Committee and the NAIA Executive Committee elected to honor Moffatt with this induction. "This tribute is recognition of her athletic achievements and her exemplifying the highest ideals of intercollegiate athletics and fine moral character," said Dr. Henry Fritz, executive director of the NAIA.

Moffatt will be the first woman from Arkansas inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in the Women's Basketball Coaches category. Sam Hindsman, who coached for a long time at Arkansas Tech University, was inducted in 1965, and Bill Vining, cur-



Personal friends and professional colleagues offer repeated testimonies to the some 28 years that Carolyn Moffatt has devoted to women's basketball, touching the lives of numerous young people and pioneering in the collegiate sport in the state and nation.

rent men's basketball coach and athletic director at Ouachita Baptist University, was inducted in 1979.

Moffatt served on many professional committees, including the United States Olympic Women's Basketball Committee for six years, and she was also chairman of the National Amateur Athletic Union Women's Basketball Committee for two years. She coached basketball at either the high school or college level for 28 years.

Moffatt, a native of Crossett and a graduate of Crossett High School, came to OBU as a physical education major in the fall of 1952 on a choir scholarship. Her senior year, Ouachita had a basketball team which she coached. She directed the program at Holly Grove for seven years before moving to Springfield, Mo., to teach physical education. The next year, she returned to Holly Grove and coached another year before moving to OBU in the fall of 1965 as assistant professor of physical education and women's basketball coach. In her second year at OBU, her Tigerette team went to the National AAU Women's tour-

nament. They returned the next five years and made it to the finals twice, a first for an Arkansas team. She is regarded as the pioneer who brought competitive collegiate basketball to the state.

When Carolyn Moffatt watched the United States Women's basketball team win the Olympic Gold Medal in the summer of 1984, she believed she played a part in the success. "I felt that through the determination of me and other early-age women's basketball zealots, we had something to do with making that possible."

SW Bell donates \$3,500 to fund Second Century meeting

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently donated \$3,500 to Ouachita to finance the Second Century Conference scheduled for May 15-16 at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs. Dennis Mills, area representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone in Arkadelphia, presented the check to Ouachita administrators.

"Southwestern Bell has been consistently supportive of Ouachita and with this gift, they become an important part in the planning process for Ouachita's Second Century," said Roger Harrod, vice president for development.

During the weekend conference, faculty, staff and trustees will discuss and tentatively plan goals for the first decade of Ouachita's Second Century, which begins in September, 1986.

Ross Grant's band wins Texas marching award

Ross Grant, director of the DeSoto, Texas High School Marching Band, recently won "The Governor's Cup" for the best band in all categories of the State of Texas Marching Band Competition, held in Austin, Tex., for the "most artistic and creative performance."

Grant is a 1977 magna cum laude graduate of Ouachita, and is the son of OBU President and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant. He majored in music at Ouachita, with an emphasis on the trumpet, and received a bachelor of music degree.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment for Ross," said Dr. Francis McBeth, chairman of the theory-composition department in the OBU School of Music, composer in residence at OBU, and composer laureate of Arkansas. "Texas is the number one state in the nation in marching band competition, and this was a statewide contest involving bands of all sizes and categories."

Approximately 40 marching bands participated in the competition, and some 25,000 others were in attendance to witness the contest held November 11, at the University of Texas stadium.

Singing Men invited to N.Y. festival

The Singing Men of Ouachita were invited to join with male choruses from six other colleges and universities in the Midwinter Men's Choral Festival in New York City, February 26-March 2. The 21-member group has traveled extensively presenting concerts of sacred and secular music. Under the direction of Dr. Paul Hammond, associate professor of music and chairman of the school's church music department, the group gave a concert in St. Bartholomew's Church on March 1. The colleges and universities asked to perform at the festival are: University of Georgia in Athens; Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.; Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; Jersey City State College in New Jersey; Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., and Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. The Singing Men spent the four days prior to the concert in rehearsal, with time allotted for sightseeing, evening theater and Broadway shows.



Dr. Bob Gravett

Gravett appointed to Olympic committee

Dr. Bob Gravett, track and field coach and chairman of Ouachita's physical education department, has been appointed by the United States Olympic Committee as one of the three assistant track and field coaches to serve at the U.S. Olympic Festival-86 to be held July 25-August 3, 1986 in Houston, Texas.

Formerly called the National Sports Festival and held in all non-Olympic years, the event is the major annual event of the United States Olympic Organizing Committee and is designed as a showcase for America's best amateur athletes.

'Shadowing' program from O.S.F. provides on-the-job contacts

The Ouachita Student Foundation (OSF) Alumni Committee is undertaking to strengthen its Shadowing program which provides students on-the-job contact in their particular vocational fields.

"I believe in the program. I think it has a lot of potential. It provides extra-classroom experience that would not have normally been available to students," said Andy Westmoreland, director of the OSF.

Shadowing works by matching an OBU student and a Ouachita graduate with a common career interest. The faculty submits names of interested students who when are contacted by the OSF committee. The program is scheduled for March 17-21 to coincide with Ouachita's spring break. For a day, a few days, or the entire week, the student "shadows" the alumnus(a), observing what happens on a day-to-day basis in a real job environment.

Previously the shadowing program, which is in its seventh year, has been open only to juniors or seniors. This year it is available to anyone with a definite career interest. Students fill out an application but are not required to meet a certain grade point aver-

\$33,482 scholarship given by Hope couple

Ouachita recently received a gift of \$33,482 from donors Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tye of Hope to provide a scholarship fund for students needing financial aid.

"Mr. and Mrs. Tye have chosen a means of honoring a loved one in a way that will benefit young people at Ouachita for generations," said Roger Harrod, vice president for development.

The gift was given in memory of Hugh McCarthy, Mrs. Tye's father, and interest from the fund will make up the Hugh McCarthy Scholarships, which Ouachita will begin distributing in the fall of 1986.

McCarthy's widow, Glendene, is now living in Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Tye donated the money to Ouachita through the First Baptist Church of Hope.

OSF members involved in student recruiting

Spring activities are underway for the Ouachita Student Foundation. OSF is a group of approximately 40 juniors and seniors whose purpose is to raise scholarships for other students, assist in student recruitment, and sponsor many campus events.

"We're trying to reach prospective students with a 'personal touch,'" said Andy Westmoreland, director of OSF, student activities, and special services. "We do this through telephone calls and handwritten letters." Student foundation members write more than 200 personal letters to high school seniors each week, and make telephone calls to recruits almost every night.

Fund-raising is another important area of focus for OSF, as each year the foundation awards more than thirty \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships to deserving Ouachita students. Planned for this spring are several days on which members will visit with potential donors about contributing to the scholarship fund.

A major goal for the students is to raise approximately \$10,000 to endow a \$1,000 scholarship in honor of Barb Griffin, a recent graduate and former member of OSF

who was killed in an auto accident last fall.

OSF is also designed to help Ouachita students better understand their fields of study by putting them in direct contact with OBU graduates who share their career interests. This goal is achieved through two activities, the Shadowing Program and Dinners for Twenty.

The Dinners for Twenty bring about twenty OBU seniors and two or three alumni together for one evening to talk about experiences in the world of work. The graduates counsel the students on such things as graduate and professional programs, resume preparation, and what to expect upon graduation. Eight such dinners were sponsored in the fall, and two are scheduled for this spring.

Even with all these programs, the 'big event' of the spring for the Ouachita Student Foundation is the annual Tiger Tunes all-campus sing. Scheduled for April 10-12, Tiger Tunes will feature seven Ouachita clubs and organizations as they compete for prizes in the categories of music, choreography, theme and costume.

ROTC honors centennial with new scholarships

The National Leaders Scholarship, a supplement to U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) three and four-year scholarships, has been added exclusively to Ouachita's finanical aid program this year in honor of the school's Centennial celebration.

Tuition, fees, books, \$150 for books and supplies, and a monthly allowance of \$100 are paid by the Army while Ouachita covers dormitory, and cafeteria fees to provide a full scholarship for all three and four-year scholarships winners.

Causey said that Ouachita usually has one four-year scholarship winner enrolled each year. "But these young men receiving complete college scholarships are choosing Ouachita over highly accredited schools in the other parts of the United States because of a combination of three vital factors. We're a small liberal arts college with a strong Christian atmosphere and academic

excellence, but this would not override the merits of other schools without the National Leaders Scholarship."

The Army is looking for high-achievers and several factors are reviewed to decide who receives the scholarships, according to Causey. Among these are a good moral character (judged by participation in community and school), motivation, commitment and leadership potential. "The leadership experience these students obtain in the Army makes them valuable to corporations," Causey said. "After serving in the Army, they don't have to go looking for jobs. They are professionals, so the corporations come looking for them."

For more information concerning these or other military scholarships, contact the Military Science Department of Ouachita at 246-4531, ext. 503 or by writing OBU, P.O. Box 3759, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.



The Arkansas Baptist State Convention meeting on the Ouachita campus in November gave rise to a number of impromptu family reunions. Mac Sisson, OBU assistant director of public relations, visits at the registration table in Sturgis Physical Education Center, with his father (right), Zeph Sisson of Crossett, and his brother-in-law, (center), Rev. Lowell Snow, pastor of Three Creeks Baptist Church, near El Dorado.

ABSC meets at Ouachita in fall

Ouachita hosted about 1,100 messengers at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention November 18-20. In addition to the convention sessions, auxiliary meetings included the Pastors' Conference, Ministers' Wives, Arkansas Baptist Religious Education

Association (ABREA), with meals for the Annuitants, Directors of Missions, Seminary alumni, etc. Thirty committees of University faculty, staff, and students, and Baptist Building personnel joined to make the centennial campus event a success.



Dr. Nilson do Amaral Fanini of Rio de Janiero, known widely as the "Billy Graham of Brazil," was a featured speaker.

