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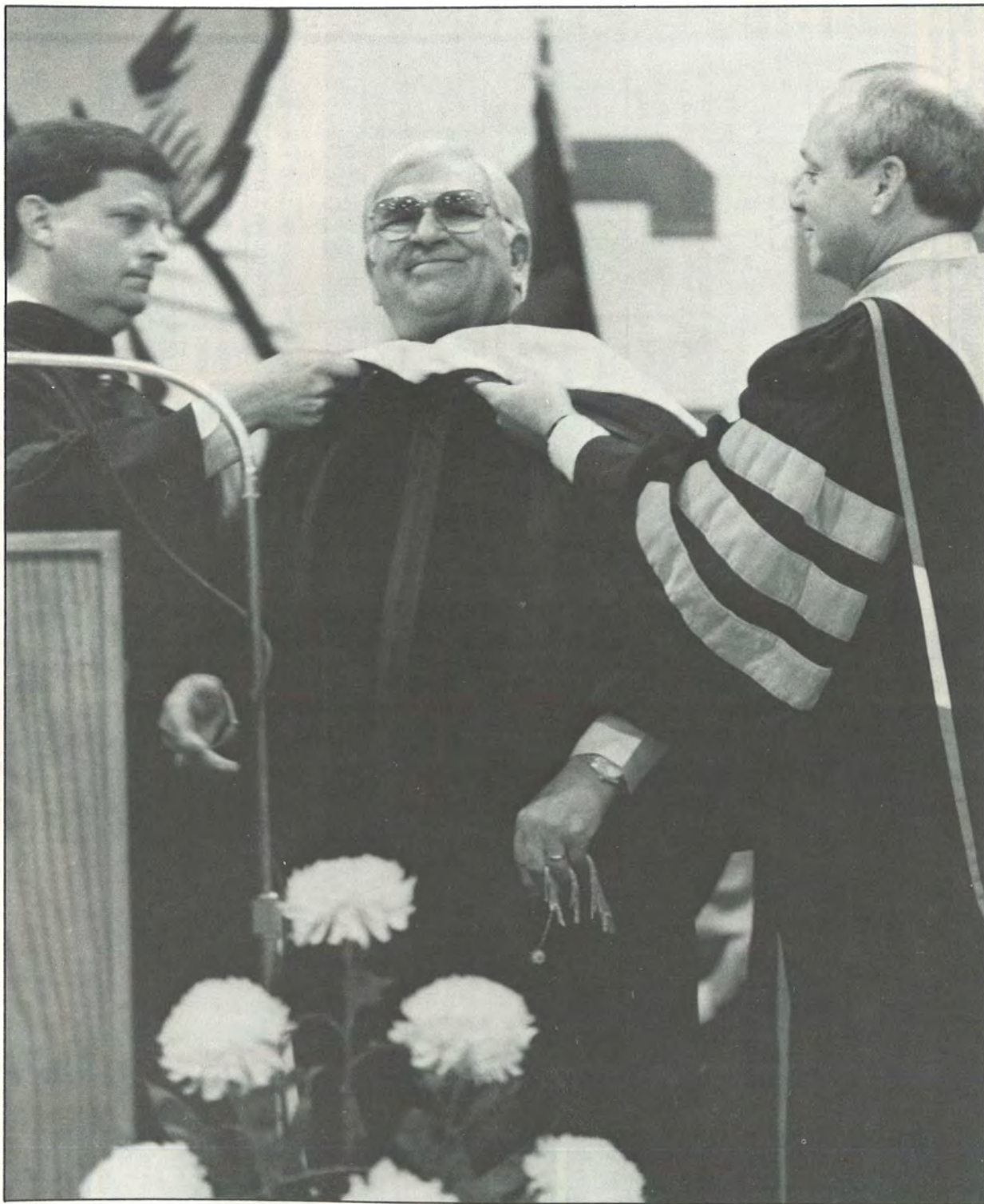
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■ Clarence Anthony of Murfreesboro receives the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree during spring commencement. The hooding ceremony is administered by Dr. Mike Arrington, acting vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Charles Chambliss, dean of the graduate school.

OUACHITA!

PROGRESS REPORT: 2001 still 14 years away, but goals are being met

Less than a year after beginning its second century, Ouachita is already making significant progress on six comprehensive goals to be accomplished by the year 2001.

Announced on Founders' Day last September, the goals include specific projects related to (1) curriculum, (2) faculty-staff development, (3) student enrollment, (4) student development, (5) the Christian dimension of the educational experience and (6) buildings, facilities and grounds.

Among dozens of objectives in the 2001 goals are those calling for increased emphasis on critical thinking, writing, speaking and formal research skills; strengthening the international dimension of the curriculum; providing increased support for the new Center for Christian Ministries, and construction of a humanities building.

Additional projects include the construction of a new multi-purpose auditorium; purchase of a new pipe organ for Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall; providing appropriate space and facilities for television production, and significantly improving instructional equipment and supplies for all academic departments, especially in "equipment-intensive" areas.

The most evident sign of progress is the \$2-million Riley-Hickingbotham Library addition, which is scheduled to open before the start of the fall semester. Current building projects also include the expansion of Flippen-Perrin dormitory to accommodate

an additional 42 students.

Other significant steps being made toward the accomplishment of the goals include:

- a mandatory foreign-language requirement for all students begins in the fall of 1988;
- plans for converting Cone-Bottoms dormitory into a Continuing Education Center have advanced to the architectural stage;
- details are being worked out to establish summer institutes in foreign language study in China and Europe;
- in addition to two summer sabbaticals, an extended sabbatical was approved this year;
- teaching loads have been reduced to 15 hours in the fall and 12 hours in the spring beginning in August. By the start of the 1988-89 academic year, the teaching load is expected to be further reduced to a norm of 12 and 12. The norm for department chairmen will eventually drop to nine and nine.
- Applications for admission this fall are up about 30 percent over last year. Not only is the quantity of students increasing but so is the quality, as indicated by higher GPA and ACT scores. Significant progress is also being made in student retention;
- Eight major areas of study have been included in the department of religion's newly designed curriculum;
- The spring-break missions projects to Ecuador, Washington, D.C., and Brazil were unqualified successes.



■ The \$2-million Riley-Hickingbotham Library addition (above) should be completed before the start of the fall term. Blake Hall (below left) is being completely renovated to meet increased housing needs for women students this fall. Connected by a breezeway to Flippen-Perrin dormitory, the building will be renamed "Perrin West." Current projects also include the conversion of Cone-Bottoms dormitory (below right) into a Continuing Education Center.

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Applications up 30 percent for fall

Applications for admission to Ouachita this fall are a whopping 30 percent ahead of last year, according to Mike Kolb, OBU's registrar and director of admissions.

He also noted that the ACT scores of prospective students are slightly above those of last year's freshman class, which had the highest composite scores in Ouachita's history.

Making the enrollment picture even brighter, Kolb said, is the markedly higher retention rate at OBU.



Track program restored by successful fund drive

The track and field program at Ouachita, cancelled in March because of budgetary reasons, will be back next year after all because of the fund-raising efforts of a group of OBU alumni, former students and friends.

OBU President Daniel R. Grant said the Board of Trustees had restored the budgets for the track and cross-country programs. The Board also authorized the repair of the all-weather track at A.U. Williams Field.

Understandably pleased by the decision, Dr. Bob Gravett, the OBU track coach, said, "I am immensely happy that there are so many people in the state and the nation who consider track and field at Ouachita to be an important part of student life."

