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AMAR PROJECT — Memories of their volunteer mission duty on the Amazon this summer are shared by Boyd Walker, Alberto Gomes and Bill Dixon, OBU's dean of students. Boyd is the son of Richard and Bea Rogers (f.s.) Walker, '56, missionaries stationed in Santarem. Alberto is a junior from Brazil. Bill and his wife, Snookie, were in charge of two groups from the First and Second Baptist Churches of Arkadelphia who assisted in construction and teaching in an institute for lay preachers. Story on page 2.

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Dr. Robert Allison

Allison appointed to Young chair

Dr. Robert F. Allison, former Associate Professor of Management at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., has been appointed as the George Young Professor of Business at Ouachita, and will serve as chairman of the Department of Business and Economics.

He previously has been associated in administration and instruction at the University of Michigan Hospital, and Seminole and Stillwater Municipal Hospitals in Oklahoma. He has taught at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee and Sangamon State University in Springfield, Ill.

He and his wife, the former Elaine Seright, have been living in Ann Arbor, Mich.



CENTENNIAL FOUNDERS' DAY September 6, 1986

Schedule of Events

- 9:15- 9:30 a.m. Refreshments for faculty and staff in Mabee Gallery
- 9:30 a.m. Presidential Jimmy Carter arrives at OBU
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. Official welcome of President Carter and question-and-answer session with OBU faculty and staff in Mabee Auditorium
- 10:30-11:15 a.m. President Carter meets with students for a question-and-answer session in Mitchell Hall
- 11:30- 1:00 p.m. Reception for former presidents of Ouachita and Centennial achievement recipients on Evans Student Center Bridge
- 1:00- 2:00 p.m. Founders' Day Luncheon — Evans Student Center *
- 2:00- 4:00 p.m. Displays in Evans Student Center
- 4:30- 5:15 p.m. Centennial Convocation — Sturgis Physical Education Center
- 5:00 p.m. Reception for President Carter — ESC Banquet Rooms *
- 5:00 p.m. Picnic for Students — ESC Plaza
- 5:45 p.m. Burial of Time Capsule — in front of Mabee Fine Arts Center
- 6:00 p.m. Special Entertainment by "City Rhythm"

* By invitation only



Dr. Tom Turner



Dr. Michael Arrington

Turner to spend year in China, Arrington named acting dean

Dr. Thomas Turner, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, has accepted a one-year teaching assignment at Henan University in Kaifeng, China beginning in September. The OBU Board of Trustees has given Dr. Turner a year's leave of absence to help develop a graduate program in physics and teach the subject at the Chinese university.

Dr. Michael E. Arrington, assistant dean of the school of arts and sciences and associate professor of history, has been named to Dr. Turner's position as acting vice president and dean during Turner's one-year absence.

Dr. Arrington, a native of Fayetteville, joined the OBU faculty in 1973. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees and doctorate from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. His wife, Pamela, teaches in the Ouachita education department.

Dr. Turner's wife, Marie, who has accompanied him, is teaching English as a second language at Henan. Two other Arkansans, Don and Almeda Parks Elliott of Cabot, both 1951 Ouachita graduates, are also in Kaifeng for a year, teaching English.

The trip is sponsored by Cooperative Services, International and the Wah-Mei Educational and Cultural Foundation of Valparaiso, Indiana. The CSI alliance is headquartered in Richmond, Virginia and is a branch of the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board.

"These sponsoring organizations place 'life-style' laymen missionaries in regions where career missionaries are not allowed," said Dr. Turner.

"It is an excellent opportunity for us to have the privilege of just getting in on what I feel is something of the foundation of what may well become one of the most explosive, new mission opportunities of the 20th century."

New scholarships established as program continues to flourish

Alumni and friends of Ouachita continue to supply scholarships and other financial assistance that spell the difference in enabling numbers of students to choose Ouachita. Most of these gifts are for partial rather than full tuition, but they make it possible for a considerable number of young people to have a choice in favor of Christian education.

Most recently announced scholarships include:

*The new Ethel and Nell Mondy and E. A. Provine Chemistry Scholarship, combining and replacing three previous scholarships, formerly known as the Ethel Mondy, Mondy-Provine, and New Nell Mondy Scholarships. The combined scholarship is established by Dr. Nell Mondy, internationally recognized professor of food and nutrition at Cornell University and 1943 Ouachita graduate, in memory of her mother, Ethel Mondy and her principal professor and mentor, Dr. E. A. Pro-

vine. Dr. Mondy continues to contribute to this scholarship fund annually, according to Roger Harrod, OBU's vice president for development. He states that it is fast becoming one of the finest at Ouachita.

*The Little River County Scholarship Fund for Arkansas has been endowed with a \$2,500 gift from Dr. Roy L. Johnson of Portland, Ore., for students preparing for full-time professional Christian service, with preference given to those from Little River County. Dr. Johnson, a 1924 graduate of Ouachita, has been director and teacher in the Interstate Seminary Center, and manager-printer of Interchurch Printing in Portland, and is a former member of the FSA Board.

*The Evelyn Mae Jett Ministerial Endowment Fund has been established by James E. Jett of Tulsa, Okla., to be administered through the Arkansas Baptist Foundation for

ministerial students with financial need from Second Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Central Baptist Association, or the state of Arkansas, in above order.

*The Pauline Cooper Scholarships were established with a gift of \$2,000 to Ouachita, to be matched by another \$4,000 from Phillips Petroleum by Mr. Marion Williams in honor of his mother-in-law, the "dorm mom" at O. C. Bailey Hall. The scholarships are to be awarded to two students in the field of business, with preference in accounting, and two to ministerial students, based upon academic performance and financial need. If the four are not claimed, the equivalent of one scholarship may be used in the area of Christian Ministries to benefit several students.

Additional information on these and other scholarships is available from the financial aids office at Ouachita.

Mrs. Donnie Weiss donates 40 acres

Mrs. Donnie Weiss of Dumas, a 1930 graduate of Ouachita, recently gave OBU a deed for 40 acres of timberland in Pike County.

"Few things have given me greater joy and personal satisfaction than has this decision to support my alma mater in this way," said Mrs. Weiss.

The land will ultimately be sold by Ouachita and the proceeds will be used to strengthen academic programs or for scholarships, according to Roger Harrod, vice president for development at the school.

"Having graduated from Dumas High School in 1963, and having known and admired Mrs. Weiss for many years, I take pleasure in receiving this generous gift on behalf of Ouachita Baptist University," said Harrod.

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CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Centennial Birthday Parties have drawn more than 3,000 guests in locations as distant as Hong Kong, Singapore and Rio de Janeiro. Nancy Justus Smith ('68) of Woodford, Va. (left), Dr. Dan Gaske ('68), of Herndon, Va., and Greg and Sue Nutt Smith, both '81, of Fredericksburg, Va., enjoyed the Washington, D.C. celebra-

tion in the Mike Mansfield Room of the nation's capitol. Mrs. Van Wright (Cherry Winburn, '43, center) had a great time at the Benton-Bryant party. Martha Hays Hurst (right) displays the birthday cake featured at the Fort Smith-Van Buren party.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a celebration!

by Marianne Morrisett Gosser

Ouachita, we sing thy praises
Thy beauty, thy power, thy fame;
Each loyal heart up-raises,
A cheer to thy glorious name.

What a great celebration year this has been! Truly Ouachita's praises have been sung all over the world. It has been a very busy time with so many friends of Ouachita going the "second mile" to make this hundredth birthday year exciting and memorable.

"Let us not grow weary in well do-

ing" is a very important Biblical call to go forward and onward with renewed strength. As we have looked at the past at our great heritage, I hope that we will unite together as we look to the future with a renewed commitment to Ouachita.

Ouachita, thy sons and daughters,
Will carry thy flag unfurled;
For none can e're surpass thee,
THE QUEEN OF THE
COLLEGE WORLD.

John Cloud appointed director of planned giving

John D. Cloud has been appointed by the Ouachita Board of Trustees to the position of director of planned giving, effective immediately. The action came at the Board's summer meeting held August 14 on the Ouachita campus. Cloud has served since 1984 as the institution's field representative in the development office, but his principal efforts have been in the area of planned giving.

"John Cloud is one of the most energetic, dedicated and capable men I've had the pleasure of knowing," said Roger Harrod, vice president for development at OBU. "He is committed to Ouachita, and I know his leadership in this important area will further strengthen the University's development program."

Cloud, 40, will be responsible for further developing the base of financial support for the University. He is also responsible for providing information and assistance to individuals on ways of making gifts to Ouachita through wills, trusts, or in other matters related to estate planning.

Cloud's father, W. Lloyd Cloud, established the planned giving program at Ouachita in 1978. The elder



John D. Cloud

Cloud now serves the University as a senior development officer.

Cloud graduated from Ouachita in 1970 with a bachelor of science degree in biology and a minor in sociology. He worked for 13 years as a biologist for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. He has also attended The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

He and his wife, Yvonne, have three children.

Trustee campaign to match \$500,000 challenge grant

A \$500,000 fund-raising campaign among both former and current Ouachita Board of Trustee members was approved at the summer meeting of the trustees on August 14 at OBU. The money raised will be used to help match a \$500,000 challenge grant from Little Rock businessman Frank D. Hickingbotham.

The goal of the Hickingbotham gift and that of the board of trustees is to help fund a \$2 million library improvement project at Riley Library.

The library project, which is one of Ouachita's major goals during its Centennial year now in progress, will consist of construction of a new wing, renovation of the existing structure, strengthening library holdings, and a cooperative project for automation and an electronic link with Huie Library at Henderson State University.

Hickingbotham, president and chief executive officer of TCBY: This Country's Best Yogurt Enterprises, Inc., presented a check for \$100,000 last September to Dr. Daniel R. Grant and specified that the additional \$400,000 would be given after the remaining \$1.5 million re-

quired for the project has been raised by the end of 1986.

Those approved for leadership positions in the campaign were: R. A. "Brick" Lile of Little Rock and Elmer Ferguson of DeWitt, co-chairmen; Mrs. Chesley (Elizabeth) Pruet of El Dorado, initial gifts division chairman; Mrs. Clarence (Bennie Sue) Anthony of Murfreesboro, chairman of the current trustees/laymen's division; John T. Daniel of El Dorado, chairman of the former trustees/laymen's division; and Dr. Glenn Hickey of Little Rock, chairman of current trustees/ministers' division. W. H. "Buddy" Sutton of Little Rock and Mrs. L. L. (Pauline) Morrow of Mena were approved as vice chairmen.

"Few development officers have had the privilege of working with such capable and committed trustees and former trustees as I have had," said Roger Harrod, vice president for development at OBU. "Not only do they lead in policy matters, but they set the standard for individual generosity toward Ouachita Baptist University. This campaign cannot help but be successful because those who authorized it are committed to that success."

AMAR

Ouachita graduate recounts experiences of Amazon-Arkansas program this summer

by Dr. Randel Everett
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Benton, Ark.

Amazon! Just the name invokes many fantasies and images for most of us. It is the largest river in the world. With a mouth 200 miles wide, the flow rate is 24 billion gallons an hour into the Atlantic. From Feb. 23-March 5, a group of men from First Baptist Church, Benton, Ark. lived on the river and fulfilled many of those dreams.