Ouachita nears halfway point of centennial birthday celebration

After a decade of preparation, Ouachita and Arkadelphia have been celebrating the school's 100th birthday during the 1985-86 academic year. Consequently, both the community and University have effectively used these 10 years to plan, raise funds and generate the Centennial Advancement Campaign and actual celebration — what has been and looks to be one of Ouachita's most dynamic years of portraying Christian and academic excellence, according to Dr. Ed Coulter, Centennial steering committee chairman and vice president for administration.

Coulter believes the community has played a key part in supporting not only the Centennial, but also the University since its beginning 100 years ago

"Arkadelphia has backed us up from the day it helped fund Ouachita's first building in 1886 to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held this February in honor of the University's participation in the community," Coulter said.

Ouachita has grown from 166 students and six faculty members in 1886 to an enrollment of 1,414, an administrative staff of 52 and 116 faculty members. These figures, however, do not just represent people — they represent people who are the essence of Ouachita and a major part of its celebration.

There aren't many who understand what it has involved to organize and carry out this Centennial.

"They don't realize the extent of longrange planning it takes," Coulter said. And with long-range planning comes the

need for many volunteers.

The Centennial is primarily a result of concerned citizens of Arkadelphia and students, faculty and staff from Ouachita who

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have worked together from the earlier Centennial Decade planning committee meeting 10 years ago to this month to make the celebration an enriching experience for all involved with the University.

"The reason for this involvement of so many people," Coulter explained, "is because it usually produces or creates the best ideas."

The first step in Centennial planning was taken in 1975 to organize the Centennial Advancement Campaign, structured to strengthen and expand gift support of Ouachita.

From the first phase of this campaign, \$6.4 million was raised and used towards Ouachita's \$4 million physical education center; two apartment buildings with 51 married student housing units; a computer center for academic and administrative operations; and the construction of Walton-Lamb Circle, a landscaped rest area and parking facility.

The campaign also succeeded in raising sufficient endowments to increase Ouachi-

ta's annual operating budget by \$500,000, a priority objective established by the advancement campaign in 1975.

For the second phase of the campaign which extends through 1986, Ouachita's goals include: increasing annual operating support by \$1 million, a \$2 million expansion and improvement of Riley Library and its resources, and the construction of a \$4 million auditorium.

In addition to concrete improvements of the University, Ouachita has also celebrated its birthday within the calendar year of 1985-86 as has already been demonstrated at Homecoming and by regular social club and student organization events. Also a goal of 100 Ouachita Centennial birthday parties, literally being held all around the world, is approaching fulfillment.

"In general I feel that we have celebrated Ouachita's birthday in a distinguished way with respect for those before us, but I also feel we have not overdone it," Coulter said. "The steering committee established guidelines of not adding excessively to the burdens of the calendar," according to Coulter, "but encouraging everyone to take existing events and use them to celebrate the Contential"

brate the Centennial."

Global Focus Week, March 3-7, was a campus-wide emphasis on missions coordinated with the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention. The Ouachita Band's Spring Concert to be held on March 13, will feature "The Fifth Trumpeteer," a work composed in honor of Ouachita's Centennial by Dr. Francis McBeth, the Lena Goodwin Trimble professor of music and resident composer. The Centennial Commencement is scheduled for May 10 and on Founder's Day, Sept. 6, former President Jimmy Carter will speak at the

convocation to officially bring the Centennial year to a close.

Two publications covering Ouachita's development from 1886 to this year that were written and arranged by two faculty members and two students are: OBU: The First 100 Years, by Michael E. Arrington, assistant dean of the school of arts and sciences and associate professor of history; and Once In a Hundred Years: A Pictorial History of Ouachita Baptist University, also by Arrington and Dr. William D. Downs, Jr., director of public relations and professor of communications. They were assisted by Melinda Dodds, a junior communications major from Pine Bluff, editing; and Wendy Kizzar, a 1985 graduate of OBU (communications), design.

These books, along with other mementos signifying Ouachita's first 100 years, will be buried in a time capsule on Sept. 6.

But this day doesn't just mark the end of Ouachita's Centennial, according to Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of the University.

"On Founder's Day we hope to announce the most challenging advancement program in Ouachita's history — 'Goals for Ouachita: 2001'," Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president said.

The Second Century Planning Committee, already working to establish tentative goals, will meet in Hot Springs during a weekend in May to discuss and refine ideas, and then a needs list will be developed in order to meet these goals.

"When we began planning the Centennial, we made a decision that we did not just want to look backwards," Coulter said, "because we also want to look forward. The Centennial slogan 'Our Tradition — Our Vision' demonstrates this. It's our attempt to put arrows both ways."

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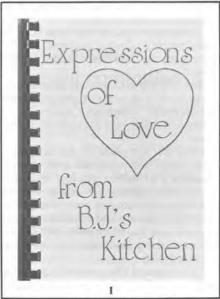
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Centennial Homecoming

The weather was good, the crowd was great, the food was fine, the festive atmosphere was contagious, and everyone was holding up well after the Arkansas Baptist State Convention meeting on campus the first part of the week. The Centennial weekend included the traditional pep rally, student carnival, float building, parade, club and group coffees, Homecoming court, the game, evening concert, alumni Friday night buffet, Saturday breakfasts,

luncheon and after-game class suppers.

In addition, this year's Homecoming included a Football Reunion (and mini-athletic reunion for '34-'38) which joined the nine five-year reunion classes at dinner on Friday evening, plus the EEE's 50th anniversary banquet Saturday night.

Balloons, nostalgia, hosts of friends meetings friends, and everyone giving of their best helped make the weekend a happy, birthday-type of experience.



■ Krissi Hasley of Arkadelphia, a 19-year-old sophomore accounting major, was crowned the 1985 Centennial Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies by Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of Ouachita. She represented the Beta Beta men's social club.



■ Returnees for the Friday night Football Reunion met again for breakfasts on Saturday morning. The 40's-50's group, headed by Ike Sharp and Otis Turner, met at Palmere's Restaurant before the parade. Bill Vining, Jack Lowman and Al Cullum can be identified.



Former Homecoming Queens were recognized during the pre-game ceremonies and presented with corsages: (left to right) Marguerite Biles Hopkins, '33; Ann Strickland Vining, '50; Carolyn Short Stallings, '51; Jean Emrich Landrum, '52; Rebecca Morgan Hooker, '60; Linda Spargo, '69; Charlotte Vining Douglas, '72; Susan Coppenger Akin, '73; Amy Tate, '79; and Janith Justice McGee, '80.



Cliff Harris took the lead in the 60's and 70's Football Reunion breakfast at Bowen's Cafeteria Saturday morning. (Left) Bob Freeze of Ashdown, Ark., '73, Mickey DeLamar of Mesquite, Tex., and Harris of Dallas, both '70, greet David Stroud of Pine Bluff, '72.



■ Gus Albright of Little Rock was the motivator and Jim Shaw of Eugene, Ore., was the biographical compiler of the 1934-1938 mini-reunion of athletes within the larger Homecoming Football reunion. As a part of the evening's program, Albright presented a plaque from their group to "Big John" Floyd of Nashville, Ark. in recognition of his outstanding athletic history during their era at Ouachita.



President Daniel Grant presented the Purple and Gold Heart Award for "service to Ouachita beyond the line of duty" to Earl Verser (left) of Eudora, Ark., a continuing benefactor to Ouachita and former chairman of the OBU trustees, and to Dr. Martin Garrison, president of Henderson State University. Dr. Grant and Dr. Garrison began their university presidencies in Arkadelphia at the same time in 1970. Dr. Garrison has taken early retirement as of February 1, 1986.



■ Becky Ward Christian ('74) and her husband Bill, of Prescott, Ark., were visiting with Dorm Mom Cathryn Rogers and her array of corsages for the Flippen-Perrin girls before the luncheon on Saturday. Becky learned within an hour of that time that her mother had been severely injured and her grandmother killed in an auto accident, but their son escaped unharmed.

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CLASS NOTES

1900

Mrs. Walter W. Whitehead (Myrtle Grace Bruun) reached her 105th birthday last November 15, in Peoria, Ill. where she lives with her oldest daughter, Susan Whitehead Kirley.

She vividly remembers that as valedictorian of her high school class (she was born in LaCrosse, Ark., and is granddaughter of Dr. A. M. Bourland, teacher and scholar), she was awarded a one-year scholarship to Ouachita Baptist College.

"Gran" as she is known to her family, recalls the excitement she felt as a 19 year old, hoping to teach. To be certified, she needed a college degree or teaching experience

She lived in the only dorm on campus and joined Alpha Kappa sorority for fun. The campus consisted of three buildings, the Young Ladies' Home, conservatory, and "Old Main" classroom and administration building.

She took a course in physical education because family and friends said to "take an exercise course and learn to walk more gracefully." So she learned to dance, canoe and play tennis. But her favorite course was Math, because "the teacher always made it a challenge."

After her year at Ouachita, she lacked the funds to return, and went instead to a small country school near Van Buren to practice-teach all summer. That fall she took the state exam that included questions on a variety of subjects, even agriculture. She passed and was awarded a certificate to teach elementary school.

After a year of teaching in Van Buren, she decided, "Since young men were advised to 'Go West,' I would, too." In 1902 she journeyed to Oklahoma where she taught fourth graders in Paul's Valley and Chickasha

In 1909 she met her young man, Walter H. Whitehead of St. Louis. They married and moved to Missouri.

Today she is alert, sharp and an avid reader of books, about two a week. Her only visible compromise with age, according to her grandson, Rob Grede of Wauwatosa, Wis., is her walker which she uses "gracefully."

1921

Wade W. Willis, of Magnolia, Ark., who died January 7, is survived by his wife, Gladys Plunkett ('24) Willis, and son, Henry. He was past president of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association, twice president of the state Board of Pharmacy, past president of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, school board member, former Ouachita trustee, and a deacon emeritus of Central Baptist Church.

