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OUACHITA!

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HOMECOMING NOV. 18-19!
Reunion of '3s and '8s

THE WALTON-LAMB CIRCLE is expected to be completed by homecoming. The rest area is being constructed on the site of the old Walton Gym and the Ruth Lamb Swimming Pool.

GLANCES

Fall enrollment 1,504, down slightly from '82

Fall semester enrollment at Ouachita is 1,504, down slightly from the same period last year, according to Mike Kolb, registrar.

Full-time equivalent enrollment and total head count are down slightly from the fall of 1982 and some further decrease is probable in the next two or three years, because of reduced number of students in grades 10, 11, and 12 in Arkansas high schools, said President Daniel R. Grant.

"We have had to tighten the budgetary belt, but we should have our best year in terms of quality of students and educational program," said Dr. Grant.

The undergraduate enrollment includes 398 freshmen, 296 sophomores, 256 juniors and 321 seniors.

Technology, values, focus of JEC series

The Joint Educational Consortium of Arkadelphia, an association of Ouachita Baptist University, Henderson State University, and the Ross Foundation of the city, is focusing its lecture series this year on the theme, "Technology and Human Values."

Dr. Leon Martel, political scientist and futurist spoke on Sept. 20 on "Where is Technology Leading Us?" "The Communications Revolution and Human Values" will be the topic of Gene Youngblood, author and communications specialist, on Nov. 15.

Dr. Nolan Estes, educator and consultant to industry, will speak on "Technological Advances in Business and Industry and Their Impact on Human Values," on January 24. "Computers and the Invasion of Privacy" will be the subject for Dr. Jerry M. Rosenberg, a Rutgers University professor and an industrial psychologist, on February 21. The final lecture of the season is on April 5, when Dr. George Wald, Nobel Prize scientist and Harvard professor, addresses the topic "Advances in Medical Science and Their Impact on Human Values."

Revival teams offered through RAPS program

The Baptist Student Union through its Religious Activities Placement Service (RAPS), sponsors a program designed to place students in churches that need assistance in different areas.

"We now offer revival teams who will minister by way of youth revivals, retreats, associational meetings, camps, and other youth activities," said Kenneth Lovelace, RAPS Director. "These teams will consist of a preacher, a minister of music, and a pianist who will go to a church and lead in worship."

The RAPS program also is designed to place part-time student church workers.

For more information, contact Kenneth Lovelace, RAPS Director, (501) 246-4531, Ext. 536 or OBU Box 3783, Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923.

CPA examination passed by 8 grads

Eight graduates of Ouachita have passed the most recent Certified Public Accountant examination.

Those passing and their current employers are: Mark Bennett ('81), employed by Price Waterhouse CPAs of Little Rock; Bill Gentry ('74), Assistant Controller at St. Andrews Mercy Medical in Fort Smith; Joe Edwards ('77) is a CPA in Searcy; Trevor Lavy ('82), with Arthur Young & Co. CPAs of Fayetteville; Donna Preckwinkle ('81), comptroller of Foxx Industries of Louisiana; Jim Rothwell ('78), Instructor of Accounting at OBU; and Thomas Smith ('77) and Drew Atkinson ('82), with Arthur Young & Co. CPAs of Little Rock.



Reception honors Juanita Barnett

Mrs. Juanita Barnett, who retired this fall after completing 31 years as Ouachita's librarian, greets friends during a reception in October on the bridge of Evans Student Center. She was praised by President Daniel R. Grant for her "unshakable belief that a library is a service institution" whose goal is to meet the needs of the academic community. Dr. Ray Granade, associate professor of history, has been appointed acting librarian for the 1983-84 year.

Mary Ashley Dobyns, '25, remembers Ouachita

When Jamie Dale, former FSA president, started remembering things about Ouachita in her President's Letter column in the alumni bulletin, she started Mrs. R. L. Dobyns (Mary Ashley, '25) of Brownfield, Tex., remembering on her own.

It is our hope that these ladies will inspire others of you to share recollections of earlier days. They will become a part of the Ouachita record, leading up to the Centennial in 1986 — and beyond.

If you have experiences, memorabilia, or historic items that help to tell the Ouachita story for present and future generations, you are invited to share them with us. We would like to run a continuing feature in "Ouachita" of the printed remembrances, and to display the objects worthily through the University archives.

Mrs. Dobyns writes:

"Things I Remember About Ouachita

1. My room number was 219 in Cone-Bottoms Hall (I'm not that smart. I have my 1925 yearbook and had it written in it!).
2. Sunday afternoons, when dating couples could sit on benches in front of the dormitory, and Miss Gitchell (Dean of Women) would come by with a yardstick and measure — there had to be the length of the yardstick between the girl and her date! Honest!!
3. I remember a big fire one night across the street from the dormitory, and all the girls sat in the front windows to watch.
4. I remember Mrs. Blake. We loved her. She would say that when she got to heaven she was going to have a peach orchard in bloom and stroll through it with a pink parasol. She also said that in the spring, if she had a new spring coat she would say, "It's a bit chilly. I think I need a wrap." But — if she didn't have a pretty new coat, she'd say, "It's really quite warm. I don't think I need a coat." She taught English, but these are the things that I remember her for.
5. I remember Charles Pong from Kai-feng, China. It would "look terrible" for no one to be his date for the Senior banquet, especially since Ouachita was a Christian college. I volunteered — don't remember much about the banquet — but every morning from then

"Mrs. Blake would say that when she got to heaven she was going to have a peach orchard in bloom and stroll through it with a pink parasol."



Mary Ashley and Charles Pong



Pictures from the 1925 Ouachitonian

to the end of school, a bunch of red roses, fresh from the garden where he lived, would be left at the dormitory for me. I can still smell those roses.

However, that is not quite the end of the story. Some years later, a Ouachitonian was in China and looked up Charles Pong. He had a wife and a house full of children, and what's more, he had them before he ever came to Ouachita! Still, the red roses were sweet.

6. I remember the night that there was an oratorical contest, debate, or something, and Prudence Amos (she was my roommate, and later married John Riffey and they went to Brazil as missionaries) was one of the contestants. I think she won — I'm not really sure about that — but I do know she had on a lovely white dress and her nose bled and bled and bled. She and I spent half the night trying to wash the blood out of the dress, without too much success.
7. I noticed in the March issue of the Ouachita newsletter that Eva Hodges died in 1980 in Sutter, California. She was my Senior partner. Seniors could go down town if they had a partner, and carried the walking cane that Dr. Dickens selected to be the Senior mark of identification. How we hated those walking canes! They were actually sort of pretty, but not to us then.
8. I remember the Sunday afternoon that over half the girls and boys had ptomaine poisoning (chicken salad mixed in tin tubs, as I recall). Anyway, it was "date" afternoon and by nightfall no boy had a date, and neither did the girls — all were ill. The dormitories were turned into emergency hospital centers.
9. I remember the fire alarm going off in the middle of an IQ test, and, if our score wasn't too good, we blamed it on the fire alarm.
10. I remember riding the train from wherever to Arkadelphia. A taxi would take us from the railroad depot to the college. The year that I graduated (1925) one girl's family came for her in a car — really elegant, or so we thought.

College wasn't too bad, and remembering is actually fun."

The Developing World of Ouachita

The Centennial Campaign was launched in the spring of 1981. Since then, a number of programs have been conducted which have strengthened Ouachita.

The most recent efforts were the alumni and El Dórodo-area campaigns, which together have raised the OCAP Campaign to \$6.2 million in cash and pledges.



The most tangible evidence of the Centennial Campaign's success is the new physical education center dedicated earlier this year.



A decade of progress is evident in Evans Student Center, the first building in the long-range plan envisioned by the administration working with the school's architects.



Members of Ouachita's social clubs and other students (above) assist the maintenance crew in planting groundcover alongside the new \$4 million physical education center.

Strengthening the endowment and thus making it possible to enhance Ouachita's academic program is a high priority in the Centennial Campaign effort.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Centennial celebration ahead!

Great days are ahead for Ouachita! At the Fall FSA Board meeting the question "How should we observe Ouachita's Centennial Celebration" was discussed. The very thought of being involved in this historic milestone of our school is exciting; and being involved is just what we want from every graduate and former student of Ouachita.

