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■ Christmas greenery surrounds the plaque above the Centennial time capsule sealed on Founders' Day, September 6, 1986.

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■ Dr. Bob Allison in his office in Lile Hall.

'Rigorous and demanding'

New chairman of business-economics department promises hard-nosed approach to teaching

With 10 years of executive-level experience behind him in "the real world," Ouachita's Dr. Bob Allison means business in more ways than one.

Allison was appointed last spring as chairman of the department of business and economics and is also the holder of the George Young Chair of Business.

He received a Ph.D. degree in organizational theory and industrial relations from the University of Michigan and came to Ouachita from Wayne State University. In addition to teaching positions there and at Oklahoma Baptist University and the University of Michigan, he has also worked as a hospital administrator in Seminole, Okla., and in Stillwater, Okla., and was an associate to the director of the University of Michigan Hospital.

At Ouachita, he said, his first obligation is to be "rigorous and relevant" in his teaching, demanding maximum efforts from his students and relating what they learn to real-life situations.

Freely admitting that his approach is hard-nosed, Allison said students should be aware that "there are people who fail. To avoid failure, the students will have to work." The point of their efforts, however, should be more than getting a grade but instead should be focused on grabbing on to something they can use in life.

"What we have to do," he said, "is to produce mature graduates, young people who can communicate and think. That's the difference between simply a good student and a scholar, he continued. "A good student is one who can accurately reflect what a teacher wants on a test. We want more than that at Ouachita, however. The persons we are trying to develop here are young scholars who can ask their own questions, learn to think and learn how to find their own answers."

Together with his commitment to do a "quality job of teaching my courses," he said, he also intends to include an "explicit" Christian dimension in his classes.

"This is very important to me," he said. "For one thing, such a dimension would make the business world a better place because after all, honesty remains the best policy and that in itself is a distinctly Christian dimension. It has been my experience to see people in the business world do non-Christian things and it doesn't work for their companies. On the other hand, I have repeatedly seen the good guys finish first."

Asked if he thinks it is possible for a person in the business world to be competitive and yet remain a Christian, Allison replied with an emphatic "yes."

"My obligation as a Christian," he said, "is to do my best. So being a Christian doesn't mean that I have

to be a wimp."

Allison's departmental goals include increasing student interest in research, extending a business dimension to other areas of the university, increasing the liberal arts character of the business program, strengthening student placement services, revising the curriculum, providing service programs to churches, establishing industrial development projects, encouraging faculty development and publishing.

"My real dream," he said, "is to write a book on 'The Bible and Business' Jesus walked through life and used the common work settings and themes as illustrations of theological truths. In other words, he talked about shepherding, carpentry, agricultural and stewards, that sort of thing. Pastors may well understand those illustrations, but this is not how we make our livings today so even though the truths are eternal, the examples are somewhat outdated or less relevant. Modern examples, it seems to me, would be helpful to relevancy."

"In all that we do," he said, "we want to provide the education that will enable our graduates to get good jobs or to enter top-quality graduate schools. We want them to be what God wants them to be and to go where their abilities and interests take them. That is a real joy. I know, because I have been there."

Death of Earl Verser shocks Ouachita

Earl Verser, former chairman of the OBU Board of Trustees and provider of the funds for the Verser Drama Center, was murdered in his Eudora home Tuesday, October 28, after apparently surprising a burglar.

Glen Allen, 21, was arrested in Fort Worth, Texas, when police stopped him and discovered he was driving Verser's 1986 Lincoln Continental. Allen who had been recently paroled had several items belonging to Verser in his possession at the time of arrest according to police reports.

Fort Worth officials were unable to contact Verser about the validity of the vehicle when Allen was arrested Friday morning. The Texas officials

then contacted Eudora police who found Verser's body in his ransacked home at 5:15 a.m. Friday. Reportedly, Verser had died approximately 36 hours before of "blows to the head."

Allen is expected to be charged with the murder. It is unclear whether or not Verser had past involvement with Allen or if the home had been forcibly entered.

Verser served 12 years as a member of the OBU Board of Trustees, the last four as chairman of the board.

"Earl Verser was not only an outstanding chairman of the Board of Trustees, he was a devoted father and Christian statesman. Few people have given of themselves more generously to Ouachita Baptist Univer-



sity in all ways. All of us feel this loss in a very personal way," said OBU

President Daniel Grant in an interview with the *Daily Siftings Herald*.

Verser was a widower living alone on his Eudora farm. He was the owner and president of Verser Ford dealership, president of the Verser Corporation, and secretary for the Eudora Banks. He was director of the Eudora Grain Dryer and the Eudora Bank Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund.

Verser attended Eudora Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and had been the church's music director.

He is survived by his daughters, Ann Swift, Joyce Poole, Jane Galbo and Karen Verser, and a son Earl Ed Verser.

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■ Dr. Ed Coulter, OBU vice president for administration, received the Purple & Gold Heart Award from President Daniel Grant at Homecoming in recognition of his service as chairman of the school's 1985-86 Centennial Year observance.

Dr. Ed Coulter reviews Centennial year

After two and a half years of planning, Ouachita's celebration of its Centennial year — which was actually stretched to 15 months — is now over. The consensus is that the whole thing was an unqualified success.

Now that the pressure is off and the passage of time is providing some perspective on everything that has taken place, Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration and chairman of the Centennial, took a few moments recently to talk about exactly what had been accomplished.

"I guess the first thing that comes to mind," he said, "is that it developed a strong sense of camaraderie. It also provided us with an opportunity to honor those who came before us and caused us to take a seri-

ous look at what we are doing and what we want to do in the future. And finally, it brought a great amount of recognition to Ouachita."

He said the Centennial observance also had caused him to develop an even greater appreciation for the school.

"I think I have a much better understanding of the past and of the dedication that people had," he said. "And on a personal note, I feel very good about the way that the faculty, staff and students worked together to make the celebration come off so successfully."

Of all the major events that included the OBU Showcase and community celebration featuring comedian Jerry Clower, "Christmas at

Ouachita," Global Focus Week and finally Founder's Day, it was the last one that caused him to wake up more than once in the middle of the night.

"There were so many things that could have gone wrong," he said, slowly shaking his head as if he still couldn't quite believe it. "But everything came off without a hitch."

All in all, he said, serving as chairman of the Centennial was "very rewarding. It's like setting a goal and accomplishing it and that's a good feeling."

But is he sorry that all the shouting has stopped and that now it is back to business as usual?

"No way," he replied, grinning broadly. "Basically, I'm just relieved."



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

How to choose Ouachita

by Marianne Morrisett Gosser

The title of a previous column was "Why Choose Ouachita?" I hope you read that one because I think it's my best one yet. Incidentally I enjoy being president of the FSA but giving birth to these articles is almost as difficult as giving birth to a child.

This article should really be titled "How to Help Your Child Choose Ouachita." So here are some suggestions that I hope will be helpful to you.

Suggestion I

As a parent you need to have a strong love and commitment to Ouachita.

Suggestion II

Start a financial plan early and be aware of scholarships and financial aids that are available.

Suggestion III

Visit the campus often with your family. Go to ball games, concerts, homecoming events, graduation events, Tiger Traks, and Tiger Tunes.

Suggestion IV

Call Dr. Grant, the President himself, or Randy Garner who is Director to Student Recruitment. They both would be happy and eager to talk to you. Ouachita's telephone number is 246-4531.

Suggestion V

If all these fail tell your college bound senior that they may go to college anywhere they want to, but you are only paying their way to Ouachita.

Stagg completes study in Scotland

Ouachita's summer sabbatical program provided religion professor Dr. Robert Stagg with a nine-week opportunity for study and sight-seeing in Scotland, with a visit to London, England.

He attended two pastoral conferences in St. Andrews, Scotland, the first in June at the Summer School of Theology, sponsored by St. Mary's College, the divinity school of the University of St. Andrews.

The second, three weeks in length, was designed primarily for American pastors and was held at the American Summer Institute, June 28-July 18. The two meetings included Bible studies, seminars, lectures, and devotional services in a 15th century cathedral. In addition to lectures by faculty members of the universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, there were general interest programs on the making of fine bone china, the Scottish church as it is today, and a panel discussion with several Scottish pastors.



Frank D. Hickingbotham turns a spadeful of dirt during ground-breaking ceremony Dec. 11 for the \$2 million Riley-Hickingbotham Library construction and improvement project. The ceremony marked Ouachita's success in claiming two challenge grants totaling \$750,000, one for \$500,000 by Hickingbotham and the other for \$250,000 by the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa.

CENTENNIAL CONVOCATION PRAYER

by Frances Crawford, September 6, 1986

Our Father —

As we come to the close of Ouachita's Centennial year, we want to thank you, Lord, for your blessings on the school.

Because of your blessings and your guidance, Ouachita has been a blessing to the denomination, to the thousands of students now scattered throughout the world, and to others whom she has touched.

And we ask you, Lord, to continue your blessings on Ouachita three-fold so that Ouachita may continue to be a blessing to others.

And now as Ouachita begins her second hundred years of service, we ask that you hear now our prayer for Ouachita:

"May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the Eye of God watch over her,
May the Ear of God hear her,
May the Hand of God defend her, and
May the Will of God guide and direct her in all her ways.
And to God be the Glory."

New scholarships are announced

Three new academic scholarships have recently been given to Ouachita, according to Roger Harrod, vice president for development at OBU.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell W. Queen of Abilene, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Arle Queen of Judsonia, have established the Virginia Queen Award for Excellence in Piano Performance in honor of Virginia Queen, who taught piano for 40 years at Ouachita prior to her retirement last spring. She is the sister of both Lowell and Arle Queen.

The faculty of the School of Music will make the selection of the most outstanding graduating piano performance major, who will in turn receive a cash award in honor of Virginia Queen.

Jarrell and Jo Felton of El Dorado made a gift to Ouachita in memory of Donald Bradford Harbuck, for the benefit of philosophy students. Rev. Harbuck served as a pastor of First Baptist Church, El Dorado.

Byrla Walters Jean of Arkadelphia has established the Jean-Walters Endowed Scholarship as a memorial to her son, William Paul Jean, who graduated in 1966. The scholarship will be awarded to students specializing in religion, education, theatre, speech and drama.

Dr. William Trantham named to Maddox Chair of Music

Dr. William E. Trantham, professor of music and chairman of the applied music department, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees to the Addie Mae Maddox Endowed Chair of Music. The chair is funded by a gift from Judge and Mrs. Edward Maddox of Harrisburg in honor of his mother, Addie Mae Scruggs Maddox. Dr. Trantham has been on the Ouachita faculty since 1960.

President Daniel R. Grant stated that "Professor Trantham has compiled a remarkable record of distinguished musicianship and administration at Ouachita during more than 25 years of service. He is an excellent teacher, concert pianist, and scholar, and served as Dean of the School of



Music during the design and construction of the Mabee Fine Arts Center."



Rear Adm. James Kelly (Ret.), former Chief of Chaplains and an Alumni Achiever honored on Founders' Day, and Mrs. Kelly, the former Frances Morton, chat with Mrs. Lou Ann Locke, assistant professor of sociology. The Kellys live in Lexington, Va.



Agnes Coppenger in F.S.A. mailing room

"Thank you, Ouachita" Agnes Coppenger reflects on her career as director of OBU's Former Students' Association

It has been a rare privilege to enjoy 32 years of acquaintance, and in many cases lifetime friendships, with the host of folks who make up the fine family of Ouachita.

Working with individual biographies, and with alumni, students, faculty, staff and "friends" in person has been a rich experience. The first half of that time was as a faculty wife and Ouachita mother. The past 16 years in the Alumni & Placement (and bulk mailing) office have been as fully rewarding as they have been challenging.

It's like having a box seat at a parade as an impressive number of the encouraging, up-lifting people of the world go by.

One time a friend said, "Yes, but Ouachita is not the 'real world.'" I take issue with that. Admittedly, there's somewhat of a Camelot quality to the "World of Ouachita" but I'm persuaded that this is the real world that many out there are seeking. Ideals are more truly "real" than a lot of what is passed off as the genuine article.