1935

Dr. Joseph and Emma Jeane Batte (f.s.)

Stiles, parents of two daughters, and retired from his duties as professor at Southern Baptist Seminary, celebrated 60 years of marriage at a reception in their honor on January 19 at Park Place Baptist Church, Houston, where he is pastor emeritus.

1937

Mrs. Mildred Patishall Webster, widow of Col. Daniel Webster, is retired and living in Ruston, La. She has two sons, one of whom is a professor at West Point, and one in the Diplomatic Corps in Germany.

Arthur Peterson, Jr. writes after years of our being without his address. He speaks of precious memories and old friends, particularly in the '36 class. His address is 7645 Sheridan Rd., A-8, Chicago, Ill. 60626.

1940

John and Carolyn Carpenter ('42) Berry graciously opened their home for the class after-game supper at Homecoming, and with the help of Marcus and Margaret Crawford Kaufman, Herman and Marjorie Meador ('39) Hankins, and Bonnell (f.s.) and Lurline Stewart Birkhead, all of Arkadelphia, showed folks a wonderful time.

The Texas contingent included Kyle Lawrence from Henrietta; Eugene and Ethelyn Hickey Moore, Hallsville; Martha Nell Warren Anderson, Tulia, and Lou Warren ('51) Moore, from Austin.

Floyd and Della Mae Hart (f.s.) Neely came from Carlsbad, N.M., and Dr. William E. "Bill" Martin, from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Louisianans included Dr. Pat ('43) and Jean Webster Moseley, from Ruston; Thomas "Sody" and Margaret Robinson (f.s.) Matlock, Shreveport.

The Georgians included M. J. (f.s.) and Reba Paine from Valdosta, and Col. Thomas L. Mann ('39) from St. Simons Island.

Dr. Walter ('43) and Mary Jo Lile Mizell came from Little Rock, Ark.; James "Red" Vannoy, from Mt. Ida; Robert and Olive Denney Scott, from Hot Springs; Patty Whitten Lueken, from Helena; Bill ('43) and Betty Hargis, Warren; Dr. Jack ('42) and Martha Moseley (f.s.) McHaney, Pine Bluff.

Harvey ('43) and Naomi Fisher (f.s.) Thomas, and Dr. Daniel ('45) and Betty Jo Oliver ('47) Grant, completed the crowd.

Other friends who were on campus for the weekend, some involved in the Football reunion, were Carl Allen (f.s. '42) of Benton, Herb Gorum (f.s. '39) of Shreveport, La.; Col. Bob Edwards, of Heber Springs, Ark.; and Christi Hardy Hunter, of Henrietta, Okla., Jeania Moore ('40) Burns, of Alma; Mary Alice Burns Nantz ('44) of Fort Smith and their father, J. A. Burns. (f.s. '12)

1943

Dr. Andy Hall was elected "BSU Man of the Year" for 1985 by the BSU Directors of Arkansas "for past and present services." He was presented with book-end plaques when he spoke at the State BSU Retreat at Camp Paron.



Centennial events have spanned the generations, from the opening Ouachita Showcase and Jerry Clower show on September 6, 1985, through Global Focus Week, March 3-8. The four gentlemen awaiting the Homecoming luncheon are (left) Dr. Roy Johnson ('24), FSA Board member of Portland, Ore., J. A. Burns (f.s. '12) of Alma, Ark. and cousins, Jedidiah Coppenger and John Akin, (ear) from El Dorado and Warren, Ark., respectively.



Myrtle Whitehead with her daughter, Jean Whitehead Davis, and two granddaughters, Carol Davis Grede and Linda Kempke Davis. (See 1900 note)

Dr. Nell Mondy spent two Christmases in Africa in connection with her internationally recognized work with the potato. A bio-chemist and nutritionist at Cornell University, she has been studying the tuber for over 25 years, and declares, "I could study them for another 50 years and still not have all the answers."

In 1983 she spent three months in Africa at the invitation of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture and the University of IFE. She took the opportunity to visit the Nigerian Baptist Seminary where she was made aware of th OBU-Nigerian student exchange program.

In 1984 she participated in the African Regional Seminar in Grand Bassam, Ivory Coast, and this, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science

In a recent article she says she's convinced that the potato has potential for feeding the world because of its quality protein. The challenge is to develop varieties that will flourish in the tropics.

In answer to the experts who say that in 50 years we will be forced to subsist on crabgrass, with the possibility there will not be enough of it to go around, she ventures more positively, "In the year 2000, we'll feed the world a nutritional diet of many varieties of potatoes."

Dr. Pat and Emma Jean Webster ('40) Moseley have retired and are living in Ruston, La. He has been Assistant Dean and Director of Research at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, with a record as an "Outstanding Faculty Member" as a Professor of Chemistry. She has been pastor's secretary for 19 years at Temple Baptist Church. Both are choir members, and he is a Sunday School teacher and deacon.

Their three children all are prominent in medicine: daughter Betty is a nurse with an M.S. degree, in Little Rock; Dr. Pat W. is a cardiovascular surgeon in Orlando, Fla. and Dr. James B. is a psychiatrist in Memphis, Tenn.

1944

Dr. Calvin and Inez Webb Rains are in Collinsville, Va. where he pastors First Baptist Church and she has just retired from her position as elementary guidance counselor. She writes, "We have built a new home. Retirement is great!"

1945

Dr. Carl and Rozelle ('63 and '64) Goodson open their home every year for Homecoming after-game suppers because their children, their children's spouses and inlaws span almost every group - and they are a most gracious couple. Their guests this year include Wilma Helen Phillips Curnutt from Roseville, Calif., and Bettye Jane Stout Tiffany from Ridgecrest, Calif. Edna Mae Pugsley Brantley came from Tucson, Ariz., and Cherry Virginia Smith from Virginia Beach, Va. Dr. J. D. Patterson ('47), of Searcy, Ark. was included. Irene Branum, just home from her second trip back to Korea this year, and Dr. Daniel and Betty Jo Oliver ('47) Grant, were the Arkadelphia guests.

Rev. Orville Roberts "Rabbit" is in Wharton, Tex. as Director of Missions for the Colorado and San Felipe Associations in the Coastal Plains area.

1947

Margrete Horne, of Port Arthur, Tex., Food Stamp Program Director with the State Welfare Department, continues to remember Ouachita with valuable memorabilia. She already has placed a personal scrapbook in the archives of Riley Library, and now has provided for the framing of four long, nostalgic pictures of the Ouachita student body, faculty and administration—the kind where one could be photographed on one end and then run to appear on the other end when the photographer completed his encompassing sweep.

She contributed the framed Class of '47 picture herself, and took care of the 1924, 1926, and 1928 pictures which had been given previously, so that all might be preserved and displayed.

1948

Dr. Wyley J. Elliott is in Little Rock, Ark., where he is in administration with the State Department of Education.

Mrs. Paul Savage (Patsy Bigbee, f.s.) of Seminole, Fla., has sent copies of the May, 1925 and November, 1919 "Signals" for preservation in the university archives.

1949

Dr. June Summers Pike, wife of Harrison Pike ('48), and mother of Donna ('71); David ('73) and Daniel ('74) (with respective Ouachita spouses), is the first woman to receive the Doctor of Ministry degree from Midwestern Seminary in its 27 year history.

The Pikes are missionaries in Wynberg, Cape, Republic of South Africa where he is senior lecturer at the Baptist Theological College, Western Province Branch in Cape Town, and she is lecturer and librarian.

1950

Mel and Lil' Strickland Wasson have grown accustomed to welcoming class members to their home for Homecoming reunions. The Texans included: Charles and Joanna Bell ('51) Thompson, from Atlanta; Weldon and Joan Stout ('48) Miller and Deborah, from Wake Village; Owen and Hazel Mize Kersh, Waco, and Jim and Joyce Noel (f.s.) Crittenden, Beaumont.

The Louisianians included: Betty Orr from Ruston; Charles and Carolyn Dodd ('48) Lowry, Pineville. Bob and Sallie Dollins Franks came from Mustang, Okla., Bill and Minnie Lee Sullivant (f.s.) Lowry from Glorieta, N.M., and Jack and Shirley Gulledge from Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

Arkansas was represented by Rev. Norvin and Betty Jo Grimes (f.s.) Jones from Cherokee Village; Bobby and Elizabeth Raper ('51) Newman, and Jim Tabor, Smackover; Jim and Elsie Kennedy ('52) Warnock, El Dorado; Owen and Dorothy



(Left) Angie Tipton Elrod, of Norman, Okla., and Susan Shambarger Goss, of Little Rock, Ark., had two opportunities to see each other recently. They poured over the Chi Delta scrapbook at their Homecoming reunion, in November and met again at the Ouachi-Tones concert in January.

Nolan Monk, Pine Bluff; Grover and Billie English (MSE '69) Adams, North Little Rock; Dr. Glendon and Marjorie Steele Grober, Little Rock, and Rev. E. E. "Curley" Haley, Jonesboro.

Lil's sister, Charlotte Hunter and husband, Kendall, from Arkadelphia, and daughter, Mary Ann (Mrs. Phil Cushman, '85), from Pine Bluff, assisted.

Other classmates on campus for some of the Homecoming events included Roy and Loretta Austin (f.s.) Nix, North Little Rock; Calvin Craig, Texarkana, Tex.; Mrs. Robert L. Anderson (Margaret Pearce), Port Neches, Tex., and Mrs. Ernest Mosley (Vivian Bachman), Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Watson (Bernice Howard), parents of four children, are in River Ridge, La. where he is sales representative with Mossy Oldsmobile. She is a homemaker, active as a Sunday School teacher, Day Baptist Women's President at First Baptist Church, New Orleans, a member of the Sellers Home Guild and Southern Baptist Hospital Volunteer Service.

Rev. Gail and Billie Jean Brown Zimmerman, parents of two children, are in Rochester, Minn., where he is director of Evangelism & Stewardship for the Minnesota-Wisconsin Southern Baptist Convention. She is a former high school teacher.