The preliminary plans for the centennial year would focus upon every phase of Ouachita life. Each academic department would be highlighted some time during the year. The spiritual life and opportunities would be emphasized. The athletic team would be

honored and the recreational and social activities would receive their share of publicity.

Can all this be accomplished? We believe it can under the able leadership of Dan Grant and the dedicated staff, faculty, and students at Ouachita.

We become involved by answering this call for assistance whenever needed and, in fact, volunteering to do whatever we can. Let's join together in this centennial celebration to recommit Ouachita to academic excellence in a spiritual environment.

IN ALL THAT IS DONE "TO GOD BE THE GLORY."





Berry Bible Building was recently renovated to restore it to its original beauty. Generous provisions have been made by Mrs. J. E. Berry of El Dorado to endow the maintenance of the building.



The Ouachi-Tones entertain at the El Dorado campaign dinner.



Sherwin Williams (left) was chairman at the Arkadelphia-area campaign. Thelbert Elder, a campaign worker, is at right.



Development Council members (right) Albert Yarnell of Searcy, Buddy Sutton of Little Rock and J. T. Daniel of Smackover.



Chesley Pruet (right), El Dorado campaign chairman, talks with Roger Harrod, OBU's vice president for development.



Dr. Jim Weedman (above), an El Dorado physician and co-chairman of the Major Gifts Division, visits with Paul and Genevieve Abdella of First National Bank, and Dr. John Henry Moore, Initial Gifts Chairman.

Dr. J. D. Patterson (below) of Searcy, chairman of the alumni campaign, at last year's homecoming. Kelvin Storey (left) of New York City was another of the campaign leaders.



Dr. D. B. Echols (right above), master of ceremonies at the El Dorado dinner, with Chairman Chesley Pruet.

Mrs. Daniel R. Grant chats with Shad Medlin, a retired insurance executive in El Dorado.



Old buildings in Arkadelphia studied in preservation project

During the summer months, three surveying teams from Ouachita studied and classified old buildings in Arkadelphia as part of a preservation project funded by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Society.

Each team, consisting of an OBU professor and two students, was assigned to survey a portion of the area extending from the Caddo River to 12th Street and was responsible for recording information about every structure in their designated area that was assessed as being fifty years or older.

"We were given forms by the Preservation Society to fill out for each structure," explained Dr. Fran Coulter, professor of history at Ouachita and survey team leader. "Every building characteristic, such as chimney type, porch integrity, wall material, had to be determined and recorded on the forms."

Each building then had to be photographed from every side and the general outer plan of the structure sketched on the back of the forms.

Before beginning the actual survey work, the team members attended a one day workshop presented by the Preservation Society. "The workshop explained each phase of the survey program and we saw slides of types of houses we might see while surveying," said Beverly McGuire, a senior elementary education major from Prescott.

Information about the buildings, such as the construction date and the architect,

many times, was received by talking with long-time residents. "Often one or two people who had lived in a certain neighborhood for a long time could remember back and tell us about every other old house on the street," said Coulter. "The people we talked with were a valuable source of information."

Wendy Long, a senior from Vacaville, California and a member of a survey team feels that this was more just a summer job. "I'm surprised at how much I've learned in such a short time. Because of this job, I can recognize styles of houses, like Classical Revival or Plain Traditional or Italianate, instead of just seeing a house."

The objective of the Arkansas Preservation program is to gather information about old buildings in the state so that if the building burns or is torn down, the photographs and records will be on file.

"This particular project has special significance since it involves Arkadelphia," said Lavell Cole, professor of history at OBU and team leader. "I hope it will cause the citizens to recognize the rich historic heritage present right here in their own town."

Members of the survey teams were: Fran Coulter; Beverly McGuire; Melinda Ingram, a senior from Texarkana, Texas; Dr. Tom Greer, professor of humanities at OBU; Wendy Long; Gina Crawford, a senior from Arkadelphia; Lavell Cole; Beth Ryburn, a senior from Benton; and Laura McMurray, a senior from El Paso, Tex.



RESEARCH TEAMS — Dr. Tom Greer (above, left), Dr. Fran Coulter and Associate Professor Lavell Cole check progress with students Beverly McGuire, Laura McMurray and Beth Ryburn on the classification of old homes in Arkadelphia in a project funded by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Society. Melinda Ingram (below) photographs Cone-Bottoms dormitory which is counted with Hobgood House (home economics) as the only buildings on campus more than 50 years old.



Paul and Virginia Henry Academic Enrichment Grants

\$8,507 awarded to faculty for student-related activities

The Paul and Virginia Henry Academic Enrichment Grants have been awarded for the 1983-84 academic year at Ouachita with a total of \$8,507 being offered "to stimulate creative approaches to teaching," said Dr. Paul Hammond, chairman of the grants committee.

The grants are intended for "student-related" activities, such as off-campus experiences, supplementary and inter-disciplinary studies, said Dr. Hammond.

An award of \$1,200 was given to Lt. Col. A. D. Carnes, professor of military science, and Dr. Michael E. Arrington, assistant professor of history, for a special study in military history with emphasis on battles of the American Revolution and the American Civil War. Additionally, there will be a tour of the historical sites in and around Washington, D.C., for 12 students

and three faculty during the 1984 spring break.

Dr. Tom Auffenberg, associate professor of history, and Dr. Fran Coulter, assistant professors of history, received \$631 for a set of historical maps for use in several social science classes.

Dr. Randy Smith, associate professor of psychology, was awarded \$610 to take up to eight students to the 30th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19-21, 1984.

Dr. Ray Granade, associate professor of history and acting university librarian, received \$1,200 for a field trip for his Civil War and Reconstruction class to Mud Island in Memphis, Tennessee, and to Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Dr. Raouf Halaby, associate professor of English, was funded \$800 to broaden the

scope of his Modern Lifestyles module. The students will read fictional and non-fictional works, view films, hear outside speakers, and have an overnight retreat.

Dr. Robert Stagg, professor of religion, received \$566 to take a group of students to the joint annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature to be held in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Wade, instructor of home economics, and Dr. Everett Slavens, professor of history, were awarded \$500 for a trip to Natchez, Mississippi, for home economics and history students during the city's Spring Pilgrimage Season.

Dr. Hal Bass, associate professor of political science, and Wesley Lites, instructor of philosophy, received \$1,200 to enrich the academic experience of their students through a study project related to the

Christian commitment in the political arena. The project includes four reading and discussion sessions and a field trip to Washington, D.C.

Dr. Joe Jeffers, associate professor of chemistry and biology, was awarded \$675 to purchase a videotape recorder and tapes to be placed in Moses-Provine Science Center for use by Ouachita students in Life Science and Physical Science classes.

Dr. George Keck, associate professor of music, received \$225 to purchase 10 series tickets for students to attend six performances of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra in Little Rock during the 1983-84 concert season.

Glenn Good, associate professor of physics, and Dr. Clyde Smith, associate professor of physics, received \$900 to purchase an APPLE II computer.



GUEST ARTISTS — Foster Sommerlad (left), a Florida native and 1981 graduate of Ouachita, returned to his alma mater on Oct. 20 as a member of the internationally acclaimed Norman Luboff Choir in a concert sponsored by the Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund and the School of Music. Luboff (right) selects his replacements from about 300 applicants, and chose Sommerlad after the young man telephoned him following the choir's 1980 appearance at Ouachita. Sommerlad taught elementary music one year before joining the choir, and hopes eventually to become a choral director, teaching voice on the college level.

Faculty and staff additions announced for the 1983-84 academic year

Fourteen new full-time and part-time faculty members, 13 new staff members, and eight graduate assistants have been employed by Ouachita for the 1983-84 academic year, according to Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president.

New full-time faculty members include: Dr. Alton R. Crawley, associate professor of mathematics and computer science; Dr. Sue E. Crumpler, instructor in music; Steven R. Phillips, instructor of speech and drama; Juniorous A. Lee, missionary-in-residence; CPT. Ronald McPherson, assistant professor of military science; R. Eugene Ellis, instructor of speech, drama, and speech pathology; and Bill Vining, Jr., instructor of physical education, assistant mens basketball coach, and head golf coach.

New part-time faculty members are: James L. Crawford, instructor of modern languages; Mark Baber, instructor of religion; Virline Nutt, instructor of mathematics; Craig Hamilton, instructor of music; Anne L. Hammond, instructor of En-

glish; and Mary C. Worthen, instructor of music.