Gravett said he appreciated the fact that the OBU faculty and ad-



■ Participants in the 120-yard high hurdles near the finish line during the annual OBU Relays earlier this spring. Ouachita finished the season in third place in the AIC. The all-weather track at A. U. Williams Field will be recoated and painted during the summer.

ministration had been so willing and even helpful in getting the track program reinstated.

"I am also happy for the members of the current team," he said, "and for future squad members. Now they

will be able to attend a quality school like Ouachita where they can also participate in track and field events."

Dr. Grant said he was encouraged by the support that had come so quickly from the alumni and other donors.

"Quite frankly," he said, "I was pleasantly surprised at the way the alumni and friends of the school took the initiative to do whatever was necessary to get the program reinstated. They could have given us just moral support and nothing else, but that wasn't the case."

The action taken by the alumni and others, he said, "provided clear evidence that they wanted to help preserve Ouachita's strong tradition in track and in intercollegiate athletics, generally."

Grant said he was pleased with the way the Board of Trustees had responded so favorably to the finan-

cial support for the track and field program.

The decision by the Board in March to eliminate the program was prompted, he said, by the fact that the athletic department had until that time experienced fewer budget cuts than other departments, including those in the academic area.

"When we started looking for somewhere else to cut," he said, "it was simply their (the athletic department's) turn."

Dr. Mike Arrington, Ouachita's acting vice president for academic affairs, said he felt confident that the OBU faculty would fully support the Board's decision.

"I am pleased," he said, "that the university and its friends have found a way to continue our great tradition in this important extracurricular area without compromising Ouachita's commitment to academic excellence."



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I'm NOT asking for money!

by Dr. Wesley Kluck, M.D.

As your new president of the Former Students Association, I would like to thank you for enabling me to serve you over the next two years. Marianne Gosser has done a great job in her tenure, and she has laid the groundwork for this organization to continue to grow as one of Ouachita's biggest and strongest support organizations.

Let me share with you a few ideas I have about how the FSA can enable Ouachita to grow and become stronger in these days of struggling in institutions of higher education. We all know that private as well as public colleges and universities are having a great deal of difficulty in the area of financial cuts. Ouachita is no different than any of the other institutions. I feel the FSA can make a big impact in the area in helping Ouachita through this era of budget cuts. NO, I'M NOT ASKING FOR MONEY!! One way to generate more revenue is to generate more students. Here is an avenue that we

as alumni can support Ouachita and help our alma mater grow.

This summer all alumni will receive a letter from me asking for you to become more actively involved in student recruitment for OBU. I ask that you seriously consider this proposal and if you feel led, I ask that you let us know of your willingness. The best recruiters are those who have already experienced college life on this campus. Please join me and the other FSA officers and board members in this effort to build up and strengthen Ouachita.

I am looking forward to the next two years. I feel that you and I can have a major impact on this campus by just putting forth a small effort and a little time. Some of you may have other suggestions for the FSA, and I urge you to write them down and send a note to any of the officers, or call the FSA office on Ouachita's new toll free number: 1-800-DIAL-OBU. Thank you and you'll soon be hearing from me again!



■ Clarence Anthony



■ John McClanahan



■ Mel Thrash

Anthony, McClanahan, Thrash honored during spring commencement

Ouachita honored three distinguished Arkansans, two with Distinguished Alumni Awards and one with an honorary doctorate, during spring commencement ceremonies on May 9 at the Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center.

Those honored as Distinguished Alumni of Ouachita were Dr. John McClanahan of Pine Bluff and Brig. Gen. Mel Thrash of Hope. Clarence Anthony of Murfreesboro received an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities degree.

Dr. McClanahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, graduated with honors from Ouachita in 1950. He has received both the master of divinity and doctor of divinity degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

He has served three terms as a member of the Board of Trustees at OBU. Dr. McClanahan has also served as president of the National Alumni Association of Southern

Baptist Seminary; a member of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention; a member of the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention; a member of the Executive Committee of the SBC, and a trustee of the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock.

Gen. Thrash is associated with Equitable Financial Services of Hope. He is also presently commander of the Arkansas National Guard's 39th Infantry Brigade.

A native of Glenwood, Gen. Thrash graduated from Hope High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Ouachita. He also holds a master of arts degree from the University of Arkansas.

He is a past president of the OBU Former Students Association; a member of the OBU Development Council; chairman of the Governor's Hazardous Waste Advisory Committee; former mayor of Hope; former president of the Arkansas LP

Gas Association; former member of the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Hope.

Anthony is a long-time supporter of OBU, along with the Pike County Memorial Hospital, Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce, Baptist Medical Systems of Arkansas and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

He presently serves on Ouachita's Development Council and has served on its Board of Trustees. During Ouachita's Centennial Campaign among its trustees and former trustees, he served as chairman of the Initial Gifts Division.

Anthony is currently active in cattle ranching and investments. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Bank of Delight and the First National Bank of Nashville. He is a member of the Murfreesboro Industrial Development Council and the Lions Club.



■ Walt Kehoe (left), director of food services at Ouachita, presents a silver coffee urn to OBU President Dr. Daniel R. Grant prior to the spring faculty meeting. Kehoe was given the award for 25 years of service to SAGA-Marriott Corporation, the school's food services vendor. He, in turn, presented the urn to OBU.

Bullington named area director in West Africa

Bill L. Bullington, a Ouachita graduate and a Southern Baptist missionary since 1966, has been named area director of West Africa by the trustees of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Bullington, 51, was elected to the slot during the April 8 trustee meeting in Lexington, Ky. He had been working as the associate to the area director for 10 non-English speaking countries in West Africa where Southern Baptists have mission work.

He was born in Charleston, Ark., and graduated from Ouachita in 1957. Other Arkansas ties include



serving as associate pastor at First Baptist Church in Bearden and two

stints with his wife as missionaries-in-residence at OBU, 1978-79 and 1982-83.

Evelyn Robinson Bullington was born in San Antonio, Tex., but spent most of her childhood in Russellville and Arkadelphia. She also attended OBU.

As area director Bullington will continue to work with the non-English speaking countries but will also administer Southern Baptist mission work in four West African countries where English is spoken. Approximately 425 Southern Baptist missionaries are assigned to the 14 countries.

Student spends spring break on mission trip to Amazon

by Carla Drake
OBU News Bureau

While the great majority of college students spent their spring breaks either relaxing or vacationing, Vonda Clark, a senior physics and mathematics major from Russellville, participated in a mission trip to Brazil.

The opportunity to make the trip came unexpectedly for Vonda when Dr. J. D. Patterson, a Searcy dentist, called OBU President Daniel R. Grant to ask for the name of a student who (1) could play a musical instrument and (2) would be interested in a spring-break mission trip to Brazil.

Vonda qualified on both counts. In early March, she was off for an 18-day journey into the Amazon River area to assist Dr. Patterson and his daughter, Beth, also a dentist. The river ministry consisted of offering free dental clinics during the day and religious services at night. Their boat was used not only for transportation to villages along the river, Vonda said, but also for living quarters.

The services were scheduled at night with the expectation that the

people who received the free dental service earlier in the day would respond by coming to church. Sermons were delivered by Luther Williams, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Manaus. During song services, Williams played an electric organ, Elcias Oliveira, an associate, played the guitar, and Vonda played the trumpet.