1951

Rev. William L. and Betty Jean Toliver (f.s.) Stone, parents of three children, are in Litchfield, Ariz. where he has started a new church in the large planned town of Litchfield Park. He formerly organized a Southern Baptist mission in Tucson which now has become a church, and has served as industrial chaplain with Marathon Letourneau Co.

Dr. Thomas L. Tedford received the H. A. Willhelms Award for Scholarship in Speech & Law in 1985, at the National Speech Convention in Denver, Colo. in November.

1952

Rev. William V. and Edna Pitts (f.s.) Garner, parents of four children, were honored recently by their congregation for 25 years of service to Immanuel Baptist Church, Texarkana, Ark. He is a trustee of Southern Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, has pastored at R. A. camps, and is a chaplain for the Texarkana Fire Department.

1955

Bill and Norma Stephens ('71) Williams open their home repeatedly for class and team friends, and Homecoming was no exception. The furthest away guests, by way of furlough in Little Rock, were Ed and Charlene Clements Smith, missionaries to Botswana.

Jerry and Erkle Kessinger St. John came from Columbia, S.C., and John ('60) and Sara O'Cain (f.s.) McCown, from Hampton, Va.

The group from Texas included Bill ('57) and Hazel Ann Ashburn Goff, from Fort

Worth; Jerry and Dotse Benson (f.s.) Stratton, Copperas Cove; Buddy and Lou Smith ('56) Marley, Texarkana; and Frank and Eddie Lou McOwen ('61 and '76) Taylor, Carrollton.

Those from Missouri included **Bob** and Sarah Watson **Eubanks**, St. Louis and **Harrell** ('56) and **Marilynn Mooney Stark**, Manchester.

Dr. Bill and Martha Buckner ('56) Arrington came from Monroe, La., and Dr. Phil May ('56), from Talbott, Tenn.

The Arkansas folks included Libby Reed Smith, Benton; Harold D. White, Van Buren; Gracie Brown Fulford, Pine Bluff; Jerry and Marilyn Stevens ('63) Pugsley, West Helena; Frank ('56) and Lyla Dunnavant ('72) Burton, Norphlet, and Carroll and Joanne Sellers Caldwell, Texarkana. The Little Rock contingent included Byron ('80) and Amy Coleman ('82) Eubanks; Gerald and Ruby Martin Jackson; Jim Buckner ('59); and Dr. Michael ('81) and Beth Hunt (f.s.) Williams. Rev. Al and Vada Harris Cullum, and Dr. Bob ('56) and Marianne Morrisett Gosser came from North Little Rock.

Fellow Arkadelphians included Dr. Daniel ('45) and Betty Jo Oliver ('47) Grant; Dr. Lamar and Gina Watkins; Dr. Charles ('60) and Pat Kay ('63) Chambliss; and Dr. Wayne Everett.

Others who were on hand for the weekend were Loveta Smith Crutchfield ('54) and Annette Presswood Tedford ('52) from Ashville and Greensboro, N.C., respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stender, and Fred and Kay Haynes Hardwick, Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tillman, Walnut Ridge, Ark.; Dennis and Nona Bea Hankins Schulz, Sulphur Springs, Tex.; Heber and Shirley Joplin Shreve, Hatfield, Ark. Carole Perry (f.s. '53) from Oakland, Calif., and Nancy Perry Chisum ('62), Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. Joan Gore Allen and her husband, James, were planning to come from Dallas, Tex., but in the crowd, their arrival wasn't confirmed.

1956

Harrell and Marilynn Mooney ('55) Stark, parents of Harrell, Jr. and Steven, are in Manchester, Mo., where he is Principal in the Parkways school system and she heads the reading department in a junior high school. Both have been recognized as "exceptional teachers."

Ed and Greta McFerrin (f.s.) Pinkston in Ivory Coast, West Africa, give a rundown on their children. David ('79) has a doctorate in chemistry and is working with Miami Valley Labs in Ohio (wife Carol is '78); Deborah ('81) and husband Hugh Redmon ('79) and Christy are in Venezuela where he is Camp Director for 80 Baptist churches; Bonnie (senior) is student teaching and graduates in May; Robert (junior) spent the holidays with them; Danny is in 7th grade at Ivory Coast Academy.

They urge Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon offering support to give that margin for strategic church property, projectors, office equipment, tape recorders, etc., which they have not received for the past two years.

1957

Rev. O. W. "Dub" and Grace Agena Efurd had a year of celebration in 1985. At Mililani Baptist Church, which they have pastored for 13 years, they realized \$300,000 in Together We Build pledges to retire their debt and move toward a new worship center; then they had a revival with a good friend from Texas.

Son Steve ('83) received the M.S.W. degree from UALR, and is employed with EDS, a subsidiary of General Motors, in Little Rock. Laura (a senior) came home for the summer with a 4.0 average, worked with the Summer Fun program in Mililani, and entertained guests from Japan and the mainland. She's due to graduate at Ouachita's Centennial Commencement in May.

The church celebrated its 10th anniversary in July with 25 former members from eight states returning, including its seven original deacons and soloists for the presentation of "Alleluia," sung initially 10 years ago.

In August they renewed their wedding vows during an evening service, with the church recognizing their 25th anniversary at a reception following.

Grace and Edwina Wong ('62; Dale is '63) teach in the same school in Wahiawa, as special education teacher and librarian respectively.

They are now being processed by the Home Mission Board for appointment as Director of Missions for the three Baptist Associations on Oahu, expecting to begin that work in March.

1958

Dr. George H. and Lynda Jones (f.s.) Harris, parents of four children, are in San Antonio, Tex., where he has been pastoring Castle Hills Baptist Church since 1975. A recipient of a D.D. degree from Ouachita in 1969, and from Luther Rice Seminary in 1983, he recently has been honored by Southwestern Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. He delivered four sermons on the book of Joshua, during Expositor's Week and McNeely Lectures on Expository Preaching in January.

Under Dr. Harris' leadership the church has built more than \$6,000,000 in facilities while doubling its contributions to the Cooperative Program. His weekly program, "The Church Triumphant" is televised each Sunday and broadcast in 1,900 cities through the PTL Satellite Network. Daughter Suzanne is a former student ('78).

Glenn Toler, who began his railroad career with Union Pacific's Missouri Pacific Railroad in 1951 as a telegrapher, is now manager of grade crossing safety for the Union Pacific System's Southeastern District, headquartered in Little Rock. The district includes Arkansas, Illinois, eastern Missouri and northern Louisiana. His duties include coordinating the Operation Lifesaver program in his area, a national effort to promote railroad grade crossing safety.

Paul and **Barbara Steelman** Stone are in Midland, Tex. where he is Senior Chemical Engineer for Chevron USA, and she is an instructor in business technology at Midland College.

1959

Betty Rea Allen, mathematics teacher at

Hughes, Ark. high school, sent Dr. Daniel Grant a sympathy card following Ouachita's first loss to Henderson at Homecoming, after five consecutive victories. He took comfort in her added note, "Don't be too sad about last Saturday afternoon — Man does not live by football alone."

Betty has an outstanding record as an educator, with a number of professional affiliations.

1960

Ed Snider offered the beautiful lounge of Citizen's First State Bank, again, as the rallying point for the Class After-Game Supper at Homecoming. Alumni and friends who were on campus included: LTC (Ret.) John and Sara O'Cain (f.s.) McCown, from Hampton, Va.; Dr. Carl ('58) and Anita Garrett Nash, Eden, N.C.; Charles and Ruby Jones (f.s.) Byrd, Newman, Ga.; Rev. and Mrs. Isaac and Joellen Byrd ('58), Frisco City, Ala.; J. Powell and Mary Hayes ('64) Pogue, Stillwell, Kans.; Chester and Joy Rogers, Cuba, Mo.; Margaret Gillaspie, Indianapolis, Ind., with her sister, Mrs. Anna Hicks, from Pine Bluff, now living in Arkadelphia, and Ruth Ann Thomas Wade, Nashville, Tenn., and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Thomas of Arka-

The visiting Texans included: Dr. Larry and Carolyn Williams, De Soto; John and Nan Spears Walvoord, Shaun and Jeanan, and Frank ('59) and Eddie Lou McOwen, ('61 and '76) Taylor, all of Carrollton.

Arkansans included: Hunter Douglas, class president, his wife, the former Martha Buchanan, and twins, Hunter and John, and Jim and Shirley Burleson, from Little Rock; Dr. Ralph Douglas ('34) and Rosalee Douglas Dempsey (f.s.), from Pine Bluff; Earl Jones, Texarkana; Jim and Ann Reynolds Massey and children, Searcy; Mary Hargett Benberg, El Dorado; LTC "Buster" and Jo Ann Lamb (f.s.) Smith, Donna and Michelle, Jacksonville; Phillip and Martha Carter Nix (f.s.) and Jennifer, Malvern; Joel "Richard" and Barbara Chandler (f.s.) Stubblefield, Ft. Smith; Charles Southall ('61), Thornton; and Bill and Ann Scrimshire, (f.s.), Malvern.

Arkadelphians from '61 included Ralph Williams and Don and Voniece Dawley.

With Friday night's Reunion Buffet, Saturday's Alumni Luncheon, and Club Coffees and the game, it was not possible, in the crowds to confirm everyone's presence. Rev. Dewey and Betty Jean Pickett Barefoot of West Palm Beach, Fla., on hand for the '81 reunion, planned to return; John and Berdell Cahoon ('61) Ward, of North Little Rock, and Dr. Paul (f.s.) and Ann Harrison Fitzgerald ('59) of Sheridan, Ark. planned to come. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barnes of Memphis, Tenn., visited as friends.