There was a noble pecan tree down on the Ouachita farm which for years symbolized the school for me. It was a truly giant tree in its own right, but from a distance the trunk looked small in comparison with the unbelievable outreach of its branches. That tree is gone, but the relatively small Christian school in Southwest Arkansas still has its arms reaching out, clear 'round the world. Just ask anyone who has traveled to far places and has run into someone from Ouachita inside a pyramid, in the Amazon jungle, or the remote corners of Asia or Africa.

We have famous alumni and friends, and we have an amazing backlog of not-necessarily famous, but faithful, folk who are the backbone of their communities in school, government, business and industry and the arts. It's heartwarming to see the host of deacons, associational WMU workers, choir leaders and members, Sunday School teachers, and on and on — and some most surprising, after knowing them as youngsters at Ouachita!

For my husband's career in reli-

gion and philosophy — and preaching (and float building, tennis coaching and Faculty Quarteting); our three children's college education and happy growing-up environment; and my own tapestry of relationships and associations, I say a grateful "thank you."

One can hardly single out names when we deal with more than 16,000 alumni, not to mention faculty and staff and "friends," but I must express a special gratitude for having been able to follow in the remarkable steps of Frances Crawford in Alumni and Placement, and to have her as a cherished friend . . . and to serve with Dr. Daniel and Betty Jo Grant as president and wife has been an extraordinary distinction. I won't say they hung the moon, but they come as close to it as any college president and partner we have known.

The Centennial reviewing we've just been doing affirms that the Lord has brought us safe thus far, and by grace will continue to sustain this beloved school.



■ Jane McCallum at Maumelle

'I've been lucky' Jane McCallum, '71, is vice president of Maumelle Development project

Jane McCallum, a 1971 graduate, is vice president of public relations for Maumelle Land Development, Inc., a "new town" being built on 5,000 acres about 15 minutes north of downtown Little Rock.

Before joining Maumelle, Jane had already accumulated an impressive set of professional credentials:

- After leaving Ouachita, she became an assistant in the public relations office of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, where she edited the magazine, "Inside Arkansas."

- In 1975, she was promoted to the head of the public relations-advertising division of the A.I.D.C.

- She left in 1979 to become an account executive with the advertising/

public relations/marketing firm of Development Counselors, Intl., in New York, which specializes in advertising and marketing for economic development-related clients including cities, states and even counties. Jane was assigned to Jefferson City, Mo., where she worked with the state Department of Community and Economic Development.

- In December 1982, she took a year out to work as a special assistant to then-Governor Frank White, helping him to coordinate a variety of constituent-related political issues, writing speeches for him and doing advance work.

- She joined the Maumelle organization in January 1983.

"I've really been lucky," she said,

"because I have loved everything I have done." One thing that prepared her for the jobs she has had, she said, was the "hands-on" experience she received at Ouachita in her classes and as the student director of the news bureau.

Jane was selected in October 1986 by the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce as one of 40 people to participate in a Leadership Institute. She is a member of Little Rock's Motion Picture and Television Commission and is a past president of the Arkansas Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators.

She is married to Bob Stover, a former editor of the Ouachita Signal and now business editor of the Arkansas Gazette.



■ President Jimmy Carter makes a point during his Founders' Day address. Please see related story on page 5.

Eight Governor's Scholars enroll at Ouachita for 1986 fall term

Eight recipients of the 1986 Governor's Scholars Awards, one of whom also received National Merit Finalist recognition, are enrolled at Ouachita this year, according to Randy Garner, director of admissions counseling at OBU.

"We are very pleased that these eight outstanding students have decided to attend Ouachita," said Garner. "I believe their choice of enrolling at Ouachita underscores our desire to attract top flight students who are committed to our twin goals of academic and Christian excellence."

One hundred Arkansas high school students have been named 1986 Governor's Scholars and each has received \$2,000 a year for four years of undergraduate study at public or pri-

vate colleges and universities in the state.

The recipients of the Governor's Scholars Award are: David Anderson of Gurdon (National Merit Finalist), Jeffrey G. Noble of Little Rock (Pulaski Academy), Jana L. Taylor of Hot Springs (Lakeside High School), Lisa C. Long of Sheridan, Britt-Marie Tromater of Hope, Angie B. Shedd of Manila, Holly A. Feltman of Hughes, and Charles C. Mashek of Dardanelle.

This is the third year scholarships have been awarded in the Governor's Scholars Program. One student is selected from each of the 75 counties and 25 are picked at large. Students are chosen on the basis of their high school grade point average, rank in

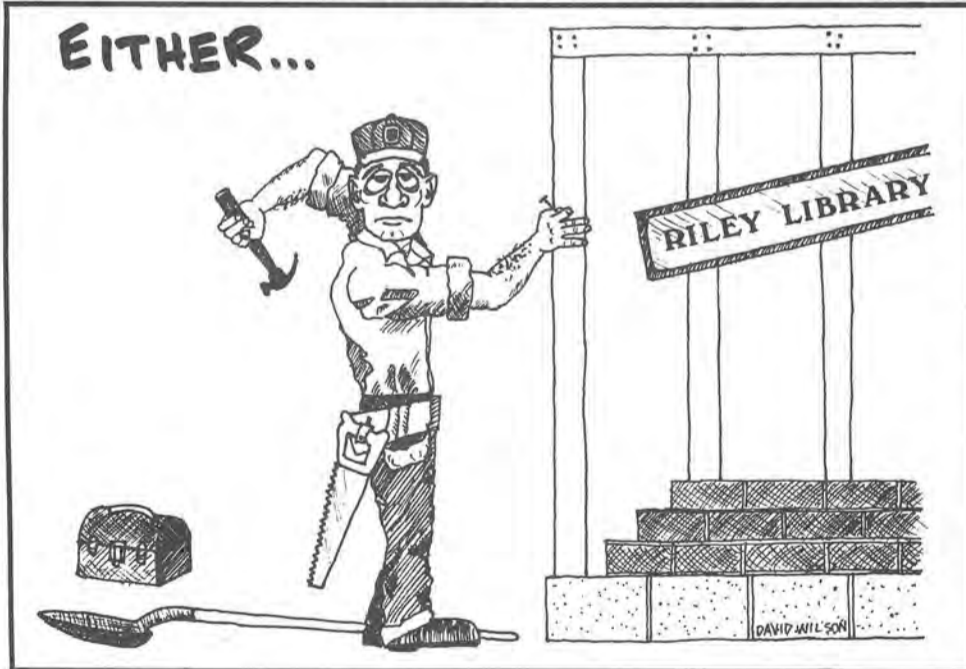
graduating class, scores on standardized tests and leadership activities. Since the inception of the program, 24 Governor's Scholars have selected to attend Ouachita.

According to an official in the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, more than 800 candidates competed for the 100 scholarships this year. Of those selected for the honor, 61 ranked first in their class and 23 were recognized in the National Merit Scholarship program.

Governor Bill Clinton sponsored the legislation in a 1983 special legislative session to create the scholarships, which are intended to encourage the state's outstanding high school students to remain in Arkansas for their college educations.

OUACHITA ANNOUNCES BOLD NEW PLAN FOR LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

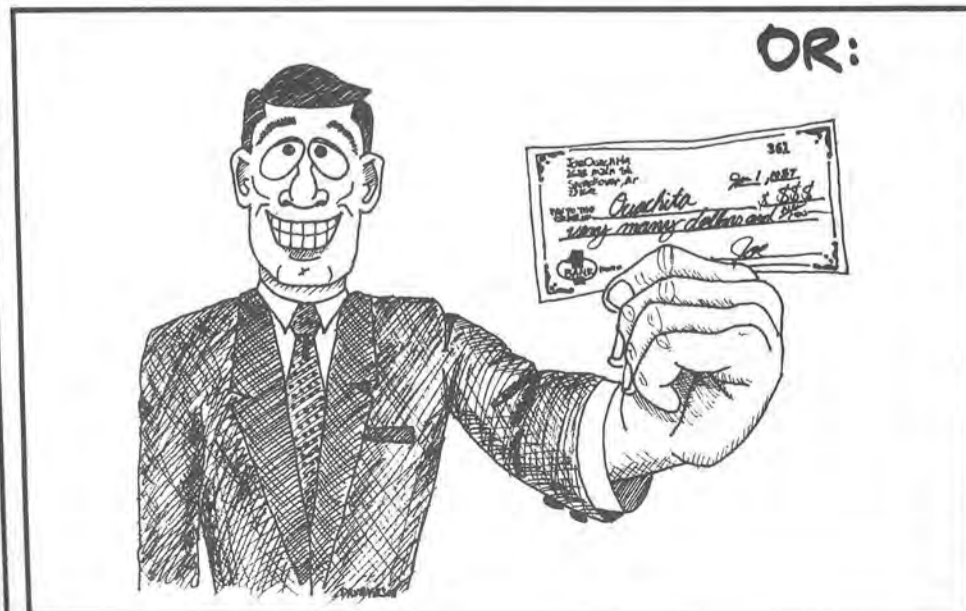
EITHER...



"O.K., all you Ouachitonians, we're giving you two choices: either take a few months from your jobs to come to Arkadelphia and help enlarge and renovate Riley Library, or send in your checks and pledges so that we can hire professionals to do the job." These were the words of Vice President for Development Roger Harrod when he recently unveiled a bold new plan for construction of the library.

Although Harrod is convinced that his office will be inundated with would-be construction workers within a matter of days, he has authorized a modified plan for individuals who may be unable to take a nine month leave of absence from their work. "In such instances," Harrod said, "we will accept pledges of monetary contributions in place of actual labor." The following individuals have pledged to return to the campus to accept the challenge of Harrod's "hands-on approach":

OR:



"However you decide to give, and in whatever amount, let us hear from you as soon as possible," said Harrod, "because our students need your help."

And that's no joke. Thanks.

They want to make a difference

A.E.A. leaders have at least one thing in common: Ouachita

Three of the top leaders of the Arkansas Education Association have strong ties to Ouachita: Ed Bullington is the president, Joyce Elliott is president of the Pulaski Association of Classroom Teachers, an affiliate of the A.E.A., and Cora McHenry, a former faculty member, is the executive director. Both Bullington and Elliott are on leave from McClellan High School in Little Rock.

Bullington, a 1965 graduate, became president and chief executive officer of the A.E.A. in 1985 after 18 and a half years of teaching international relations, American history, economics, sociology, civics and American government. Elliott received her MSE in English from Ouachita in 1981 and McHenry was a member of Ouachita's Upward Bound faculty from 1966 to 1972.

Dr. Charles Chambliss, dean of OBU's graduate school, said, "These three people made very positive contributions to Ouachita. We continue to be proud of them for the leadership roles they have assumed and are so capably carrying out."

With two decades of classroom experience behind him, Bullington said teachers have two primary responsibilities: 1) to be the best prepared and most effective educators they can be and 2) to join forces with colleagues to improve and leave the profession better than when they entered.

The A.E.A. provides "a constant avenue for change and improvements in education," he said, along with "a perennial voice through which teachers can bring about change. Major accomplishments such as teacher education requirements, effective evaluation guidelines and evaluation standards, fair dismissal, health insurance, personnel policies committees and educational standards are important and attributable to A.E.A. effort."

As president of the A.E.A., Bullington said his number one concern is doing all he can to secure adequate funding for the state's public school system. Shortfalls in state revenue collections this year, he said, have led to a \$48.5 million loss in direct aid to state schools. But even before the shortfall, he said, state schools had been suffering because of a lack of revenue.

Because of this, he said, "Students are being denied access to programs and teachers are being harmed because they are having to subsidize their school system through their own salary schedules."

To back his arguments, Bullington reeled off several sets of statistics that painted a gloomy picture of just how bad off Arkansas is in terms of public education:

- the state ranks 47th in the amount of personal income per thousand dollars being spent on education: \$88.31 in Arkansas vs. \$106.02 nationally.

- The 1985-86 average teacher salary of \$19,538 in Arkansas ranks 49th out of 50 states and the District of Columbia.

- Forty-six percent of school districts have the same salary schedule as last year.

- The expenditure per pupil in Arkansas is \$2,642, more than \$1,000 below the national average of \$3,723.