New staff members at OBU include: Cheryl Bass, admissions counselor; Don Blackmore, admissions counselor; Barry Burnett, assistant director of Evans Student Center; Kenny Burt, landscape gardener; Linda Childs, secretary in Business Office; Randy Childs, electrician; Joanne Crawley, secretary in Student Financial Aids Office; Ruth McDowell, head resident in Ernest Bailey men's dormitory; Kay O'Brien, Foster Grandparents Program Director; Maggie Payne, University nurse; Donna Reynolds, secretary in Athletics Office; Carol Smith, secretary in Data Processing Office; and Richard Wentz, part-time admissions counselor.

Employed as graduate assistants this year are: Kay Compton, education; Janet Wentz, education; Karen Craig, education; Peggy Stanley, science; Sim Flora, music; Barry Bates, music; Buddy Barnett, music; and Dennis Griffin, music.

CLASS NOTES

1920

Mrs. **Stella Freeman Elzey** (f.s.), recently widowed, lives in San Francisco, Calif., where she is an active member of the Temple Baptist KEENAGERS. She is a native of Hunter, Ark., where her father operated a general store, but moved to Brinkley to be near better schools for his six sons and a daughter. She loved basketball and any kind of sport, played the piano, and accepted the Lord at 17.

After two years at Ouachita, she taught 4th grade for a year in Hunter where she married Fay Elzey. They lived in several Arkansas towns before moving to California in 1941 where her husband worked with the army and in civil service. She has been a primary Sunday School teacher, active in WMU, and a devoted wife, mother and mother-in-law. One son died at the age of 2, but son Freeman, formerly a psychology professor at San Francisco State University, is now involved with Head Start. Her favorite Scripture is Ps. 138:8, "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever; forsake not the works of thine own hands."

1921

William F. Meyer (f.s. '42) writes that Mrs. **Marguerite McMurtrey Pettigrew** (f.s. '21) is a wonderful lady in his community of Mandeville, La., worthy of special attention.

Mrs. Pettigrew, widowed about 15 years ago, helped raise a step-daughter, Alice May Pettigrew Jowers, a missionary for many years to the Philippines.

She is recognized as the most faithful, dedicated and hard-working member of the First Baptist Church, who, at 83 still walks many miles a week visiting the sick, shut-ins, the lonely, the needy, the unsaved, church members and non-members, Christians and non-Christians.

She attended the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans in the 20's, and is recognized as a knowledgeable Bible student who can still quote almost all of the beloved and significant passages of Scripture. Our thanks to Mr. Meyer for sharing this friendly testimony.

1930

Wyble Wimberly lives in Texarkana, Tex. where she has retired from the U.S. Civil Service as a Salary & Wage Analyst.

Mrs. **R. T. Baker (Ruth Keeling, f.s.)**, a widow, is in Albuquerque, N. Mex. where she is retired as an administrative, specialist, editor, auditor, writer and columnist. Her husband was State Manager of Pyramid Life Insurance Co.

Her parents, two brothers and three sisters all attended Ouachita, as did her mother-in-law, **Addie Wilkins**.

Lonnie and Jess Meachum celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 21 with a celebration at Corner Stone Methodist Church in Pleasant Plains, Ark.

Mrs. **Neva B. Talley-Morris** attended the World Peace Through Law Center's Eleventh Biennial Conference on the Law of the World, held in Cairo, Egypt September 24-30. A member of the Center's Planning & Goals committee, she formerly has been a delegate to conferences in Madrid, Manila, and Sao Paulo, Brazil. Among her achievements listed in the "International Who's Who in Intellectuals," she was the first woman to serve as chairman of the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association, and has authored two textbooks, "Family Law Practice & Procedure Handbook," and "Appellate Civil Practice & Procedure."

1933

Mrs. **Fred H. Mattieson (Frances Hooper)** lives in Colorado Springs, Colo. where she is a retired social caseworker and her husband has been a grade school principal for 40 years. They have three children.

Katye Lou Russell, after 37 years of teaching English, Journalism, and Creative Writing at Ole Main High School in North Little Rock, served three years as instructor in yearbook production at UCA in Conway, Ark. She lives in North Little Rock.

1934

State Senator **Clarence E. Bell** and his wife, the former Hope Raney, parents of three children, live in Parkin, Ark. He is Chairman of the State Education Commission during this period of intense study of Arkansas and nationwide schools, and is a member of the Joint House and Senate Budget Committee.

A Senator since 1957, he has served on numerous other committees, including the Committee on Committees.

Mrs. **Ruben Ensminger (Jean Cureton)** of McGehee, Ark., writes, "I never finished, but all my life have held Ouachita dear to my heart. The school is a great inspiration to my life. I'm proud to have attended. Estelle McMillan Blake, English teacher, taught me the great appreciation and love I have for Literature. I taught British literature to students as she taught it to me. Miss **Frances Crawford** gave me the art to love my fellow man."

She continues, "I taught English, Social Studies and Spanish, also received 24 hours of Library Science. I was at Baptist High in Little Rock, 1957-58. I taught 30 years and am retired. My husband is a retired switchman with the Missouri-Pacific Railroad."

Col. **Aubrey and Wilene Hinsley** (33) **Halsell** of Hot Springs Village, Ark., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception September 11, at the Jessieville Church near Hot Springs. He is a retired U.S. Air Force Chaplain and has pastored churches in Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alaska. Both are "preachers kids," and are parents of one son, with two grandchildren.

1935

Dr. **Carl A. and Mayola Johns Clark** live in Crowley, Tex. where she is a homemaker and writer and he is a Professor Emeritus from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Dr. **W. Ross and Lorraine Sinks** (f.s.) **Edwards** are in Kansas City, Mo. where he pastors Besonia Baptist Church and she is a high school counselor with a Master's and Specialist degrees in Guidance Counseling. He has served denominationally as pastor, evangelist, teacher, author, member of numerous boards and commissions, and most recently as editor of **Word and Way**, Missouri Baptist newsmagazine.

Lawson and Maxine McGee Glover and Dr. **Dolphus** (36) and **Marie Braden** (f.s.) **Whitten** were members of Dr. Bill Downs' FSA Tour of Kenya, Ethiopia and Egypt this past summer. They have slides to prove that Lawson dressed for dinner, with coat and tie, every night, even 250 miles into the African bush. He is a retired prosecuting attorney in Malvern, Ark. and she is a teacher with an outstanding history in PTA.

It would take another page in the alumni bulletin to record all of Dolphus' witticisms on the tour, including the time they were charged by an enraged bull elephant and he said, "Next time I'd rather take cash."

1936

George E. and Nancy Pearl Keeling Boren, parents of four sons, are in Summit City, Calif., where both are retired school teachers.

Walter H. and Helen Smith Bruening, Sr., parents of three children, are in Shreveport, La. where she is a homemaker and he is retired former chief mechanical officer with the Kansas City Southern Railway. **Walter, Jr.**, ('72) lives in Springfield, Mo., and is a machinist with the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Mrs. **Sam E. Jones (Nina Johnson)**, a widow, lives in Texarkana, Tex., where she has retired as a former chemist with Monsanto in El Dorado, Ark., and then as teacher in the Texarkana, Ark. schools.

1937

Jack W. and Irma Smith Hearnberger, parents of two sons, live in Fordyce, Ark., where he has retired as Vice President of Fordyce Bank & Trust Co. and she as a former teacher in the high school.

Mrs. **Stanley Hoover (Louise Chambers)** is in Mena, Ark., where her husband is a farmer. She taught English and Spanish in the high school for 33 years before her retirement, working with students with learning problems. She also entered several of her Spanish students in the 4-state language contests at Tulsa for three years. The first year they won third place; second place the second year; and first place the third year.