Ruth Ann Wade, consultant with the adult program section of the SBC Sunday School Department had a "delightful" time at a Special Worker Institute in Lake Yale, Fla. in January, where she served with L. David Cunningham ('59), director of the Sunday School Department of the Florida Baptist Convention, and Dr. H. Dale Keeton, founder of the Vienna, Va. Family Therapy Center. His films on Family Communication and Enrichment were featured.



Bill Goff, of Fort Worth, Tex., and John and Sara McCown, of Hampton, Va., enjoyed the Sigma Alpha Sigma get-together at Verser Theatre after the parade, and at the Class of '60 Homecoming meals and seating at the game.



Jennifer Linkous (center) of Little Rock, Ark., daughter of Dwight and Lynda Laman Linkous of the class of 1963, is the 1986 Ouachitonian Beauty. She will be featured in the "Ouachitonian" yearbook. Also honored were Daphne Hill of Searcy, first runner-up; Holly Baker of Malvern, second runner-up; Missy McCrory of Hamburg, third runner-up; Angle Garner of Rison, fourth runner-up; and Karen Williams of Fort Smith, Miss Congeniality.

1961

Bob and June Zimmerman (f.s.) Duffer, parents of Russell and Robert (a Junior), have moved from the pastorate of Kihei Baptist Chapel, Hawaii, to the directorship of Area Missions for the Outer Islands.

Drollene Plattner Brown, a freelance writer who does weekly book reviews and twice-monthly local history columns for the "Boca Raton News" in Florida, has received national recognition for her first book, "Sybil Rides for Independence."

The story is that of a real-life colonial girl, Sybil Ludington, who rode her horse, 'Star" through a night in 1777 to save Washington's army. It has been listed in "The Christian Science Monitor's" Choices for Children, and in the children's section of the "Booklist."

Mrs. Plattner, mother of Mark and Shauna Tittle, also assists her husband, Al, in managing their airline consulting business.

1962

Ken, Mary (f.s.) and daughter Kelley Davenport, Jr., are in Gaffney, S.C., where he is manager of quality assurance for Stouffer "Lean Cuisine" Foods. Mary, who was a secretary for the Dean of Students from '58-'62, is finally working on her degree after raising their daughter. Kelley is a junior at Converse College.

Leon and Linda Watts King are in Okeechobee, Fla. where she is principal of Central Elementary School, and he is a teacher.

Larry Larson, new director of the Fort Smith, Ark. Public Library, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the Arkansas Library Association. He is former head of the North Arkansas Regional Library, serving seven counties, and has worked at Hall High School in Little Rock, Arkansas Tech, Hendrix College, and the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He is active in several professional organizations.

Dr. Charles and Jamie Brewer ('63) Petty, parents of Anthony and Jeremy, are in Raleigh, N.C., where he is founder and president of Family Success Unlimited, Inc. He has produced and distributed three films entitled "Success in Marriage" which are being shown coast to coast, and speaks to business, industrial and professional groups, educators, senior citizens, youth and college groups, volunteers, and career development meetings on the needs expressed in such wide-ranging groups.

His chief focus is on the family, and he pays tribute to Jamie for a good deal of what he has learned about marriage.

1963

Frank Washburn, a high school band director for 19 years and 1982 recipient of OBU Band's Distinguished Alumnus Award, is now a professional photographer and owner of Campbell's Studio in the Heights in Little Rock. His wife, Lyda (Dunsworth, '61) is administrative assistant to the treasurer of Rebsamen Insurance. Their daughter Debbie is a student at ASU

David and Suzi Grammel Blaylock are headquartered in Perryville, Ark., when he is not singing on "The Love Boat" for Princess Cruises, an assignment he's been filling for the past eight years.

Virginia B. Cantrell, with a law degree to her credit, has moved from school teaching in Benton, Ark., to a position as attorney for Arkansas Social Services in their Pine Bluff office, including oversight of five counties. They deal primarily with foster care, mostly child abuse cases of physical and/or sexual nature. Penelope, her cat, is 14 years old, and the up-date on sister Carol ('68) is that she teaches public school music in North Carolina and attends law school at night. Her mother, Audrie (Mrs. Hugh), a retired school librarian, is living in Arkadelphia, and continuing to lend her amazing energies to Richwoods Baptist Church and internationals.

Dr. Gary R. Gray, Professor of Chemissota, has received a 5-year grant of \$868,028 from the National Cancer Institute for his project, "Antitumor Active Components of BCG Cell Walls," and a 3-year grant of \$326,762 from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences for his project, "Reductive Cleavage Method for Glycan Structural Analysis." The NCI grant has been funded continually for 16 years.

1965

Class President, Dr. Ed and Fran Dryer ('64) Coulter, Kimberly and Kelly (Kent is an OBU freshman), hosted the Homecoming After-Game Supper at their home in the Cedar Grove neighborhood a few minutes from town.

Classmates and friends on hand for the weekend were: Jim and Bobbie Mackey (f.s.) Baker, from Dallas, Tex.; Winston ('63) and Tonna Taylor Duke and daughter, from Richardson, Tex.; and Dr. Bill and Rita Bradley Neal, Jody and Mike, from Hammond, La.

Arkansans included: Larry and Molly Goforth ('64) Kircher and Jennifer, from Bald Knob; Jerry and Betty Emmanuel Brown, Hot Springs; Frank and Carolyn Southerland ('58) Shell, Clinton, with their clan; Jim and Vicky Osburn Daniel, Camden and Luke and Tom and Barbara Smart; Dr. Ellis and Kay Miller ('64) Melton, Fayetteville; Wayne and Jan O'Neel Haver ('64), Fort Smith; Ken Carpenter, Lonsdale; and Doug and Patty Lowe (f.s.) North Little Rock.

Arkadelphians, several of whom assisted the Coulters, were: Joe and Bonnie (f.s.) Franz, Tina, Holly and Kathryn, Van and Julie Lowry Barrett, and Kaleb, Ella Jane Sutley, daughter Marie Dallas (f.s.) and granddaughters, Judy and Ginger from Little Rock, and Dr. Tom ('62) and Pat Stuckey ('68) Murphree.

Mike and Mary (f.s.) Makosholo write from the Republic of Venda, Southern Africa that to him, to preach means:

P - lease

R - ecall (call back)

E - very

A - fflicted

C-hild of God

H-ome

He remembers asking some Ouachita friends if they ever became angry with one another because he had never seen a sulky face around OBU. That to him was "marvelous." On a recent trip to Zimbabwe, he met Phineas Bonda ('78) and they talked "Ouachita." He is further interested in Seth whom he taught in school before he came to the States.

1967

Carra Jean Earl is the Girl Scout Executive for the Ouachita G.S. Council in North Little Rock. She formerly was in Texarkana.

Truett McCurry, principal of Geyer Springs Elementary School, made the "Arkansas Gazette," picture and all, with his collection of lapel buttons, primarily from poilitical campaigns. His teachers chipped in with a bulletin board to display a growing collection of over 200 buttons. Educational conferences and interested friends add to the collection regularly, providing a pretty good cross-section of Americana.

Carolyn Yeldell Staley, whose Carnegie Hall audition reported in the summer bulletin, was successful, could go on to New York and an operatic career. She has chosen her family, however, in place of the total commitment she would have to give to the

singing career.

Staying in Arkansas, though, she's doing herself proud on numerous occasions. In addition to singing at the Ouachi-Tones 20th anniversary concert, she sang five folk songs for the opening ceremony of the Arkansas Sesquicentennial, at Robinson Auditorium in Little Rock. Her first number was "Arkansas" written by Mrs. Eva Ware Barnett (1898), an organist and lifelong piano teacher who taught for a time at Ouachita. David Glaze ('70 and '71), pianist and music director at Trinity Methodist Church in Little Rock, was Carolyn's accompanist, as were her two daughters on one number on their dulcimers.

Norma Robertson (also '70) was the guest artist for this year's David and Frances Scott Memorial Scholarship Concert at Ouachita. She is chairman of the Department of Voice and assistant professor of music at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee.

1969

Mrs. Rich Terry (Linda Danner; he '68) has been named a teaching leader with Bible Study Fellowship in Des Moines, Ia. where she is a homemaker, looking after Jana Kaye and Jonathan. Rich is manager of Electronic Data Systems in Des Moines. They formerly were in Dallas.

Pat and Annette Perry George are in Houston, Tex. where both are in social services, she as intake interviewer with Harris County. He formerly was with the Red

Dr. Tom Goodwin, associate chemistry professor at Hendrix College in Conway, Ark. has received state press coverage and a picture for his work with undergraduates in cancer research. He realizes their efforts to synthesize maytansine may not result in a treatment for leukemia, but is gratified that the National Science Foundation and the National Institute for Health are providing grants for a modest-sized liberal arts college.

Tom traces his own enthusiasm for research back to the work he did with Dr. Joe Nix ('61) at Ouachita, who has gained state and national recognition for his work

in water studies.

The "Twilight Zone" effect of the Ouachi-Tones 20th anniversary concert, with an entire stage full of familiar faces and voices, dating from 1966-1986, was heightened by the fact that Karr La Miller Dickens left with husband Dean ('67) and their three children the next day to return to the Philippines where they serve as foreign missionaries. They extended their furlough a month without pay so that she could be on hand for the reunion. She looked great!

The Raymond Coppengers opened their home for the class After-Game Supper at Homecoming, and were assisted by Dr. Mark, and Sharon South ('71) Coppenger, Caleb, Jedidiah and Chesed, of El Dorado, Ark. and Anne ('72) of Little Rock, in hosting the crowd. Sister Susan's family was at the '75 supper. Not everyone made every weekend event, but the classmates and friends who returned included: Dr. Bill Walker, from Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bygrave (Myra Catherine Shulte), North Attleboro, Mass.; Allen Hampton, Greenville, Tenn., and Doug Freeze, Shreveport, La.

The Texas contingent included Cliff and Cindi Harris, from Dallas; Kathy Knight, Arlington; and Mickey and Beth Garner

DeLamar, Mesquite.