As a part of the AMAR (Amazon-Arkansas) partnership of Arkansas and Brazilian Baptists, Austin Fikes, Dr. Randel Everett ('71), Dr. Michael Bourns, and Dr. Paul Hogue ('47) worked with missionaries Richard ('56) and Bea (f.s.) Walker. Bea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, are members of First Baptist Church, Benton.

Following 19 hours of flight, the Benton group arrived at Santarem, Brazil on Monday, Feb. 24. After a quick exchange of greetings and a trip to the local market for fresh vegetables and fruits, the group boarded the river-boat the "Apostolo" (one sent with a message) which would be their home for the next seven days. The "Apostolo" was especially designed for the Walkers' Amazon ministry. It was 46 feet long with a wooden hull, and slept four in bunks, with five more in hammocks. It was the ship's maiden voyage.

Only three hours upriver, the crew encountered its first difficulty: the boat's propeller shaft chewed up and destroyed the sump pump's electrical wiring. Later, when it rained, water leaked into the living quarters. It rained every day of course, and those leaks seemed to target restless sleepers in hammocks. If it was possible for "six-foot-plus" Americans to sleep in hammocks, those leaks made it more difficult.

The team had grown to eight. In addition to Richard Walker and the men from Benton, we were joined by Milton Magalhaes, a seminary student from Belem; Boyd Walker, Richard's son; and Paulo the Brazilian boat boy.

The 13-hour trip upriver was the beginning of the adventure. Traveling on a river that averaged 30 miles wide, with three-to four-foot waves, and riddled with logs two-to six feet in diameter, the "Apostolo" finally



The Apostolo's maiden voyage

arrived at Oriximina on the Trombetas tributary.

At 8 a.m., the team left for the first stop, Lago Carimu. It was a beautiful tropical area — palms and other exotic trees, unpolluted water, a water skiers paradise . . . if it hadn't been for the piranha. The families lived around the lake in thatched huts. Since they had no access to medical or dental care, word quickly spread that doctors had come. Dr. Hogue, an M.D., and Dr. Bourns, a dentist, worked that afternoon and evening with patients in a brick-framed, dirt-floored church. That evening, the village assembled for a church service. How do you preach to primitive people who have almost no understanding of the Bible, history, or even current events? Can the gospel be understood by illiterate, superstitious people? Amazingly, it can. Throughout the week, men, women and children responded to the invitation to become disciples of Christ.

The following day, after more dental and medical work, the "Apostolo" was on its way to the villages of Lago Flexal. If Lago Carimu had been 18th century, Flexal was 19th. The Brazilians there lived in wood-frame huts, some covered with tin instead of thatch. They still had no electricity, but the standard of living was higher. Accommodations were better for the medical and dental work. Dr. Hogue worked in the church house while Dr. Bourns worked next to him in the school house. Without electricity, Dr. Bourns' was limited to providing oral hygiene instructions, giving out toothbrushes, and performing extractions. Dr. Hogue saw everything from measles, tuberculosis, and rheumatic fever to backache and general discomfort. Not knowing when the next doctor would come was plenty of motivation for everyone to find some ailment.

During those days at Lago Flexal, bonds of friendship developed be-

tween the Brazilians and the visiting team. Church services were well attended and many people made decisions to follow Christ.

From Flexal, the final destination was Porto Trombetas, a modern bauxite mining town with a population of 18,000. It was almost "culture shock" to go just three hours upriver and find electricity, shops, paved roads, modern houses, and even color television. Of course, the team still stayed aboard the boat. By Amazon standards, the Trombetas people were very well off. Austin Fikes, a former employee of Alcoa, had an immediate rapport with the company officials. Both church members and company people were extremely hospitable.

The church at Porto Trombetas had no building and no pastor but had many gifted and talented laymen. On Friday afternoon, they decided to adopt the work at Lago Flexal as a mission. Laymen would travel there by boat to teach, preach and encourage. Friday and Saturday evening services were held in homes with probably 75 attending. This Sunday morning service was held in a community church building shared by all denominations and provided by the company. The Benton group decided they would request their home church to help sponsor the project to build a building for the folks at Porto Trombetas. The church there would be indigenous in a few years and able to help establish other works along the Trombetas River. The educated, financially secure people of this mining town responded just as readily to the Gospel as the uneducated lake people.

The trip was anything but routine. The food varied constantly from manatee (seacow), capavari (rodent), alligator tail, pig roasted on a beach fire, fish and fruit known only to that area, to more conventional Brazilian black beans and rice. The people we encountered ran the gamut from the totally uneducated to the multi-lingual. There had been many opportunities to bridge cultures, preach the gospel, and minister to the poor. The commitment and sacrifices of the missionaries had been experienced first hand. A team from Benton had learned what it was like to "Be Sent With A Message."



Jeff Bearden, an '82 graduate of Ouachita and a member of Second Baptist Church of Arkadelphia, hands out "wiggly eyed" stickers to the children of Para Carl. The stickers were a gift from Dr. Wesley Kluck, '77, a fellow church member. Dr. Jimmy Hankins, '75, a dentist who pulled about 500 teeth during his two weeks in Brazil, preferred the stickers to candy as a bandout.

REMEMBER HOMECOMING!

Ouachita vs. Harding
November 14-15, 1986

Reunions of classes ending in 1's and 6's

CLASS NOTES

Material for Class Notes comes from a multitude of sources, including biographical sheets, address tracers, telephone calls, word from friends, and publication clippings. We strive for accuracy but are out-of-date in our reporting and mistake identities on a number of occasions. We thank you for your patience, and request that, insofar as possible, you provide complete information.

1910

Mrs. Neely Orme's (Maude Anderson) son-in-law, William B. Nunn of Memphis, Tenn., has provided some recollections at the time of her death, July 20. Her grandparents came to Phillips County, Ark. in 1860 where her father established the Trenton Academy, the first school in the community and later served as superintendent of schools. She, like him, was a passionate advocate of public education and public libraries, and was a Presbyterian.

She had four children, but was survived by only two sons, L. P. Orme of Little Rock and Jack of Los Angeles. She was widowed in 1937, and her only daughter, Helen Nunn, died less than three weeks before her, on July 4 in Memphis. Neely, Jr. died in 1966. There were seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She formerly was owner and manager of the Marvell Insurance Agency, a landowner and town water commissioner.

"She used to laugh about the day she returned from Ouachita at age 20, fired with enthusiasm for learning, and announced to her father that she planned to go to Columbia University in New York for graduate studies. "That's fine Maude," he said, peering at her over his glasses, "who's going to pay?" So she became a teacher, married, had children, bought land, ran a business, was widely admired and esteemed, and died in her own bed at age 96."

1936

Mamie Ruth Abernathy ('52) of Hot Springs writes that her sister, Mrs. Luther Stewart (Christine Stranburg) enjoyed her "final shining hour" at the Gold Tiger Dinner in May when she was inducted with her 50th reunion class. She had anticipated it eagerly, thoroughly enjoying seeing lifetime friends, and being accompanied by her sister and her son Charles, known to the family as "Tommy." A month later "she went home to be with our Lord," a frail lady subject to an illness that took her very quickly. She is survived also by a daughter, Charlotte Bell Cabot, and three grandchildren.

1941

Frieda Millsapps (f.s.) is a secretary at Benton State Bank. She claims some 25 relatives who have attended Ouachita.

1944

Rev. Bill (f.s.) and Caroly Simmons Flynt are in Fayetteville where he, after years of pastoring First Baptist Church, Conway, is pastoral counselor at the Ozark Guidance Center in Springdale. She is a school teacher. They have four grown children.

Mrs. Frances Osborn (f.s.) Hazard, a widowed mother of a son and daughter, has been named "Outstanding Dietitian of the Year" by the Louisiana Dietetics Association. She had twice previously been named "Outstanding Dietitian of Shreveport." Her citation reads that she "has exemplified the true meaning of a professional dietitian for 38 years. She has been a role model for students, members of the dietetics

profession, vendors, and all people in the community, and has always maintained the high standards of the profession, with whomsoever she had contact. She TRULY HAS been, IS, and ALWAYS will be OUTSTANDING!"

She has been active in the offices of state and national professional organizations, has been an adjunct faculty member in the Louisiana Tech University Co-ordinated Undergraduate Program (CUP) for student dietitians since 1979, and has been board chairman for this program. She had a 30-minute radio program weekly for six years, has appeared numerous times on television, in newspapers, on radio, and been one of the most requested speakers on nutrition by service and civic clubs and professional organizations.

She has further distinguished herself in the area of diabetic dietetics as the first registered dietitian in the U.S. to serve as president and then board chairman to a state affiliate of the American Diabetes Association.

She was a Gamma Phi and thoroughly enjoyed her weekend on campus when they celebrated their 40th anniversary. She was a member with Jackie Bly (Hughes, f.s.) and found the Gammas to be a "gracious group of young women."

1945

Doyle and Marie Hardwick ('44) Lumpkin, parents of David, Daniel, James, Elizabeth and Nancy, are in Little Rock where he is regional consultant for the Little Rock area with the Mission Service Corps. He formerly was chaplain and counselor for the Youth Service Center at Alexander. They did a short-term volunteer ministry in January and February as Camp Chaplain to an R.V. campground at Lake Havasu City, Ariz., leading Bible study, Sunday worship, visiting the sick, and assisting campers with problems.

Mrs. Frances Brashears Hallekamp, a widow, living in Port Costa, Calif., is head counselor at Pinole Valley High School. She is on the Town Council, is a member of St. Patrick's Church and Altar Society, the PTA, Historical Society, is a patron of the Alexander Lindsay Museum, and member of the Pinole Valley Drama Association and Berkeley Humane Society, in addition to state and national professional organizations, the Arkansas Forestry Association, Carquinez Conservation Coalitions, and PVHS Faculty Club.

Her mother, Mrs. Charles Prickett, was the college nurse from 1932-42. Arlin Jones ('32) is her uncle and Mrs. Corinne Brashears Taylor ('36), her sister.

1946

Dr. Dillard and Nellie Hector (f.s.) Miller are in Mena, Ark., where he is pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church and she has retired as high school English teacher after 27 years in the profession. He currently is interim pastor of First Church, Ashdown. In 1982-83 he served two years as president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and was previously president of its executive board. Their daughter Karr La ('69) and husband, Dr. Dean Dickens ('67), are missionaries in the Philippines, and their son Rodney ('75) is an attorney.

1949

John T. Wheeler, who died May 9 in Mont Belvieu, Tex., was an elementary school principal for 19 years, retiring December 31, 1985. He was a World War II veteran and had been a teacher, coach and administrator in Arkansas and Texas. Among his professional activities, he was a former district president of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, was a board member of Humana Hospital, and taught the Men's Bible Class in the Baptist



This year's Centennial Commencement was especially meaningful for friends of loyal Gold Tigers Dr. Charles Holt of Shreveport La., and Christine Stewart Stranburg of Hot Springs, Ark. Holt (left) is shown as a handsome student (who once was in recital with Elma Cobb), Mrs. Stranburg (front, right, in wheelchair) is shown with Frances Crawford ('18), Catherine Condray ('35) and former Home Economics faculty member Mrs. Annette Hobgood. For both Dr. Holt and Mrs. Stranburg, it was a final, happy visit to the campus. He died in July and she in June, following the May Commencement.