AFTERMATH — A unique friendship has grown between Ouachita senior Blain Smith (right) and Mrs. George Randolph Hearst, Sr. (second from right), of Palm Springs, Calif. They met when he was one of two Arkansas high school senior recipients of the William Randolph Hearst U.S. Senate Youth program scholarship founded by Mrs. Hearst and her late husband 22 years ago. Blain visited her home with the OBU Singing Men in 1982, and spent this summer working with her on the youth program. At Blain's invitation, Mrs. Hearst and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Busby (left), also of Palm Springs, spent five days in Arkansas in mid-October, one in Little Rock visiting Geo. and Mrs. Bill Clinton and the legislature, and four in Arkadelphia. She helped judge Tiger Tunes, attended two receptions, classes, several dinners, the OBU vs. Mississippi College football game, worship service at First Baptist and a final brunch at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs. Blain is the son of Charles (f.s.) and Janis Crowley (f.s.) Smith of Arkadelphia, and brother of Melinda ('80).

1938

George S. and Lenoir Andrews Wallace are in Lufkin, Tex., where he is retired and she is the Elementary School Library Coordinator.

Dr. **Lorraine Friedman** (f.s.) writes an encouraging letter to Ouachita:

"I attended Ouachita . . . but for what reason I am not certain, transferred to the University of Arkansas for my last year. As best I can recall, someone convinced me that a degree from the state university would 'mean more' than one from a small college (Ouachita had an enrollment of less than 400 during those years).

I went on eventually to a Ph.D. degree from Duke and I can now say my education at Ouachita was far more meaningful than the experience at the University of Arkansas. At the time I attended Ouachita, Ms. **Crawford** was the registrar, Dr. K. D. Archibald was professor of Biology (and the one who really got me on track), Dr. Eugene Provine was head of Chemistry and Dr. Pettigrew (a real inspiration) was my English Professor. Strangely enough, I do not remember the name of a single professor at Arkansas. I am retired now (Professor of Microbiology, Tulane University School of Medicine) and one of the first things I did upon retirement was trek back to Arkansas, including Ouachita. I could not believe the changes." One of her retirement activities is seeking out old friends.

1939

John W. and Katherine North Dornblaser are in North Little Rock where he is a retired CPA and she is a homemaker.

Howard and Charlene Jordan (f.s.) **Halsell**, parents of two children, are in Phoenix, Ariz., where he is a consultant with the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. He has been Superintendent of New Work for the Sunday School Board and is a charter member of the SBC Stewardship Commission.

Ralph and Juanita Leggett Litzelfelner are in Bald Knob, Ark., where he is retired and she is Chairman of the Board and President of Citizens State Bank. Their daughter and son-in-law, **Larry** ('65) and **Molly Goforth** ('64) **Kircher**, live in Bald Knob.

1940

John W. and Jean Prince (f.s. '40) **Shepard, Jr.**, retiring after 33 years with the Foreign Mission Board in Japan, are in Waco, Tex., where he is teaching at Baylor University.

Rev. **Melvin R. and Inez B. Rice** are in Pine Bluff where he is a retired pastor, serving as part-time chaplain at Wrightsville Prison. She is a retired teacher and homemaker.

1942

Paul and Rosemary Rhodes ('44) **Bowlin**, parents of three children, are in Pochontas, Ark., where he is president and she is co-owner of Bowlin Furniture Stores in Pochontas, Walnut Ridge,

Jonesboro and Osceola. He is active professionally as N. E. Ark. Director and former president of the Arkansas Retail Furniture Assn., and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee. His further interests include First Baptist Church, Rotary, the hospital board, American Legion Post, city alderman, the Athletic Association, and other civic offices. She has been president of the PTA and a member of the Community Pool & Park Commission.

James W. and Martha Bridges are in Little Rock where he has retired as Vice President of National Old Line Insurance Co., and she is a school teacher. They have one daughter. He is a LTC in the Army Reserve.

1943

Rex Nelson ('82) paid tribute to **Stanley Stanford** in a column in the Arkadelphia "Daily Siftings Herald" upon the "legendary" teacher's retirement from L. M. Goza Junior High, after 38 years of service. He wrote, "It just isn't going to be the same. It seems that Stanley Stanford is as much a part of the junior high experience in Arkadelphia as math, science, history, lunch break and Thursday night football." He has worked under five superintendents and seven junior high principals. The present superintendent says, "It takes a special kind of person to teach junior high kids because that is such a difficult age. Stanley has the knack."

1943

Mrs. **Lyn Robinson (Lillian Swaim)**, a widow, is registrar for the University of Arkansas College of Pharmacy on the Medical Sciences campus in Little Rock.

1947

John Clay Burch (f.s.) of Warren, Ark. finds himself in a most extraordinary triangle situation — that of being one of identical triplets, separated at infancy, who had no knowledge of each other until the past few months. He didn't learn he was adopted until 1971, and it wasn't until last October he learned he was a triplet when he applied for a passport. It was June before he was able to track down brother Jim Hahn, a state highway inspector in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and brother John E. Jones, a lieutenant with the campus police at the University of California, Berkeley. Among the amazing discoveries they have continued to make about each other, are the number of times their lives have criss-crossed, their common fear of heights, milk allergies while growing up, enjoyment of singing, ringing in their ears, and each has a son named John and a daughter named Mary.

1948

Aubrey and Evan Ann Flanagan (f.s.) **Park** played host at their home in Rolla, Mo., July 11-13 to the group of friends who get together every year for their own mini-Ouachita-reunion. "Red" and **Carolyn Caskey** ('47) **Nelson** and **Jack and Ed-**

die Morrison of Arkadelphia came, as did Maxine Baker ('47) Kemp, of Dardanelle, and Dr. Jack and Martha Mosley (f.s.) McHaney, of Pine Bluff. Bud (f.s.) and Margaret Harris of Hot Springs couldn't make it this year. Traditionally, the group has met at Mt. Nebo in Arkansas every May, but this year they enjoyed the change.

James B. Johnson has been named Director of Editorial Services and Editor of Brotherhood materials for the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, in Memphis, Tenn. He has been editor of Royal Ambassador materials for the past three years, and also serves part-time as Minister with Children at First Baptist Church. His wife, the former Jane Justus, serves as Minister with Preschoolers. Their son Jim Paul is a banker in Corinth, Miss., and Joe David is a lawyer in Fort Smith, Ark. Both sons have daughters who are delights to the grandparents.

1949

Ray and Laurie Hardcastle (f.s.) Barnett, parents of seven children, are in Siloam Springs, Ark., where he is a professor at John Brown University and Coordinator of Learning Skills.

Mary McClendon is Director of Word-Processing at Arkansas Best Freight System, Inc. in Fort Smith, Ark.

1951

Mrs. Jane Allen Hall, living in Hot Springs, Ark., is a jewelry illustrator and designer.

Dr. J. Ryland and Margaret Yates (f.s.) Mundie, parents of three children, are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is Chairman of Emergency Medicine at the University of Arkansas Medical Services Center. He has distinguished himself in medical research on the nervous system, and has been Chief of the Neurophysiology Branch of the Aero-Med Lab of Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Herb and Betty Steely Blanton, parents of four children and former missionary associates who taught in the Baptist High School, Nassau, Bahamas for 2½ years, are in Greenwood, Ark., where he teaches school and she is junior high librarian.

1952

Bob H. (f.s.) and Sue Winston Smith, parents of four children, are in Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is a vice president of Simmons First National Bank and she teaches Home Economics in Pine Bluff High School.

1953

Dr. Hugh and Bennye Sims Meredith and Ann, the youngest of their four children, are in Oldenburg, West Germany, for a year where he is teaching at the University of Oldenburg in the U.S./German teacher exchange with Sam Houston State University where he is professor of humanities. He participated in a Fulbright-Hays exchange program in 1981-82, teaching at the Gymnasium Brake in the same city, and liked it well enough to return.

Bennye regrets missing the Class of '53-Choir Reunion at Homecoming this year, but finds Germany a "dream-come-true" for the three of them. She and Ann have spent two months in intensive language study, done some traveling, and are trying to keep up with a busy social calendar.

L. C. "Sonny" and Betty Lester (f.s.) Nutt, Jr., parents of two sons, are in Lewisville, Ark., where he owns and manages his own store and she is a teacher. They belong to First Baptist Church and are associated with the exchange students program, Youth For Understanding.

1954

Donald Hugh (f.s.) and Phyllis Bartlett Byrum live in Benton, Ark., and he serves as staff pharmacist with the Arkansas Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock.

1955

Rev. Kenneth C. (f.s.) and Jeannine Jones Leach, parents of two sons, are in Conehatta, Miss., where he is pastor and she teaches high school English.