It sounds easier than it really was. "Luther (Williams) had the only song book so he kept it at the organ," she recalled. "At first, I would sometimes get to pick out songs, so I would choose ones I already knew and played them by ear. But then later on, when the minister or the song leader would select the hymn, it would frequently turn out to be something that I either didn't know, or I couldn't see the music to get the right key."

In such cases, she said, "Elcias would hum the tune and I would have to ask Luther for the key. Then I would give Elcias the key in Portuguese and we would both play the song by ear."

Occasionally, however, even that system didn't work, she said, be-



■ Vonda Clark and Elcias Oliveira play a duet during a church service.

cause the congregation would start singing before she and the guitarist were ready.

Vonda, who plans to go into full-time missionary work in South America after attaining a graduate degree in physical science, said the Brazilian ministry had taught her how to adapt to a new culture and to be more aware of the daily hardships that missionaries must face.

"I found out that they must not

only be able to conduct church services but that they must also be prepared to deal with everyday repairs, mundane things like that." She also discovered that although missionaries may attempt to plan out their days, things probably won't turn out the way that they had expected. Crises can occur at any time, for example, and townspeople drop by frequently to seek marital counseling and other advice.

She also sensed that when missionaries or members of their families become ill, "It's just a lot harder than it would be if they were back home," she said.

So far as accomplishing their objectives during the extended spring break, she said, the members of her small group had done what they had set out to do.

"We were there mainly to strengthen the church," she said. "By providing free dental service and by demonstrating that we were there to meet the needs of the towns and villages we were in, we were establishing credibility for the church."

Although Vonda had served twice as a summer missionary, this was her first time out of the country. Other than becoming accustomed to the three Brazilian food staples of beans, rice and fish, she didn't experience any significant culture shock.

"But when I returned to school," she said, "I noticed that whenever I would take a drink from a water fountain, an alarm would go off in my head." In the remote regions of the Amazon, "safe" drinking water was a luxurious rarity.

Does she want to return to Brazil? "There were ups and downs," she said, "but I want to go back for another mission trip."

First overseas spring-break mission trip attracts 40

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a first-person account of Carla Drake, a senior business administration/drama major from Bloomburg, Tex., who was among a group of Ouachita students who went to Ecuador on a spring-break mission trip. Miss Drake is a student writer in the campus News Bureau.

by Carla Drake

Prayer and flexibility were the key elements that enabled 40 Ouachita students participating in a spring-break mission trip to Ecuador this year to overcome barriers that otherwise could have hampered their ministry.

Mark Baber, director of the OBU Baptist Student Union program and his wife Janie, accompanied the group on this pilot program at the request of the SBC's Foreign Mission Board. "Many schools participate in spring-break missions, but this is the first overseas spring-break mission trip officially sanctioned by the Foreign Mission Board," said Baber.

Baber credits the success of the mission trip to the fact that it was "bathed" in prayer from the moment the plans began until the end of the trip, and still continues as students prepare to share their experiences with churches, friends, and family members.

Prayer was emphasized from the beginning. Weekly meetings, which included a time for prayer, Bible study, and pertinent business, were held beginning in January. Also, students participated in a 24-hour prayer vigil uplifting the trip.

However, the mission group had to overcome many barriers in order to be effective. The most obvious barrier was the geographic one. We had to cross the physical borders. This entailed previous preparation of getting passports, shots, plane reservations, and funds of approximately \$45,000 needed for expenses.

Fund-raising activities began in November with students sending prayer and share letters to friends and family members. Beginning in the spring semester, we held a car



Three Indian children outside a Baptist church in Cuenca, Ecuador.



Woman tends sheep in a typical mountain village. BSU Director Mark Baber said the Indian women do most of the work and that "dogs were everywhere."

wash, performed miscellaneous errands for donations, and sold potpourri to raise money. Students also contacted businesses in Arkadelphia and in their hometowns to request donations.

The members of the mission group were divided into six ministry groups before the trip. Each group helped in any area necessary. Some of the activities included: evangelistic meetings, dramatic presentations,

puppets, clean-up, fix-up, construction, distribution of Bibles and tracts, conducting youth and student meetings, and helping with Vacation Bible School.

Two groups spent the week in Quito, two in Cuenca, one in Quayaquil and one in Rio Bamba. Climates ranged from the cool weather in the high elevation of the mountains in Cuenca, to the opposite extreme of Quayaquil's four-foot ele-

vation and temperatures and humidity in the 90's. Some of the students stayed in hotels, while others stayed in missionaries' homes.

The mission work we did was very important, but the way we reacted to every situation made a positive or negative statement about Christianity. Yes, we were representing OBU, the Foreign Mission Board, and even Southern Baptists; but most of all, we were representing Christ. We came to realize that the minor inconveniences can be character-building tools and that our reactions are testimonies, either good or bad, to those around us.

In addition to geographic barriers, cultural barriers faced the group.

It was not an uncommon sight to see beggars on the street. There was one man who didn't have any legs and used his arms to drag himself around the street begging for money.

In Quayaquil, we saw beggars filling up holes in the road with dirt and letting the traffic pack it down with the expectation that the drivers should pay for this service. We also saw a construction crew breaking the cement with chisels and hammers instead of jackhammers. The missionaries told us that the businesses see labor as cheaper than buying and maintaining sophisticated equipment.

Another barrier was that of language. Spanish is the official language in Ecuador. There were a few in the group who spoke Spanish fluently and translated for us, but the majority of the group had little or no grasp of the language.

This barrier was evident in many ways. For example, we were faced with the challenge of ordering meals, giving directions to taxis, witnessing, and using non-verbal communications to back up what little Spanish we had picked up. The simple things like asking for a wake-up call became a creative challenge.

Once we were successful in crossing the geographical, cultural and language barriers, we were able to deal with the last barrier: religion.

Our goal was to show the people that our Christianity was not merely a religion, but rather a personal relationship with God; and that salvation is a free gift gained through acceptance of Jesus as the perfect sacrifice.

"As a result of the trip, about one-fourth of the group is considering a career in missions."

Finally, after crossing all of the barriers and assisting the missionaries in their ministry, many of the students came to the realization of the impact and responsibilities of mission work. First, missionaries must meet the physical needs of the nationals before they can attempt to meet the spiritual needs. Also, missionaries are regular people who have problems and who like to have fun, but who have devoted their lives to share Christ and the plan of salvation with others. Also, mission work is not confined to "religious actions," but is a day-to-day demonstration of God's love for man made evident through man's love for man.

As a result of the spring-break mission trip, about one fourth of the group is considering a career in missions, according to Baber. Whatever happens, the trip changed lives in very evident ways. The students formed bonds with those in the large group, as well as with those in their individual ministry groups. Laura Carpenter, a sophomore from Arkadelphia said, "When I came back to OBU, it was a let-down because the group wouldn't be together. We were like a family. We formed a common bond, because we experienced things that nobody else did."

Many students also gained a new appreciation for various aspects of their lives which before they had taken for granted. Moreover, participating in missions provides new answers to the question, "Who is my neighbor?"

GLANCES

Shinn estate endows scholarship

A gift of \$7,000 has been presented to Ouachita to establish an endowed scholarship in the name of the late Gresham J. Shinn of Magnolia.

The scholarship fund was given to the school by Mr. Shinn's daughters and sons-in-law, Wayne and Sarah Newton of Magnolia and H. D. and Linda Grace of Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. Shinn, who was a former member of Ouachita's Development Council, was a self-employed investor, property developer and builder, and the founder of Shinn Wholesale in Magnolia.

Recipients of the undesignated scholarship, which will amount to \$500 a year, will be selected by OBU's scholarship committee.