The Arkansans included Jim Boyette ('71) from Camden; Leslie and Mary Beth Frensley, Jr., Searcy; Dr. Wayne and Vicki Bratton (f.s.) Winkle, Bentonville; Eddie and Nancy Maddox Combs, Fort Smith; Martha White Forrest, Ola; and Ray and Connie Vardaman, ('67) Monticello. Beverly Burch Jackson (f.s. '68) of Russellville, and her party.

Tom ('66) and Ann Nowlin Elder came from Little Rock, and Jerry and Marty Mc-Donald Davis and Jim and Pam Knight ('76) Elliff, from North Little Rock.

Linda Spargo, now a graduate assistant at Ouachita, and Carol Kimbrough ('69) were "town kids" participating, and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Grant ('45 and '47 respectively) dropped in on the supper group.

Mickey DeLamar pointed out at Homecoming that Ouachita holds a monopoly on

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the Richardson High School coaching squad in Texas. Winston Duke ('63), who coached Mickey in Junior High in Arkadelphia, is head football coach. Mickey is defensive coordinator, and Steve Halpin ('79) is offensive coach.

1971

Buddy and Rebecca Hodges Blackwood, Betsy and John, are in Texarkana, Tex. where he is a CPA with Thomas & Thomas, is a major in the Army Reserve, a member of Lion's Club, and is on the board of the Red River Regional Council on Alcoholism.

Robert and Stephanie Green are in Wichita, Kans. where he has opened Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Services and is interim pastor of New Creation Christian Church.

James V. Kelley, III, is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First National Bank of El Dorado, following employment as executive vice president of Republicbank at Carrollton, Tex., with prior experience in North Little Rock and Benton, Ark.

J. Dennis and Bonita Pettus (f.s.) Murray, who have been pastoring Big Springs Church, Brookhaven, Miss., have been appointed missionaries to serve in Israel as general evangelist and church and home worker. They have one son, Jon Michael, 13½. Dennis received the Broadman Seminarian Award at New Orleans Seminary with his M. Div. degree.

1972

Roslin Heyward Rice (also '75), with a Master of Library Science from the University of Mississippi, was the first black student to receive a graduate assistantship in the School of Library and Information Science, in 1982. She is working on her Ed.D. in Educational Administration at Mississippi State University, and has had as her project, coordinator of the MSU-Oktibbeha County Schools. She belongs to several professional organizations and has been named to Outstanding Young Women of America and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

1973

Arthur and Tomi Motley Evans are in Little Rock, Ark. where she teaches Spanish and English at Oak Grove High School in Pulaski County, and he's self-employed, she explains, as "goat rancher, poke-salat farmer, builder, tractor putter-togetherer, antique car restorer . . . if he would just help with the housework!" His business address is Evans Chemical, North Little Rock.

Buddy Adcock, who played pro baseball with Oakland for a year before going into business with his father, is president of Adcock's Lighting & Supply in Little Rock, Ark., a family business of 34 years.

William and Anniel Hatton began their co-pastorship of the Baptist Church of Amiens, France (100 miles north of Paris) last August 28. Ilena Katie, who was born five days later, and Jean-Michel Alvin, complete the family.

Joseph and Gay Gladden Pappin, III, and Gladden John, are in Atlanta, Ga. where he is in administration at Emory University and she is director of music at Salem Presbyterian Church. She holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from LSU.

Mark and Charlotte Morrison Pillow, Ashley and Ian, are in Batesville, Ark. where he manages the local Safeway bakery and she is Chapter I third and fourth grade reading and math teacher at West Elementary School.

She has won an honorable mention in the 1985 International Paper Co. Foundation's National Awards Program for the Teaching of Economics for a year-long study "Economics Under Cover" which she designed and put into operation with her students. They learned about publishing and marketing while they wrote, published and sold a book, "Economics By the Dozen." They sold the book to the school library, with each pupil making a 65 cent profit, which they quickly invested in the ice cream economy. Charlotte's reward is a trip to San Francisco in March for the national meeting.

1974

Kyle and Lois Tipton ('75) Cox, Christopher, Jokeah, and Patrick, are on furlough from Tumuco, Chile, where he directs the new Baptist Theological Institute. They are living this year in Russellville, Ark.

Cynthia Marie Hogue is teaching school in Benton, Ark.

1975

Ken ('74) and Michele Roussel Wasson, not intimidated by last year's '74 crowd, opened their home again for the class After-Game Supper. Once more they enjoyed wall-to-wall people. Those on campus for part or all of the weekend festivities included: Lynn Cantrell from Streamwood, Ill.; Becky Cantrell Hauserman, Glendale Heights, Ill., and Richard (f.s.) and Nancy Watkins Spurr, Salem, Ill.; Carol Seaton Snyder, Shawnee, Kans., and J. E. ('74) and Mary Charlene Porter (f.s.) O'Neal, Olathe, Kans.

John and Elizabeth Knight Harlan came from Memphis, Tenn., and Ron and Renee Flowers ('77) Chandler, came from Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Lynn and Rhonda Wiley-Jones came from Stillwater, Okla.; Brian and Marilyn Metcalf ('74) Huber, from Shreveport, La.; Larry Grosskopf, from Hattiesburg, Miss., and Dennis and Annette Chisum (f.s.) Tribulak from Demopolis, Ala.

The Texas contingent included: Richard ('71) and Kitty Vogt Smith, and Dr. Marsha Ellis ('74) and Bill Smith, Ft. Worth; Steve ('76) and Monty Roach Butler, Henderson; Joe and Robin McBride ('77) Robertson, The Colony; Peggy Reeder, Garland; Allen and Debbie Walters Wright, Plano; Nelson and Elizabeth Enlow Shaw, and Steve ('76) and Susan Fawcett, Texarkana. Greg and Debbie Phelps Lynd had planned to come from Mesquite, but couldn't manage it with a move that week.

In-staters included: Steve and Terrye Carter Fincher, Searcy; Debbie Sharp Jones, Nashville; Tommy Smith, Benton-

Gus Albright's (left, kneeling) enthusiasm was largely responsible for rallying the 1934-1938 athletes for their own mini-reunion within the larger Football Reunion at Homecoming. They stayed at DeGray Lodge where they met for Saturday breakfast. The group included an equal number of spouses and friends.

ville; Nancy Lillard Holobaugh, Marion; Steve and Penny Glass Carter, Bentonville; Mike and Susan Coppenger Akin, John and Rebecca Anne, Warren; Sandy James Robbins, and David ('73) and Pam Roussel (f.s.) Lowry, North Little Rock; Marilyn Hodges, Vincent and Sherry Hall Henderson, and Steve and Marie Estes ('76) Bean, all of Little Rock; Ed Willman, Lonoke; John and Patty Snipes West, Heth; Belinda Kelly Burns, El Dorado, and Jim Ketzscher ('76) and Lisa Wolfe ('80), Hot Springs.

Arkadelphians included Randy and Angela Payne ('77) Garner; Bill ('76) and Marsha Lackey (f.s.) Vining, Jr.; Jim and Carol Crowder ('78) Veneman, and Dr. Jim and Beverly Johnson ('76) Hankins.

Henry Bass (f.s.) is assistant vice president for operations with Wendy's of Little Rock, Inc., living in North Little Rock.

1976

Forrest and Becky Ford Bohlen, and Rachel Marie are in Gainesville, Tex. where he is pastoring at Calvary Baptist Church.

Martin and Jan Mosley Hill are in Fort Worth, Tex. where he is employed with the SBC Radio & TV Commission, and she is minister to children at Broadway Baptist Church, with responsibility from birth-12 years. He is also assisting with the Broadway library and new television ministry. They hosted the whole Mosley clan during Christmas week, including newlyweds Melody and Ken Morris, Jr. of Chicago, Lenora and Scott Crabtree of Tennessee, and parents, Dr. Ernest and Vivian Bachman Mosley, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Illinois Baptist State Convention.

Ronny and Rhonda Crump Wasson (f.s.) is retail purchasing agent with Electronic Data Systems of Dallas, and she teaches in Mesquite High School.

1977

Rev. Jon and Lisa Bratton Poteet and Jennifer Rachel are in Little Rock where he is minister to age groups at Pulaski Heights Baptist Church, following an associate pastorate for education and outreach in Baltimore, Md.

Honsley and Ann Hicks Snow, and Marlys Michelle are in Sherwood, Ark. where he is cost accounting supervisor with Falcon Jet Corp. and she is a homemaker.

Mrs. Reggie Stewart of Little Rock is manager of special national accounts with Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Inc., where she has been employed for 17 years. She formerly was with the FBI.

Harvey and Robin Graves Tallant, Angela Christie and 8 month old Purity Ann, are in Oklahoma City where he is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, after a tour of duty in Tokyo, Japan.

Ravonna Threadgill Martin (f.s.), of St. Louis, Mo., who has written music since she was 14, gave her first performance in Carnegie Recital Hall, New York City, in January 1983, as part of the First Askaska Festival. She was commissioned to write a song cycle for mezzo-soprano and piano, based on texts of the New England poet, Amy Lowell. She received her B.A. and M.A. in Music at the University of Alaska. Fairbanks where she taught in the public schools and was named Fairbanks Composer in Residence 1983-84, in addition to a number of other professional recognitions, including "Who's Who In Music" and "Who's Who In American Music." She composes cantatas and other musical forms, for solo voices and piano. She formerly was youth director at First Baptist Church, Ketchikan, Alaska, and has traveled in Canada, the U.S., Great Britain, and Europe.

1978

Mark Allison is associated with the law firm of Davidson, Horne & Hollingsworth in Little Rock, Ark.

Pam Alexander is teaching English in Chulalonghorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Rhonda Sealy, Arkadelphia, Ark. high school volleyball coach, led her girls to the 1985 Overall State Championship, with a four-set win over AAAA Texarkana, at the Sturgis P.E. Center in November. Her team was the first AAA school to win the championship.