Church. His wife, the former Jane Bledsoe, has been a media center director. They have two sons, a daughter, and five grandchildren.

Rev. Raymond and Thelma Lee Elkins ('43) Crofts, parents of Raymond Michael ('66), are in Benton where he is minister of visitation at First Baptist Church and she is principal of Grant Elementary School. He is retired from the pastorate of Hurricane Creek Baptist Church.

Dale and Delores Tope (f.s.) Maddux have become missionaries since 1963, the past 16 years in Indiana where he presently is Director of Missions for Southeastern Indiana Baptist Association, Jeffersonville. They enjoyed a "house exchange" sabbatical the first quarter of this year with the pastor of Victoria Road Baptist Church in Exmouth, Devon, England.

Their visit included his preaching in Cornwall-Devon and learning from their Baptist Associational secretary, traveling in the British Isles, including a visit to "center court" at Wimbledon, under a blanket of four inches of snow. Their older son, Marcus, is a tennis "nut." Mark and his wife Gerri are in Indianapolis working as ACSW's with mental health centers, and younger son, CPT Clark, Susan, Bryan and Aric are in Columbus, Ga. with the U.S. Army.

The Madduxes invite any Ouachita Lover going through Jeffersonville to stop for a "cuppa" English tea.

1950

John D. and Mary Harris Nix, III, parents of two daughters, are in San Antonio, Tex., where he was vice president and controller of American Security Life Insurance Co., a CPA, Chartered Life underwriter and guest lecturer in finance at the U. of Tex. graduate school of business before a stroke called for early retirement.

Rev. Calvin and Juanita Seabourn (f.s.) Ussery, parents of two children, are in McKinney, Tex. where he pastors Fairview Church.

Ira Meyer Westerman is teaching at Greers Ferry, Ark. She holds an MRE degree from Southern Seminary, and formerly was with the Baptist Goodwill Center in Newport, Ky.

1951

Dr. Carl "Jiggs" and Virginia Cothran Ramsey are gratified with the honors coming the way of Clarendon County School District #2, where he is superintendent, in Manning, S.C., and she teaches in the primary school.

The Manning Primary School, which houses 1,070 students, K-3, was chosen as a National Center of

Excellence by the National Council of Teachers of English. The district, including all schools, was one of two of the state's 92 districts receiving the Governor's Incentive Grant Award for exceptional productivity, including student test gains over the prior year and other factors which promote and maintain high levels of achievement.

The ETV station, WRJA, has chosen the district for a documentary film which will show that a district with a high percentage of children from low-level income families can have a quality educational program. It will be used to motivate and educate districts that are seriously impaired in academics and accreditation. The district has been featured in U.S. News and World Report and will be featured in an article in The Chicago Tribune.

Equally gratifying is the recognition that son Carl, Jr., ('82) received in the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Report for his research into the use of desferrioxamine, an iron binding agent, to relieve the accumulation of excess iron in the bodies of sickle cell and other hemolytic anemia patients who undergo frequent blood transfusions. He treats this over and above research during his busy senior year "as a hobby." He will be doing his residency in Birmingham at the University of Alabama's Children's Hospital.

Kyle ('82) and Lisa Thompson ('83) Ramsey are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is working toward a Ph.D. in microbiology at the UAMS.

An "Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine" article on James Hampton has traced his work in Africa from Mobasa, Kenya in 1957, through service in Tanzania, to his present position as associate area director for East Africa, in Nairobi, Kenya.

His first interpreter, Morris Wanji, was a bookkeeper in the customs and excise office, who agreed to work part time. He soon became a Christian, felt a call to preach, and helped organize their first congregation in the Islamic village of Kisauni in 1958, with 12 persons baptized. Twenty-seven years later, there are more than 125 Baptist congregations in five associations in a 100-mile stretch.

Wanji pastors the Baptist church at Malinda, leading more than 60 churches in the area, and producing 12 seminary students in its short history. Five of Hampton's original nine converts became pastors, and Wanji became the first president of the Kenyan Baptist Convention.

Ten years ago, Rev. Johnny Jackson's church, Forest Highlands in North Little Rock, Ark. adopted the Malindi congregation as a sister church, sending budget assistance and providing WMU projects. They also fostered Wanji's two sons, Elijah

('82) and Steven Happy ('85) during their stays at Ouachita. Elijah is deputy headmaster at Mombasa Baptist High School and Steven Happy is a Southwestern Seminary.

Mrs. Hampton (Gena Ledbetter) is a home and church missionary. Two of their four living children, Connie Lindsey ('78) and Laurie Garvin ('84) are Ouachita graduates.

Johnny Jackson, by the way, became executive director of the Pat Jackson Evangelistic Association of August 1.

Jimmy and Peggy Perrin Walters are in Friendship, Tex. where he is assistant principal of Clear Creek High School, and she is also in secondary school administration. He was named "Outstanding Chemistry Teacher for Texas" by the American Chemical Society in 1973, and is triathlete in the master's division qualified for the national finals at Hilton Head, N.C. this month. She recently has been elected assistant state coordinator in the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the first woman officer in the organization. Their daughter Ann Kicker is an attorney, and so is James Philip is an accountant. The belong to Friendswood United Methodist Church.

1953

Rev. Robert and Connetta Smith ('51) Roach have retired in Beardwood, Ark. where he was a social science teacher, named "Teacher of the Year" in 1973, and he continues to do supply preaching. He formerly was pastor at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Fordyce. She is a retired English teacher who earned her Ouachita education entirely through attending summer school. Her father, Rev. G. S. Smith, was an 1889 graduate; her uncle, S. A. Smith, a 1890 graduate, and she names 11 other nieces, nephews, great nieces, a cousin and a sister, Myrtle, among their Ouachita family.

James D. McCargo of Pensacola, Fla., experienced a dual retirement in 1985 as a Colonel with 31-plus years of service in the Army Reserve and as Traffic Supervisor with Monsanto. "It's take life easy from here on," he writes.

1954

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1910

Mrs. Neely Orme's (Maude Anderson) son-in-law, William B. Nunn of Memphis, Tenn., has provided some recollections at the time of her death, July 20. Her grandparents came to Phillips County, Ark. in 1860 where her father established the Trenton Academy, the first school in the community and later served as superintendent of schools. She, like him, was a passionate advocate of public education and public libraries, and was a Presbyterian.

She had four children, but was survived by only two sons, L. P. Orme of Little Rock and Jack of Los Angeles. She was widowed in 1937, and her only daughter, Helen Nunn, died less than three weeks before her, on July 4 in Memphis. Neely, Jr. died in 1966. There were seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She formerly was owner and manager of the Marvell Insurance Agency, a landowner and town water commissioner.

"She used to laugh about the day she returned from Ouachita at age 20, fired with enthusiasm for learning, and announced to her father that she planned to go to Columbia University in New York for graduate studies. 'That's fine Maude,' he said, peering at her over his glasses, 'who's going to pay?' So she became a teacher, married, had children, bought land, ran a business, was widely admired and esteemed, and died in her own bed at age 96."

1936

Mamie Ruth Abernathy ('52) of Hot Springs writes that her sister, Mrs. Luther Stewart (Christine Stranburg) enjoyed her "final shining hour" at the Gold Tiger Dinner in May when she was inducted with her 50th reunion class. She had anticipated it eagerly, thoroughly enjoyed seeing lifetime friends, and being accompanied by her sister and her son Charles, known to the family as "Tommy." A month later "she went home to be with our Lord," a frail lady subject to an illness that took her very quickly. She is survived also by a daughter, Charlotte Bell of Cabot, and three grandchildren.

1941

Frieda Millsapps (f.s.) is a secretary at Benton State Bank. She claims some 25 relatives who have attended Ouachita.

1944

Rev. Bill (f.s.) and Caroly Simmons Flynn are in Fayetteville where he, after years of pastoring First Baptist Church, Conway, is pastoral counselor at the Ozark Guidance Center in Springdale. She is a school teacher. They have four grown children.

Mrs. Frances Osborn (f.s.) Hazard, a widowed mother of a son and daughter, has been named "Outstanding Dietitian of the Year" by the Louisiana Dietetics Association. She had twice previously been named "Outstanding Dietitian of Shreveport." Her citation reads that she "has exemplified the true meaning of a professional dietitian for 38 years. She has been a role model for students, members of the dietetics

profession, vendors, and all peoples in the community, and has always maintained the high standards of the profession, with whomever she had contact. She TRULY HAS BEEN, IS, and ALWAYS will be OUTSTANDING!"

She has been active in the offices of state and national professional organizations, has been an adjunct faculty member in the Louisiana Tech University Co-ordinated Undergraduate Program (CUP) for student dietitians since 1979, and has been board chairman for this program. She had a 30-minute radio program weekly for six years, has appeared numerous times on television, in newspapers, on radio, and been one of the most requested speakers on nutrition by service and civic clubs and professional organizations.

She has further distinguished herself in the area of diabetic dietetics as the first registered dietitian in the U.S. to serve as president and then board chairman to a state affiliate of the American Diabetes Association.

She was a Gamma Phi and thoroughly enjoyed her weekend on campus when they celebrated their 40th anniversary. She was a member with Jackie Bly (Hughes, f.s.) and found the Gammas to be a "gracious group of young women."

1945

Doyle and Marie Hardwick ('44) Lumpkin, parents of David, Daniel, James, Elizabeth and Nancy, are in Little Rock where he is regional consultant for the Little Rock area with the Mission Service Corps. He formerly was chaplain and counselor for the Youth Service Center at Alexander. They did a short-term voluntary ministry in January and February as Camp Chaplain to an R.V. campground at Lake Havasu City, Ariz., leading Bible study, Sunday worship, visiting the sick, and assisting campers with problems.

Mrs. Frances Brashears Halleckamp, a widow, living in Port Costa, Calif., is head counselor at Pinole Valley High School. She is on the Town Council, is a member of St. Patrick's Church and Altar Society, the PTA, Historical Society, is a patron of the Alexander Lindsay Museum, and member of the Pinole Valley Drama Association and Berkeley Humane Society, in addition to state and national professional organizations, the Arkansas Forestry Association, Carquinez Conservation Coalitions, and PVHS Faculty Club.

Her mother, Mrs. Charles Prickett, was the college nurse from 1932-42. Arlin Jones ('32) is her uncle and Mrs. Corinne Brashears Taylor ('36), her sister.

1946

Dr. Dillard and Nellie Hector (f.s.) Miller are in Mena, Ark., where he is pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church and she has retired as high school English teacher after 27 years in the profession. He currently is interim pastor of First Church, Ashdown. In 1982-83 he served two years as president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and was previously president of its executive board. Their daughter Karr La ('69) and husband, Dr. Dean Dickens ('67), are missionaries in the Philippines, and their son Rodney ('75) is an attorney.