Fred H. and Kay Haynes Hardwick, parents of four children, are in Little Rock, Ark., where he owns Airmasters, Inc., a heating and air conditioning contractor and service organization. Alan and his wife, Elaine Vickers, are '81 graduates, and Camille is a freshman.

Joe Hubbard is manager of computer

operations with the U.S. Postal Service in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Morris L. Smith (Elizabeth Reed), a widow and mother of four children, is quality control reviewer for Arkansas Social Services. Her husband, also '55 was a minister.

1956

Donald R. and Verlene Weems Tadlock, parents of two daughters, are in Fort Smith, Ark., where he is with Arkansas-Oklahoma Gas Corp. and she is employed with KLMN-TV.

Dr. Richard E. and Beatrice Rodgers (f.s.) Walker, parents of two sons, are in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he pastors Gold Coast Baptist Church and she is a homemaker and R.N. They formerly were missionaries in Amazonas, Brazil, where he was Director of Interior Work with the FMB.

Cecil Webb, Jr., a widower with three daughters, who has remarried, lives with his wife, Jessie, in Little Rock, Ark., where he pastors Forrest Towers Baptist Church and heads Coordinated Career Education at Central High. She is a school secretary.

1957

Fred R. and Carolyn Deal Johnson are in Lakewood, Colo., where he is a CPA and she is secretary and office manager for his firm.

Rev. Damon and Jacqueline Shook, parents of three children, live in Spring, Tex., where he pastors Champion Forest Baptist Church of Houston.

Bill and Hazel Ann Ashburn (former faculty) Goff are in Fort Worth, Tex., where they are ranchers and both teach and coach. He is active in Lion's Club, holds a Safety Education Specialist Degree from Missouri State University, and belongs to a number of local, state and national professional organizations in education and coaching.

1958

Lib W. and Sandra Walls (f.s.) Carlisle are in Benton, Ark., where he is president of Thomas Real Estate & Insurance Co., Inc., and she is corporate secretary-treasurer. He was named "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" for Sahine County in 1982, has been president of the Saline County Chamber of Commerce, state chairman of the Democratic Party of Arkansas, and be-

longs to a number of professional organizations, the Lions Club, and First Baptist Church.

Rev. Zane and Thelma Sykes ('73) Chesser, parents of three children, are in Malvern, Ark., where he pastors the First Baptist Church and she teaches school. He is a U.S. Naval Reserve chaplain, with the rank of Commander and is chaplain of the Reserve Officers Association of Arkansas. He belongs to the Ministerial Alliance, Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Michael Z. Chesser ('77) is a medical student at the U. of A. Med Center in Little Rock. Daughter Susan D. Branch is a '75 graduate, and Beverly J. is a former student.

Rev. David M. Stevens, pastor of 103rd St. Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., has been certified as the first volunteer chaplain in the Florida Baptist Convention, and most probably in the entire Southern Baptist Convention. In addition to pastoral duties, he visits the Jacksonville Convalescent Center and St. Catherine Laboure Manor weekly, counseling, being on call, and providing worship services and Bible studies.

In addition to work at New Orleans and Midwestern Seminaries, he has had clinical pastoral training at the Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville. He and his wife, Sylvia Jean (f.s.), have three sons.

1959

Steven J. and Anna Sue Smith Cain are in Texarkana, Tex., where he is a mechanical engineer and she teaches history. Widowed in 1976, the former Mrs. Benny Bogard is the mother of four children.

One of the exciting features of the tearing down of Walton Gym this past summer was the discovery of Dr. Harris Lloyd's lost meal ticket in the ruins, dated 26 years ago. Walt Kehoe, the SAGA food service director at Ouachita, was interested to see it was very similar to the present tickets. When the Lloyds (she's Emily Balcom) come back for a visit, they might be able to pass it off for a free meal.

Frank and Eddie Lou ('61 and '76) Taylor, Tricia and Robby are in Fayetteville, Ark., where he has completed his Ed.S. degree in education administration and the course work on the Ed.D. He's working as a graduate assistant as Admissions & Records Coordinator for the Graduate Education Department and is writing his dissertation.

Eddie Lou is principal of Jefferson Elementary School. She formerly was principal of Perritt School in Arkadelphia, and he has been OBU Registrar.

Daughter Lisa (f.s.) was married to Greg Yurchis ('83) in August, and they are living in Little Rock.

1960

Glenn and Peggy Ruth Shirley Ballard, parents of three children, are in Maryville, Tenn., where he is PMEC Training Officer at McGehee Tyson AB in Knoxville and she is a teacher and coach, with experience as a real estate saleswoman. She has an All Star Softball Pitcher trophy from her days of playing softball with the Big Orange of Maryville, former district champs in the early '70s. She also holds several bowling trophies.

Mrs. Martha Ann Wilson (f.s.) Jones, wife of Earl Jones, Jr., and insother of three sons, has been named Executive Director of the Arkansas Community Foundation, a private nonprofit foundation that allows donors to make tax deductible contributions to people or organizations of their choice, with a \$1.9 million fund of contributions. She is former president of Arkansas for Gifted and Talented Education.

Martha Ann started in the Texarkana area directing music programs for poor children and a project to help low-income mothers improve their employability skills. She also directed an arts-in-schools program, and has worked for five years as an advocate for gifted and talented students. She helped to organize and is chairman of the state advisory council to the Education Department.

Earl is a businessman and lobbyist after serving three terms in the state legislature.

Ed Snider, former FSA President and president of Citizens First State Bank of Arkadelphia, a commissioner on the Arkansas Industrial Commission, and now world traveler in the interest of bringing industry to Arkansas and Arkadelphia, was named "No. 1 Mover & Shaker" in Clark County "in a recent poll conducted by "The Daily Siftings Herald." Nine of the top 17 individuals named are Ouachita graduates, with two additional faculty resource people included. Ed and Betty Lynn Snider have two sons; Steve, the elder, is a sophomore and playing football.



ALUMNI BAND — Despite the competition of public school marching contests and the Arkansas Razorbacks meeting the Texas Longhorns on October 15, the band members who made it back to their first Alumni Band Reunion had themselves a great time. They took home caps and Tiger glasses, and memories of a luncheon, plenty of nostalgia, and an impressive half-time show, complete with twirlers. Arle Queen ('30) (fourth from the left on the back row) says they didn't even have sheet music when he was in the band. Pictured are: (first row, from left to right) Frances Scott Smith, Debbie Franks, Donna Franklin Bevil, Paula Doss, Bennie Carol Burgess Wade, Susan Noble Foster, Janada Graddy Barnett and Angela Payne Garner; (second row) Jane Sharp, Peggy Pearson, Thomas Bolton, Libby Alderman Benson, Marvin A. Lawson, Mary Beth McGee Zeagler, Becky Elrod Meeks, W. C. "Skip" Wofford, John Leonard Wood, Anne Nowlin Elder and John King; (third row) David Chism, Milt Jackson, Joe Jeffers and Clyde Snider; (back row) David Ragsdale, Kim Fischer, Cindy Petty, Arle Queen, John Maddox, Bob Adams, Danny South, Richard Wade, Cliff Petty, Angela Willis, K. C. Jones, Buddy Barnett and John McCarty.

Joel Richard Stubblefield has been named president of Westark Community College in Fort Smith, Ark., after serving as vice president of finance and administration for the past three years. He and his wife, the former **Barbara Lynn Chandler** (f.s.), have a son and daughter.

Benjamin and Jane Yue, parents of two children, are in Essex, Md., where he is a chemical engineer engaged in research, helping to develop alloys and other materials used in space exploration vehicles. She is a pharmacist.

1961

Michael Q. and Susan Rebecca Ballew Ashcraft and Matthew are in Midland, Tex., where he is Senior Pilot Investigator with the Texas Department of Public Safety and she is a homemaker with an associate degree in law enforcement.

Caroline Woodell Cagle is a computer science training specialist in Arlington, Va.

Melvin H. and Pat Boldosier Ezell, Jr., and Jeff are in Charleston, S.C., where he heads the physical education department at The Citadel and she is assistant director of the school's Evening College. Formerly she taught at Mars Hill College and the University of Iowa.

1962

W. T. and Shelby Funk Burruss, parents of four children, live in Linville, Va., where he is maintenance supervisor with the Virginia Department of Highways and she is an elementary school teacher.