Religion Department redesigns curriculum

Eight major areas of study are included in the Department of Religion's newly designed curriculum plan.

Biblical Studies majors include a general area, theology and languages, the latter recommended as a pre-seminary track.

Opportunity '87 offers job interviews

Opportunity '87, a program sponsored by the Arkansas Independent Colleges Association and funded by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, recently provided approximately 200 college seniors and graduates the opportunity to meet and interview with representatives from 26 major companies.

Twenty Ouachita students participated in the program, which featured 55 interviews with companies such as Systematics, Dillard's, J. B. Hunt, Maybelline and Safeway. Each student provided a complete resume to the companies with which they wanted an interview.

According to Carbon Sims, associate director of development for alumni affairs and placement, Opportunity '87 provided students with an excellent opportunity to find the job they had been hoping for and for employers to find qualified business and liberal arts graduates from the participating private colleges and universities of Arkansas.

Tyrone Blanks, a May graduate in communications from Marion, said, "It gave the college students a good opportunity to work on interviewing techniques which will help them in looking for jobs in the future if these companies did not employ them." Blanks continued by saying that the important contacts made by the students could be beneficial.



Dr. Garland Allen

Allen retires at Gardner-Webb

Dr. Garland Allen (B.A. 1944) has retired after 26 years as professor of religion and history at Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs, N.C.

He will continue to serve as the college's golf coach, a position he has held since 1964.

After leaving Ouachita, Allen earned the bachelor of divinity, master of theology and doctor of theology degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also earned a master of arts degree from Memphis State University.

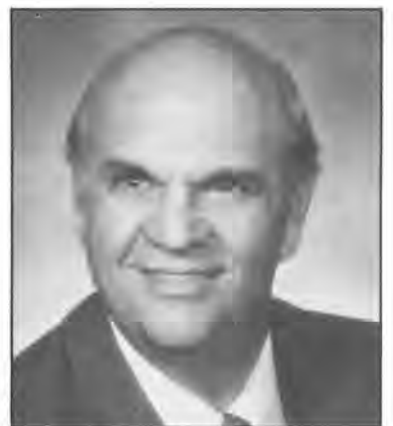
Dr. and Mrs. Allen have two children.

Short elected to Baptist post

Mark Short (f.s. '47) has been elected executive director of the Executive Board of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Prior to assuming his new position on June 1, Short had served for five years as the SBC Sunday School Board Professor of Denominational Relations at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He had also served for seven years as manager of the Glorieta Conference Center in New Mexico.

After leaving Ouachita, he attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has a



Dr. Mark Short

BA degree from New York University and a master of business studies from the University of Oklahoma.

Rho Sigma reunion scheduled

Dear Rho Sigma Alumni:

If you would like to attend the Rho Sigma reunion scheduled after the OBU vs. HSU football game on Homecoming night 1987 (November) please send a note to the provided address with your name and a return address. A newsletter will be sent to you with more information concerning dates, locations, etc.

Please respond to this announcement even if you know you cannot attend. We need to know your permanent mailing addresses to update our files.

This reunion promises to be even better than the Fifty Year Reunion held in the Fall of 1986 at the Hot Springs Arlington. Please plan to attend. Thank you.

RED SHIRTS
c/o Terry Dewitt
OBU Box 3604
Arkadelphia, AR 71923

Sabbaticals approved for four OBU professors

Three professors have been chosen to participate in Ouachita's sixth summer sabbatical program, and a fourth professor has been granted an extended sabbatical which continues through the fall semester.

Dr. Tom Auffmanberg, associate professor of history, Dr. George Keck, associate professor of music, and Lavell Cole, associate professor of history, were accepted for the summer program. Dr. Wilbur Everett, professor of chemistry, is the recipient of the extended sabbatical.

Each of these faculty members will receive a \$3,500 grant for study and travel expenses. The extended program includes the basic \$3,500 plus full salary for the fall semester.

Dr. Auffmanberg, who will study the history of art, will visit galleries in London, Paris, Madrid and Amsterdam. He will incorporate his research and writing into the teaching of his humanities courses.

Cole's proposal entails research of Virginia's historic landscape archi-

ecture restorations in Williamsburg, Richmond and Monticello.

Dr. Keck will study in Washington, D.C., where he will complete the research he began earlier on the 20th century French composer Francis Poulenc. He plans eventually to write a bibliography on the musician.

Dr. Everett will spend the majority of his extended sabbatical doing research at the University of Texas at Dallas on nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry, the chief technique for the study of the structure of chemical compounds in solution.

Dr. Jack Estes, acting assistant dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, said, "Besides the cultural and educational benefits a sabbatical has for a teacher, it's amazing how simply having three months without any teaching responsibilities can be beneficial for a teacher who has been in the classroom continually for a number of years."



■ Dr. Joe Nix

Nix to study the Black Swamp

A grant of \$344,000 has been awarded to Dr. Joe Nix and Ouachita to conduct a water-quality study of the Black Swamp on the Cache River.

The grant, made by the U.S. Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, is a part of a broader study being made by the Corps to determine the types of processes that occur within such wetland systems.

Noting that such systems are commonly called "swamps," Nix said the wetlands have "significant impacts" on the river systems with which they are associated.

"Many wetlands are known to retain sediment, nutrients, toxic metals and pesticides," he said. "Because of these processes, the water that flows out of a wetland may be of higher quality than the water that flows into them."

He said the information gained from the two-and-a-half-year project will help evaluate the importance of wetlands in maintaining water quality.

The study area for the project will cover about 18,000 acres in the Woodruff County area.

Newman begins term in legislative post

State Rep. Bobby G. Newman of Smackover (B.A. 1950) has begun a two-year term as chairman of the Arkansas Legislative Council, a panel of legislators that reviews and monitors all operations of state government between sessions of the General Assembly.

Newman, who is serving his 10th consecutive term in the House of Representatives, will serve as chairman of the Council during the 1987-88 biennium that runs until January 1989.

The representatives and senators who serve on the Legislative Council investigate and oversee the operations of state agencies, institutions, departments and offices. In addition, the Council conducts a variety of studies on issues facing state government and before the next regular session of the General Assembly will review and recommend action on state agency budget requests for the next two-year funding period.

Hope organizes Ouachita Club

"The Ouachita Club of Hempstead County" became the first of 10 such groups to be organized in Arkansas this year.

The planning group, which met February 26 in Hope, has recommended that the club meet three times a year; in the fall to organize, to elect officers and to receive an update on the university; in the winter for a "show-and-tell" forum in which members will tell their own stories about experiences at Ouachita, and in the spring for a banquet in which scholarships will be presented to Hempstead County students who will attend Ouachita in the fall.



■ Billy Williams at his desk in the Clark County Courthouse where he serves as circuit clerk.

BILLY C. WILLIAMS

'His handicap doesn't really seem like any big deal'

by Terry Melson Castleberry

There is no constant in the world of Ouachita sports, except that Billy C. Williams will be attending the games.

"I've always enjoyed sports, and most of my closest friends have been athletes," said Williams, who has not let confinement to a wheelchair stop him from living a productive and vigorous life.

A 1968 graduate of Ouachita, Williams has been the circuit clerk of Clark County since 1971 and has stayed active in the political and community affairs of Arkadelphia. As a court official, he issues bench warrants, files cases, attends circuit court, calls in juries, calls the docket and keeps it prepared for the judge and coordinates cases.