1949

John T. Wheeler, who died May 9 in Mont Belvieu, Tex., was an elementary school principal for 19 years, retiring December 31, 1985. He was a World War II veteran and had been a teacher, coach and administrator in Arkansas and Texas. Among his professional activities, he was a former district president of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, was a board member of Humana Hospital, and taught the Men's Bible Class in the Baptist



This year's Centennial Commencement was especially meaningful to friends of loyal Gold Tigers Dr. Charles Holt of Shreveport, La., and Christine Stewart Stranburg of Hot Springs, Ark. Holt (left) is shown as a handsome student (who once was in recital with Elma Cobb), Mrs. Stranburg (front, right, in wheelchair) is shown with Frances Crawford ('18), Catherine Condray ('35) and former Home Economics faculty member Mrs. Annette Hobgood. For both Dr. Holt and Mrs. Stranburg, it was a final, happy visit to the campus. He died in July and she in June, following the May Commencement.



Church. His wife, the former Jane Bledsoe, has been a media center director. They have two sons, a daughter, and five grandchildren.

Rev. Raymond and Thelma Lee Elkins ('43) Crofts, parents of Raymond Michael ('66), are in Benton where he is minister of visitation at First Baptist Church and she is principal of Grant Elementary School. He is retired from the pastorate of Hurricane Creek Baptist Church.

Dale and Delores Tope (f.s.) Maddux have been home missionaries since 1963, the past 16 years in Indiana where he presently is Director of Missions for Southeastern Indiana Baptist Association, Jeffersonville. They enjoyed a "house exchange" sabbatical the first quarter of this year with the pastor of Victoria Road Baptist Church in Exmouth, Devon, England.

Their visit included his preaching in Cornwall-Devon and learning from their Baptist Associational secretary, traveling in the British Isles, including a visit to "center court" at Wimbledon, under a blanket of four inches of snow. Their older son, Marcus, is a tennis "nut." Mark and his wife Gerri are in Indianapolis working as ACSW's with mental health centers, and younger son, CPT Clark, Susan, Bryan and Aric are in Columbus, Ga. with the U.S. Army.

The Madduxes invite any Ouachita Lover going through Jeffersonville to stop for a "cuppa" English tea.

1950

John D. and Mary Harris Nix, III, parents of two daughters, are in San Antonio, Tex., where he was vice president and controller of American Security Life Insurance Co., a CPA, Chartered Life Underwriter and guest lecturer in finance at the U. of Tex. graduate school of business before a stroke called for early retirement.

Rev. Calvin and Juanita Seabourn (f.s.) Ussery, parents of two children, are in McKinney, Tex. where he pastors Fairview Church.

Ila Marie Westerman is teaching at Greers Ferry, Ark. She holds an MRE degree from Southern Seminary, and formerly was with the Baptist Goodwill Center in Newport, Ky.

1951

Dr. Carl "Jiggs" and Virginia Cochran Ramsey are gratified with the honors coming the way of Clarendon County School District #2, where he is superintendent, in Manning, S.C., and she teaches in the primary school.

The Manning Primary School, which houses 1,070 students, K-3, was chosen as a National Center of

Excellence by the National Council of Teachers of English. The district, including all schools, was one of two of the state's 92 districts receiving the Governor's Incentive Grant Award for exceptional productivity, including student test gains over the prior year and other factors which promote and maintain high levels of achievement.

The ETV station, WRJA, has chosen the district for a documentary film which will show that a district with a high percentage of children from low-level income families can have a quality educational program. It will be used to motivate and educate districts that are seriously impaired in academics and accreditation. The district has been featured in *U.S. News and World Report* and will be featured in an article in *The Chicago Tribune*.

Equally gratifying is the recognition that son Carl, Jr., ('82) received in the *University of South Carolina School of Medicine Report* for his research into the use of desferrioxamine, an iron binding agent, to relieve the accumulation of excess iron in the bodies of sickle cell and other hemolytic anemia patients who undergo frequent blood transfusions. He treats this over and above research during his busy senior year "as a hobby." He will be doing his residency in Birmingham at the University of Alabama's Children's Hospital.

Kyle ('82) and Lisa Thompson ('83) Ramsey are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is working toward a Ph.D. in microbiology at the UAMS.

An "Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine" article on James Hampton has traced his work in Africa from Mobasa, Kenya in 1957, through service in Tanzania, to his present position as associate area director for East Africa, in Nairobi, Kenya.

His first interpreter, Morris Wanji, was a bookkeeper in the customs and excise office, who agreed to work part time. He soon became a Christian, felt a call to preach, and helped organize their first congregation in the Islamic village of Kisauni in 1958, with 12 persons baptized. Twenty-seven years later, there are more than 125 Baptist congregations in five associations in a 100-mile stretch.

Wanji pastors the Baptist church at Malinda, leading more than 60 churches in the area, and producing 12 seminary students in its short history. Five of Hampton's original nine converts became pastors, and Wanji became the first president of the Kenyan Baptist Convention.

Ten years ago, Rev. Johnny Jackson's church, Forest Highlands in North Little Rock, Ark. adopted the Malindi congregation as a sister church, sending budget assistance and providing WMU projects. They also fostered Wanji's two sons, Elijah

('82) and Steven Happy ('85) during their stays at Ouachita. Elijah is deputy headmaster at Mombasa Baptist High School and Steven Happy is at Southwestern Seminary.

Mrs. Hampton (Gena Ledbetter) is a home and church missionary. Two of their four living children, Connie Lindsey ('78) and Laura Garvin ('84) are Ouachita graduates.

Johnny Jackson, by the way, became executive director of the Paul Jackson Evangelistic Association on August 1.

Jimmy and Peggy Ferrin Walters are in Friendship, Tex. where he is assistant principal of Clear Creek High School, and she is also in secondary school administration. He was named "Outstanding Chemistry Teacher for Texas" by the American Chemical Society in 1973, and is a triathlete in the master's division, qualified for the national finals at Hilton Head, N.C. this month. She recently has been elected assistant state coordinator in the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the first woman officer in the organization. Their daughter Ann Kicker is an attorney, and son James Philip is an accountant. They belong to Friendswood United Methodist Church.

1953

Rev. Robert and Connetta Smith ('51) Roach have retired in Bearden, Ark. where he was a social science teacher, named "Teacher of the Year" in 1973, and he continues to do supply preaching. He formerly was pastor at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Fordyce. She is a retired English teacher who earned her Ouachita education entirely through attending summer school. Her father, Rev. G. S. Smith, was an 1889 graduate; her uncle, S. A. Smith, an 1890 graduate, and she names 14 other nieces, nephews, great nieces, a cousin and a sister, Myrtle, among their Ouachita family.

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pastors Ironton Church. He has served in Arkansas, Washington and Canada, coming most recently from Calvary Church in Helena, Mont. He was a Home Mission Board summer missionary in the Northwest Baptist Convention for four years and an Army chaplain for eight years, with tours in Germany, Vietnam and the U.S. Mrs. Shaddox is from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Paul Lewis is director of missions for Frontier and Energy Basin Associations, based in Cheyenne, Wyo., with nine churches and seven missions in an area 300 miles wide and 80 miles long, often 70 to 80 miles between towns.

He traveled more than 40,000 miles last year, as a resource person, counselor and friend, encouraging isolated pastors.

Jim Buckner, who has been deputy director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission (AIDC), is vice president for franchise administration of TCBY Enterprises, Inc. (The Country's Best Yogurt), based in Little Rock, Ark. Previously he served as an Army officer for 24 years, and as executive vice president and partner in Caldwell, Justiss & Co., Inc. of Fayetteville, Ark. He and his wife, the former **Linda Ridgeway** (f.s.) are parents of three children.

museums, history and higher education, and their accompanying honor societies in connection with his teaching at the University of Arkansas, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Malvern High School.

Robert and Jo Ann McCoy Scott, parents of Melanie and Robert, Jr., are in Columbia, S.C. where he is president of South Carolina Forestry Association and she teaches high school math. He is a past president of the National Council of Forestry Assn. Executives and the corresponding South Carolina association, and is a deacon in First Baptist Church.

Edward and Irah Cypert Herndon, and **Bill**, are in Mt. Vernon, Ark. where he is a rancher and she teaches fifth grade.

Charles and Jeane McBryde ('67) **Carver** and **James Richard**, are in Port Neches, Tex. where he is a partner in the law firm of Provost, Umphrey, Swearingen & Eddins. He belongs to numerous state and national professional organizations in the area of criminal law and family law. Quoting "Newsweek," October 17, 1983, "Carver always paid attention to detail, which was why he was coming to be known at 36 as one of the best Criminal-Trial Lawyers in Texas."

1955

Patsy Sue Caldwell received the Ed.D. degree in Health, P.E. and Recreation from the University of Houston in May. She has taught at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas for the past 25 years. She and her late father, Rev. **Patrick J. Caldwell**, both graduated from Ouachita the same year.

1956

Kyle and Sylvia McBryde Cawvey are in Texarkana, Tex. where she teaches elementary art and he is a government auditor. She has been named "Spring Lake Park Teacher of the Year" and belongs to numerous professional organizations. Their twin sons, **Kevin Lee** and **Lowell Brian**, and daughter, **Sonya Beth**, distinguished themselves in Scouting and marksmanship during their teen years.

1957

George and Alyce Robinson, parents of two sons, are both elementary principals in Hot Springs, Ark.

Gerald and Barbara Robertson (f.s.) **Schleiff**, missionaries to Zimbabwe, have been furloughing in Jonesboro, Ark. while he has traveled Arkansas speaking to pastors about the possibility of answering a call to foreign missions. He is one of 18 being used as consultant assistants by the FMB's missionary enlistment department. They have just returned to the field. They have a daughter, **Jana Kristen**.

1958

James A. and Lynda Massey ('56) **Bynum** are in Alexandria, Va. where he is with the Army Research Institute. Their daughter **Julia** is a clinical chemical specialist with Kodak in Florida, and their son **Jay** is in Navy jet pilot training in Texas.

1959

Bernard and Edna Ford, parents of six children, including **Donita** (f.s. '64) and **Janice** (f.s. '70), are in Gary, Ind. under the Home Mission Board, directing Christian social ministries centers for Black Oak Church where he has pastored since 1982. They most recently were in Blytheville, Ark., but have served in Arizona and Nevada, as well as several other Arkansas pastorates.

1960

George (f.s.) and Carolyn Jones Otwell, parents of three boys and three girls, are in Wake Village, Tex. where he is market supervisor for Skaggs Alpha Beta Supermarket and is a bi-vocational pastor serving the Rock Creek Baptist Church near Maud. She is a homemaker and substitute and short-term teacher in the Texarkana, Tex. school district. She is active as a pastor's wife and in associational WMU work.

George and Amy Watanabe are in their third year as pastor/misionary of the Kami No Kura (Storehouse of God) Baptist Mission in Nagoya, Japan. They have had no land or building, but have rented the second floor of the Sun Food Super Market at less than \$5 a month, with a kitchen-counter-pulpit for George. Amy leads cottage Bible studies and a cooking class at their "mother" church, Nagoya Baptist. Elaine is at the University of Hawaii and Christy has finished Nagoya International School. The Watanabes are looking forward to a reunion in Hawaii when their furlough begins in November.