Mrs. Paul Slatton of McCaskill helped to up-date us on Tom and Cherrie. Tom and Barbara Tollett Slatton are in Little Rock where he is medical affairs director with the American Cancer Society for Arkansas, and she is a pharmacist at St. Vincent's Hospital, working on her master's degree at UAMS. James R. and Cherrie Lynn Slatton Boston, and Janna Cherise, are in Houston where he is an attorney, and she has retired from teaching for the present. Mrs. Slatton warmly remembers "Psalms," entertaining students, and is grateful their children could go to Ouachita

Rusty Simmons is an Optometrist in Benton, Ark.

1979

Frank and Sheryl Ann Sykes Lady, III, Matthew, Daniel, and Rebekah, are in Ft. Campbell, Ky. where they lead a weekly Bible study for couples, and she, one for military wives. She serves on an advisory board with the Department of Housing and Engineers, helping with a dress and conduct code for civilian contractors, and providing ramps for the post chapel. Capt. Lady has been awarded a first-time-ever study grant to work at Oxford University to prepare as a specialist with a master's degree in Hebrew studies/language. They leave in August for two years in England.

Keith and Rhonda Heep (f.s.) Rutledge and Jason are in Searcy, Ark. where he is Junior High Band Director, recently selected for membership in Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters fraternity. She is a reading teacher.

Mrs. Bryce Swindler (Cheri McMullan), mother of Kirstin, is in marketing of precious stones with the Little Rock distribution center of an international firm, "The Sharper Image."

1980

The Root family gathered 'round to make a success of the class After-Game Supper at Homecoming. Jeff ('83) and Deborah Holley ('81, '83) Root, who live in the Ouachita Hills home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Root (Mary, '68) while they are in Little Rock, helped host the event for brother Larry and Jeanne Williams Root of Little Rock.

Returnees for all, or part of the weekend included: James ('84) and Terri Edmondson Sinclair, Steve ('82) and Jaynanne Warren Brown, and Dr. David ('78) and LeAnne Stanfield McClanahan, all of Fort Worth, Tex. Mark ('79) and Trish Wilson Duke, came from Killeen, and Gus and Pearlette Powell ('81) Williamson from Longview, Tex.

The Oklahoma group included the Darrell Opper party from Healdton, Jim and Darla Burleson from Oklahoma City, and Bill and Angie Tipton Elrod, from Norman.

Holly Gresham Garavel came from Hartford, Conn., and Marc Atkinson from Arlington, Va. Don and Lesa Bohannon (f.s.) Carter came from Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. David and Janet Woo Smith from Memphis. Maj. Calvert and Kim Halstead Benedict, Jr., have an APO address, but came by way of Blytheville, Ark.

Arkansans included: Gloria Compton, Nashville; Jim and Mary Ann Harrington Bishop, Russellville; Bobby and Paula Pearson Barnett, Stuttgart; Hilton ('78) and Kathy Hossler McDonald, Warren; Jim ('78) and Sue Powers Shults, Benton; Randy ('79) and Carrah Efurd Jerry, Bryant; Rosalind McClanahan and Tina Murdock, Pine Bluff; and Lisa Wolfe and Jim Ketzscher, Hot Springs.

The North Little Rock group included Joey Williams, Teresa McCorkle Tidwell, and Stan Russ, Maumelle.

The large Little Rock contingent included: David ('78) and Martha Savage Miller, Michael Townsend, Butch Haley, Jim Cornwell, Dr. Brent Polk, Ezekiel Vaughn, Jim and Janith Justus (f.s.) McGee, Jan Barker and Lynn Gregory, Byron and Amy Coleman ('82) Eubanks, Lisa Barber, and Dr. Steve ('79) and Susan Shambarger Goss.

There were children, dates, spouses and various other friends, not recorded, who rounded out the happy crowd.

William Michael and DeAnn Ward Grimm are in Little Rock, Ark. where he is account manager for Ethicon, a division of Johnson & Johnson, and she is director of field services for Area Marketing Research Associates, whose president is David Martin ('79). She formerly was a supervisor with Southwestern Bell in North Little Rock.

Jon and Rebecca Danner Remley are at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Tex. where he is assistant professor of music in woodwinds, percussion and jazz, and she is a men's dorm director, private flute teacher, and color guard instructor. She's working on her D.M.A. in composition at NTSU.

1981

James Thomas and Lynne Clark Ashcraft are in Sherwood, Ark. where he is with the U.S. Treasury Department and she is a teacher.

Dan and Cindy Stanford ('83) Berry are in Little Rock, Ark. where he is data processing manager for Brandon House Furniture Co.

David and Jean Hale Davis, Jr. are in Rogers, Ark. where he is lab manager with Country Pride Foods and she works with the learning disabled in the junior high school.

1982

Art and Jenny Evans ('81) Dunham and Christine Rachel, are at Morse Lake Reservoir in the Blue River-Kansas City Association of Kansas City, Mo. where they have been assigned to start new churches under the HMB church planter apprentice program. Art, a Midwestern Seminary graduate, has served as volunteer chaplain for Lawrence and Craighead County jails in Arkansas, and apartment minister in Kansas City.

Tina Kitchens is director of the recreation department for the City of Memphis, Tenn.

1LT Denise Price, a pilot, is at Fort Rucker, Ala., after a tour of duty in Korea.

Carrie Sligh is continuing up the ladder to success in Nashville, Tenn. with return invitations to sing at the "Grand Ole Opry," recording a hit, "Ease the Fever" which made it to 68 on "Country Billboard's Top 100 Singles," working for a temporary service Talent and Model Land, singing songs that writers submit so producers can hear how they sound, playing a small part in the Disney movie, "Running Partners." In between times she operates a cookie business from her home, "Carrie's Cookies," known as "Cookies by the Bunch," for special occasions. Bernard P. Fife, her Bassett Hound accompanies her everywhere, and is a candidate for commercials or the movies, himself.

1983

Jim and Gina Glover Crawford and daughter Cassidy Ryan, are in Muldrow, Okla. where he teaches high school Spanish and English. Sister Joyce Crawford ('84) is an auditor in the State Tax Department in Oklahoma City, and Janet ('85) is in Washington, D.C., working for a U.S. Congressman and studying at night toward a master's degree at George Washington University.

Suzanne Duke and Christine Roberson Street ('85), wife of present student, Scott Street, are in the OBU Admissions Office.

Bernardo Fernandez keeps in touch with Dean of Students, Bill Dixon, filling in the colorful details of his recent six-month so-journ in France, working whatever job he could find and learning the language. His next plan is to find work in Morocco or Algeria. With all of his roaming, he remembers Ouachita warmly and welcomes correspondence through the Mexican Embassy in Paris: Amassade do Mexique, 9, Rue Longchamp, 75116, Paris, France.

Jim Yates is teaching English at Rich Mountain Junior College in Mena, Ark.

1984

Sonja Clinesmith, who joined the Arkadelphia "Daily Siftings Herald" as a staff writer last year, and quickly moved to senior staff writer, now has become editor of the paper.

Mrs. Mike Colvin (Martha Lynn Vance) is girls' basketball coach and high school geometry and algebra teacher in Ruston, La

David Hawkins is in the family auto business, Subaru Place, in North Little Rock, Ark.



1980 Supper

Gus Williamson (left) of Longview, Tex., and Jay Michael Osborne of Cord, Ark., greet each other at the 1980 after-game supper, with (center) Sue Powers Shults of Benton, and Julie and Mike Sarrett of Fayetteville, Ark. looking on.

Rex Pilcher, a student at Southwestern Seminary, is a special education intern at First Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex.

Brian Watson, a student at New Orleans Seminary, was ordained to the gospel ministry in October at First Baptist Church of New Orleans, where he serves in youth ministry. His wife, Cheri Jean Needham, is employed at Star Glass Co., Metairie.

1985

David and Susan Presley-Doty are in Tacoma, Wash. where he is in the University of Puget Sound School of Law and she is a methods analyst for Boeing Military Airplanes Co. in Seattle.

Kyle and Janine Buenconsejo Baird are in Mesquite, Tex. where he is an inventory control assistant with Sysco Corp., Dallas, and she is assistant manager of the Colony Shops in Town East Mall.

Kent and Stacey Bailey Street are in St. Charles, Ill. where he is attending Northern Illinois University and she is with a travel tour company.

May Lim is in Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. and Yin Lim is at the University of Pittsburgh.

1979

Sherry Annette Renfrow ('85) to Warren Harris, August 24, 1985, DeQueen, Ark.

1980

Debbie Lynn Clark to Dean Marsh, May 12, 1984, Gurdon, Ark.

Victoria Renee McDaniel to Tony Leonard Henthorne, June 29, 1985, living in Hattiesburg, Miss.

1981

Stacey Elizabeth Carson to John Daniel Patterson, December 28, 1985, Benton, Ark.

1982

Mary Robin Pilcher to Greg Young, June 4, 1983, Little Rock, Ark.

Mary Beth Johnson to 1LT Stephen P. Hudson, October 26, 1985, living in Germany.

Sandra Denise Blakely (also '85) to

Michael L. Duke, December 28, 1985, Nashville, Ark.

Deb Williams to Warren Dee Garrison, August 10, 1985, living in Little Rock, Ark. Gianna Louise Gregory to Bradley J. Travis, September 2, 1983, Mountain Home, Ark.

Melody Grace Mosley to Rev. Kenneth Page Morris, Jr., November 9, 1986, Springfield III

Peggy Jill Brown (f.s.) to George Carter Speer, June 15, 1985, Texarkana, Ark.

Linda Louise Robinson to Lawrence Ellen King, Jr., December 7, 1985, Van Buren, Ark.

Debra Lynn Williams to Warren Dee Garrison, August 10, 1986, Warren, Ark.