"I don't think we have the commitment to education in Arkansas that we should have," he said. "Rhetorically we do but it is not translated into a real financial commitment." For example, he said, the state seems to be willing to spend three or four times more money "to incarcerate a criminal" than it is to provide the funding necessary for a student's education.

Bullington said "the real judgment day" will be in January when the General Assembly convenes to provide



■ Cora McHenry, Joyce Elliott and Ed Bullington in front of A.E.A. building in Little Rock.

revenues to fund the public school system. To meet the new educational standards, he said, the legislature must come up with the money to pay for additional positions including 335 counselors, 855 teachers, 66 pupils and 149 librarians.

"I'm optimistic," he said. "People want to support quality education. But what we need is a real push from the public to make the legislature act. Education is Arkansas' future. If we don't do anything about it, the future will indeed be bleak."

Before she accepted the A.E.A. assignment, Joyce Elliott had been an English and speech teacher for 13 years in Arkansas, Texas, Florida and Minnesota. In 1980, she was selected as the Outstanding Young Educator in El Dorado by the local Chamber of Commerce.

She serves as chairperson of the Government Relations Committee of the A.E.A., as a member of the Executive Board and Board of Directors and as a member of the A.E.A.'s Executive Political Action Committee for Education.

Her "best moment in politics," she said, was being elected delegate to the 1984 National Democratic Convention in San Francisco. Her most "depressing" moment, on the

other hand, was the defeat of the Mondale-Ferraro ticket.

As president of the teachers association, Elliott checks on contract maintenance, addresses problems, works with the school board and represents teachers in the legislature.

Her primary concern, however, is to do whatever she can to make public education better and truly equal, to be sure that every child is taught and is given equal access to knowledge. She is also concerned about the lower achievement of black students, especially that of black males.

"It doesn't make sense that these black young men as a group are achieving less than the black young women and other students," she said. "I think much of it has to do with their not being pushed. Less seems to be expected of them 'brain-wise' than 'brawn-wise.'"

Although she is equally concerned for white students, her interest in black students is a reflection of her own experiences as one of the few black pupils in an otherwise all-white school in southern Arkansas during the mid- and late 60s.

"I would raise my hand to ask a question during math class but would be ignored," she said without any trace of bitterness. "As a result,

math became a problem for me but I was eager not to fail and remained focused on learning. So whatever I learned in that class, I learned by osmosis, almost by accident."

Although most of her high school teachers seemed quite disinterested in her, she recalled that one teacher in particular, Jacqueline Ford, indeed was concerned with Elliott's progress and went out of her way to help. Despite the discrimination she experienced in those early years of her education, however, she harbors no bad feelings.

"I never really became bitter," she said. "I didn't have time to be because I was so busy just moving along. In fact, I think it made me a better person. It became so ingrained in me that the way I was being treated was ridiculous that I was determined that I would never treat one person different solely on the basis of race. It's made me a better teacher. I've lived it so I know not to do it."

After graduating from high school, she entered Southern Arkansas University where she received a B.S.E. degree in English and speech in 1973.

Her decision to leave the classroom and to accept her present position was motivated by a desire to "make

a difference" and to someday be able to tell her son that she would like for him to become a teacher.

"I want the day to come when he can be proud to be a teacher and can make a good living at it," she said. That time of professional compensation, however, has not yet arrived. But association work, so far as she is concerned, is the best way to make it happen.

"I don't want to wait for someone else to do it," she said.

The chief administrative officer of the A.E.A. since December 1985, McHenry said "Arkansas is ripe with opportunity" so far as public education is concerned. "The public is more aware of what education really means and how it affects the general welfare of the state."

She attributed the heightened awareness to recent public discussions of national education reports and to the work of the state's Education Standards Committee. A member of that group herself, she said that in the process of developing the standards, "We talked to a lot of people. I think we convinced them that good public schools are essential." The more favorable climate is reflected, she said, in the fact that schools are raising millage rates to implement new curriculum changes and that favorable reports are coming in from association members.

Before she joined the A.E.A. staff, she taught English and French in the Camden school district. She attended Arkansas A.M.&N. College (now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff) and graduated from Southern University in Baton Rouge with a degree in secondary education and English.

In 1975, McHenry took a leave of absence to be an education aide to Gov. Dale Bumpers and extended that leave an additional year to be his administrative aide when Bumpers was elected to the U.S. Senate. She is one of only five female executive directors of state education associations and the first black female ever to head a state association.

All three educators give credit to Ouachita for preparing them for their careers in teaching and administration. "I was impressed with the Ouachita program," McHenry said. "Actually, I intended to be at Ouachita for only one summer but I wound up staying six. I thought the standards of performance were high, I liked the academic atmosphere, and I found that the faculty genuinely cared about public education."

Bullington said the OBU "atmosphere" had helped him to learn how to relate to everyone. Elliott said she enjoyed the people who taught the courses.

"It was like a living classroom," she said, explaining that she had been in classes with people who had such varied backgrounds and experiences. "Everything seemed useful rather than just aesthetic."

In commenting on the role that Ouachita and other schools can play in assisting the public school system in Arkansas to continue to improve, McHenry said colleges of education can benefit from more interaction with public school teachers and thereby get more feedback on the skills that are really necessary to make a good teacher.

Bullington is regarded around the state as being something of an "activist" in professional education but it is not a role that gives him any great concern.

"I have a good support system of friends," he said. But in addition to that, he said, "after careful consideration of the pro's and con's, I'm convinced that the position I take is right."

by William D. Downs Jr.

"Ouachita was like a living classroom. Everything seemed useful rather than just aesthetic."

— Joyce Elliott

THE REAL TEST FOR TEACHERS IS WHETHER THEY CAN TEACH.

ARKANSAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

■ Poster on A.E.A. office door.

FOUNDERS' DAY: 13 alumni receive Achievement Awards at conclusion of centennial celebration

Thirteen Ouachita alumni received Centennial Achievement Awards during the Founders' Day Convocation Sept. 6.

"The award recipients," said President Daniel R. Grant, "are distinguished examples of the many graduates during Ouachita's first century who have brought credit to their alma mater by achieving widespread recognition in their chosen fields of service, and by demonstrat-

ing in their lives the meaning of Ouachita's commitment to service to God and mankind."

Honorees included James Wiley Caldwell, a senior law partner in the law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski in Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coad, Southern Baptist missionaries to Burkino Faso, West Africa; Elma Cobb of Little Rock, a leader of the Woman's Missionary Union; Dr. Ben Elrod of Little Rock, president

of the Independent Colleges of Arkansas; and Cliff Harris of Dallas, a former All-Pro free safety with the Dallas Cowboys.

Other honorees included Rear Admiral James W. Kelley of Lexington, VA., Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Navy (Ret.); R.A. "Brick" Lile, a Little Rock business executive; Dr. Nell Mondy of Ithaca, N.Y., professor of chemistry at Cornell University; Dr. Don Moore of Little Rock, executive

director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention; Dr. James L. Pleitz, pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church of Dallas; Dr. Wayne Ward, professor of theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY.; and George Young, a Dallas business executive.

The convocation also featured former President Jimmy Carter and the presentation of Ouachita's Second Century Goals.

Founders' Day Video

A one-hour video presentation on Founders' Day, including President Jimmy Carter's address, alumni awards and other highlights is available in VHS at \$15, including mailing and shipping cost. Please use the order blank on page 6.



■ President Jimmy Carter responded freely and with evident sincerity in successive sessions with the faculty and staff in Mabee Recital Hall and later with the students in Mitchell Hall on the morning of Founders' Day.



■ Miss Frances Crawford, who has known all of the presidents of Ouachita, has devoted more than half a century to the school as a presidential secretary, registrar and director of alumni and placement office. Before leading the closing prayer at the convocation, she was escorted to the dias by Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration.



■ Dr. Don Moore, executive director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, represented Ouachita's parent body at the burying of the time capsule in the central campus at the close of the day. He was honored earlier as an Alumni Achiever.



■ Ouachita's three living former presidents, being recognized by Dr. Daniel R. Grant, are Dr. S. William Eubanks (1949-51), Dr. Ralph A. Phelps Jr., (1953-69), and Dr. Harold A. Haswell (1952-53).



■ Among the 13 Alumni Achievers recognized during the convocation were Dr. Wayne Ward, professor of Christian theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Dr. James Pleitz, pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas; Dr. Nell Mondy, professor of food chemistry at Cornell University; and R. A. "Brick" Lile, a Little Rock business executive.



■ Norman and Beverly Gallegly Coad, missionaries to Mali, Africa, were honored as Alumni Achievers for their work in organizing a nationwide famine relief and mass inoculation program in that stricken country. They were representative of the many Ouachita missionaries who are serving around the world.



■ Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton tries on his new Tiger hat that he and President Carter received during the convocation. In the background, former FSA President Ed Snider, chairman of the Centennial Development Council, enjoys the moment.



■ Dr. Ben Elrod, president of the Independent Colleges of Arkansas and its related fund, is a former vice president for development at Ouachita, and a Founders' Day Alumni Achiever. He renews his acquaintance with long-time friend Dr. Jack McHaney of Pine Bluff during the day's closing reception.

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CLASS NOTES

1895

Gail Ashbrook of 300 Cooper Lane, #5C, Hot Springs, Ark. 71913, is interested in hearing from any of the descendants of this class if they have pictures or other memorabilia. Her grandfather was **M. S. Cobb**.

1924

Dr. **Roy Johnson** continues to teach at the Interstate Bible Institute which he directs in Portland, Ore., and at the North Center of Golden Gate Baptist Seminary. In addition to preparing syllabi, he has written (and typed) a new book, "What is New in the New Testament," continued some work with Interchurch Printing, traveled to Florida, Oklahoma, and to a granddaughter's wedding in Virginia, and sings in both church and Senior Member Choirs at his church, with their accompanying out-of-town singing trips, including a recreation jaunt to Expo '86 in Vancouver, B.C., not to mention his involvement with associational and Northwest Baptist Convention meetings.

1932

Elva Holland, retired executive director of the Arkansas Baptist Medical Center School of Nursing in Little Rock, is a member of the Arkansas State Nurses Hall of Fame. She has been a board member and held offices in the Arkansas State Nursing Association and Arkansas Licensed Nurses. She joined the hospital staff as a nurse educator in 1945.

1933

Mrs. **Jacob King (Aleene Burns)**, mother of **Lynda King Fontaine** ('59) and grandmother of **Randy Fontaine** ('82) and **Jay** (p.s.), lives in Hot Springs, Ark. Her husband is an accountant and auditor, and she has assisted him through the years. She has taught Sunday School at First Baptist for 55 years, been president of all the organizations to which she's belonged, including the YWCA, UDC, Federated Women's Club, Sesame, Good Earth Garden Club, Genealogical Society, and 25 years of PTA.

1935

Rev. **J. L. Dugger** (f.s.), who has retired in Lincoln, Calif., after years of pastoring in California, Nevada, Washington, and Idaho, came by the campus this summer and reminisced briefly with Dr. Grant about the old days. During his years of pastoring, 27 of them at First Southern Baptist Church of Auburn, Calif., he has had a part in the establishment of over 20 churches and missions.



■ **Dennis Holt** (right), Ouachita professor emeritus of speech and drama, was honored with a plaque recognizing his play, "This Ring of Hills" as a sanctioned Sesquicentennial production. Dr. **Tom Greer**, religion and philosophy professor, and chairman of the Clark County Sesquicentennial committee made the presentation at the closing performance of the Holt play. The drama is a semi-autobiographical account of President Franklin Roosevelt's visit to Arkansas during the state's Centennial celebration during the depression. Numbers of Holt's former students and friends were on hand for the play and reception which followed.

1937

Their one-day reunion after 47 years, in June, 1984 at Salzburg, Austria, called for a repeat this past May when **J. Walter Brandon** and wife **Mary** flew to Germany and spent a week with **James A. Craig**. In addition to many hours of reliving their "good old days at OBU," they toured the Saar region and adjoining area of France, with Jimmy as a guide. He has made a hobby of documenting French history of World War I and II with an impressive collection of colored slides.

Jimmy, who is fluent in both French and German, rescued Mary and Walt when they ran aground conversationally with the natives.