1961

A host of Ouachita friends attended the funeral of "**Billy Mac**" **Baker** (William McDowell) July 9, following his brief illness. Dr. **Zane Chesser** ('58), pastor of his church, First Baptist; Rev. **Ed McDonald**, III, Rev. **James McDaniel**, and Dr. **Charles Wright** (also '60) took part in the service, and Dr. **Joe Nix** was a pall bearer. Son of **Sarah McDowell Baker** ('38) and the late **Charles James Baker**, he was recognized for the multiple contributions he had made to his church, most recently in establishing the library and media center named in his honor. He was co-editor of the book, "Arkansas in Short Fiction," sanctioned by the Arkansas Sesquicentennial Commission, and has served in professional organizations in the fields of poetry, music, writing, linguistics, library,

1962

Bob Bacon is pastoring the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad, N.M. He formerly served at First Southern Baptist Church of San Diego, and prior to that, Del Norte Baptist Church, Albuquerque, N.M. In 1981-82 he was president of the New Mexico Baptist Convention.

Don Reed, a former missionary to Peru, and more recently serving as a director of missions in Norman, Okla., has joined the Foreign Mission Board staff as associate director for evangelism and project management in the volunteer enlistment department. He will enlist volunteers for overseas evangelism and partnership missions projects, promote volunteer opportunities, and develop information and enlistment materials. He and his wife, the former **Wanda Stephens**, are parents of three grown children.

1963

Ralph M. Cloar, Jr. of Little Rock is president of the Arkansas Trial Lawyers Assn. He has been chairman of both the criminal law section and the legislative committee of the Arkansas Bar Association. He is also a CPA, and has been active in Gideons.

Mrs. Charles Chambliss (Pat Key) traveled to Europe this summer; studying German in Wurzburg, and visiting Frankfurt, Germany; Salzburg, Austria; Lucerne, Switzerland; and Paris and Strasbourg, France, where she could converse in the French she teaches at Arkadelphia High School.

1964

David Basham is with Munsford, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga., trouble-shooting for Magic-Marts.

1965

Nelson and Elaine (f.s.) Wilhelm, parents of a son and daughter, are in their 18th year of pastoring in Waldron, Ark.

Dr. Elton and Linda Ray McCann, parents of three children, are in Jacksonville, Tex. where he is a minister and development officer for BMA Theological Seminary, and she is a teacher.

Frank and Carolyn Southerland Shell of Clinton, Ark. are proud parents of **Jay** ('82), **Sarah Teague** ('83), **Joe Scott** (present student) and **Susan**, who is serving on the Acteans National Advisory Panel. She was chosen from more than 130 teenage girls nationwide who applied for the six-member panel. The girls were se-

lected on scholastic achievement, school and church activities, and accomplishments in Student, the Acteen individual achievement plan. She writes for "Accent" and served as a page at the WMU annual meeting and the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta in June. Her dad pastors First Baptist Church.

Stewart and Terry Townley Smith, parents of two children, are in Plano, Tex. where he is director of finance and administrator with Highland Park Cafeterias.

1966

Tommy and Susan Ritter Cunningham, parents of two children, are in Memphis, Tenn. where he pastors Hickory Ridge Baptist Church. It has been in the top five percent of growth in Shelby County Baptist Association each year of their ministry, from 1983. He has pastored in several Arkansas cities, most recently in Hamburg, and has served as a principal and a counselor for the mentally retarded with Arkansas Rehabilitation Service.

John Estes, newly retired from the U.S. Army, is district manager with the House of Threads in Columbia, S.C. He and his wife, **Celene McPeters**, have two children, **Shely Jon** and **Angie Elizabeth**

Richard and Joanna Anderson Hudson, **Jason Riley** and **Hayes Chandler**, are in Fort Smith, Ark. where he is vice president for planning and development at Westark Community College and she teaches school. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce, Library, Scouting, Exchange Club, United Way, several professional organizations, and is regional consultant for the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Lillian Greathouse, after 18 years of teaching at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, is now associate professor in the School of Business, department of Business Education and Administrative Information Processing, at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, and is vice president of a private employment agency. She belongs to a number of professional organizations.

1967

Paul and Phyllis Ann Moseley ('66) **Stallings**, parents of three children, are in Independence, Mo. where he is head of the high school history department and she is head of the music department.

Dr. Sam and Peggy Price ('66) **Tinsley**, **Price Douglas** and **Steven Jay**, are in Garland, Tex. where he teaches math at Eastfield College in Dallas and she is business teacher in South Garland High School.

1968

Jim Jordan is executive vice president of Merchants & Planters Bank of Camden, Ark., after serving as senior vice president of the Bank of Trumann. He has been president and director of First National Bank of Fordyce, and assistant vice presi-

dent of Cross County Bank at Wynne.

Mrs. Mary Ann Todd, having recently completed a M.S. degree in nursing in the area of community mental health at the University of Southern Alabama, is working at the Mobile Mental Health Center. She has retired from her position with the Providence School of Nursing, and her husband, **Dr. Carl E. Todd**, has just retired from his position as associate dean of the college of education at the University of Southern Alabama. He was Dean of Graduate Studies and head of the English department at Ouachita from 1965-67, and she was director of nursing at Clark County Memorial Hospital.

1969

David and Iola Blanche Johnson (f.s.) **Cook** are in Camden, Me. where he is a teacher/coach in Rockland and she teaches in Thomaston.

1970

Ronald R. and Diane Ring ('72) **Collins**, parents of two children, are in Clarksville, Ark. where he is senior vice president of Farmers Bank & Trust Co., in charge of the lending division. He formerly was executive vice president of the Bank of Prescott. She is a high school business teacher.

Johnny Hooks of Monticello, Ark., who joined State Farm Insurance companies in 1980, has earned membership in the firm's Millionaire Club for the sixth time. He formerly served as a football coach at UAM and with the Pine Bluff Zebras.

Alan Pye is in Fayetteville, N.C. where he is in charge of customer financing at the Ford dealership.

1971

Maj. Larry and Rebecca Payne (f.s.) **Haltom**, **Tonya**, **Michael**, **Shannon** and **Stephanie**, are in Conway, Ark. where he is chief mobilization planner for Camp Robinson.

Dr. Bob and Debbie Hansard ('71) **Huckabee** and **Deanna**, are in Terre Haute, Ind. where he is teaching criminal justice at Indiana State University. Previously he taught at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe.

Dr. Paul and Jane Thomas Jacobsen are in Burlington, Vt. where he is an M.D. and she teaches school.

Anna Eaves Hodge is in North Little Rock, enjoying some success as a song-writer. "I almost fell out of my chair" at the Arkansas Song-writer's Association Banquet in Little Rock, she reports, when she won first and second place for "Easy Listening"; honorable mention for "Rock N' Roll"; second place "Gospel" with her husband; honorable mention "Gospel" with her sister-in-law; and honorable mention "Country" with two friends. Then the song that she and **Mary Catherine Hodge** wrote that won honorable mention in statewide competition, also won the same honor in the Music City Song Fest out of Nashville.



The girls entitle this "Big Chill Weekend in Dallas" when the above septet got together on June 21 for their own 69'er reunion: (1.) **Kay Overton**, **Vickie Toland Gill**, **Janet Sims Corcoran**, **Mary Tricky McMorran**, **Nancy Winburn Alexander**, **Brenda Branscum Key** and **Connie Stewart Campbell**.



Dr. Carey Batson ('21), a retired M.D., had to alter his plans to attend the Gold Tiger Dinner in May when he was scheduled to move to his son's in Joppa, Md., immediately upon discharge from the Arkansas Rehabilitation Institute. (Left) Carbon Sims, director for alumni affairs, presents Dr. Batson's Gold Tiger certificate at the Rehabilitation Center as Mrs. Batson looks on. ARI Chaplain Jerry Davis ('70) helped to resolve the presentation dilemma.

When she and her husband visited Jimmy Driftwood's Barn in Mountain View, she sang her "Cigarette Song" and was made an honorary "Rack-'N-Sack" member on the spot.

"I do not kid myself into thinking I could ever 'make it big' in the music industry as a writer, but it's a lot of fun and I enjoy meeting different people across the state," she concludes.

1972

Dr. Jerry Kinsaid, who was teaching at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, is now at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, in a teaching and research position in fashion merchandising with the department of home economics.

Martin and Linda St. John Huebner, Julia and Gretchen, are in Onalaska, Wis. where he is in sales with Mead Packaging Corp. and she is a substitute teacher. She is preschool Sunday School coordinator, co-Brownie leader, and member of an organization promoting their city and state at various activities.

1973

Randy and Terrie Ralston Shipman, Mikala Dawn and Valerie Lynn, are in Liberty, Mo. where he is pastor of Liberty Manor Baptist Church. He has received the M.Div. degree from Midwestern Seminary and is beginning work on the D.Min.

Randal Woodfield was a winner in the 1985 Arkansas District Metropolitan Opera auditions, and was a semi-finalist in 1985 in the Mid-South Regional Metropolitan Opera auditions in Memphis. He is a singer, voice teacher, minister of music at 47th St. Baptist Church and resident artist with Arkansas Opera Theatre. He and his wife Eloise report their dog, Rump, and cat, Mollie, "probably won't be attending OBU."

Terrell and Anne Kent (f.s.) Holland are in Savannah, Tenn. where he is manager of hospital housekeeping and she works with medical records at Hardin County Hospital. His job will occasion their moving every 18 to 20 months.

Maj. Allan Grigson, serving in Korea, 35 miles north of Seoul and about 15 miles from the DMZ, writes, "Looking at the DMZ really makes one appreciate his freedom." **Carol (Myrick)** and their sons, Brooks and Christopher, are with her mother in Broken Arrow, Okla.

1974

Becky Ward Christian, employed at First Baptist Church, Prescott, Ark., has been named "Woman of

the Year" by the Business & Professional Women's Club. She and her husband Bill operate a window-covering firm. Son Michael is 4.

Alan and Marilyn Smith Ellen and their two sons are in Bryant, Ark. where he is pastoring First Southern Church, coming from Trinity Baptist in El Dorado. He has received training and certification in Evangelism Explosion and Master-Life.

1975

Philip and Colette Hutchison Schenewerk, Kate and Laura, are in Norman, Okla. where he is a petroleum engineer and she is a homemaker, and former librarian with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Paul and Sherrie Brown (f.s.) Sharp, Aaron and Adam, are in Weatherford, Okla. where he is the new head football coach at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He formerly was assistant coach at UCA, and at Lamar University in Beaumont, Tex. She has been in private practice as a speech pathologist.

Barbara Jacobs-Cole, dietitian for the Arkansas School for the Blind in Little Rock, Ark. is Southwest Regional Director of the American School Food Service Association and is past president of the corresponding state association. Her husband Lewis is a CPA.

1976

Mrs. Kenny McKay (Nancy Jordan, f.s.), employed with the SBC Radio & Television Commission in Fort Worth, Tex., attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta in June almost entirely behind the curtain of the platform in the main hall, operating the computer that flashed messages, identifications and hymns onto the giant screens. Once or twice she got to peek out at the crowd.