Charles and Letha Belknap Mills, parents of two sons, are in Greenville, Miss., where he is a corporate pilot and she teaches elementary music.

Mrs. Charles Petty (Jamie Brewer, '63) was published in the Raleigh, N.C., "News & Observer" with a story about son Anthony in a special Mother's Day feature.

"My allergy to cats prohibits our family from having one for a pet.

"One day 5-year-old Anthony asked, 'Mom, who will die first, you or Dad?'"

"Afraid that he was concerned about being left without parents, I quickly tried to put his mind at ease about death. After several minutes of explanation and assurance that there would always be someone to care for him, and that we would both probably live until he was an adult, I ventured, 'Why do you ask, Anthony?'"

"Before running out to play, he explained, 'Oh, I just hope you die first so we can have a cat!'"

His brother is Jeremy, and his dad is director of the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs for the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Herb and Shirley Joplin ('55) Shreve, parents of two children, live in Hatfield, Ark., where he is founder and evangelist of the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

Son Herbie caught the bug when he was 16, and the father-son team put 30,000 miles on their bikes the first year. As an evangelist, away from home a lot, Herb found that cycles were an activity he could do with his boy, who incidentally is now a minister.

Their first visit to a motorcycle rally sparked the idea of a Christian organization as an alternative for the fine people who wanted to do something besides fight and drink. Requests for rallies come from all over the nation and several thousand professions of faith have been made. Shirley travels with him in his work.

1963

Mrs. Thomas A. (Mona Fann) Billings, mother of a son and daughter, is in Merritt Island, Fla., where she conducts a supportive work assistance program with the State Rehabilitative Services. It is the surviving pilot program of seven started in the state to assist "hard core" welfare parents to discover their potential to become contributing members of society. The Brevard County program is now being used as an example in the state.

She also supervises scheduling nearly 3,000 welfare children through the Health Department yearly for physicals, further diagnosis and treatment when indicated. Her husband is a retired inventor.

Winston and Tonna Taylor ('65) Duke are in Richardson, Tex., where both coach in the high school.

Travis and Peggy McMinn (f.s.) Ellis, parents of two children, are in Post, Tex., where he teaches physics and chemistry in the high school and has been serving as in-

terim pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. He has pastored churches in Texas, Arkansas, California and Hawaii over the past 20 years.

Wayne and Dorothy Edal Hardin are in Baltimore, Md., where he is assistant City Editor of the "Baltimore Evening Sun" and she teaches English in Hereford Junior-Senior High School. While he was in Arkadelphia, where he split his college career between the two schools, he found himself being sports editor for both the "Signal" and the "Oracle" at the same time. He gained additional experience in two summers of work with the "Pine Bluff Commercial" in the midst of the civil rights controversy.

1964

Dr. David and Carolyn Timm Spillers are in Benton, Ark., where he is department chairman in the College of Education at UALR and she is a "wife, mother of three sons, homemaker, gardener, raiser of rabbits, chickens, one cat, one dog, and trainer of one stubborn pony. Take your pick!"

1965

Bobbie Kay Stone is account clerk with the Child Care Food Program, Louisiana Department of Education, living in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Gordon Wayne and Carolyn Berry Cagle, parents of a daughter and a son, are in Tarrytown, N.Y., where he has been named manager of the Scientific Services at the Scientific Technology Center. He has been an analytical chemist with Union Carbide serving in their Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant for years, and working with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

His mother, **Mrs. Mildred Cagle (f.s.)**, is serving with the SBC Mission in Nairobi, Kenya.

1966

Wanda Gaston is a photographer in Camden, Ark.

Mrs. Donna Joyce Manyin has written Dr. Bill Downs thanking him for his influence through the Journalism Department and her experience as editor of the "Ouachitonian" which has led her to become corporate director of advertising with Sakowitz in Houston, Tex., a large chain of fashion specialty stores.

She began as fashion editor of the "Shreveport Times" in 1967, and then became a copywriter for Rubenstein's Department Stores. That led to assistant advertising manager, and then to Goudchautz's Department Stores in Baton Rouge where she widened her experience in layout, artwork and advertising.

In 1977 she moved to Houston and joined Sakowitz as public relations manager. The advertising aspect still appealed, however, and now she directs a staff of 30 people with all newspaper, radio, TV, direct mail and outdoor advertising, and a multi-million dollar budget.

Cheryl Bechtelheimer Taylor, a professional model in Houston who works in many Sakowitz fashion shows, meets her for lunch occasionally where they catch up on news of their former classmates.

1967

Mary Kay Priddy (f.s.) is Patient Care Administrator for University Hospital in Little Rock and is an instructor in Health Care Administration in the College of Health Related Professions at UAMS.

She has received "outstanding alumna" awards from both UAMS and the University of Minnesota where she has received her bachelor's and master's degrees. Her career has included being head nurse at the Nursery at Jefferson Hospital, Pine Bluff; teaching at the U. of A. Monticello and UAMS, and serving as Director of Nursing at the Desha County Hospital in Dumas.

Mrs. Bob Thompson (Joanne Varner, f.s.) is gaining recognition as an artist with the one-woman showing of her pen and ink drawings at Shoppach House in Benton, sponsored by the Saline County Art League. She has been studying under Little Rock artist Richard DeSpain, and last March placed first in design in the Graphic Arts division of the annual Saline County Art Show.

Bob is principal at Bauxite High School and she teaches English at Glen Rose. They have two sons, Todd and Scott.

1968

Glen and Linda Ann Temple Acrey, and Cash, are in Lonoke, Ark., where she teaches in the primary school and he is with A. O. Smith-Inland, in Little Rock. They are "car nuts" and are active members of the Falcon Club of America, a car club.

Lindsay and Vida Hill ('65) Baker, David and Amy Lynne, are in Longwood, Fla., where he is national sales manager with Rush-Hampton Industries and she is a homemaker. He is a deacon, Sunday School director, and chairman of the Stewardship committee. He has been keynote speaker at two NACON national conventions and was named National Salesman of the Year in 1978 by Teledyne Water-Pik.

Mrs. Carl Todd (Mary Ann) is teacher of nursing at Providence School of Nursing in Mobile, Ala. She is the wife of the former Graduate Dean and head of the English Department at Ouachita, and mother of Richard Todd of the New York Jets, along with Jerry, Walter, and niece **Diana Duckworth (f.s. '57)**, whom she helped to raise.

Dr. Todd is associate dean of the College of Education, University of Southern Alabama.

Maj. Bob and Mary K. Fiske (f.s.) Webster, Elizabeth Ashley and Jessica Lee, are stationed at West Point, N.Y., where he is teaching in the Department of Social Sciences. He is the son of Col. **Daniel (Dec.) and Mildred Patishall Webster.**

1969

Ide and Ann Guilaran, parents of four children, are hoping, through the Christian Aid Mission, to return to the Philippines where he and five other Filipino missionaries founded the Philippine Baptist Mission board six years ago. In that time they have begun 39 mission churches.

As an independent missionary he needs plane fare and expense money to ship books, clothing and other items given him for the PBM's ministry which uses indigenous workers.

1970

Roy and Nancy Fray ('71) Threet, Rebekah and Rachel, are in Louisville, Ky., where he is administrator of the James Graham Brown Cancer Center, after serving in a similar capacity with the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps, most recently at Fort Knox. She has been a school teacher and calligraphy instructor in addition to homemaker, and now has a part-time job. Word came from numerous sources at

the death of **Jim Willmoth** on August 19, at the age of 36, following an extended illness from complications related to diabetes. He was minister of education at First Baptist Church, Lee's Summit, Mo., and is survived by his wife, Sherri, and sons Geoffrey, Jonathan, and Jeremy.

Jim served as Minister of Music and Youth at White Hall Baptist Church, Pine Bluff; Music and Education at Packard Road Baptist Church, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Education at Pulaski Heights, Little Rock; pastor of Fern Creek Baptist in Louisville; and has been a trustee of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he received his M.R.E.

1971

David and Tina Nutt (f.s.) Harrington and their three sons are in Little Rock, Ark., where he has been appointed by Gov. Bill Clinton as the first professional full-time economic developer to direct the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission (AIDC). He has directed the Louisiana Economic Development Council and was vice president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry before coming to AIDC as deputy director in March of 1982. He states he is committed to two things: economic development to create jobs, and the state of Arkansas, making it grow as the people of Arkansas want it to grow.