1940

Rel Gray, a former president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and recipient with **S. A. Whitlow** ('38) of the first two honorary doctorates from Ouachita Baptist University, was honored with his widow, **Mary Alice Webster Gray**, with the dedication in June of a prayer garden at Siloam Springs Baptist Assembly.

Their son and daughter-in-law, **Rel L. and Jody Gray** of Ruston, La., contributed much of the money needed to construct the garden. Dr. Gray, who died in an automobile accident in July, 1960, had pastored Hot Springs Park Place Church, Keo, Sparkman First, Helena First, and Temple Church, Ruston.

1941

Lowell and Margo Williams ('61) **Nelson and Antoinette** (f.s.) hosted the class After-Game Supper at their home, with locals **Marcus and Margaret Crawford Kaufman** and **Harvey and Naomi Fisher** (f.s.) **Thomas** helping dispense hospitality. **Pete and Sue Rudolph** of Gurdon, and **Karen Henderson** of Arkadelphia joined them as "friends". **Walter H. Ramsey** ("Big Jiggs," '42) came from Aberdeen, Md.

Luther ('40) and **Geneva Hairston Dorsey** of Warren and **Ruth Robinson** of Little Rock were also on campus for the festivities which included Friday's Reunion Buffet and Saturday's Alumni Buffet.

Martha Zane Waggoner Coley and husband **Stan** sent regrets. They were in Turkey, visiting their youngest son, **Patrick** and his family, on a two-year assignment in Izmir. They attended the Centennial Homecoming and were disappointed at having to miss this one.

1943

Carl and Clara Lou Hollon ('41) **Overton**, parents of three sons, **James, Kenneth** ('73) and **Charles** ('76), have just retired from more than 20 years of associational work. For the past ten years he has been director of missions for Central Association, Hot



■ Mrs. **Audrie Cantrell** (left), hostess extraordinaire through the years to OBU and HSU internationals and M.K.'s, welcomed back the **David Lau** and **Amha Hailemeskel** families to Arkadelphia over the Labor Day weekend. Pictured above are **Abigail, Irene, David, Nathaniel** and **Angelina Lau**, of Arlington, Tex., where he is an engineer with Polytronix, Inc. **Amha, Lily** and nine-month-old **Yosami Hailemeskel** are in Dallas where he is a dentist in private practice and teaching at Baylor College of Dentistry.

Springs, and has served as pastor or staff member of churches in Arkansas, Kentucky and Indiana. He served eight months in Kenya as director of production and distribution of Baptist publications under the FMB Laity Abroad program, and has also participated in mission work in Mexico, Canada and Brazil.

1944

At Public Relations Director, **Dr. Bill Downs'** request, **Virginia Queen** has recalled some early Ouachita memories. As she returned her '86-'87 OBU contract (due to retiring), she thought of her initial employment in 1946. She had taught for a year at Tennessee College for Women when it closed its doors to consolidate with Cumberland University. She called **Dr. J. R. Grant** when she learned Ouachita needed an additional piano teacher. He offered her the position, saying "When you arrive in Arkadelphia, let Dr. Witherington (the Dean) know you are here." That was her only contract for many years.

Another remembrance was the night Old Main burned. She shared a basement apartment in the home of the business manager, but at that time was in the local hospital. The fire siren and trucks leaving for the fire interrupted the thunder and lightning of the stormy night, which were explained when her doctor came in to give her the bad news. Back at the apartment, however, her housemate slept through all of the racket, including the upstairs noise when the business manager rushed off in his car to the campus. It wasn't until the next morning that her friend discovered Old Main had burned.

1946

Jimmy and Vicky Brown Shults of Pine Bluff entertained the class After-Game Supper in the home of their daughter, **Donna Shults** ('70) **Sisson**. Son-in-law **Mac** ('69), OBU Sports Information Director, was too busy to make it. Returnees for the weekend included: **Horace and Edith Branch** (f.s.) **Grigson**, and **Rev. E. O. and Lucile** (f.s.) **Martindale, Sr.** of Little Rock. **Jim and Tanna Murry Howell** came from North Little Rock; **Dillard and Iva Nell Hector** (f.s.) **Miller** from Mena; and **Gene and Avondale Morris** (f.s.) **Street** from Cherokee Village. **Alfred and Lou Woodfield**, parents of **Randy** ('73 and '75) and **Margaret Wright** ('67), came from Pine Bluff with the Shults'. **Charles and Ruth Hall** ('48) **Rose** came from New Braunfels, Tex.

Neighboring class members who joined the reunion included: **Dr. J. D. Patterson**, Searcy; **Betty Jane Tiffany** ('45), Ridgecrest, Calif.; **Trozy**

and **Emma Jean Barker** ('49) from Fort Worth, Tex.; and **Irene Branum** ('45), Arkadelphia.

Bill M. Boyce has recently elected early retirement from Phillips Petroleum Co. after 36 years of service in domestic and international operations. He formerly served for six years as president and managing director for the company in Stavanger, Norway, and for a number of years as manager of worldwide drilling and production at their headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla. where he and his wife **Janelle** now live.

1947

Dr. Paul and Alice Morrison Hogue, parents of **Bob** (f.s.), **Cindy** ('74), **Edward** ('76) and his wife, **Ede Purcell**, are in Benton where he is a medical doctor and she the homemaker who wrote the pageant, "Our Church" presented September 7 during First Baptist's 150 anniversary celebration. During the week of observance, Pastor **Randel Everett** ('71) included former pastors **Dickson Rial** ('51) and **Dr. Don Moore** ('55), and Pastor Emeritus **Bernes Selph** ('37).

1948

Ray and Virginia Webster ('43) **Gardner**, parents of a son and daughter and two grandchildren, are in Orchard Lake, Mich., where he is a clinical psychologist in Birmingham and she is newly retired from 25 years of service as a librarian/media specialist in the public schools.

She received an M.R.E. from Southwestern Seminary and an M.A.L.S. from the University of Michigan after their children were born.

She and her kin, **Rosalea Webster Cox** ('45), **Dr. Pat** ('43) and **Jean Webster Moseley** ('40), **Mildred Patishall Webster** ('37) and their other sister, **Mary Alice Webster Gray**, joined in a tour from Temple Baptist Church, Ruston, La., attending Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico. There they ran into **Sarabel Leech** ('42) and former students **Tom Julian** and **Frieda Millsaps**, as well as several others from Benton, Ark. She reports they had a wonderful time reminiscing.

1949

Dr. S. W. Eubanks, former OBU president was reminded in the Founder's Day celebration of the long way Ouachita has come from the "flames of Old Main" to the "fine, prestigious university it is today."

"So often it happens," he writes, "that an ending is a beginning; even the next morning (after Old Main

burned), the same sun casting its beams over the smoking ashes of Old Main was ushering in a new dawn for Ouachita." A message came from First Baptist Church of Hamburg, "A blessing in disguise. We are sending a check. Let's start building again."

He further recalls that in 1949 Ouachita received \$50,000 from the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. That fall he and **J. E. Berry** went to the annual meeting requesting at least \$25,000 more for 1950. After arguments pro and con, the request was granted. On the way home Mr. Berry remarked, "Well, we got the money but we had to cry for it." He notes the difference now with the generous support by so many friends of the school.

1950

At least once a year **Dr. James Hefley** has a new book published. This year's contribution is "Truth In Crisis," his interpretation of the historical backgrounds and developing events that have eventuated in the present conflicts in the Southern Baptist Convention, based on his years of reporting and newsroom experiences. He is writer-in-residence at Hannibal-LaGrange College in Missouri, and conducts writing seminars in addition to his free-lancing.

L. Reed and **Frances Nettles Hill**, parents of a daughter and son, are in El Dorado, Ark. where he has chosen early retirement from **Murphy Oil, U.S.A., Inc.** after 30 years of service with the company.

1951

Bill and Ann Strickland (f.s.) **Vining** had a busy Homecoming weekend with Football Reunion responsibilities, son **'Lon** playing his last home game with the Arkadelphia Badgers, a football breakfast at Bowen's, and hosting their After-Game Supper at the Holiday Inn. Their group included **Carl and Virginia Cothran Ramsey** of Manning, S.C.; **Jack and Pat Duke Lowman**, of Cabot, Ark.; **Charles** ('50) and **Joanna Bell Thompson** of Atlanta, Tex.; **Ike and Billie Geurin** ('52) **Sharp** of Benton; and **Otis** and **Molly Stauber Turner**, of Arkadelphia.

Dr. J. Ryland Mundie is Associate Professor and Director of Emergency Medicine at the University of Arkansas Medical Services Center in Little Rock, a division which he founded.

1952

William F. and Jacque Bly ('46) **Hughes**, parents of two daughters, are in Plano, Tex. where both are re-

tired. He has been regional manager for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, Inc., which involved living in Ohio eight years, and visiting the home office in Switzerland. She has taught for 30 years, from kindergarten to university level. In the past two years they have traveled in Europe, Great Britain, Hawaii and Mexico, finding retirement "wonderful and busy." They are members of First Baptist Church, and he formerly has served on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

1953

Robert A. and Mary Imogene "Imie" Noble Carpenter are in Hamburg, Ark. where he owns and operates Sunset Movies/Sunset Roller Rink. Their son, Robert Allen, Jr., a sophomore, is a member of the OBU R.O.T.C. color guard. The Carpenters served as chairpersons for the national Bicentennial and state Sesquicentennial for Ashley County, and coordinate the Miss Ashley County Pageant each year. She teaches art, drama and math at Hamburg Middle School, and in 1984 was nominated for the Presidential Award for Excellence in the teaching of mathematics. She is in her sixth year as Regent of the local DAR chapter, belongs to Daughters of the Confederacy and Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, through Capt. William Upshaw of Virginia, 1620. She teaches a senior adult women's class at First Baptist and is flower chairman for the church.

She has written two books, now in Ouachita library, "The Nobles of Ashley County," and "The Upshaws, Our Story." She currently is working on "The Carpenter Collection," and she and her husband did "The History of the First Baptist Church of Hamburg." A further project is the gathering, writing, and publishing a history of Ashley County which will include any family history if it will be provided. They also are including schools, churches, businesses and towns, past and present, hoping to finish it by 1987.

1956

Hitoshi and Beverly Matsuo flew in from Kaneohe, Hawaii, for Homecoming this year, documenting their visits with many snapshots. Richard and Bea Rogers (f.s.) Walker, on furlough from Santarem, Brazil, added to the international flavor. Their son Boyd (present student), and Christine Maltez (p.s.), a native of Rio, brought to Ouachita by the late Earl Verser who got acquainted with her during his tour of volunteer mission service, helped to round out the group at their After-Game supper at the Raymond Coppenger's home.

Harrell ('55) and Maryon Sullivan Wood came from Mars Hill, N.C., and were joined by her sister and husband, Tony and Sondra Sullivan (f.s.) Koonce, from Conway, Ark.

Dr. Bob and Marianne Morrisett ('55, FSA President) Gosser, and April, were much in evidence for the weekend with Football Reunion and FSA responsibilities. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Martha Pearson Johnson from DeKalb, Tex.; Buddy ('55) and Lou Etta Smith Marley of Texarkana, Tex.; Frank Burton of Norphlet, Ark.; Marilyn Shiver Nations from Kingsport, Tenn.; and Marion Allred ('55) who had to miss last year's reunion, came from Lynnwood, Wash. Sherwin (former faculty) and Wanda Qualls ('69 and '71) Williams of Arkadelphia, friends of the Walkers from summer volunteer missions in Brazil, joined the group.

James David and Joyce Weatherly Brown (both MSE, '82), parents of Sherrie ('77), Debbie ('81), and David, are in Little Rock, Ark. He is president of Environmental Services Co., Inc., which is celebrating its 16th year, and she is owner of PBC Entertainment, providing entertainment for any occasion. They are

members of Parkway Place Baptist Church, and he belongs to AWWA, federation of water & air.

Walter and Martha Pearson Johnson, parents of one daughter, are in DeKalb, Tex., where both are retired, he as a computer systems analyst, and she as a teacher "except at church." They belong to the United Methodist Church and she is on the board of the Texarkana Community Concert Assn. Her hobbies are needlework and gardening.