Daniel and Susan Barnaby Pichette, Nathan and Bryan, are in Manchester, N.H. where he is an excavating contractor and she is a homemaker and former teacher. She is a Sunday School teacher with Living Faith Ministries.

James Robert and Phyllis Philpott Stanley, Tammy Dianne, and twins Tracey Ann and Erin Lee, are in Atlanta, Tex. where he is president of Stanley Power Saw & Marine, Inc. and she is secretary. He is a deacon at First Baptist Church.

Jay and Barbara Good ('75) Clark and Jason are in Moran, Tex. where he is a teacher and rancher and she is a graphic designer and drama teacher. They belong to Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church in Albany, and are involved with the Old Jail Arts Center, Ft. Giffin Fandangle

Assn., and the Poetry Society of Texas.

Larry Marlon Hill, his son Clifton, age 10, and daughter Adrienne Marie, age 8, were killed July 5 in a three-car accident in Choctaw, Okla. as the family was returning to their home in Petrolia, Tex. from a camping trip at Hugo Lake. He served in Petrolia as athletic director for two years. His wife is the former Janice Marie Clifton.

1977

Bill and Betty Rowe ('68) Kennedy and Amy are in Dallas, Tex. where he is director of accounts for Methodist Hospital. He formerly was with the Baptist Medical Center System in Little Rock, and she was managing editor of the "Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine." She received a first place award in print advertising from the National Federation for Press Women in June for an ad promoting the Arkansas Baptist State Youth Convention.

1978

John and Janet Ehren Gathright and John Paul are in Pine Bluff, Ark. where he manages Gathright Van & Storage Co., with North American Van Lines, and she is customer service representative with AP&L. Both are active in church, community and professional organizations and she performs as an actress and singer. She founded the Pine Bluff chapter of Arkansas Women in Energy, and has been its state president, as well as past president of Jefferson County Heart Assn.

Debbie Huggs, with three bachelor's degree from Ouachita, is a nursing student at UALR, and serving in the Medical Personnel Pool.

Charles Martin is executive director of the Arkansas Federation of Water and Air Users, a private, non-profit organization of industries holding environmental permits from state and federal pollution control agencies.

Faron and Ann Bishop ('79) Rogers, Rachel and Emily, are in Pochontas, Ark., where he pastors First Baptist Church. Several Ouachita graduates are members of the congregation, including **Paul ('42) and Rosemary Rhodes ('44) and Bowlin and Autumn Weaver ('83)**.

1979

Victor Almara, head tennis pro at the Hot Springs Country Club, won the men's open finals of the Arkansas Open Tennis Championships in Little Rock in June.

Hugh and Deborah Pinkston ('81) Redmon, Jr. and Christina Ruth, are in Valencia, Venezuela, where he is

camp director for the Baptist Convention of Venezuela and pastor of El Trigal Mission.

Warren Watkins and Janet Karen Boone ('81) Watkins are in Dell, Ark. where he pastors Crossroads Church which has been featured in the "Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine" as representative of the positive, growing ministry of a small church in a rural area. He has completed seminary training at Mid-America in Memphis.

Kevin and Lauren Ainsley Hefflman are in Dallas, Tex., where she is a geological engineer with the U.S. EPA and he is a sound mixer for the Louise Mandrell Show.

Tim and Melinda Anne Sain Goodson, and Kathryn Anne, are in Little Rock, Ark. where he is vice president and investment advisor with Worthen Investment Advisory Service, Inc.

1980

Steve (f.s.) and Jaynanne Warren Brown, Steven and Cody, are in Fort Worth, Tex. where he coaches and teaches at Crowley and she is a homemaker and part-time teacher.

Jim and Darla Sue Smith Burleson and Ashley Elizabeth are in Del City, Okla. where he is minister of youth music, with responsibilities as coordinator of children's choirs, and director of various choirs and ensembles. His pastor is **Tom Eliff ('66)**.

Kevin and Rhonda Bailey (f.s.) Frazier and Drew, are in Webb City, Mo. where he coaches basketball and baseball at the high school and she teaches special education in Carl Junction, Mo.

Greg and Donise Otwell (f.s.) Goodin and Ashley Nicole are in Long Beach, Calif. where he is an electronics technician with the Navy and she is working on her degree in elementary education. They would love to hear from old friends. Their address is 1938 Constitution Lane, 90810.

Mike and Julie Cussons Sarrett are in Nashville, Tenn. where he is in the marketing research department as an analyst, with the Sunday School Board. She is assistant to the president of Sharondale Construction Co.

Gus and Pearllette Williamson and Romica Michelle are in Longview, Tex. where he is an electrical engineer for Texas Eastman Co. and working to obtain his professional engineering license. They have begun a new company, A. A. Williamson Enterprises, specializing in custom computer software for business and education.

Darry and Deborah Damsar Marshall, Amber and Aaron, are in Southaven, Miss., and teach at Southern Baptist Educational Center in Memphis, Tenn. He is head football coach, teaching biology, and she is head basketball/volleyball coach, teaching P.E.

1981

Jim (Bim) Allison has completed a clinical pastoral education program in Dallas, Tex., and is now in Japan, teaching English. As a former OBU Japanese Exchange student, and

later at Golden Gate Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif. where he received the M.Div. degree in '84, he has worked with Japanese. He helped establish a Japanese mission in San Francisco and worked in a church in Tokyo.

He has been strongly interested in a HMB Mission Service Corps opportunity as a coordinator of the six ethnic congregations of the Nineteenth Ave. Baptist Church in San Francisco, and sees that as a possibility in mission service after he completes the assignment in Japan. Mission Service Corps volunteers must be self-supporting.

Mark Bennett is a CPA and tax consultant with Price Waterhouse in Little Rock, Ark.

David and Joan Harrison ('81) Brown are in Van Buren where he is minister of music and youth at Concord Baptist Church and she teaches private piano.

Dr. Jerry and Sherri McCallie Byrum and Julie are in Little Rock, Ark. where he is a resident at Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Jay and Angie Poe Dennis and Will are in Del City, Okla. where he pastors Sooner Baptist Church in Midwest City and she is a former speech therapist, now homemaker. Their former church, Emmanuel Baptist in Weatherford, Tex. led the association in baptisms for 1985 and had the fastest growing Sunday school.

Dr. and Michelle Early King are in Grapevine, Tex. where he is a claims adjuster with St. Paul Insurance in Arlington and she is claims supervisor with The Hartford in Dallas.

Diane Leffett is an accounting clerk with Smith Drilling Systems in Sunset, La.

Bruce and Donna Camille Catlett Power are pharmacists at Petty's Drug in Little Rock, Ark.

Bobby Ray Richardson is a tutor counselor with the Division of Arkansas Human Services, living in Monticello, Ark.

David Strain is a doctoral student at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mike and Terri Bell ('80) Swedenburg and Taylor Reece, are in Little Rock, Ark. where he is a clinical coordinator in physical therapy. They are directors of the drama ministry at Capitol City Christian Center, and she is vice president of the center's Women of the Word.

1982

Clint and Lori Hansen (f.s.) Aclin are in Fort Worth, Tex. where he is at Southwestern Seminary, and she is attending the University of Texas at Arlington, working on her master's degree in nursing. He has been minister of music and youth at Temple Baptist Church in Springfield, Mo. for the past five years.

CPT Max and Kathy Buck (f.s.) Easter, Courtney and Christopher, are in Augsburg, Germany where he is a pilot with the 236th medical detachment.

Robert Hall, a graduate of Mid-America Seminary, is pastoring First Baptist Church, Caraway, Ark.

Brad Hunicutt is in Ehlen, West



The Taiwan mission meeting occasioned another Centennial Birthday Party. (Front, l.) Nannette Webb Lites ('60), Jackie Hunter Meeks and Greg Meeks (both '76); (back, l.) Ron ('69) and Elinda West, Ron ('66) and Ina Jones (f.s.) Winstead, Edna and Jim ('68) Barnes, Betty Hutchins ('51) and Ray Humphrey. Milton Lites is not pictured.

1886-1986

50 people and events in Ouachita's first century

1886-1907



John William Conger

1. Arkadelphia is chosen by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention on April 8, 1886, as the site for the state's first Baptist college.
2. John William Conger, 29, of Prescott is selected by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention to become the first president of Ouachita. He serves until 1907.
3. Classes begin at Ouachita on September 6, 1886, with an enrollment of 166 and a faculty consisting of six professors.
4. Thanks to the generosity of the people of Arkadelphia, \$26,000 is raised for the construction of "Old Main," which for the next six decades stands as a campus landmark.
5. A "young ladies' home" is constructed in 1891. It later is converted into a boys' dormitory and is renamed "Old North Dorm."
6. President Conger continues to expand the new college by raising the money necessary to construct a "Conservatory Building" in 1898 containing a fine arts facility and auditorium for daily chapel.
7. When Dr. Conger retires in 1907, the two-story private residence he built in 1904 is sold to Ouachita to be used as the president's home. It was used as such until the 1950's.
8. Ouachita's first yearbook in 1907 was called the Bear. The name was later changed to the Ouachitonian, which has become one of the top-rated college yearbooks in the nation.
9. The "classical" curriculum proposed originally by Dr. Conger gradually gives way to the "elective" approach early in the century. Majors and minors, along with general education, developed as a compromise between the two approaches.
10. Mrs. Estelle McMillan Blake is employed in 1886 as an English teacher and spends all but five of the next 63 years at Ouachita where she retired in 1949.
11. Alexander G. McManaway, appointed in 1895 as the first chairman of the newly established Bible department, becomes the first faculty member to hold an earned doctorate.
12. John Gardner Lile, the first Ouachita alumnus to serve on the faculty, is appointed as the school's Endowment Secretary in 1918. He coordinated efforts that ultimately

increased the endowment from \$10,000 to more than \$500,000 in 1923. His son, R. A. "Brick" Lile of Little Rock, also has been a major figure in the school's development program.

13. Ouachita's protective policy toward its coed students is reflected in the early rules concerning dating. Only once a week, for example, were boys allowed to visit the girls in a "double parlor" in the girls' dorm. The girls were also forbidden to walk into town unless they were accompanied by "a walking teacher."

14. Social life in the early days of the school, at least officially, consisted of activities generated by literary societies, religious organizations, athletic teams and the military unit establishment in 1886.

15. Halley's Comet, in a slightly overdrawn version, is depicted in the 1910 yearbook as it passes over Ouachita. The famous comet appeared much less dramatically during the Centennial year of 1986.

16. Since the first day of classes, church-related activities have occupied a central place in student life at Ouachita with mandatory chapel being the most enduring example. The most common chapel programs in the early years were sermons and lectures delivered by the college president. Other religious activities included the Baptist Student Union, the Ouachita Christian Association, the Ministerial Association and the Volunteer Board consisting of students who expected to become missionaries.

17. Much of the extracurricular activities for students at the turn of the century was provided by the "literary societies" such as Alpha Kappa, Corinnian and Polymnian for girls and Philomathean, Hermesian and Athenian for boys. The societies provided a strong commitment to academics, particularly through the debate programs for boys (the girls' societies were not allowed to participate). The debates drew huge, partisan audiences.