Williams, who received his master's degree in counseling from Henderson State University in 1974, said college students don't always take advantage of the many opportunities that are available to them.

"I enjoy Ouachita and appreciate the things it offers, not only to the student but to the community. Ouachita has a history of interest for the students, but maybe students don't realize the importance (of college) until they get away, and only then do they understand what it has contributed," he said. "There's a real feeling of security there."

Williams said it takes a special kind of faculty member to teach at Ouachita. "There is really a family atmosphere here, and the faculty has always been receptive to student needs," he said. "They have sacrificed more than they have ever been given credit for, because they could have gone to other places that might have paid more. But these people are committed."

The Beta Beta social club was an important part of Williams' college life. While in the club, he served as the vice president and pledge master. "It made a great contribution to my life," he said.

Williams has put back some of what he received from Ouachita by acting as a recruiter for the school when he speaks to high school groups. His motivation, he said, comes from people, many of whom seek his advice.

"My goal is to just do the most with what I've got, so I hope I'm successful," said Williams.

Those who know him know he is. "He has never accepted the restraints of his physical condition," said Mac Sisson, assistant director of public relations at Ouachita. "We never thought we had to walk gingerly around him because of this. He has always been eager to make you com-

fortable (with his wheelchair restriction), and after you got over the initial impression, you did feel comfortable. When you stop to think about it, you admire him even more."

Dr. James Hankins, a 1975 OBU graduate and long-time friend of Williams, is in complete agreement with Sisson.

"From the very first, I haven't thought of him as being handicapped because it never hinders him doing anything anyone else can do. The only difference is that he sits down all the time," said Hankins. He and Williams travel together to most Arkadelphia High School and Ouachita ball games.

Williams does have a tendency to get emotional at Ouachita games and enjoys yelling at the opposition or voicing his opinions to whomever he pleases. "He has the habit of trying to get me and others into trouble when we're at the games," said Hankins. "He knows that he won't get beaten up — but we will."

Hankins added, "I hate to brag on him because he's hard to live with, but I do admire him a lot. He talks to few people about what he's going through, like when he has surgery. His handicap doesn't seem like any big deal to him. He puts everyone else at ease."



Beth Perry



Stacey Melton



Scott Hobbs



Gerald Harkins



Beth Grigson

Five grads approved for SBC missions

■ Five Ouachita graduates or former students are among the 73 young adults approved by the SBC Foreign Mission Board this spring for training as journeymen.

Beth Grigson of Prairie Grove, a former student, has been assigned as a teacher of missionary children in Mukoma, Rwanda, Africa. Gerald Harkins of Taegu, South Korea, a 1985 graduate, has been as-

signed as a community center worker in Dakar, Senegal, Africa. Scott Hobbs of Stephens, who graduated this spring, has been assigned as an associate minister in Stranraer, Scotland. Stacey Melton of

Little Rock, a 1983 graduate, has been assigned as an elementary teacher in Nairobi, Kenya. Beth Perry of Norphlet, a 1986 graduate, has been assigned as an English teacher in Kitakyushu, Japan.

CLASS NOTES

1928

Dr. Bruce H. Price of Newport News, Va., has recently been listed in the "Who's Who in America."

1937

The 50th reunion of the 1937 graduating class was well attended on May 8, as 28 class members of that class were inducted into the Gold Tiger Club. There were over 150 other former students, graduates, their spouses and friends there to share in the celebration. Their reunion continued through the Commencement weekend as they gathered at the Holiday Inn on Saturday evening for more reminiscing. Several attended from out-of-state for the party; **Dr. Paul Aiken** and **Dr. Monroe Swilley**, both from Georgia, **Marguerite Babb Lee** and her husband **Wilford** ('35) from South Carolina, **James Walter Brandon** from Florida, **Mildred Webster**, **Harriett Fleming Richards** and **Rosemary Reed Hamner**, all from Louisiana. Others travelling from out-of-state were: **Ray Langley** from Oklahoma, **Theodore Garrison** from Illinois, **Evelyn Brewster Wilson** from North Carolina and **James Sanges**, **Dr. William Daily**, **Doris Bradley Williamson**, **Dorothy Carroll Lavin** and **John Dunlop**, all arriving from Texas.

1942

Mrs. John T. Berry (Carolyn Carpenter) of Arkadelphia, recently presided over the 79th Arkansas State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is state regent of that organization.

1946

Dillard Miller was appointed in February as the Director of Missions for the Ouachita Association in Arkansas. He is married to **Iva Nell Hector** (f.s. '46). Mr. Miller is recently retired from the First Baptist Church in Mena where he served more than 29 years.

1948

Ernest Mosley was recently elected executive vice president with the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

1957

O. Damon Shook, pastor of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston, Tex., was recently the baccalaureate speaker at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo., during their commencement activities. He was then honored by Southwest Baptist University as they gave him the honorary Doctor of Sacred Theology Degree.



Members of the class of 1937 who attended the Gold Tiger Dinner May 8 included Virginia Preddy Bellue, Mildred L. Webster, Evelyn Brewster Wilson, James W. Sanges, Raymond C. Morris, Harriet Fleming Richards, R. L. Utley, William M. Dailey, Doris Bradley Williamson, Monroe Swilley, Marguerite Babb Lee, Ray Langley, Rosemary Reed Hamner, J. C. Smith, Paul Aiken, Walter James Brandon, Dewey Blackwood, Theodore Garrison, Dorothy Carroll Lavin, Maurine Lay Spurlock, Estelle Story Parham, W. Burke Sipes, Christina Doyle Spear, Welton A. Hudgins, Bernes Selph, Verna Tommie Green Selph and John Dunlop.

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1961

Charles B. "Bud" Welch, Jr. is in Tampa, Fla., where he was transferred with Piedmont Airlines as an Instructor Pilot.

1965

Dr. Eddie Rettstatt and his wife **Mary Sue Hill** ('66) are in Fort

Worth, Tex. Eddie graduated in April 1986 from a chiropractic college in Irving, Tex., and opened up his own office in December in Benbrook, Tex.

Ellis and Kay Miller ('64) Melton will be teaching music in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, during the 1986-87 school year.

1969

Rebecca Hardin Schomburg is in Heuse Springs, Mo., where she is a music specialist for grades K-5 at Murphy Elementary.

Camille Simmons is in Auburn Hills, Mich., where she is attending

the University of Michigan working on her DMA in vocal performance. She graduated in 1984 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Larry Barker was recently named Sales Manager for the Little Rock firm City Business Machines.

1970

Ron Ferguson is in Dallas, Tex., with his wife Judi. He is first camera assistant on the T.V. series "Dallas."

1971

Martha Hogan is in Marianna,

Ark., she spent 10 days last summer as a volunteer missionary to Belem, Brazil, with the AMAR mission project. While she was there, she and **Sharon South Coppenger** had a reunion on the plane. Other Ouachitians that she was able to reminisce with were **Harrison** ('48) and **June** ('49) **Pike** who are missionaries to Belem.

Peggy Glover is in Smackover, Ark., where she teaches the third and fourth grade enrichment classes at Smackover Elementary School. She recently received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Southern Arkansas University.

Dr. Tommy G. Thomason is assistant professor of journalism at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He has recently been selected as one of 12 persons from across the nation to be honored with the "1987 National Teaching Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Journalism Ethics."

1973

Gene Mason and his wife **Judy Nichols** ('71) **Mason** are in Enid, Okla., where he is teaching history at Emerson Jr. High and she is teaching elementary music.