Ronald and Marilyn Shiver Nations, parents of three children, are in Kingsport, Tenn., where he is a chemist with Tennessee Eastman and she owns Tri-City Engravers and is a Micro Brush distributor. She has been active in Girl Scouting and American Red Cross, been chairman of the Kingsport Public Library Commission, president of the local AAUW chapter, and is WMU Director of First Baptist Church. She served Ouachita as Alumni Campaign Class chairman in 1982.

1957

William J. and LaQuinta Rogers ('56) Barnett (both MSE '70), parents of three sons, are in Ft. Defiance, Ariz., teaching on the Navajo reservation. His field is social studies and she is in junior high music, with an electronic piano lab with 25 instruments. They belong to First Baptist Church, Window Rock.

Rev. Gerald Max and Catherine Taylor, parents of four children, including Karen (f.s. '84) and Max (f.s. '74), are in El Dorado, Ark., where he pastors Trinity Church. He has served as a minister for 35 years in Stamps, Sherwood, Monticello and Pine Bluff, Ark., and most recently, Life Line Church in Little Rock. Currently he serves as vice-president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Executive Board.

1961

Don and Voniece Dawley, Jr. of Arkadelphia, hosted the After-Game Supper in their home on Saturday. Don and Polly Nation Tuttle came from Dallas, Tex., bringing with them George Watanabe, ('60) missionary from Japan, by way of Hawaii, who was in the Dallas area on a Foreign Mission Board assignment just before Homecoming time. Frank ('59) and Eddie Lou McOwen (also '76) Taylor, came from Carrollton, Tex.

Closer to home, Dr. Charles ('60) and Pat Key Chambliss ('63) and Caroline Woodell Cagle (new faculty member), L. B. and Nancy Beard Jordan were also from Arkadelphia, Ralph and Jamie Williams, came from down the street, and Dr. Phillip and Martha Carter Nix (both f.s.) came from Malvern, Ark.

Arthur and Veta Crosswhite Anderson, parents of three daughters, are in Harrison, Ark., where he pastors Elmwood Baptist Church and she is a retired teacher, having taught in Huntsville and Harrison public schools.

Bob and Kathy Hutto Linn, parents of two daughters, are in Conway, Ark., where he owns Linn's Auto Glass and she is retired the fourth time from teaching. They bought 30 acres in Conway in May, 1985 where they have built a new home and a business on I-40 S. They belong to First Baptist Church.

James and Beverly Worrell (f.s.) McDaniel, parents of three children, are in Brinkley, Ark., where he has pastored for fifteen years, and she is a homemaker.

Kenneth and Linda Jones Ray, parents of a daughter and son, are in Batesville, Ark., where he is supervisor with Arkansas Eastman Co. and she teaches home economics. They are active in Calvary Baptist Church.

Bill and Sally Jewell Sherrod, parents of two sons, are in Deer Park, Tex., where he is a welder and pipe fitter and she is an assistant principal in the elementary school.

Charles "Bud" and Carolyn Thomas (f.s.) Welch, Jr., parents of a daughter and son, are in Charlotte, N.C., where he is a Captain with Piedmont Airlines of Miami, Fla., and she is a homemaker. He received the flying training award and was named outstanding graduate of his Air Force UPT Class.

Judith Tibbit Wright, is in Texarkana, Ark., where she is a Chapter One Math teacher and organist at Shiloh Memorial Baptist Church. She belongs to several professional organizations. Shannon, youngest of her three children, is a junior at Ouachita.

1962

Ted and Mary Ridgell Stanton and Eric have returned to Buenos Aires, Argentina, after a furlough in Arkansas during which he has worked with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. In 11 months he spoke over 103 times and she 69 in Arkansas churches, and spoke 17 times outside of the state. They are most grateful for gifts they were given of a ham radio, and funds for a computer and word processor to use in their writing of materials, as well as music and Tone Educator Bells for children's choirs.

They have left son Mark in North Little Rock, studying "Travel & Tourism" at South Central Career College, and daughter Lisa, at Ouachita, a sophomore, heading for a double major in Communications and Spanish.

Evangelistic crusades in 1985 helped produce over 3,200 baptisms in Argentina last year. They have requested prayer for this year's crusades.

1963

Clyde Brinley owns and operates "Wilderness Safari" wild animal kingdom in Branson, Mo., with 2,500 animals who eat three tons of hay every day!

Ralph Cloar, who made the news last issue as president of the Arkansas Trial Lawyers Assn. has been elected to chair the newly formed Council of State Presidents of the Association of Trial Lawyers in America.

1964

Mrs. Bob Davis ("Liz" Paine) is in Hendersonville, Tenn., where she is assistant editor of the Youth Section in the Church Training Dept. of the Sunday School Board, SBC. Her daughters are Lori and Lynn.

Wayne and Jan O'Neel Haver are in Fort Smith, Ark., where he is principal of Southside High and she teaches first grade at Ballman School. They have a daughter, Lea Anne.

1965

Bill and Linda Louton (f.s.) Hollaway, parents of Shana (f.s.) and William Kyle, are in Stuttgart, Ark., where he is minister of education at First Baptist Church. They formerly were director and assistant director of Nagoya Friendship House, Nagoya, Japan, and have served at missionaries in Morocco.

Mrs. Larry Kauffman (Marilyn Childers) of Kauffman Financial Services, Little Rock, Ark., has been designated a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She passed a series of 10 college level national exams, met and attested to high standards of business and professional conducted to qualify as one of 1,391 graduates of the CEBS program numbering over 23,000 registrants.

Gladys Mosley Nelson Peterson, of Indianapolis, Ind., ordained in 1985, joined the staff of Franklin College as Director of Church Relations this year. The school is a small Baptist college affiliated with American Baptist churches. Her husband,

Dr. Wayne Peterson, a former Ouachita faculty member, is pastor of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church.

Dr. Derrel and Janis Nutt ('61 and '65) Watkins, parents of a daughter and a son, are in Fort Worth, Tex., where he is Professor of Social Work at Southwestern Seminary and she is an instructor of music theory.

1966

Dr. Joe and Charlotte Williams ('78) Jeffers, Charlie and Terri, entertained the class After-Game Supper at their home at Homecoming. On hand for the weekend were Albert and Annalene McDonald Wynn, Glen, Melinda and Wade, from Houston, Tex., and Dale and Norma Cox Welch ('65), Eric and Ryan, from Monroe, and Leon ('65) and Linda Harris Clements, from Shreveport, La. The group included: J. Don Smith, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; Bill Dawson and Doyle Combs, Edmond, Okla.; and Charles Carver, Port Arthur, Tex.

The Arkansans included George and Merry Smith, Little Rock; "Joe Bill" and Sandy Scarlett Meador, Fordyce; and class president Bob and Linda Jester (f.s.) Willis and Dawn, from Hope.

Bill and Mari Kay Kirkpatrick (f.s.) Baker, parents of a son and daughter, are in Henderson, Tex. where, as minister of education and administration at First Baptist Church, he has taught at Glorieta Baptist Assembly and been a Sunday School Conference leader in Texas for many years. He's president of the East Texas chapter of Southwest Football Officials Associations and is currently Commissioner of the Henderson Girls Softball Association. He teaches "Youth Ministry" and "Church Recreation" at East Texas Baptist University. She is a dental hygienist.

John M. Carter is maintenance supervisor with the Arkansas Department of Corrections in Pine Bluff and living in Crossett.

Delbert and Frances Goacher Creekmore, parents of three children, are in West Memphis, Ark., where he is technical representative with Simplex Time Recorder in Memphis, Tenn., and she teaches first grade at Richland Elementary. They are active in First Baptist Church, he as a deacon and she as Baptist Women president and GA Director. She is president of Hoe 'N' Gro' Garden Club, has been sweepstakes winner in the flower show, and won first place honors in Arts & Crafts and Food Preservation & Cooking at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis.

Dr. James A. and Bennie Frye Henry, parents of two sons and two daughters, are in Texarkana, Ark., where he is Executive Director of the Minister's Benefit Department and she is a homemaker.

Barbara J. McKinney, Library Media Specialist at Oak Grove High School in Pulaski County Special School District, is recipient of the 1986 Japan Foundation/National Council of Social Studies Fellowship

to visit Japan. She was selected on the basis of a unit she wrote to do with seventh grade social students on her return. She and 14 other U.S. educators left San Francisco October 14 and returned November 1, after meeting with government and business leaders, visiting schools and factories, and having a home visit. They were joined by a group of Australian educators as they became acquainted with contemporary Japanese society in the cities of Tokyo, Kyoto, Nara, and Hiroshima.

She credits her Ouachita education as providing a solid base for the things she has done since graduation.

Jerry (f.s.) and Faye Corbitt, John and Cathy, are in Battle Mountain, Nev., where both teach in Lander County School District. He teaches math and social studies in the high school, coaches football, assists in baseball, and is athletic director. BMHS lost in the 1985 state championship football game 3-0 on a field goal with seconds left in the game, and won the 1986 state championship in baseball. Jerry was named Class "A" Football Coach of the Year.

Phyllis Ruocco (Ray) recently returned to New York City from Belgium, presented a concert at Ouachita November 13 in honor of Evelyn Bowden ('30 and '31), her piano teacher, in "appreciation for the many years of devoted service and the inestimable inspiration and encouragement she has provided to so many of Ouachita's music students."

With a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from North Texas State, she has taught at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, and since 1978 has lived in Mechelen, Belgium, home of Beethoven's grandparents. She has taught piano and theory at the British School of Brussels, and continued her own study at the academy where Beethoven received some of his early musical training. In 1981 she was awarded the Regents Medal, presented on behalf of the King and Queen of Belgium, in recognition of outstanding instrumental performance. In 1983 she received the Premir Prix in Piano at the Royal Conservatory.

1967

Shelby and Cherry Fisher ('66) Stewman, Shannon (2nd grade) and Chaney ("K-Kid"), are in Gibsonia, Pa., where he is Professor of Demography and Sociology at the School of Urban and Public Affairs at Carnegie-Mellon University. In January they are deserting the snow to move to Tucson, Ariz., where he assumes the role of Professor of Demography and Sociology, Dept. of Management & Policy, College of Business & Public Administration, at the University of Arizona.

He was selected by the National Academy of Sciences to be the sociologist for the first U.S. Sociology delegation to the Peoples Republic of China in 1985. He has written articles for a number of professional and policy journals and currently is working on a NIA grant studying labor markets and aging.

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News for "Alumni" Section:



■ Donors whose over-and-above giving made possible a year-long Centennial celebration without drawing on the operating budget were recognized at the Founders' Day luncheon. Dr. Daniel Grant (center) presents plaques to (left) R. A. "Brick" and Betty Lile, and to Johnny and Sharon Windham Heflin, four of the 36 people contributing. The Centennial mural behind Roger Harrod, vice president for development, was the handiwork of students Scott Crider and David Wilson.

Rev. Roy and Laura Loper Parker are in Baytown, Tex., where he has pastored the First Baptist Church for 10 years, and she teaches in the public schools. Their foster son, Ricky Hogg ('80) and his wife, the former Elizabeth McCarroll ('80) are in Rogers, Ark., where he is a parole officer and she works in child welfare. Lane, 13, is well on his way to being a basketball player for Coach Vining, according to his dad, and Jon Mark, 10, is also active in all sports. Last year the church relocated and they have built new facilities, with a growing congregation.

Bob and Joanne Varner Thompson (both f.s.), Todd and Scott, are in Gurdon, Ark., where he is high school principal and she is Gifted & Talented coordinator. Bob farms as a hobby, with his cows and equipment west of Arkadelphia. They belong to Beech Street Baptist Church.

1968

Mrs. Ben ('52) Elrod (Betty Lou Warren) whose husband is president of Independent Colleges and Independent College Fund of Arkansas, and is partner in the Elrod Co. in Rison, was featured this fall in the Fashion Profile page of the "Arkansas Gazette" as "Always Looking Her Very Best Makes Betty Elrod Comfortable." Dr. Elrod is a former president of Oakland City College, Ind., Ouachita's Senior Vice President for Development, and most recently, president of Georgetown University in Kentucky. Their children are Cindy Stroud ('76) and Bill ('80).