18. With the emergence of football, automobiles and movies, however, interest in literary societies began to decline. When social clubs came into being during the first two decades of the new century, the literary societies rapidly disappeared. Among those early clubs were such groups as "Six Girls from Hungary" and "The Townsend Welsh Grape Juice Club."

19. Ouachita's military unit, established in 1886, was briefly disbanded due to lack of equipment and interest soon after it began, but was reorganized in 1896 and has operated continuously ever since. Designated as a "Distinguished College" by the U.S. War Department in 1925, the school began to refer to itself as "the West Point of the Ozarks."

20. The first football "team" was organized in 1895 although in reality it was little more than "a loosely organized intramural

1907-1911



Henry Hartzog

squad." Intercollegiate competition did not begin until 1905. A basketball program for girls was established in 1907.

21. When Dr. Conger retired after 21 years, the trustees selected Henry Sims Hartzog as president on August 22, 1907. Although his lack of involvement in denominational affairs was a matter of some concern, he was regarded as a brilliant educator, an excellent orator and was known for having a sharp sense of humor.

22. The most notable faculty member hired by President Hartzog was Livingston Harvey Mitchell, director of the music conservatory from 1909 until 1949. Mitchell Hall was named for him in 1942.

23. William Howard Taft, on November 7, 1909, became the first president of the United States to visit Arkadelphia. Several hundred students from Ouachita and Henderson, together with "a great multitude" of townspeople greeted him and joined to sing "America."

24. After the resignation of President Hartzog, Robert Graves Bowers became Ouachita's third president in March 1911. A preacher at heart, Bowers served only two years before returning to the pastorate.

1911-1913



Robert Graves Bowers

25. Morley Jennings is hired as coach and athletic director in 1912. As one of the winningest coaches in Ouachita's history, his record for 14 seasons included 71 wins, 15 losses and 13 ties. The Tigers competed against such major universities as Texas A & M and the University of Mississippi. In 1914 and 1922, his team defeated the Razorbacks of the University of Arkansas.

26. One of President Bowers' most notable achievements was to pre-



President Conger with students on Ouachita River, 1890



Ouachita coeds being escorted to Sunday School, 1909



One of the teams that defeated the Razorbacks



Ouachita students before turn of the century

vent debt-plagued Ouachita from being moved to Little Rock. In return for a promise from the trustees to help the college in Arkadelphia, townspeople raised the money needed to pay off Ouachita's debt.

27. In 1912, Dr. A. U. Williams contributed seven acres of land to Ouachita to be used for an athletic field and stadium. His son, Birkett L. Williams, became a successful Cleveland (Ohio) businessman and a generous contributor to Ouachita. The school cafeteria bears his name along with an annual series of lectures.

28. Dr. Samuel Young Jameson, former president of Mercer University, succeeds Dr. Bowers as presi-

dent in 1913. He led a successful effort to reduce debt and to provide "Cone Castle," the first on-campus housing for Ouachita men.

29. Charles Ernest Dicken becomes Ouachita's new president in 1916 and launched the college into a new era that led to accreditation by the North Central Association in 1927.

30. Cone-Bottoms dormitory for girls is constructed in 1923 on the site of "Cone Castle."

31. Several prominent faculty members are added during President Dicken's administration including Clarence Arnett, B. F. Condray (who became the school's first registrar in 1921), A. M. Croxton, Charles D. Johnson,

1913-1916



Samuel Young Jameson

1916-1926



Charles Ernest Dicken



Old Main burning in 1949



Eight campus buildings in 1910



Estelle McMillan Blake



Comet over Old Main in 1910



Ouachita today

**Based on
"Once in a Hundred Years"
by Michael E. Arrington and
William D. Downs Jr.**

38. Old Main, completed in 1889, is destroyed by fire in 1949.

39. Dr. S. William Eubanks becomes president in 1949. During his administration, two new buildings were completed: Riley Library and Hamilton Moses Science Building.

40. Ouachita once again loses its accreditation in 1951, cited by the North Central Association for financial and athletic difficulties.

cluding Berry Chapel and Bible Building, Verser Theater, Rockefeller Gymnasium and several dormitories.

45. The first black students to be enrolled at Ouachita were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Makosholo from Rhodesia in 1962, a decision that helped lead the way in desegregating schools in Arkansas.

1970-1986



Daniel R. Grant

46. Dr. Daniel Ross Grant, the son of former president James Richard Grant, becomes president on February 1, 1970. His administrative theme has been an unvarying commitment to academic and Christian excellence. During his presidency, Arkansas Baptist State Convention support has neared the \$2 million mark annually. Major building programs have resulted in the construction of Life Hall, Evans Student Center, Mabee Fine Arts Center, The Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center, and McClellan Hall. The latter facility provides space for four academic departments and the Maddox Public Affairs Center.

47. Strong leadership in fund raising and university development was provided in the 1970's by Dr. Ben Elrod. The Ouachita-Southern Advancement Campaign in 1972, for example, significantly increased private gifts to Ouachita and to Southern Baptist College in Walnut Ridge.

48. Quality education at Ouachita has been enhanced by exchange programs with Seinan Gakoin University in Japan and with the Baptist Theological Seminary in Nigeria.

49. The establishment of the Joint Educational Consortium in 1980 resulted in the unique pooling of selective resources with Henderson State University, the Ross Foundation and Ouachita.

50. Since that first day of class on September 6, 1886, more than 18,000 Ouachita graduates and former students have made a considerable impact in business, industry, church-related occupations, politics, medicine, education, and other professions. Graduates and former students have also used their "Christian Education" to serve their local churches and communities at a time in world history that is characterized as being generally hostile to Christian ethics. Christian heritage education has a rich heritage among Arkansas Baptists and has a promising future. The development of students with Christian ideals who can also think critically and creatively and who carry with them a mature appreciation of the world, will continue to be the most valuable contribution of Ouachita Baptist University as it embarks on its second century.

1949-1952



S. William Eubanks

41. Dr. Harold Haswell becomes president on January 15, 1952 and quickly succeeds in restoring accreditation. He also led efforts that resulted in the construction of Conger Hall and the Grant Memorial Administration Building.

1952-1953



Harold Haswell

42. Dr. Ralph Arloe Phelps Jr. becomes president on September 16, 1953. At the age of 32, he is the youngest Ouachita president since John Conger.

43. During the administration of Dr. Phelps, the curriculum was

1953-1970



Ralph Arloe Phelps Jr.

revised and expanded, a graduate program was added, the endowment was doubled, a School of Nursing was opened and enrollment increased significantly. The name and the status of the college were officially changed in the spring of 1965 to Ouachita Baptist University.

44. Several new buildings were added during the Phelps' era in-

1933-1949



J. R. Grant

restoring accreditation, erasing a sizable debt and coordinating a construction program that included Walton Gymnasium, Mitchell Hall, Terral-Moore dormitory and other buildings.

36. Mitchell Hall is used by the Army to house Air Cadets during World War II. Because the building had failed to install a heating system, the auditorium was quickly nicknamed "Pneumonia Gulch."

37. Ralph Crosswell becomes the first Ouachita graduate to be killed in action during World War II. In all, 36 Ouachitians lost their lives, including Major George S. Grant, the brother of President Daniel Grant.

Former Students Association. A girls' dormitory was named in her honor in 1970.

34. Charles D. Johnson, a professor of English at Ouachita from 1916-1922, becomes president in 1929. The Depression years were taking their toll on the school as fund-raising programs were cancelled and enrollment decreased. The North Central Association withdrew its accreditation of Ouachita in 1932.

35. Dr. James Richard Grant became president in 1933 and served until 1949, a period encom-

1929-1933



Charles D. Johnson

passing the Great Depression and World War II. By the time he retired, Dr. Grant had succeeded in

1926-1929



Arthur B. Hill

Alfred Hall, Chester Munn, Paul Whitehouse and Peter Zellars.

32. Arthur B. Hill is appointed as Ouachita's president in 1926. He quickly became popular with students by instituting a more lenient set of rules for campus life. His experiment with non-compulsory chapel fizzled badly, however, and was quickly forgotten. On the plus side, he supervised several improvements in the school's academic program.

33. Miss Frances Crawford is hired in 1926 as secretary to President Hill. A campus legend, Miss Crawford was associated with Ouachita for 50 years, becoming registrar in 1936 and later worked with the

Germany where he teaches German children in their homes, under American direction. He received his M.M. degree at the University of Oklahoma.

Jim and **Kellie Beth Sandusky** (f.s.) Alford are in Little Rock, Ark. where he is a partner with the CPA firm, Frost & Co., and she is an accountant.

William Miller is a running back with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. Their games are being aired this season over ESPN. He was Rookie of the Year in the CFL as running back for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Rex Nelson, who has been assistant sports editor of the "Arkansas Democrat" in Little Rock, Ark., began in August as bureau chief for the "Democrat's" office in Washington, D.C.



Kimma Harper (left) and Russell Sullivan model the new brighter, lighter band uniforms for Ouachita Band Director Craig Hamilton. Loyal band members through the years have contributed, thus far, half of the funds needed to finish paying for the outfits. Contributions still are welcome.

1983

Bill and Susan Randolph (f.s.) Braden, and Ashley Renee, are in Houston, Tex. where he is in computer room environmental equipment with Bud Griffin & Associates, and she teaches part-time private voice and piano.

Rick and Barbie Wright ('84) Briscoe, Jr., are in Tyler, Tex. where he is minister of music and youth at Calvary Baptist Church.

Robert and Lori McKenzie ('84) French are in Pine Bluff, Ark. where he is sales technician for Daiwa Colorized Lance Pipe operation of Century Tube, North American sales, and is with the Army Reserve.

Nathan and Lindley Douthitt Rachal and David are in Edgewater, Fla. where he is assistant manager of Wal-Mart and she is financial case manager with the Council on Aging in Daytona Beach.

Steve and Debbie Brown ('82) Woosley are in Little Rock, Ark. where he is vice president of Environmental Services, Inc. and she is an English instructor at UALR and agent for Porter-Brown Entertainment.

1984

Trey and Deana Doss ('86) Berry are in Oxford, Miss. where he is a graduate assistant in his second year of law at Ole Miss, and she is in sales and production with radio station WKLI-FM. They honeymooned in Virginia, Washington and New York (where they waited in line for five hours to go atop the Statue of Liberty). They also attended a daily White House press briefing on invitation of Ole Miss graduate Larry Speakes, the President's assistant press secretary.

Bobby and Penny McClard Brooks, Jr. are in Muskogee, Okla. where he is with Shell Oil and she is a speech therapist with the rehabilitation department of the regional medical center.

2nd Lt. Patrick and Tracey Whitied (f.s.) Halligan are at Reese AFB in Lubbock, Tex. where he is in pilot school and she is teaching fifth and sixth grades in the Roosevelt Independent School District.

Mike and Maria Whitworth Moore are in Sheridan, Ark. where he is the high school baseball coach and she teaches at East End Elementary.

Jay Nicholson is in Virginia Beach, Va., in his second year at CBN University School of Business, working on a master's in business administration.

1985

Brent and Denise Kneisel Fields are in Rockwall, Tex. where he is minister of youth at the First Baptist Church, and is attending Southwestern Seminary.