Connie Bowie Limbird is in Knoxville, Ark., with her husband Bob. She is currently serving as Area VI Secretary/Treasurer and as Arkansas Treasurer of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. She is also the director of the handbell choir at First Baptist Church in Clarksville.

Gay Gladden Pappin and her husband are in the Atlanta area with their four-year-old son Gladden John. She is organist-choir director at a Presbyterian church there.

Kathie A. White will be leaving Lewisville, Tex., to go to Scotland with the Foreign Mission Board to promote church music.

Randy Woodfield will be in Baltimore, Md., at the Peabody Conservatory of Music beginning in September to work on his DMA in vocal performance.

John and Melissa Schoepel ('75) **Kuespert** are in North Grafton, Mass., where John is a bi-vocational church planter. He is also working for a construction company there.

Tamara Cockman Hanning and her husband **David** (f.s. '56) are in Benton, Ark. Tamara is teaching music in the public schools there and David is a salesman for Arkansas Trailer in Little Rock. They adopted a little girl, Julia LeAnne on July 1, 1985 and she is now 3½.

Carla (Miller) Daniel (f.s.) and her husband **Jim** are in Wharton, Tex., where he pastors the College Heights Baptist Church. Prior to their marriage last February 1986, Carla worked in Little Rock as a Pediatric Social worker at Arkansas Children's Hospital for five years. Their first child was due in June.

Memorial Contributions

Mrs. Sarah Baker
by Miss Virginia Queen
Mr. Jerry Ball
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cochran, Jr.
by Dr. and Mrs. Tom Murphree
by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. "Ike" Sharp
Mrs. W. H. (Olga) Berry
by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. "Ike" Sharp
Mr. Morgan Durrett Braswell
by Mr. and Mrs. Farris C. Purviance, Jr.
Mrs. Bessie Crotts
by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. "Ike" Sharp
Mr. Lewis H. Elliott
by Mr. Thomas C. Hagins
by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pearce
Miss Louise Finger
by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark
Mrs. Tom (Denna) Gladden
by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coulson
Mr. John Hampton
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by Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pruet
Mr. Vance Hardage
by Dr. and Mrs. Tom Murphree
Mrs. Maxine Anthony Harrell
by The James Sanders Family
Mrs. Jeannette Hereford
by Mr. and Mrs. Farris "Purvy" Purviance
Mr. Leland Holeman

by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Coppenger
by Mr. Ken Riley
Mrs. Ethel Mann Kennedy
by Mr. Nelson B. Eubank
Brig. Gen. Theodore T. King
by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Lasoski, Jr.
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Mr. S. A. Lawhorne
by Mr. Nelson B. Eubank
Mr. R. A. "Brick" Lile
by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony
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by Blass Chilcote Carter & Wilson,
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by Mrs. Chester Bryant
by Miss Elma Cobb
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by Mr. John W. Elrod
by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erwin
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by Mr. and Mrs. Davie Napier
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by Mr. Nelson B. Eubank

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Mrs. James A. Overton
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by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrison
by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. "Bud" Hewitt

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by Mr. Palmer Riggins
by Mrs. Jean I. Roberts
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Mr. Lloyd Sims, Jr.
by Mr. Nelson B. Eubank
Mr. John Robert Stephens
by Drs. William E. and Fran Coulter
by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant
by Dr. and Mrs. Tom Murphree
Miss Grace Turner
by Mrs. Ruth T. Hardin
Mr. Earl Verser, Jr.
by Miss Elma Cobb
by Ouachita Baptist University
Student Senate
Dr. H. L. Winburn
by Dr. Martha W. England

IN HONOR OF:

Dr. R. H. Dorris
by Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mizell
Dennis, Nita and Michael Murray
by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray

1974

Nancy Gaines Williams is in Phoenix, Ariz., with her husband Mickey. She is an attorney with the law firm of McCabe, Polese and Pietzch.

Roscoe D. Stidman is in Arlington, Tex., where he is regional vice president for A. L. Williams Insurance Company.

1975

Major **Michael Locke** and his wife Petra are in San Francisco, Calif. He graduated in May 1986 from the University of San Francisco with a master's in Public Administration.

1976

Richard and Joy Hogue ('78) **Pollitt** are in Shreveport, La., where Rick is working at Barksdale Air Force Base.

Linda Ellen Sandage Smith and her husband Andrew are in Birmingham, Ala. Her husband owns a business that sells implants to orthopedic surgeons. They have two children — Tyler Andrew, four and Lucas Alexander, two.

1977

Charles B. Cook was named in April as the senior vice president of the Security National Bank in Norman, Okla.

Brian and Dawne Miller Carroll are in North Little Rock. Brian is project superintendent with R. K. Jacks Construction and Dawne is music assistant at Park Hill Baptist Church. Dawne is also selling "Discovery Toys."

Gloria Fuqua Gonzales and her husband are in Columbus, Miss. She attended the annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association and had quite a Ouachita reunion. **Barbara Claybrook Monk** ('78), **Jackie Summerlin Hurd** ('78) and **Nancy Legreid Stamp** ('77) were all there and they enjoyed sharing their recent news about former classmates and teachers.

Denny Wright is now in Bradley, Ark., serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church there. He and his family moved from Watauga, Tex.

1978

Debi DeHan was promoted in March to assistant vice president and trust officer of First Commercial Bank and Trust Company in Little Rock. She is the corporate trust administrator, transfer agent and paying agent on bond issues.

Dena Raye Hall has recently received her medical degree from the University of Arkansas Medical School and is beginning a family practice residency in Little Rock on July 1, 1987.

1979

David and Sonia Hutchins ('80) **Garrison** are in Richmond, Va. David is working as a Research Associate at the Foreign Mission Board while working on his dissertation. Sonia is doing free-lance advertising consulting while getting ready for a new baby in October.

David Martin was recently invited to be among 10 business leaders nationwide to attend a recent conference in Amarillo, Tex., with T. Boone Pickens as host.

Susan Paden Elliott and her husband Phil are in Enid, Okla., where Susan is a learning disabilities teacher with the Enid Public Schools and Phil is a pilot for Delta Air Lines. They have two children, Paden Amber, 4 and Phillip Kurt, 1.

1980

D. Brent Polk, M.D. is in Menlo Park, Calif. He will be going to Stanford University Medical Center for a three year appointment in Pediatric Gastroenterology.

William D. Billet and his wife Ruth will be going to equatorial Brazil, where he will promote religious education.

Lori Wade is in Bellevue, Wash. She is working as a Large Accounts Marketing Manager for the IBM Corporation in Seattle. Wedding bells rang for her on June 20 to David Heil.

Rebecca Danner Remley and her husband Jon are in Justin, Tex. They both will begin work in June for their doctorates at North Texas State University. She is planning work on her DMA in Composition. She is also looking forward to having two flute compositions published in the December 1987 and January 1988 editions of "The Church Musician" which is published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Ken Worthen is Music and Youth Director at Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Pine Bluff and is also substitute teaching at Watson Chapel Junior High. Earlier in the year he spent two weeks in Peru on a mission trip.

Lana Harrison (f.s.) Hennessee and her husband David are in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic, on a two year assignment with the U.S.



■ Alma Jack of Hot Springs was one of 231 seniors and graduate students who received degrees from Ouachita in May. Ian Cosh, a business administration major from East London, South Africa, and Lavell Cole, associate professor of history, were chosen by the senior class to be the 1987 commencement speakers.

Army. They have two children, Karen Renee, 7 and Bonnie Lynn, 1.