Gary and Teresa Davis ('72) Kimberling and Kerri are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is sales manager for Makita, and they own Kimberling Travel Consultants, Inc.

Le Ella Ratcliff has set her sights on New York City for "adventure" and to pursue her career in the theater. Interviewed when she returned to Little Rock to appear in the Arkansas Repertory Theatre's "Sideshow," she reported, "I've done all kinds of regional work, from repertory to dinner theater to outdoor drama, even a couple of national touring companies." Last year she was artistic director of a theater in West Virginia where she did quite a bit of directing; then she moved to North Carolina where she directed and acted with a repertory group.

1972

Jim G. and Myra Young Edwards (both f.s.), Laura, Sara and Randy, are living in Sheridan, Ark., where he is serving as a sergeant on the Little Rock Police Force and as an attorney practicing law part time. He received his law degree from UALR in De-

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Do you know of any high school senior who would be interested in OBU? See back page and send their names to OBU Admissions Counseling.



TAIWANESE TIGERS — The annual Taiwan Mission Meeting during the summer provided an opportunity for an impromptu Ouachita reunion. Greg Meeks ('76) (left), Jim Barnes ('71), Edna Barnes, Ron West ('69), Elianda West, Ina Winstead (f.s.) and Ron Winstead ('66) gathered for a picture. Jackie Hunter Meeks ('76) and Nannette Webb Lites ('60) are not shown.

ember, 1982, and passed the Bar in February.

Gary and Mary Elizabeth Hall (f.s.) Barber, Melissa and Scott, are in Winchester, Ky., where he is contracting officer for the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Mike and Jo Anne Smith (also '78) Beatty, and Zachary, are in South Bend, Ind., where he is a Ph.D. student in philosophy at Notre Dame and she is operations manager and instructor in the Microcomputer Demonstration Laboratory of Indiana University, South Bend. They expect to return to Arkadelphia in August, 1984.

Roger and Bobbie Miller Margason are in Grand Prairie, Tex., where he is Church Business Administrator for Ingleswood Baptist Church, pastored by Randell Everett ('71).

He has been designated a "Fellow in Church Business Administration" (FCBA) by the National Association of Church Business Administrators, a certification that represents years of fulfilling prerequisites, management experience, education, specific activities and approved seminars at educational institutions. The seminars cover all aspects of management, accounting, congregational leadership development, legal and tax matters, theology of church policy, Christian perspectives, specific denominational requirements, etc.

1973

Dr. Del and Peggy Geran Medlin, Jason, Mike and Ashley, are in Ennis, Tex., where he pastors Baylor Baptist Church and she teaches. He is president of the local Pastor's Association, is moderator of the Baptist Association and is board member of the Golden Circle Activity Center.

Mike and Brenda Davis Russell, Jonathan and Matthew, are in Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is Chief Counselor of Mental Health for the Arkansas Department of Corrections and she teaches second grade. He also is Music and Youth Director at First Baptist, Marshall, Ark. She sings in the ladies' ensemble, the choir, and is associate teacher for the women's 25-30 year Sunday School class at their home church in Watson Chapel.

1974

Dr. Ray and Janie Bollen, and Shannon, are living in Butterfield, Ark., and he is a new medical intern, practicing in the Hot Spring County Memorial Hospital Professional Building, Malvern. She is an R.N.

Kathy Vining has been named Assistant Vice President of First South Federal Savings & Loan, responsible for business de-

velopment. Basically she will do P.R. work in marketing, with personalized banking in mind, some in-house training for new employees, and work on several community special events such as the White Water Carnival and pageant, etc., which First South sponsors.

Debbie Moore, Southern Baptist missionary in Monrovia, Liberia, has found that buying a goat to mow her lawn (and provide milk?) thus avoid spending \$3 a gallon on gas, is saving her \$15 a week.

1975

Ed and Susan Wallace Lowther are in Little Rock, Ark., where he has joined the law firm of Wright, Lindsey & Jennings. He formerly served as a lawyer in the state Attorney General's office. Cohort Eddie Stover (f.s.) who worked with Ed on the "Signal" in the sports area, is a salesman for Hollis & Co., industrial suppliers in Little Rock.

1976

Vicki Morgan, advertising services manager for the "Arkansas Democrat," supervises production, layout and paste-up of the paper's advertising accounts. She supervises the design and composition and directs the advertising layout staff. She further serves as youth director for Tyler St. Baptist Church.

1977

Randy and Pam Sorrells Sims, parents of Joshua and Rebekah, are in Sherwood, Ark., where he is a partner in Computer Decisions at Vali Hi II Shopping Center. He graduated from the UALR law school in May and has passed the bar exam.

Craig W. and Miriam Lokoy Durrett are in Monroe, La., where he is City Editor of the "Monroe News-Star World."

1978

Rev. Ron and Terri O'Bryan (f.s.) Robinson, Joshua and Tabitha, are in St. Louis, Mo., where he is Associate Pastor and Minister of Evangelism at Tower Grove Baptist Church. For three years he has pastored First Baptist Church, Cobden, Ill.

1979

Carol Cannedy writes, "I'm off to law school!" in Fayetteville, with the expectation of some "hog-calling" on the side.

Rev. David and Rachel Moore (f.s.) Uth are in Azle, Tex., where he has been pastoring First Baptist Church of Briar, completed his M.Div. degree from Southwestern Seminary in May, and is continuing in

the Ph.D. program.

1980

Wyley Elliott has been elected a banking officer of the regional/correspondent division of National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, where he began as a credit analyst last year. He has been a 2nd lieutenant in the Arkansas and Texas National Guards for three years, has worked on the YMCA membership drive, and is a member of the American Institute of Banking.

Mrs. Margie McWilliams Pickett is administrator at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Prescott, Ark.

Maj. Calvert P. and Kim Holstead Benedict, Jr., are in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where he is attending the Command and General Staff College. She is no longer in the Army herself, but is looking forward to becoming a mother in April. In the meantime, they have hopes of visiting her sister, Tammy Leigh, a freshman at Ouachita.

Their Protestant chaplain is Richard Perkins ('55), "definitely a man of God." Another couple at the same school is Maj. Ed ('71) and Kay Fisher ('70) Buffington.

Michael and Delores Rollins Showalter, Jennifer, James and Steven, are in Silver Springs, Md., where he is an analyst with the CIA and she is a homemaker.

1981

Debbie Cressman is in San Francisco, Calif., where she is a branch trainer in operations with American Savings & Loan and is a free-lance artist. She has done church designs and layout for Saint Dominico Church.

1982

Carrie Slye (Sligh) has her first record, a single called "Ease the Fever," No. 78 on the "Billboard" "Hot Country Singles" chart last summer. She is the first employee of the Nashville, Tenn., Opryland theme park to have a record on the charts while still employed at the park.

1983

Nickel Northern is with Time & Life Management, Inc., a business/personal development firm in Little Rock, launched by Mike Atkinson ('77) and a partner, Ray Williams. They work in areas of corporate and personal goal planning, organization and time management. She pays tribute to OBU staffers Mac Sisson and Andy Westmoreland by calling upon their favorite quote to explain the firm teaches people to "get their ducks in a row."

Terry Griffin is Sales Manager of the Riverfront Hilton Inn in Little Rock, Ark.

MARRIAGES

1969

Victoria Kathlene Canant to Maj. James William Freeman (also '76), October 29, 1983, Naples, Tex.

1974

Wanda Bickham to Leonard C. Young, September 3, 1983, living in Hope, Ark.

1977

Grace to Cliff Avant, July 16, 1983, Ashdown, Ark., living in Texarkana.

Rhonda Lynn Ashlock to Russell Bradley Rountree, June 18, 1983, Garland, Tex.

Debra Franks to Samuel Martin Reynolds, June 18, 1983, North Little Rock, Ark.

1978

David S. Miller to Martha Ann Savage ('80), September 3, 1983, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Tammy Jean Wheeler (f.s.) to Carl Thomas Burr, August 20, 1983, Little Rock, Ark.