Ron and Sandra Davis (f.s.) Harper are in Benton where he is minister to youth and children at Calvary Baptist Church and she is completing nursing studies at UAMC in Little Rock.

Mike and Mary Beth Minor ('83) Keen are in Purvis, Miss. where he is

youth and family life minister at First Baptist Church.

William David Rothwell is an accountant with Baird, Kurtz & Dobson in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Shelly Kay Stout is a child care counselor with Youth Home, Inc. in Little Rock, Ark.

MARRIAGES

1964

Sharon to **Lee Hollaway**, April 7, 1986, living in Antioch, Tenn.

1975

Carol L. Wagener to **Gary F. Rothwell**, June 28, 1986, San Francisco, Calif.

1976

Paul DiVita to **G. Allen Burton**, Jr., April 27, 1985, living in Dayton, Oh.

Sherry Kay Ottwell to **Harold Edward Harger**, June 28, 1986, Hot Springs, Ark.

1977

Robin Ann Seider to **Kelvin C. Story**, June 20, 1986, living in Stamford, Conn.

1980

Lynn Gregory to **Jan Barker**, July 28, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.
Cheryl Kay Spurgin to **Paul Steven Bone**, June 21, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

Carrie Ann Williams ('85) to **David Roy Sharp** (also '82), June 28, 1986, Dallas, Tex.

Victoria Renee McDaniel to **Tony Leonard Heuthorne**, June 29, 1985, Gautier, Miss.

1981

Sandra Dunn to **Charles E. Oliveto**, II, November 2, 1985, Searcy, Ark.
Jeri Jan Morris to **Richard Horton Mosely**, July 1986, Camden, Ark.

1982

Kelli Beth Sandusky (f.s.) to **Jim D. Alford**, May 31, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

Lisa Dawn James to **Mike Alan Hart**, July 5, 1986, Belmont, Miss.

Julie Claire Reynolds to **James Edward Pruitt** (f.s.), May 17, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1983

Terry Lynne Griffin to **James Daryl Peoples**, May 31, 1986, Springdale, Ark.

Teresa Ann Albritton to **Neal David Berry**, July 7, 1986, Hot Springs, Ark.

Mary Alice Chambers ('84) to **Keith Alan Everett**, August 6, 1986, Berry Chapel.

Susan Dale Sullivan (f.s.) to **Gregory Bruce Siegler**, July 11, 1986, North Little Rock, Ark.

Alice Marie Wooldridge to **John Steven Kiefer**, June 28, 1986, Lewisville, Ark.

Teresa Ann Parr to **Charles Philip Tripp**, June 21, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1984

Robin Ann Mack to **John Glenn Barfield**, June 14, 1986, Texarkana, Tex.

Sarah Catherine Atkinson to **Jeffrey Marion Bennett**, May 31, 1986, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Nancy Elizabeth Holland to **David Harper Dawson**, June 21, 1986, Louisville, Ky.

Rebecca Jan Mitchell to **Jeffrey Nathaniel Williams**, June 28, 1986, Magnolia, Ark.

Peggy Sue Richmond to **Capt. Hilliard M. Terry**, June 8, 1985, Cord, Ark.

Kerri Ralpe Culpepper to **Michael Gleun Treadway**, July 12, 1986, Malta, Tex.

Nancy Elizabeth Holland to **David Dawson**, June 21, 1986.

1985

Sherry L. Epperson ('84) to **Roderick K. Daniels**, June 21, 1986, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Tammy Marie Mays ('86) to **Wilbur Charles Hitt, Jr.**, July 19, 1986, living in Scott, Ark.

Denise Ann Leverett to **Roger Wayne Elliott**, August 2, 1986, Nashville, Ark.

Elizabeth Ann Garrett to **John David Neeley**, June 14, 1986, Camden, Ark.

Georgianna Manuel to **J. Leneul Mullin, II**, July 19, 1986, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Melissa Ann Van Dyke to **Jon William Weygandt**, July 19, 1986, Decatur, Ark.

1986

Betty Janean Shaw ('84) to **Graydon Thomas Hardister**, June 21, 1986, Benton, Ark.

Angela Morehead to **Richard Charles Shields**, June 6, 1986, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Susan McClure to **David Hurst**, July 12, 1986, Gurdon, Ark.

Lisa Marie Nevin ('84) to **Bryant Lee Moxley**, June 28, 1986, Cabot, Ark.

Present Students

Dorothy Renee Majors to **Scott Dwayne Grizzle**, May 15, 1986, Arkadelphia, Ark.

BIRTHS

1969

Jim and Linda Johnson Crane, James G., III (Jamie), January 19, 1986, Baton Rouge, La. Kyle is 7, Hunter, 4, and Brady is 2.

1974

Don and Julie Reed McMaster, Andrew Robert, January 21, 1986, Tampa, Fla. Anne is 2.

Steven and Gretchen Flack Torrance, Linsey Marsh, Friday, September 13, 1985, Dallas, Tex.

1975

Mark and Carla Pearson Nodurth, Matthew Ryan, May 15, 1986, Corpus Christi, Tex. Joshua is 2.

Capt. James and Lynn Lindsay Cobb, James (Jaime) Lewis, January 24, 1986, Salinas, Calif. Lindsay Michelle is 2½.

Jesse and Pamela Jean Gaines, Runyan, Kelly Jo, March 27, 1985, Gurdon, Ark. Jennifer Lynn is almost 9.

Tommy and Jena Smith (f.s.) Nelson, Jennifer Leigh, December 17, 1985, Corpus Christi, Tex. Wesley Thomas is 5½ and Bradley Edward is 3½.

1976

Capt. Paul L. and Nancy Lee Schmitt McGill, Brent C. August 10, 1985, living in West Germany. He has a step-brother and sister, Donald, 14, and Jennifer, 11.

John P. and Diana Edmondson Lewis, Caleb Joseph, August 29, 1985, living in Benton, Ark.

Dr. Paul and Cindy Cobb Davis, twins Melissa Michelle and Meredith Lynn, June 3, 1986, Fordyce, Ark. Amanda Leigh is 2.

Ken and Irish Collins Yopp, Tristan Graham, January 21, 1986, Grapevine, Tex. Trevor Reeves is 3.

Larry and Sandy Bailey (f.s.) Wood, Lauryn Nicole, February 24, 1986, Dumas, Ark.

Jay and Joyce Ann Kaufman Rodgers, Lecia Jo, March 6, 1986, Mena, Ark.

1979

Mike and Gena Hendrix Carter, Stephen Michael, January 9, 1986, Fort Smith, Ark. Leslie Carol is 3½.

Robert Samuel and Cheryl Conard Harris, Jr., Robert Samuel, III (Trey), May 27, 1986, Little Rock, Ark. His grandparents are Jim and Bettye Newman Conard ('53) of Little Rock, Ark.

1981

Scott and Debbie Long ('82) Car-

ter, William Seth, June 1, 1986, living in Norphlet, Ark.

Tom and Donna Harris, Lauren Elizabeth, June 21, 1984, living in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Stephen Gregory and Ida Sue Nutt Smith, Jason Stuart, September 20, 1985, Fredericksburg, Va.

Thomas and Deborah Gray Prichard, Marie Dawn, April 10, 1986, Summerville, S.C.

Rev. Van and Lisa Dawn Bowers Harness, Grace, October 17, 1984, living in Greers Ferry, Ark.

David L. and Shelia Eagan Jackson, Jennifer Ann, May 9, 1986, Jonesboro, Ark. Joshua David is 1.

1983

Joey (p.s.) and Jennifer Williams (f.s.) Baugh, Bethany Ruth, June 8, 1986, Arkadelphia, Ark. Joseph Clary is 2.

David and Diana Hunt Hawkins, James Davis, May 17, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1986

William Coyd and Kristal Johnson ('85) Conine, Clifford Andrew, July 8, 1986, Arkadelphia, Ark.

DEATHS

1910

Mrs. Neely Orme (Maude Anderson), July 20, 1986, Marvell, Ark.

1920

James B. Abraham (also '21), June 23, 1986, Lonoke, Ark.

1926

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Gulley (Donnie Holliman), June 8, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1927

Mrs. Robert L. McKnight (Martha Tull), July 24, 1986, Fresno, Calif.

1930

Dr. Charles E. Holt, July 8, 1986, Shreveport, La.

1931

Mrs. J. Dye Waldrip (Marjorie Mize), May 22, 1984, Fort Smith, Ark.

1932

Mrs. Hiram Hall (Ethel Mae Fortson), July 14, 1986, Clayton, Calif.

1949

Dr. Arthur Watts Steely, June 17, 1986, Magnolia, Ark.

1952

Dr. Patsy V. Livingston, July 30, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1954

Mrs. Richard Reifsnnyder (Pat Crittenden Phillips), August 20, 1986, Benton, Ark.

1961

William McDowell Baker, July 9, 1986, Malvern, Ark.

1976

Larry Marlon Hill, July 5, 1986, three-car accident, living in Petrolia, Tex.

1979

Carl Stovall (f.s.), July 1986, drowning, living in Cotton Plant, Ark.

Gift total reaches \$933,196.39 in 1985-86

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The "Scrubs" of 1911 from OBU Archives.

Success of athletic reunions leads to repeats in 1986-1987

The success of last year's football and basketball reunions was such that Athletic Director Bill Vining and his staff are planning a repeat of these two events, plus the addition of a track and cross country reunion.

The football reunion, inaugurated at the 1985 Homecoming, was received so enthusiastically, according to Vining, that it has been decided to make it an annual event with the hope of reviving the "O" Club.

This year the traditional Homecoming Reunion Buffet for returning classes (1's and 6's), an annual Friday night event before the Saturday game, will be separated from the football reunion with which it was combined last year. The two meals will be served concurrently in the partitioned banquet room of Evans Student Center.

Homecoming Weekend is Novem-

ber 14-15, OBU vs. Harding, and will include the Friday dinner, Saturday team-era breakfasts, the parade, Alumni Buffet at noon, bloc-seating at the game, and class after-game suppers.

The basketball reunion is tied to the Ouachita-Henderson home game, and falls on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1987.

Dr. Bob Gravett, coach of the Ouachita track and cross country teams, will direct their reunion, a first, on April 4, weekend of the 16th annual Ouachita Track Relays.

Mailings and press releases will provide the details of these reunion plans. Anyone involved who fails to receive word is encouraged to contact Bill Vining in the OBU Athletic Office, 501-246-4531, Ext. 181, or OBU Box 3788, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.

Visitation days for prospective students

September

- 20 Preview Day

October

- 11 VENTURE
- 19-20 Christian Ministry Forum (invitation only)

November

- 1 Preview Day
- 15 Homecoming
- 20-21 President's Leadership Forum (invitation only)

February

- 12-13 President's Leadership Forum (invitation only)
- 28 Day of Play

March

- 7 Day of Play

April

- 9-11 Tiger Tunes
- 10 Preview Day
- 10 Scholarship Banquet (invitation only)

Events preceded by an asterisk (*) are designed especially for prospective students (high school juniors and seniors, and transfers).

Events marked "invitation only" are special days for prospective students.

For more information on any of the above events, please contact the Office of Admissions Counseling, Ouachita Baptist University, Box 3776, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, (501) 246-4531.

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