1981

Chris Chance is in Dallas, Tex., where he is practicing law at Vetter, Bates, Tibbals, Lee & DeBusk.

LaJuana Terrell Warner and her husband Steve are in Doniphan, Mo., where she is choral director at the school there and Steve is Director of Bands in Poplar Bluff. She is also pianist at First Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff.

Sheryl D. Waters is in Norman, Okla., where she owns and operates "Professional Music Service." She is also employed by the University of Oklahoma Law Center, is organist for the Goodrich United Methodist Church in Norman and is singing with the Oklahoma Vocal Arts Ensemble.

Amy Tate is presently a Medical Sales Representative for Meade

Johnson Pharmaceuticals in Texarkana.

John E. Amromare is associate editor of "The Nigerian Baptist," a monthly newsmagazine.

Mark A. Bennett is in Little Rock, Ark. He was recently promoted to tax manager at Price Waterhouse.

1982

Capt. Thomas Talbot and his wife Andrea are in Monterey, Calif., where he is attending the Spanish language course at the Defense Language Institute. Upon completion of the course, they will be reassigned to U.S. Army South, Panama. They have a new baby, Chelsey Diane.

Lisa Adams Tierney and her husband David are in Plymouth, Minn., where he is a pastor.

Jay Shell and his wife Christie are in Little Rock, Ark. He is working with the Rose Law Firm since his

graduation from law school in Fayetteville in May.

Bill Atchison and his wife Christa are in Tacoma, Wash. Bill is a captain in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Lewis. Bill is currently the team chief for the brigade automated simulation exercise facility located at Ft. Lewis. Christa is the WMU Director at Parkland First Baptist Church of Tacoma, Wash. They have one daughter, Jennifer Leigh who is 2 years old.

Ginger Walker Allinson and her husband Steve are in Little Rock. Ginger is currently an outside sales representative for AFCO Metals. She is working with two OBU grads, **Mike Truly** ('78) and **John Crews** ('81).

1983

Carlos Ichter is in Fort Worth, Tex., where he is working on his doctorate at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rick Briscoe and his wife Barbi, are in Tyler, Tex., where Rick is minister of youth and music at Calvary Baptist Church.

Stacey Melton will be going to Nairobi, Kenya as a journeyman with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. She will be an elementary teacher there.

Greg Harrington is in Little Rock, Ark. He graduated from the University of Arkansas' med school on May 16.

1984

Phillip B. Watts is in Little Rock, Ark., where he is working for Baird, Kurtz and Dobson Accounting Firm as staff accountant in the tax department.

Phil Glover has been promoted to loan officer of the Metropolitan National Bank of Little Rock.

Rebecca Meggs has had a recent promotion at Worthen Banking Corporation. She is responsible for financial and operational audits of the corporation's banks.

Jamie B. Fowler is in Mansfield, Mass. He is working for the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse in Boston and was recently promoted to senior tax consultant.

Suzanne Johnston Meador and her husband Scott are in Dallas, Tex. Scott is the Project Coordinator for Ericsson, a communications company. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Lauren Ashley.

Frederick A. Heaggans is a first lieutenant with the U.S. Army. He was recently decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. He is an executive officer with the 67th Air Defense Artillery.



■ Three Ouachita head residents (left) were honored during a retirement reception in early May. They were Juanita Williams, Daniel Hall men's dormitory (south wing); Pauline Cooper, O. C. Bailey Hall women's dormitory; and Cathryn Rogers, Flippen-Perrin Hall women's dormitory. An endowed scholarship established in honor of Raymond and Agnes Coppenger (above) was announced during the FSA luncheon in May. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each year by the Ouachita Student Foundation. Marianne Morrisett Gosser, former president of the FSA, is at right.

Nathan L. Zimmerman has just completed a 12-week training program at Ft. Benning, Ga., in basic combat training and advanced individual training.

Tracye Ogle (f.s.) McElveen and her husband Thom are in Owego, N.Y. Thom is working for IBM. They would love to hear from any friends. Let them know if you are planning a trip to the area.

U. K. Madugu has returned to Nigeria where he is assistant secretary in the men's missionary union department of the Nigerian Baptist Convention.

1986

We had received some incorrect information regarding **Lisa Stevens Locke** that was printed in our last bulletin. Please accept our apologies and the correct and updated information is as follows:

Lisa received her Aestheticians license and is in an executive training program at "a major east coast retailer."

Beth Perry will be going to Kitakyushu, Japan, with the journeyman program of the Foreign Mission Board as an English teacher.

1987

Scott Hobbs will be serving as an associate minister in Stranraer, Scotland, with the journeyman program of the Foreign Mission Board.

Faculty/Staff

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Lou Ann) Locke will be leaving Ouachita in July to live in Asia where they will be Cooperative Services International representatives. They will be available to provide help to requesting institutions in education and social work. The Lockes have been at Ouachita since 1975. Dr. Locke has been professor and counselor, and Mrs. Locke has been assistant professor of sociology. Prior to their coming to Ouachita in 1975, the Lockes were Southern Baptist missionary associates in Hong Kong.

BIRTHS

1976

Richard and Joy Hogue ('78) Politt, Peter Michael, July 24, 1986. Brother Paul is 7 years old.

Gene and **Jane (Felton) Proffitt**, Emily Hollis, May 3, 1987, Little Rock, Ark.

Scotty and Pat (Warner) ('77) Pope, Alex Catherine, May 11, 1987, Benton, Ark. Joshua Doyle is 5.

1977

Chris and Debby Graham, Christopher Martin, May 7, 1987, Columbia, Mo.

Brian and Dawne Miller Carroll, Catherine Brynn (Cate), May 20, 1986, North Little Rock, Ark., Micah Lane is 3, Ted Franklin is 5.

Clagland and **Donna (Koen) Randall**, Rachael Marie, May 8, 1987, Dallas, Tex.

1978

Harvey and **Karen Gentry Parrish**, William Harvey, March 13, 1987, Greenville, Miss. Laura Layne is 2.

Steve and **Miriam Wagner Ketron**, Micah Rachel, April 19, 1987, Rogers, Ark.

1979

Kenneth and **Kathy Boone Gabbard**, Kenneth Chase, March 26, 1987, DeQueen, Ark.

William and Rhonda Heep (f.s.) Rutledge, Abby Lee, April 1, 1987. Abby is the first girl in the Rutledge family. Big brother Jason is 3 years old.

Kenny and Terri Neil, Lauren Dale, January 8, 1987, Little Rock, Ark.

Steve and Donna Rowe ('80) Bue-low, Ashley Ann, February 18, 1987, Hope, Ark. Ashley has two older sisters, Erin and Meredith.

1980

Steve and **Donna Witcher (f.s.) Thacker**, Katie Danielle, October 14, 1986, Hot Springs, Ark.

1981

Terry and **Vicki Martin Burnett**, Olivia Erin, March 22, 1987, Little Rock, Ark.

James and **Angela Mobley Parrott**, Jacob Kyle, April 10, 1987, Davie, Fla. Jeremy Todd is 2½.

Steven and **Tammy Prince Lambert**, Chase Steven, April 17, 1987, Garland, Tex.

Nick and Debbie Brown, Lana Marie, April 15, 1987, Little Rock, Ark. Nolan is 21 months.

1982

Jeff and Ellen Kirk ('85) Bearden, Britney Danielle, March 23, 1987, Benton, Ark.

Matthew and Debbie Shirron ('80) Green, Natalie Nicole, April 28, 1987, Jacksonville, Ark., Nicholas is 3½.