Klaus and Sandi McFall (f.s.) Harmoning are in Los Altos, Calif., where she is a 7th grade math teacher. They have twin girls, Jennifer and Jillian, 15, and Ryan, 11.

Wes and Judy Philliber Kent are in Fort Worth, Tex., completing a master's degree this semester, at Southwestern Seminary. He plans to continue full-time in the evangelistic ministry he has engaged in on church staffs and with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. They are available for revival, conferences, witness-training seminars, retreats, camps and mission projects.

Lt. Col. Robert Lee and Mary K. Fiske (f.s.) Webster, Elizabeth Ashley and Jessica Lee, are in Arkadelphia where he is Professor of Military Science at Henderson State University. Formerly he was assistant professor of social sciences at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He has an MBA degree from Syracuse University and MS degree in accounting from Long Island University. He has been on continuous military duty since 1968, and has served stateside in Georgia, Massachusetts, Texas, New York, Maryland, Arizona and Virginia, and overseas in Korea and

Belgium. He has received over half-a-dozen medals and ribbons during his term of service.

Beverly Walters was honored in having her prize-winning photograph of Lake DeGray, "Tranquility" selected as the cover of Doris Mitchell Lisemby's book, "Victory Beyond Life's Sunset." Mrs. Lisemby has drawn from her journal in recounting her family experiences in dealing with cancer and with the death of husband and father, Ray Lisemby ('51), in the hope that it will be a source of understanding and help to others. Sonja Clinesmith ('84), was also recognized for a photograph and comments about the author, as were Gilbert Morris (former faculty) and Louise Buckalew, wife of Dr. Roy Buckalew, Chairman of Speech & Drama, for their assistance with the manuscript. After years of teaching in Texas, the Lisembys retired in Arkadelphia where he served for a time as landscapist at Ouachita.

Maj. Bruce and Judy Glover (f.s.) East are back from their second tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Korea and are stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

1969

Chuck and Debbi McFall are in Spring, Tex., where he is geometry and algebra teacher at Nimitz High School and she is counselor at Aldeen High School. He received his master's degree at Murray State University in Kentucky.

Billy Bob and Sheri McFall Hardman, Shelli and Shana, are in Arkadelphia where he is president and owner of Hardman Lumber Co. and she is an interior decorator. Sheri, with her co-worker, Diane Thompson Wingfield, refurbished O. C. Bailey dormitory from "stem to stern" this past summer. They helped in several other areas in preparation for Founder's Day.

With Billy Bob a HSU graduate, she reports they have lively discussions about where the girls will attend college.

Clarence and Molly Kay Brown ('73) Wooten, Justen and Jessica, are in Bismarck, Ark., where he is a ranger with the Corps of Engineers at DeGray State Park and she is an elementary teacher. As head football coach of Bismarck High School for 17 years, he was named "Coach of the Year, 5A," in 1980 and "All Star Coach, 7A - North" in 1983.

Dr. Tommy and Judy Gunter (f.s.) Briscoe, Carole and Brian, are on sabbatical in Cambridge, England, this year. He teaches Biblical backgrounds and archaeology at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

1970

Bill and Susan Gazaway (f.s.) Baxter, Keith and Stacey, are in

North Little Rock, Ark., where he is a pilot with the Med-Flight program at Baptist Medical Center, with Rocky Mountain Helicopters, Inc. He retired from the U.S. Army on December 31, 1985, after 20 years of active service, during which he was a platoon commander, operations officer and company commander. Bill learned to fly as a senior ROTC cadet at Ouachita. Susan is a dental hygienist.

William Kenneth and Patricia Todd ('71) Reece, Jennifer Lynn and Billy, are in Mayflower, Ark., where he pastors First Baptist Church and she is a secretary with Mid South Microfilm, Inc. He formerly pastored in Percy and Ola, Ark., and in Texas.

Dr. Bill and Nancy Edwards Walker are in Richmond, Va., where he has been named to the McEldwin J. Raywick Chair of Psychology at the University of Richmond. He was named Professor of the Year in 1978 and 1983, and Tennis Coach of the Year in 1978, '81, and '83, as well as coach of the national JAR team in 1982. She is a computer systems analyst.

David Kim and Rosaly Peterson are in Hot Springs, Ark., where he is a builder and she teaches in the public schools.

1971

Spencer and Judy Freeman ('68) Honey, John, Lisa, and David, opened their home for the class After-Game Supper at Homecoming. Those on hand for the weekend were class president Mark and Trisha Reynolds ('76) Moore, from Conway, Ark.; Dr. Mike (f.s.) and Martha Hays Hurst, Mark, Nathan and Joe, from Van Buren; Dr. Mark ('70) and Sharon South Coppenger, Caleb, Jedidiah and Chesed from El Dorado; Anne Coppenger ('72) from Little Rock; John Finley, Ashdown; and Larry and Janie Reece ('69) Russell from Hot Springs.

Tim and Joan Beth Gardner Blann, Beverly Sue and Barbara Kay are in Hobbs, N.M., where he is minister of music at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church. He formerly served at Park Place Baptist Church, Hot Springs and taught at Garland Community College where she also was a part-time voice instructor.

Nancy Lawrence Crow is a self-employed licensed professional counselor in Batesville, Ark. She formerly was a research statistician with the Arkansas Office on Drug Abuse Prevention. She belongs to First United Methodist Church.

James and Claudia Morgan Griffin, Michelle and Pamela are in Hope, Ark., where he teaches math at Laneburg and she is a Gifted & Talented teacher at Yerger Middle School in Hope. She received her MSE degree from Ouachita in 1981.

Randy and Janet Crawley ('72)

Hyde, Emily Rebecca and Timothy Andrew are in Dunedin, Fla., where he pastors North Dunedin Baptist Church and she is a "domestic engineer" and teacher substitute. They formerly were in Bristol, Va., where he was associate minister at First Baptist.

Doug Kellner is a high school orchestra director, private teacher of cello, guest conductor and clinician in Richmond, Va. He was the featured cellist in the TV mini-series, "Dream West," starring Richard Chamberlain; was named "Outstanding Virginia Music Educator" in 1980; and in 1986 served as guest conductor of the senior orchestra for the Greater Baltimore Music Camp. He belongs to St. James' Episcopal Church.

Linda Luck is a State Farm insurance agent in Shreveport, La., where she belongs to several professional organizations.

Randy and Rebecca Johnston Reynolds, Ashley and Sara, are in Ashdown, Ark., where she is the county extension agent in home economics and he is a draftsman with Patterson Engineering.

Joe B. and Margie Royston Scruggs, III, Todd and Wade, are in Jenks, Okla., where he is personnel director with Purity Oil Co., doing graduate work, and she is a homemaker. He formerly was Young Life regional director in Arkansas, Kansas City, Mo., and Tulsa, Okla. They belong to Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church and she is serving as deacon.

Walt and Constanze Schaifer Smith, Jr., Victor, Jason, and Connie, are in West Bloomfield, Mich., where he is district sales manager with Michelin Tire. He is a Major in the U.S. Army, graduating this year from the Command & General Staff College.

David and Dianna Kirk Thayer, John-Lincoln and James Langston are in Columbia, Md., where he is an engineer with John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory and she is assistant professor of history at Howard Community College. She is treasurer of Oakland Mills Interfaith Center board of directors.

Phil and Jana Wallace Westfall, Lori and Caroline, are in Texarkana, Ark., where he is academic supervisor with New Life Christian Academy and she is service representative with K&M Jewelry. New Life Center is affiliated with the Association of Churches on the Rock.

Larry and Betty Davis Wood, Jason Matthew and Sarah Catherine, are in Little Rock, Ark., where he teaches and is head football coach at Scott Junior High and she is grad' student at UALR. They teach in the singles department at Geyer Springs Baptist Church.

1972

Tom Spillyards is executive vice president of National Bank of Commerce in Pine Bluff, Ark., with responsibility for liabilities. He formerly was senior vice president in the Trust Division.

Walt Bruening, who says "people always thought I was a little crazy and might be relieved to see that I've channeled some of that craziness in the right direction!" is undertaking to develop his hobby as a Christian entertainer into a possible career. He's a machinist with Burlington Northern Railroad, and with his wife, Diane, owns and operates a painting and wall-papering service. Their sons are Jason and Jared. If the samples of his Grady Nutt style of humor, and the endorsement of his pastor and director of missions, as a deacon, Royal Ambassador director and Young Married Sunday School teacher are any indication, his new career should be off and running. They are at 2313 East Wayland in Springfield, Mo. 65804.

1973

Dr. J. R. and Kim Duncan and Abby Joe are in Independence, Mo., where he is pastor of Noland Road

Baptist Church. He received his doctorate this year from Midwestern Baptist Seminary.

Sgt. 1st Class Norman and Judith Henderson (f.s.) Helton are with the U.S. Army correctional activity at Ft. Riley, Kans.

1974

Terry and Karen (f.s.) Zook are in Fort Worth, Tex., where he is pastor of Stadium Drive Baptist Church. They formerly were at Ramona Southern Baptist Church in San Diego, Calif.

Tom and Deronda Kaye Singleton (f.s.) Cox are in Benton, Ark., where she teaches and he is a rancher.

Daniel and Judy Komorous ('75) Pike, Andrew, Naomi and Caleb, are on a two-year "fun-filled tour" as the accredited army attache to Liberia and seven other West African states.

1975

Don and Melissa Self (f.s.) Butram celebrated the 10th anniversary of the opening of Butram System Engineering, a computer programming and system design firm in Little Rock, by hosting clients and friends to a buffet reception and cruise aboard the paddlewheel riverboat "Spirit of Arkansas." Don entertained on the piano while oldest daughter Frances, five, was busy taking pictures. Her little sister is Bridget.

Melissa was named as Woman of the Year by the Mabelvale B&PW of Southwest Little Rock. She is a computer programmer who has worked with the firm for the past nine years.

Dale and Sandi McCoy Benefield, Christopher and Staci, are in Hobbs, N.M., where he is a service supervisor and she is business manager of New Mexico Junior College.

Lynn Cantrell an accountant and department supervisor for Crescent Cardboard Co., manufacturers of mat and artists' board, in Streamwood, Ill.

R. Major and Jennifer Cooper Font are in Belcher, La., where he is with the Caddo Sheriff department and she with the District Attorney's office.

Fred and Becky Cantrell Hauserman, Sarah Beth and Jeffrey Thomas are in Glendale Heights, Ill., where he is a vice president in charge of sales, and she is an accountant.

Mark and Carla Pearson (f.s.) Nodurft, Matthew and Joshua, are in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is with CPL and she is a homemaker. Matthew was born one week after their move.

Keith and Karen Taylor, Jill and Rachel, are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is Director of Pastoral care at Arkansas Children's Hospital.

David Wayne and Janet Battles (f.s.) Wesley, Sarah Elizabeth and Rachel Suzannah are in Harrisburg, Ill., where he pastors the Southern Baptist Church and she is a homemaker and college student.

Ed and Pamela Mabry (f.s.) Willman, Krista Eden and Angela Blair, are in Lonoke, Ark., where he operates a farm and she is a homemaker.

Anna Jamie Roark, a TV anchor/reporter from Houston, Tex., left for a year in Spain in October to become fluent in the language and to learn firsthand about Europe, to advance her in her field.

1976

Bill and Marsha Lackey (f.s.) Vining, Kristen and Matthew, hosted the class After-Game Supper at Homecoming. Mrs. Amanda Vining Morgan was there from Hot Springs, and Dr. Jim ('75) and Beverly Johnson Hankins and Mark and Janie Hankins Baber helped dispense Arkadelphia hospitality over the weekend.

Out-of-staters included: Dennis and Kathy Hall (f.s.) Wehmeier, Frederick, Md.; Dr. Ishak and Gail Jeu Enganno and Brian, Germantown, Tenn.; Charles and Donna Dabbs Womack, Pond Creek, John ('77)

and Sally Harvey Prince, Oklahoma City, and Phil and Colette Hutchison ('75) Schenewerk, Norman, Okla.; Jay and Barbra Good ('75) Clack, Moran, Stephen and Marcie Steiger, Grandview, and Jim Tabor, Houston, Janey Musgrave Armstrong, Arlington, Jim and Phyllis Philpott Stanley, Atlanta, and Debbie Walters Wright, Plano, Tex.; Jon and Kenne Threft ('81) Grafton and James, Pineville, and Michael and Judy Garman Felts, Shreveport, La.