1983

Sheryl "Sheri" Caple to Michael D. Edwards, June 6, 1985, living in Bloomburg, Tex.

Sandra Ziegenhorn to Daniel Harris, June 22, 1985, living in Little Rock, Ark. Marjorie Bishop to Perry Van, August 17, 1985, Bradley, Ark.

MARRIAGES

1936

Mrs. Marian Blount Matlock (f.s.) to Milton Fraser, living in Hot Springs, Ark.

1964

Elizabeth "Liz" Paine to Bob Davis, June 15, 1985, Hendersonville, Tenn.

1971

Stephanie to **Robert W. Green**, January 5, 1985, living in Wichita, Kans.

1976

Kathryn Ann Ferguson to Danny R. Williford, December 24, 1984, North Little Rock, Ark.

1977

Patti Margaret Adams to Timothy Chapman, November 23, 1985, Searcy, Ark.

1978

Julianna Nelson to Sidney Francis "Bud" Lorick, October 19, 1985, Columbia, S.C.



Brigadier General (USAR) Mel Thrash and his wife Rose, of Hope, Ark., were the first alumni to come forward with an individual gift to help claim the \$500,000 challenge presented by Frank Hickingbotham. The Thrash's gift of \$4,000 was matched by his company, Equitable Life Assurance, making an effective contribution of \$8,000. The Hickingbotham challenge was given to spur fund-raising efforts for a \$2,000,000 library project that will involve extensive renovation of the current library and the addition of a new wing.



Ouachita's Centennial Birthday Cake did double duty the week of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and Homecoming. It first appeared on Tuesday night of the Convention, escorted by 100 students, faculty and staff, representing the facets of the university converging from the four corners of the Sturgis P.E. Center Arena. On the weekend it graced Evans Student Center foyer.

Donna J. Brown to Arnold T. Hill, Jr., November 30, 1985, Little Rock, Ark. Beverly Ward to Steven R. Frederick,

Jr., December 26, 1985, Batesville, Miss.

1984

Ramona Moore to Joe Tullos, July 7, 1985, Success, Ark.

Debbie Lee Rowe to Alfred Young Stanford, December 28, 1985, Texarkana, Tex. Peggy Sue Richmond to CPT Hilliard

M. Terry, June 8, 1985, Cord, Ark. Lisa Ann Castleberry to Sammy Jo Tucker, July 6, 1985, Fordyce, Ark.

1985

Kathryn Anne Williams (f.s.) to David Mack Bradley, December 14, 1985, Dillon,

Stacey Bailey to Kent Street, December 7, 1985, Cabot, Ark.

Cynthia Ann Myers (p.s.) to Steven Dane Russell, December 21, 1985, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Present Students

Robin Kay Robbins to Todd Wesley Thrower, December 21, 1985, Monticello, Ark

Mary Catherine Martin to David Wilson Daily, May 25, 1985, Berry Chapel, Arkadelphia.

Janis Lynn Chance to Lance Douglas Lefler, January 4, 1986, Richardson, Tex.

BIRTHS

1967

Ellis (f.s.) and Linda Potter Wright. Hannah Beth, July 25, 1985, Mesquite, Tex., first child after 18 years of marriage

1968

Dr. Gary and Sandie Shipps Alverson, June 5, 1985, Shawnee, Okla. J. Braeden is

1969

Johnnie (also '76) and Shelia Childers Johnson, Lance Houston, January 14, 1986, Rison, Ark., named for former Tiger football players, Jack Lance Mills and Walter Houston Ramsey.

Robert and Mary Davidson (f.s.) Dennis, Jacquelyn Suzette, October 10, 1984, Prairie Grove, Ark. Heather, 9, Bobby, 61/2, and Robin, 41/2, complete their "happy gang."

1971

David and Diana Kirk Thayer, James Langston, January 30, 1986, Columbia, Md. John Lincoln is 4.

Jim and Lidia Hatton Newman, Jared William, October 3, 1985, Fort Worth, Tex. Jay is 61/2 and Jordan is 41/2.

David and Carol Fray Crutchley, Kristen Ashleigh, January 4, 1986, Capetown, South Africa.

1974

Jim and Janice Moss ('76) West, Jr., Ellen Elizabeth, November 10, 1985, Booneville, Ark. Brad is 2.

Gregg and Terry Miller ('75) Greenway, Drew Randall, April 3, 1984, Siloam Springs, Ark. Travis Miller is 5.

1975

Terry and Jan Rogers Bishop, Caleb Aaron, September 11, 1985, Little Rock,

Larry and Nancy Ann Pace Blades, John Robert, June 18, 1983, living in Parma, Mo. Kristin Ami is almost 6.

Ralph and Kathy Barber Edds, John Michael, February 11, 1985, Havana, Ark.

Rick (f.s.) and Nancy Ellen Watkins Spurr, Rachel Virginia, February 15, 1986, Salem, Ill. Jonathan is 5.

Philip A. and Colette Hutchison Schenewerk, Laura, April 8, 1984, Aurora, Colo. Kate is 31/2.

Steve and Monty Roach ('75) Butler, Rvan Jones, January 27, 1986, Henderson, Tex. Gyce is 6 and Drew is 2.

Jon W. and Kenne Threet (f.s.) Grafton, January 15, 1985, Alexandria, La.

1977

Mike and Sheila Bechtelheimer (f.s.) Atkinson, Amanda Caroline, January 3, 1986. Michelle and Matthew were proud that their sister was the first baby of 1986 at Twin Rivers Medical Center, Arkadelphia.

Rev. Richard and Susan Fay Edds, Elizabeth Ashley, November 16, 1985, Duncan, Okla. Alyssa Sue is 41/2.

Joseph Lewis and Suellen Wilcoxon Smith, Searcy Alexandra, December 19, 1985, Cleveland, Miss. Ross is 4.

1978

Bob and Sherry Montgomery Churchman, Kathryn Brooke, March 14, 1985, Newport, Ark. Ashley Elizabeth is 31/2.

Dr. David and Leanne Stanfield ('80) McClanahan, Matthew David "Matt," December 26, 1984, living in Fort Worth,

Kenny (f.s.) and Linda Kerlin Rodgers, Emily Rebecca, January 8, 1986, Little

Jim and Cherrie Slatton Boston, Jana Cherise, April 27, 1985, Houston, Tex.

Reagan and Sharon Wilcoxon (f.s.) Craig, Mary Ashley, October 11, 1985, Hamburg, Ark. Jim is 5 and Annie is 2.

Maylon and Donna Robertson (f.s.) Rice, Laura Jan, on her father's birthday, July 3, 1985, Bella Vista, Ark. Katy is 51/2. John David died on the day of his birth, April 19, 1984.

Terrill Dan and Melitta Rose Maxwell McCorkle, Christopher Dan, October 11, 1985, Greenwood, Ark.

1979

Tony and Beth Bodie Yocum, Leslie Jan, June 9, 1985, Hope, Ark.

Bob and Diane James Berry, Amanda Michelle, November 2, 1985, Benton, Ark. Grandparents Ed ('48) and Lois Berry; great-grandparents William H. ('20) and Olga Berry.

Dave and Cecilia DaSilva Carswell, Richardo DaSilva, November 23, 1985, Little Rock, Ark.

Artis Lee and Phyllis Leevern Harris Dixon, Chad Taurean, October 4, 1985, Arkadelphia, Ark. Ashlee Nichelle is 31/2.

1980

Dale and Mechell Florer (f.s. '79) Yager, Amanda Sara, September 4, 1985, Tulsa, Okla.

Bob and Carla Carswell Beard, Hannah Elaine, January 15, 1986, Virginia Beach,

Mike and Joanie Jordan Buster, Micah Lauren, January 8, 1985, living in Enid, Okla.

Rev. Roger Duane and Sara Hawkins (f.s.) Haygood, Stephanie Anne, December 12, 1985, Knightstown, Ind. Rebecca Marie is 3.

James Phillip and Marva Brown Winter, Sr., James Phillip, Jr., Nassau, Bahamas, April 10, 1985.

1981

Kenny and Cheryl McGee, Kayla Rae, December 4, 1985, Sacramento, Calif.

Greg and Sue Nutt Smith, Jason Stuart, September 20, 1985, Fredericksburg, Va.

Kenneth and Libby Blake Machen, Brittany Alysia, November 18, 1985, El Dorado, Ark.

1982

Roger and Sharon Price Orr, Joshua Tyler, January 20, 1985, Fort Worth, Tex. Cpt. Joe and Mary Jo Ford Cooley, Matthew Joseph, 1 year old, Killeen, Tex. Greg and Robin Pilcher Young, Christine Elizabeth, November 22, 1985, Little Rock, Ark.

1983

Ron and Cheryl Stevens ('82) Bramos, Maegan Jeryl, January 15, 1986, New

Davy and Kelly Pace (f.s.) Crockett, August 23, 1985, North Little Rock, Ark.

Allen and Karen Akin Miser, Joe Aaron, April 2, 1985, Fort Worth, Tex.

DEATHS

1911

Mrs. R. T. Cook (Joe May Wood), February, 1985, Little Rock, Ark.

1915

Mrs. Iva June Watters Fox, February 1, 1986, Plano, Tex.

Wade W. Willis, January 7, 1985, Mag-

Martha Louise Condray (also February 19, 1986, Thomaston, Ga.

1925

Fletcher Ford, Smithfield, N.C.

1927

Mrs. Paul Hardage (Jean Heard, f.s.), February 25, 1986, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1928

Mrs. Leona Burke Caven (f.s.), December 11, 1985, Little Rock, Ark.

1930

H. W. "Bill" McMillan, November 9, 1985, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1932

James Steele England, September 17, 1985, Amity, Ark.

1942

William Holland Brown, December 18, 1985, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1947

Mrs. Charlene Satterwhite, Spring 1985, Tennessee Colony, Tex.

1948

Robert B. Owen, January 7, 1986, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1949

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