1979

Theresa Ann M. Schaefer to Edward F. Rayman, June 11, 1983, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1980

Sara Rebecca Hughes to Philip Dickson Snell, September 10, 1983, Manchester, Ark.

Chris Crawford (f.s.) to Jerry Rikard, December 1, 1982, living in Courtland, Miss.

Margie McWilliams to William Kurt Pickett, August 6, 1983, Prescott, Ark.

Dee Ann Ward to William Michael Grimm, August 6, 1983, Little Rock, Ark.

Cynthia K. Smith (f.s.) to Timothy A. Walker, June 18, 1983, Rogers, Ark.

1982

Betty Jean Rose ('79) to Ken Overturf, August 6, 1983, Fort Worth, Tex.

Lee Ann Satterwhite to Mike Spradlin (p.s.), August 6, 1983, Athens, Ga.

Mary Linda McClain to Richard Arlen Porter, Jr., January 1, 1983, Fordyce, Ark.

Karen Virginia Wallace to Ted Perdue, June 4, 1983, Berry Chapel.

Kelly Kozette Steuart (p.s.) to John Frederick Ball, II, July 2, 1983, Berry Chapel.

Vicki Taylor ('83) to Barry Bates, August 28, 1983, Richwoods, Arkadelphia.

1983

Carol Ann Titsworth to Steve Eugene Carney, August 5, 1983, Malvern, Ark.

Alisa Cole to David Sandusky, September 3, 1983.

Lisa Gayle Taylor (f.s.) to Gregory Scott Yurchis, August 14, 1983, Arkadelphia.

Carolyn Rachelle Seale to Jay E. Petty, July 8, 1983, Berry Chapel.

Terry Daniel to Mick Murphy, summer of 1983, living in Baton Rouge, La.

Rhonda Jo Fuller to John Thomas Howeth (p.s.), May 28, 1983, Del City, Okla.

Present Students:

Christi Lea Probasco (f.s.) to Spike Dean, July 1, 1983, Conway, Ark.

Portia Sue Massey to Gary Howard Arnold, August 19, 1983, Arkadelphia.

Kristal Johnson to Bill Conine, September 17, 1983, Berry Chapel.

Karen Denise Davis to Phillip Randall Watts, summer, 1983, North Little Rock, Ark.

BIRTHS

1970

Mark and Sharon South ('71) Coppenger, Chesed ("Covenant Love") Lee, October 12, 1983, Jefferson City, Mo. Her brothers, Caleb and Jediaiah, are 7 and 3½ respectively, and pronounce the "Ch" as a "K".

1972

Dr. Neal and Jane Coley Sumerlin, Daniel Coley, October 15, 1983, Lynchburg, Va.

1973

David and Becky Crowley, Heather Rose, August 26, 1983, McKinney, Tex.
Robert C. and Kathy Smith ('75) McMenis, Todd Randall, July 21, 1983, Smackover, Ark.

1974

Ken and Michelle Roussel ('75) Wasson, Michael, July 25, 1983, Arkadelphia. Kenneth Rex is 2½.
Dean R. and Sherry L. Young (f.s.) Abrams, Samuel Thomas, August 17, 1983, Grayling, Mich.
Jim and Janice Moss ('76) West, Brad William, August 15, 1983 (his daddy's birthday), Booneville, Ark.

1975

Dennis and Annette Chisum (f.s.) Tribalsk, Ashley Britton, October 23, 1982, Auburn, Ala.
Steve and Penny Glass Carter, Andrew Stephen, April 30, 1982, Fayetteville, Ark.
Bill and Paulette Nails Sullivan, William Henry "Hank," August 23, 1983, Sparkman, Ark.
Ed. and Joyce Barnett ('76) Hammock, Adam Barnett, February 11, 1983, Augusta, Ga.
John (f.s.) and Melissa Schoepel Kuespert, Jessica Melissa, October 13, 1983, New Orleans, La.

1976

Jeff (f.s.) and Donna Pearson Monroe, Rachel Elizabeth, August 1, 1983, North Little Rock, Ark. Joshua Nathan is 3.
Dr. David and Linda Ann Smith Covey, Andrea Elizabeth, June 13, 1983, Searcy, Ark.
Gerald ('74) and Carol Lynn Osborne Fuller, Ashley Elizabeth, October 19, 1982, Ballwin, Mo. Stacey Durelle is 3.

1977

Ken and Cecilia Overton Giese, Lydia Mae and Sarah Elizabeth, July 1, 1983, Dallas, Tex.
Mike (also '79) and Lori Ann Schopp ('78) Walker, Justin Nicholas, July 7, 1983, Murphreesboro, Ark.
Timothy Patrick and Laura Buczkowski

Daven, Patrick Allyn, July 31, 1983, Little Rock, Ark. Sister Kinsey Leigh is 2.
Sam and Beth Westenhaver (f.s.) Weatherford, Bradley Clayton, September 2, 1982, North Little Rock, Ark.
Mike and Pam Taylor Carroll, Jennifer Layne, September 4, 1983, Fort Smith, Ark. Beth is 6.

1978

Mark and Claudia Garrison Edwards, Sarah Leanne, July 21, 1983, Heber Springs, Ark.
Faron and Ann Bishop ('79) Rogers, Rachel Elise, May 8, 1983, Rhome, Tex., living in Valliant, Okla.

1979

Terry and Patti Hebert ('78) Toler, Stephen Joseph, July 14, 1983, Estes Park, Colo. Michael is 3½.
David and Sheree Atkins Martin, John David, May 24, 1983, Little Rock, Ark.

1980

Randy and Brenda Bluhm Wilhite, Ryan Donover, May 16, 1983, living in Stuttgart, Ark.
Travis and Jill Jones Holland, Tyler Jeffrey, October 13, 1983, Shawnee, Okla.
Steve and Gigi Peters (f.s.) Bradshaw, Jessica Lee, September 3, 1983, Gurdon, Ark.
Jim and Mary Ann Harrington Bishop, Joshua James, April 22, 1983, Russellville, Ark.
Lt. Edward A. and Sharon Faye Porter Haswell, II, Joshua Anthony, August 19, 1983, Ludwigsburg, Germany. Jeremy Clifford is 2.

Charles David Holt and Pamela Rose Thrash, David Christopher, September 4, 1983, North Little Rock, Ark.

1981

Britt and Melisse Koonce ('80) Marley, Justin Britt, June 17, 1983, Texarkana, Tex.
Jim and Cynthia "Daisy" Friedl Ivers, Christin Rene, September 28, 1982, Crossett, Ark.

1982

Matt and Debbie Shlron ('80 and '81) Green, Nicholas James, October 24, 1983, North Little Rock, Ark.
James and Pamela Lowrey Talley, James Adam, January 12, 1983, Weatherford, Tex.

DEATHS

1909

Mrs. N. M. Campbell (Arkadelphia Morton, f.s.), October 19, 1983, Dumas, Ark.

1911

Grace Swanson, August 23, 1983, Greensboro, N.C.

1912

Dr. Virgil Conner, September 11, 1983, Tallahassee, Fla.

1919

Wesley Thurman Leeper (f.s.), January 5, 1983, Shreveport, La.

1920

Mrs. Claude A. Brown (Ruth McCurry, also '21), July 22, 1983, Little Rock, Ark.

1926

Mrs. Marvin Heard (Bertha Dobkins, f.s.), Phoenix, Ariz.

1927

Dr. Joseph Franklin Rushton, September 4, 1983, Magnolia, Ark.
Fred A. Miller (f.s.), September 9, 1983, Ardmore, Okla.

1936

Tom L. Leslie, Jr. (f.s.), September 22, 1983, Paris, Ark.

1938

John Joseph Luken, Jr. (f.s.), Helena, Ark.

1941

Allan Provine, September 17, 1983, Midwest City, Okla.
Dr. John A. Freeman, August 3, 1983, Durham, N.C.

1946

Mrs. Wavis Acuff Caldwell (f.s.), June 15, 1983, Houston, Tex.

1950

W. H. White, Jr., April 8, 1982, Delhi, La.

1952

Carroll Plumlee (f.s.), October 23, 1983, Hot Springs, Ark.

1970

James G. Willmoth, August 19, 1983, Lee's Summit, Mo.

1981

Mrs. Garry Hanvey (Paula Sue Tremor) (f.s.), August 15, 1983, Houston, Tex.

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