1983

Dan and Deb Banzhof (f.s.) Feldman, Bailey Elizabeth, February 28, 1987, Clifton Park, N.Y.

James and **Tara Crowder (f.s.) Baker**, Brock Anthony, December 22, 1986, Malvern, Ark.

1987

Mike and **Shannon Hartsfield (f.s.) Gessling**, Keigan Leigh, February 28, 1987, Mena, Ark.

MARRIAGES

1973

Judy Sides (f.s.) to Michael Blackwell.

1975

Marilyn Dodson to Randall Hampton, March 14, 1987, Hope, Ark.

1977

Ross Edward Rickels to Donna Dee Massey, March 21, 1987, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1978

Roy R. Kinkade to Susan O'Brien, March 28, 1987, Kenner, La.

George Thomas Calhoon to Nina Trammel, April 18, 1987, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1979

Steve Douglas Dillard (f.s.) to Kimberly Annette, April 25, 1987, Hope, Ark.

1982

Julie Petty to Jim Buffington, May 16, 1987, Longview, Tex.
Raymond Britt Mahan to Meredith

Lynn Schmieg, February 21, 1987, Natchez, Miss.

1983

Daniel R. Mefford to Stephanie Baranowski, January 24, 1987.

Gregory Scott Harrington to DeLinda Ann Linn, April 11, 1987, North Little Rock, Ark.

1984

Timothy Len Seaton (f.s.) to Julia Lynn Brown, May 22, 1987, Little Rock, Ark.

Janna Dace to Byron Benton Beall, March 14, 1987, Irving, Tex.

Claudia Susan Murray (f.s.) to Noah Solomon Peek III, December 27, 1986, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Michael Warren Tarkington to **Karla Ann Cheatham ('85)**, February 28, 1987, Little Rock, Ark.

1985

Brent E. Harris to Jo Alice Billings, March 14, 1987, Hot Springs, Ark.

Michael Carter Phillips (f.s.) to Julia Kim Logan, April 24, 1987, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Dana LaNisa Jones to Ricky M. Teel, March 21, 1987, Poyen, Ark.

Keith DeShone Baker to Valerie Elaine Summerville, February 28, 1987, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1986

Glenda McCarty to Steve Owsley, December 27, 1986, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1987

Stephanie Ann Harris to Jonathan Randall Smith, April 4, 1987, Sheridan, Ark.

Kenneth Wayne Sanders to **Carol Lee Griffin (p.s.)**, March 20, 1987, Sherwood, Ark.

Tammy Holstead to **Andy Herzfeld ('86)**, May 23, 1987, Blytheville, Ark.

Steven Carl Roberts to Sherri Lynn Watson (f.s.), May 16, 1987, Little Rock, Ark.

Present Students

Tracy Lea Thomas to **Robert Andrew Dougherty (f.s.)**, May 23, 1987, Grand Prairie, Tex.

DEATHS

1912

Mr. J. A. Burns (f.s.), Alma, Ark., March 16, 1986.

1913

Mildred Rudolph, Little Rock, Ark.

1917

Louise Finger, Arkadelphia, Ark., April 18, 1987.

1921

Emil Rorex, Little Rock, Ark.

1924

Brig. Gen. **Theodore T. King**, Columbus, Ohio, May 1987.

Eva Gammill, February 25, 1987, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1925

Dr. W. L. Muncy, Jr., Kirkwood, Mo., March 14, 1987.

1933

Mr. Leon Sipes, Little Rock, Ark.

1938

Mrs. Charles J. (Sarah Marie McDowell) Baker, Malvern, Ark., May 23, 1987.

1940

Marguerite Love Glover McCoy, Malvern, Ark., May 14, 1987.

1941

Hollis A. Purtle, Conway, Ark., September 1, 1986.

Mrs. Bettye (Stueart) Shepherd (f.s.), North Little Rock, Ark., December 14, 1986.

1946

Mrs. Faye (Lonon) Briggs, Flip-pin, Ark., April 5, 1987.

Mrs. Glover (Lois Marie Boyd) Ward (f.s.), Cabot, Ark.

1947

Earl Neal "Obbie" Olmstead, April 26, 1987, Heber Springs, Ark.

1948

Meriel Gentry, Smackover, Ark.

1949

Mrs. Laverne (Cash) Clark, Benton, Ark., October 1986.

1955

Mr. David A. Hillier (f.s.), Waldron, Ark.

1967

Donna Hopkins Gray, Garland, Tex., December 12, 1986.

1973

Roger Forsythe (f.s.), Osceola, Ark.

1976

Wilbert E. Jones, Little Rock, Ark., June 10, 1983.

1978

TeRoy Betton, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.



■ Mrs. Neno Flaig (center) visits with well-wishers at an informal reception held in her honor at OBU on May 8. Mrs. Flaig is retiring at the end of the current academic year after serving for 28 years as dean of women and instructor of English. In appreciation for her years of service as the faculty adviser to the Association of Women Students, the organization announced that a scholarship was being established in her honor. It was also announced at commencement events on May 9 by Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of Ouachita, that he had been authorized by the Board of Trustees to confer the title of Dean of Women Emerita on Mrs. Flaig. She was recently selected as Educator of the Year by the Association for Student Development in Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities.



■ Dr. Ken Locke and his wife, Lou Ann, were honored this spring before their departure for Shenzhen, China, where they will work in the Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Locke, professor of psychology, will serve as an educational/psychiatric consultant to nurse trainees. Mrs. Locke, an assistant professor of sociology, will assist the same people in different aspects of social work. The Lockes will leave Arkadelphia in late June. Their four-year contracts are with Cooperative Services International.



■ Dr. Don Moore of Little Rock, executive secretary-treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, addressed the 1987 graduates of Ouachita during baccalaureate services this spring.

Ouachita and Tech tie for third in All-Sports race

Ouachita finished the 1986-87 AIC All-Sports race in a third-place tie with Arkansas Tech.

The University of Central Arkansas won the first-place trophy with 80.5 points followed by Harding University with 68.

Points are awarded in each of 13 men's and women's varsity sports.

OBU won first in women's volleyball; second in women's tennis, men's basketball, men's cross-country, and men's swimming; third in men's track and field; fourth in football and golf; sixth in baseball and men's tennis; and seventh in women's basketball.

1987 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Baptist Christian (LA) College	Arkadelphia	7:00
19	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	7:30
26	Open		
Oct. 3	University of Arkansas-Monticello* (Parents' Day)	Arkadelphia	2:00
10	Southern Arkansas University*	Magnolia	2:00
17	Open		
24	University of Central Arkansas*	Conway	7:00
31	Langston Oklahoma University	Langston, OK	1:30
Nov. 7	Arkansas Tech University*	Arkadelphia	2:00
14	Harding University*	Searcy	2:00
21	Henderson State University* (Homecoming) *Conference game	Arkadelphia	2:00

Ticket Prices: All seats are \$4.00 for all games except Homecoming. Seats for Homecoming are \$5.00 each.

Season Tickets: \$14.00/seat

Parking Permit: \$4.00



Scott Street



Ellen Neill



Gari Mills



Craig Campbell

■ Athletic banquet honorees in April were Scott Street, Outstanding Male Athlete; Ellen Neill, Outstanding Woman Athlete; Gari Mills, AWS Scholar-Athlete; and Craig Campbell, Frank Reed Scholar-Athlete. The annual banquet is sponsored by the OBU Student Senate.

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