The Arkansas group included: Bill and Susan Noble Foster, El Dorado; Kenneth and Pam Vinson Raspberry, Maumelle; Vicky Morgan Taylor and Daniel, Becky Sutton Kirkpatrick, and Steve and Linda Davis Hoffman, Little Rock; Karen Allred, Springdale; Doug (f.s.) and Marsha Dugan ('75 and '77) Petty and Phillip; Clyde ('78) and Sharon Allen (f.s.) Gray, and their three children, Hope; Don ('75) and Mona Martin Elliott, Jr., Fayetteville, and Diana Edmonson Lewis, Benton.

Bill and Susan Noble Foster, Rosemary Leigh, Katie Jo and Miller Grady, are in El Dorado, Ark., where he is part owner and operator of an oil well servicing company, and she is a homemaker. He is coach for the South Arkansas Softball Industrial Team. They belong to First United Methodist Church.

Gregg and Terry Miller Greenway, Travis and Drew, are in Siloam Springs, Ark., where he is minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church and she is a private piano teacher. He holds two master's degrees from Southwestern Seminary, and continues to write and perform Christian songs.

Capt. Paul and Nancy Schmitt McGill, Donald, Jennifer and Brent have a New York APO address while he serves as Commander, Headquarters, of the Headquarters & Service Co., 2nd Military Intelligence Battalion (Aerial Exploitation). She is a teacher. He is a certified flight instructor and holds an airline transport license.

Randy and Judy Gayle Rose Noah are in Sherwood, Ark., where he is area parole supervisor with the parole division of the Little Rock office of the Arkansas Department of Correction, and she teaches at Rose City Junior High in North Little Rock.

Bernie Nusko, Jr. is office manager of Nusko Insurance Agency, Inc. (State Farm) in Hot Springs, Ark. He has been president of the Jaycees, on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce and Fine Arts Center, active in Boy Scouts of America and his local church.

J. Earl and Debbie Riggs Puett of Mesquite, Tex., called Amanda Faith their "miracle child." She was born three-and-a-half months early and weighed 1 lb., 15 ozs. She had heart surgery when she was four days old and remained hospitalized for three

months. She is now a happy, healthy, and normal three year old.

Her dad is in computer robotics with Teledyne, Inc., and her mother is a homemaker at present, after varied secretarial and administrative positions. He directs Pioneer R.A.'s at Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church in Dallas, and she directs the children's choir and sings in the ladies' ensemble.

Karen Taylor Rutledge is a State Farm trainee agent in Alamosa, Colo., where husband Tom ('75) is head women's track coach and offensive line coach at Adams State College. She has been unit administrator for the Department of the Army-354th Chemical Co., and most recently a clerical office occupations instructor with the Alamosa Public Schools. Their children are Chad Phillip and Kyle Taylor.

Ken and Irish Collins Yopp, Trevor Reeves and Tristan Graham, are in Grapevine, Tex., where he is assistant manager with Lone Star Steel Co.

1977

Dr. Timothy C. McCowan, a Diagnostic Radiology resident at UAMS in Little Rock, has been awarded one of three Research and Education Fellowships of 1987 from the Radiologic Society of America. His fellowship year will be spent in intensive research developing and evaluating the new therapeutic tool of laser angioplasty, in treating hardening of the arteries more safely and effectively. It may have future significance in the treatment of coronary disease as well. Tim has served two years of general surgery residency at the Yale-New Haven Hospital in Connecticut, and an additional year as the Winchester Fellow in Cardiothoracic Surgery Research.

James and Pat Munns, Kimberly Elizabeth and James Daniel, are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is minister of music and administration at Pulaski Heights Baptist Church. A recipient of numerous musical scholarships, he has served as a guest soloist with the Memphis and Arkansas Symphonies, and the Arkansas Choral Society. He has been clinical administrator for Crestview Family Clinics and served previously as minister of music for First Christian Church, Little Rock.

Randy and Nancy Pinkston-Phillips, Aaron Michael and Nicole Marie, are in Uniontown, Ohio, where they have started a drive-in restaurant, "Dilly's," which they hope to franchise in five to seven years. They are in their third home which they've built, hoping to stay awhile. They formerly were in Akron where she taught special education for five years.

Kevin and Sharon Ferguson ('76) Wieser, Jay, sister Jamie, and Jill, are in McKinney, Tex., where he is minister of youth/recreation and su-

pervises the family life center. She sings in the choir and directs their puppet ministry.

1978

Bud and Juli Nelson Lorick are in Elgin, S.C., where he is in engineering with the South Carolina Dept. of Highways and Transportation and teaching an income tax course, and she is a speech therapist in the public school. They are active in the First Baptist Church of Columbia where they met.

David and Martha Savage ('80) Miller are in San Jose, Costa Rica, in language school, in preparation for serving as missionaries to Peru. The September issue of "Arkansas Times" made them homesick for fall colors, even though their weather is pleasantly cool. Martha had a good time telling about Arkansas autumn in her conversation class.

Greg and Tammy Renee Jones (f.s.) Nichols and Troy Gene are in Russellville, Ark., where he is a chemist with AP&L at Arkansas Nuclear One and she teaches third grade.

Tommy and Lynne Kinnaman (also '77) Wasson, Emily Jean, Thomas and Jennie Rose, are in North Little Rock, Ark., where he is vice-president of P. K. Interiors of Little Rock and she teaches second grade.

Maylon and Donna Robertson (f.s.) Rice, Katy and Laura Jan, are in Bentonville, Ark., where he operates Burns Funeral Home there and in Rogers, and she is in the lot sales division of Cooper Communities, parent company for Bella Vista. Maylon's book, "The Best of The Arkansas Traveler: 1955-1985" has been published in August House, Inc.

1979

Ron and Robin Annette Harris Bohannon are in Carrollton, Ky., where he pastors White's Run Baptist Church and she is with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kentucky.

Dr. Mike and Gena Hendrix-Carter, Leslie Carol and Stephen Michael, are in Fort Smith, Ark., where he is a physician with Cooper Clinic and she is a former elementary school teacher.

Steve and Kathy Thye Dewbre, Erin Elizabeth and Benjamin are in Cabot, Ark., where he is minister of education and administration at First Baptist Church.

Joe and Vickie Lynn Lemay ('81) Keeton and Kara Michelle are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is controller with Conmark and she is a homemaker. They belong to Second Baptist Church.

Mark and Cynthia McDonough Morningstar, Mandy and Beth, are in Plymouth, Mich., where he is a Presbyterian minister.

Rick Pruitt is vice-president of loan operations with Farmers Bank & Trust Co. of Magnolia, Ark.

Dr. David and Cathy Sitzes are in Hope, Ark., where he is a family practitioner in Doctor's Clinic and Medical Park Hospital. She is a registered dietitian.

1980

Scott and Judy Moore Amos, and Bryan Scott are in Houston, Tex., where he is a geologist with Shell Oil and she is a geological aide.

Jackie and Christine Jackson ('76) Fendley, Joshua Kyle and Ryan Christopher, are in Mt. Ida, Ark., where he pastors Lake Ouachita Baptist Church and she is an elementary teacher.

Dr. Don and Mary Lois North Grendell, Don Jr., and Lisa Renee, are in Russellville, Ark., where he is a minister and owns a business and she is a secretary. He received the master's and Th.D. degrees from International Bible Institute & Seminary, and has been featured on the 700 Club and the Dr. James Kennedy Program, which was aired on the PTL Club and satellite.

Michael and DeAnn Ward Grimm are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is



James Craig (left), Mary and J. Walter Brandon, are on their way to establishing a biennial overseas reunion of the Class of 1937. This is the second time in two years that the Floridians have visited Craig who lives in West Germany.

a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch and she is assistant director of franchise sales with "TCBY" (The Country's Best Yogurt).

Mike (f.s.) and Carlotta Manasco Houston are in El Dorado, Ark., where he is with First National Bank and she is in accounting with South Arkansas Bone & Joint Clinic. They belong to Immanuel Baptist Church, and the South Arkansas Arts Center and Theatre Board.

Steve and Paula Watie ('77 & '78) Jones, Matt, and twins Grace Anne and Stephanie Lee, are in Hot Springs, Ark., where he is the new head football coach at Bismarck High School, succeeding Clarence Wooten ('69) who served 17 years. Steve led the Hot Springs Lakeside Junior High football team to a district runnerup finish in 1985.

Gwen Moore is an archivist and records manager with the Utah State Archives in Salt Lake City. She is vice-president/programs of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators and belongs to the Women's History Assoc. and Society of American Archivists.

Capt. Tim and Cindy Sharp Timmerman and Lindsey Anne, are at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., where he is a combat crew missile instructor for the Minute Man II. She taught preschool work all four Sunday School weeks at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center last June, where she met several present Ouachita students as summer workers. She'll be back at Glorieta next August for Small Sunday School Week.

At present she is doing homebound tutoring for the local school district, teaching preschoolers at church, and doing preschool leadership conferences for state and association. Last May while she was on vacation, she spent time with Randy ('79) and Carrah Eford Jerry, "Slick" (f.s.) and Cindy Shelton ('81) James, and Lisa Walker ('81).

1981

Jeff ('83) and Deborah Holley (also '83) Root hosted the class After-Game Supper, with the help of Andy ('79) and Jeanna King Westmoreland. Other Arkadelphians included Randy and Lisa Davis Hill and Donna Trigg Adkins.

Arkansans included: Joe and Vickie Lemay Keeton and Kara, Alan and Elaine Vickers Hardwick and Rebekah, Charles Whitworth and Mike and Terri Bell ('80) Swedenberg, all of Little Rock; Tab and Jenny Gosser ('82) Turner, North Little Rock; Leslie Davis, Ozark; Scott and Debbie Long ('82) Carter, Norphlet; Luann Bratton (also '82), Fort Smith; David Jackson, Jonesboro; and Amy Tate and Lisa Walker, Texarkana.

Out-of-staters included: Ron and Connie Opper Schweikert, Arlington, Gus ('80) and Pearlette Powell Williamson and daughter, Longview, and Dru and Michelle Early King, Grapevine, Texas; and Marlene Fleming, Bossier City, La.

Archie Cothren is president of his own insurance agency, bearing his

name, in Dierks, Ark., where he is a member of the board of trustees of the United Methodist Church, president of the Lions' Club, and board member of Howard County Memorial Hospital.

John and Jo Stinnett ('80) Crews are in Maumelle, Ark., where he is outside sales representative with AFCO Steel Co., and she is fiscal review specialist with the Legislative Council at the State Capitol.

Jimmy and "Daisy" Friedl Ivers, James Kelley and Cristin Renee, are in Crossett, Ark., where he is a lab technician for Georgia Pacific Corp. and she teaches second grade at Huttig. He is Adult 5 department director at First Baptist Church and she is past WMU director for Ashley County Baptist Association.

Donna McCoy is elementary music teacher at Gandy Elementary School in Pine Bluff, Ark., where she was nominated for White Hall "Teacher of the Year" in 1985 and '86. She is pianist at Watson Chapel Baptist Church, and belongs to professional music organizations.

David and Gail Brewton Williams are in Houston, Tex., where he is laboratory supervisor with ITL-Industrial Services, Inc., and she teaches 4th grade in Nottingham County of the Katy Independent School District. They are active in Metropolitan Baptist Church where he is in the adult choir, plays on one of the men's softball teams and is (very) involved in the Metropolitan Bass Club. She teaches second grade Sunday School, attends the Women's Bible Study, and "gives him a hard time about all of his fishing."

Sheryl Dawn Waters is in a private Professional Music Service business in Norman, Okla., is a secretary, and church organist at Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church. She's on the church softball team and Wesley Foundation Board at the University of Oklahoma.

Janet "Lori" Hope is with her missionary parents in Brazil where she is a free-lance photographer and helping out in the State Baptist Convention office. She'd love to hear from her old classmates, especially the Verser Theatre gang. Her address is: Caixa Postal 3003, Coxipo, Cuiaba, MT, Brazil.

1982

Rev. Hua Kee and Yew Siang Lim, and Wesley are in Singapore where he is pastor of Changi Baptist Church and chairman of the music department of the Singapore Baptist Convention.

Randall and Leah Allason Barker Stewart are in Lewisville, Ark., where he is a farmer and she is a homemaker. She formerly was a research technologist at McClellan Memorial VA Hospital in Little Rock.

Jim Wright, son of Dr. Doyle ('50) and Jan Wright, earned a master's degree in geology from the University of South Carolina in August and is in Nyack, N.Y., where he is studying for his Ph.D. degree at Columbia University.



It was a memorable day for George Young (left) of Dallas when he was recognized at Founders' Day as an Alumni Achiever, and granddaughter Maggie Marvin had her picture taken with President Jimmy Carter.

Dale Yeary is in Bryan, Tex., where she is a graduate assistant in the health education department at Texas A&M University, working on her Ph.D.

Dr. **Stephen Frank and Monte Dewbre** (f.s.) Lefler are in Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is an M.D. and she has completed her training in word processing with South Central Career College.

Kirk Bullington is minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church, Los Alamos, N.M., after a summer of working with Centrifuge (a SBC program for youth) overseas in Korea and Hawaii, at an MK retreat in Ecuador, and with MKs in the Ivory Coast where he had an opportunity to be with his missionary folks, Dr. **Bill** ('57) and **Evelyn Robinson** (f.s.) **Bullington**.

His brother **Bryan** ('86) led Bible and mission studies with the Centrifuge staff during the summer at Glorietta Baptist Conference Center in New Mexico, before entering Southwestern Seminary this fall.

1983

Kale and Connie Day ('84) **Magness** and **Paul David, II**, are in Texarkana, Ark., where he is project development executive for H. E. Wright & Co., Inc., a Texarkana, Tex., based architecture, engineering and construction firm, and she is enjoying being a homemaker.

James "Tiger" and Laurie Benson Jordan, Jr. are in Hot Springs, Ark., where he is football and track coach, and she teaches kindergarten, both at Lake Hamilton.

David Kok is a programmer with RX-II Pharmacy Systems in North Little Rock, Ark.

Mark and Nelodie Pennington Perkins and **Kerri Ann** are in Bearden, Ark., where he is head high school football coach and athletic director.

David and Joan Merry Bennet ('86) **Sims** are in Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is an attorney with Bridges, Young, Matthews, Holmes & Drake, and she is assistant to the manager of Dillard's.

Walter Bryant and Gail Grayson ('81) **Felton** are in El Dorado, Ark., where he is with Felton Oil Co. and she is at Norphlet High School.

Steve Hartley is in Little Rock, Ark., where he is employed with Dillard's at McCain Mall, North Little Rock.

Sandee and Kim Duke Huckabee are in Texarkana, Tex., where he is assistant pastor of County Ave. Baptist Church and she is speech pathologist with the Texarkana, Ark., school district.

1984

Kevin and Laura Moore Grisham and **Nicki** are in Little Rock where their singing group "Witness" is recording its first album and he is planning to start his own landscape design and construction business. She has been taking graduate work at UALR for additional certification.

Cindy Caye Brown is in Alexandria, Va., where she is in private industry supporting Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, D.C. She also serves as a volunteer at Youth For Understanding, a non-profit organization promoting foreign exchange between young peoples.

Bert and Wendy Catherine Wright Lace are in Memphis, Tenn., where he is vice president of Advance Monographics and she is loan processor with Chemical Mortgage Co.

Todd Quick is assistant football coach with the Arkadelphia High School.

Jay (f.s.) and **Margo Dyan Rochelle Singletary** are both entertainers, living in St. Petersburg, Fla.

1985

Larry and Karen Purtle Bennet are in Dallas, Tex., where he has been at the University of Texas-

Arlington, working on his MBA degree and she, in accounting and finance with Electronics Data Systems in Richardson.

John Hossler, a graduate assistant at OBU, is minister of music and youth at Central Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

Jon and Brenda Leigh ('86) **Rice** are in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is a student in stage design at Carnegie-Mellon and she has been modeling. They are enjoying their church affiliation.

1986

Jeffrey Todd and Donna Gaye Hargrove Wilson are in Brinkley, Ark., where he is with the Bank of Brinkley and she with the Bank of Holly Grove.

Paula Abdallah is news reporter for the Arkadelphia "Daily Siftings Herald."

Lisa Campbell is in her hometown of El Dorado where she is director of community relations and public affairs at Union Memorial Hospital. She spent about seven weeks in China this summer, under the auspices of the SBC, teaching English to Chinese adults.

Gay Anthony, Laura Efurd and Stephanie Berg are rooming together in Washington, D.C., where Gay is in Senator David Pryor's office; Laura is a graduate student at American University, after serving in the office of Congressman Tommy Robinson last summer; and Stephanie is with the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Laura reports that four of the six offices of the Arkansas legislative delegation have at least one Ouachita graduate on their staffs.

Dana Lumpkin is in Dallas, employed as an office assistant with Dr. James H. Fowler, a cosmetic surgeon.

Reade Mitchell is a cameraman and production assistant with KZKR, Channel 26 in Hot Springs, Ark.

MARRIAGES

1974

Sue Carol Pendergraft to Olan W. "Butch" Reeves, Jr., August 16, 1986, Hope, Ark.

1975

Marilyn Jo Hodges to **Jonathan Wayne Kerr**, June 14, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

Margaret J. Horn to Steven K. Strickland (f.s.), October 18, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1980

Karen Marie Crommett to Phillip Eugene Rickels, October 11, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1981

Joy L. Brumley (f.s.) to **Jimmy Bettis**, November 1986, living in Malvern, Ark.

Janie Pauline Burnett to John Charles Birdwell (f.s.), September 28, 1986, Nashville, Tenn.

1983

Janna Lee Lowry to **Dr. Richard Alan Nix**, November 8, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

Eudalia Suzanne Pinson to Michael Vincent Landrum, October 11, 1986, Germantown, Tenn.

Rhonda Kay Griffis to **Timothy Alan Mason**, October 27, 1984, Stephens, Ark., living in El Dorado.

Rhonda Carol Saunders to **Gary Corpier**, September 6, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

Janet Sisemore (f.s.) to **Dewayne Saunders**, August 15, 1986, Stuttgart, Ark.

1984

Lou Ann Green to **Glenn Ronald Jacks**, June 21, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

Wendy Catherine Wright to Robert Gowen Lace, September 6, 1986, Memphis, Tenn.

1985

Karen Beth Pierce (f.s.) to **Charles Edward Clary**, August 23, 1986, Ruston, La.

1986

Donna Gaye Hargrove to **Jeffrey Todd Wilson**, late summer, 1986, Clarendon.

Present Students

Anita Jo Wright to Daniel Eugene Burroughs, August 23, 1986, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Donna Lynn Melton to Gregory Charles Harris, August 15, 1986, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Christy Lynn Hildebrand to Clifton Wayne Rutledge, August 16, 1986, Maumelle, Ark.

BIRTHS

1970

Jim and Pam Knight ('76) **Elliff**, Benjamin Carter, September 25, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1973

David and Becky Crawley, **Christy Claire**, February 6, 1986, Plano, Tex., living in McKinney.

1974

Manson "Mac" and Cindy Elrod ('76) **Stroud**, Lane Searcy, March 14, 1985, North Little Rock, Ark. Jay Benjamin is 8.

Garry and Melissa Morgan ('79) **Elrod**, Colby Edward, May 14, 1986, Malvern, Ark. Jonathan Morgan is 6.

William Dean and Becky Ward Christian, Amanda Michelle, November 11, 1986. Michael is 4.

1976

Alan and Barbara Cury Ichter, William C., April 22, 1986, Seoul, Korea, now in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Capt. Raymond W. and Susan Powers (f.s.) **Erickson**, Katharine Rae, September 11, 1986. Lauren Renee is 3.

Rick and Jan Beacham (f.s.) **Ashcraft**, Charlotte Erin, March 5, 1986, Houston, Tex.

Michael and Judy Gorman Felts, Ashley Michelle, August 26, 1986, Shreveport, La. Christopher is 3.

Mike and Jeri Weeks McMullan, Stephen, April 2, 1986, Little Rock, Ark. Amanda is 4½.

Dr. Lester M. and Marilyn Oliver (f.s.) **Sitzes**, John Kenneth, September 5, 1986, Hope, Ark. April is 3½.

1977

Terry and Suzanne Dodson Barber, Anna Beth, Havana, Fla. Lindsey Brook is almost 3.

James and Debbie Russ Merritt, Russ Thomas, May 14, 1986, Little Rock, Ark. Anna is 2.

David and Karen Campbell Oppenheim, Daniel Anthony, July 9, 1986, Memphis, Tenn. Daniel Anthony is 2.

Ricky and Vickie Lynn Ward (f.s.) **Lee**, Bryan David, September 25, 1986, DeKalb, Tex. Stephen Richard is 3.

1978

Robert Stefan and Melissa Ann Stroud (f.s.) **Eubanks**, Kathryn Elizabeth "Kate," May 16, 1986, Poplarville, Miss.

Charlie and Susie Martin, Whitney Rebekah, May 6, 1986, Maumelle, Ark.

Harvey and Karen Gentry Parrish, Laura Layne, March 21, 1985, Greenville, Miss.

David (f.s.) and **Debbie Hill Wetzler**, Kristen Nicole, September 24, 1986, Hot Springs, Ark.

1980

Steven and Paula Watie ('78) **Jones**, Grace Anne and Stephanie Lee, December 1985, Hot Springs, Ark. Matthew Paul is 3½.

Daniel and Larna Acklin Humble, Jeffrey Michael, August 26, 1986, Sugarland, Tex. (Houston). Jonathan is 2.

Tim and Pam Tedder Mobley, Joy Marie, April 22, 1986, North Little Rock, Ark.

David and Rebecca Stanley Sanders, Joshua David, October 27, 1986, Tyler, Tex.

William D. and Ruth Ann Billett, David Patrick, November 12, 1986, George West, Tex.

1981

Randy and Donna Rachaner Walker, Scott Alan, August 26, 1986, Fort Worth, Tex.

Billy Joe and Phyllis Birdsong Richey, September 3, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1982

Randy (formerly **Charles Tightsworth**) and **Nadine Marshall** ('83) **Fontaine**, Jacob Jarrett, September 4, 1986, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Trevor and Kellie Pitts (f.s.) **Lavy**, Brittany Dawn, 1986, Fayetteville, Ark.

Kenneth and Betty Rose ('79) **Overturf**, Kathryn Rose, October 13, 1986, Fort Worth, Tex.

1983

James and Gina Glover ('81) **Crawford**, Chelsea, May 1986, Muldrow, Okla.

Rob and Margaret Slavens Evans (both f.s.), Robert Neil, III, October 3, 1986, Nashville, Ark.

1984

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

Kevin and Laura Moore Grisham, Nickolas Jordan, December 20, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

1985

Claude and Barbara Jackson Delamar, Jr., Joshua Lynn, October 11, 1986, Arkadelphia, Ark.

DEATHS

1918

Mrs. M. T. Terrell (Floy Carson), August 20, 1986, Albuquerque, N.M.

1921

Joshua Thomas Patterson, Sr., September 1986, New Iberia, La.

1926

John Dillon, Forrest City, Ark. Rev. **Everett William Milner**, October 20, 1986, North Little Rock, Ark.

1928

Florence St. John, September 17, 1986, Mobile, Ala.

1929

Mrs. Herschel Abbott (**Wanda Jones**), October 18, 1986, Monroe, La.

1942

Rev. **Wade S. Hopkins**, March 7, 1986, Stone Mountain, Ga.

1950

Dr. Doyle Wright, November 20, 1986, Little Rock, Ark.

Friends

Earl Verser, former chairman, OBU Trustees, October 29, 1986, Eudora, Ark.

Dr. Rheubin L. South, former chairman OBU Trustees, November 6, 1986, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Eunice Moore Pettit, Dorm Mom, November 13, 1986, Cleveland, Miss.

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