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Computer goes to work to save energy for Ouachita. See story on page 6.



Dr. Virgil Conner (l.) of Tallahassee, Fla., receives Ouachita's Distinguished Alumnus Award from President Daniel R. Grant on April 12, on the occasion of his return to Arkansas for the "Fordyce on the Cotton Belt Spring Festival." Dr. Conner, who has gained national recognition for receiving a Ph.D. degree in history in 1980 from Florida State University at the age of 92, was 93 years old the day before the Ouachita presentation. The trustees of Ouachita, upon recommendation of the Former Students Association, planned to make the award at commencement, but moved it up to accommodate Dr. Conner's return to his hometown for the festival, which drew upon his thesis for its historic emphasis. The presentation was made during the morning worship service at First Baptist Church, followed by a Festival picnic in the City Park.

Admission of science grads to professional schools hailed

Science students from Ouachita have been admitted to several professional schools. Out of twenty-two students known to have applied to these schools, nineteen have been accepted, two are on alternate lists and one has been advised to reapply. This is an outstanding record of success for gaining admissions to these schools, according to Dr. W. W. Everett, chairman of the Natural Science Division at Ouachita.

Four students will enter the University of Arkansas College of Medicine, including one student who will enter after spending a year as a Fulbright Scholar in Germany. Two other students are listed as alternates for the 1981-82 University of Arkansas College of Medicine beginning class. Four students have been admitted to dental school, one to Louisiana State University and three to the University of Tennessee. Two students have been admitted to the University of Arkansas College of Nursing, two have been admitted to physical therapy programs, one to medical technology school, four to pharmacy schools, one to optometry school, and two to engineering school.

Michael Williams of Arkadelphia, Stuart Ford of Bismarck, and Jerry Byrum of Carlisle have been admitted to the University of Arkansas College of Medicine in Little Rock. Colleen Evans of Camden and Beverly Beadle, a former student of Ouachita, are alternates for the 1981-82 class at the College of Medicine. Miss Evans has been in Germany for the last year on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Alan Sandifer of Arkadelphia will attend the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry at Baton Rouge; and Tommy Inman of Camden, Edward Connelly of Hope, and Ronnie Faulkner of Poinsett will

enter the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry at Memphis.

Both Kim Dildy of Hot Springs, who will attend the University of Central Arkansas School of Health Sciences at Conway, and Mike Swedenburg of Parma, Ohio, who will attend the University of Texas Medical Center at Houston, will study physical therapy.

Lori Hansen of Mountainburg and Cindy Hughes of Des Arc have been admitted to the University of Arkansas College of Nursing.

Tina Johnson of Prescott will attend the Baptist Medical Center School of Medical Technology in Little Rock and upon the successful completion of its curriculum she will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Ouachita.

Charles Culpepper of Hot Springs, Terry Phillips of Prescott, Donna Catlett of Little Rock, and Gail Bollen of Friendship will enter the University of Arkansas College of Pharmacy in Little Rock.

Jimmy Cornwell of Pine Bluff will be a member of the 1981-82 entering class of the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis.

Dennis Vire of Little Rock will pursue his engineering studies at Louisiana Tech University at Ruston under Ouachita's three-two Arts-Engineering program. At the satisfactory completion of approximately 32 hours at Louisiana Tech he will receive a B.A. degree from Ouachita. Nick Brown of Hope, who completed his B.S. degree at Ouachita this year, will enter Louisiana Tech as an engineering student in the fall.

Other Ouachita science and math students plan to enter graduate school in the fall.

OBU archives, special collections called 'a storehouse of memories'

As Ouachita's Centennial observance in 1986 draws near, its archives and special collections, housed in Riley Library, take on added significance.

The history of Ouachita, as well as rare books, papers of the Clark County Historical Association and records of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, are being preserved for posterity and display, according to Mrs. Juanita Barnett, Ouachita Librarian.

Copies of early Ouachita catalogs, including the announcement of its opening in 1886, are only one small part of the memorabilia in the archives. There's a complete file of the "Ouachitonian" yearbook beginning with "The Bear," published in 1907, the campus student newspaper, the "Signal" and the literary publication "Ripples." The archives also house news clippings, pictures and personal papers of people affiliated with Ouachita.

Included in the personal papers is a history of Ouachita athletics from 1888-1943, compiled by journalist W. H. Halliburton. Piano sheet music, memorabilia and recordings left by Prof. L. H. Mitchell (in whose honor Mitchell Auditorium was named) are also in the collection of personal papers. Francis McBeth, composer laureate of Arkansas and resident composer at OBU, has given autographs of his compositions to the archives. These originals are under lock and key and may be viewed only in the presence of a library employee.

There is a pocket-size New Testament owned by a soldier in the Civil War among the rare books section. The testament had been worn so badly that the soldier wrote home for some "home-own" with which he repaired the book by hand.

Other books include OBU religion and philosophy professor Dr. Jim Berryman's family Bible, which dates back to 1796, and an historical and statistical information book concerning veterans of the Indian Wars in the United States in 1861.

Various records for Clark County from 1830-1880, including slave schedules from 1850-1880, provide interesting genealogical

research for natives of the Clark County area. Pictures and maps of early Arkadelphia, as well as personal papers of past Arkadelphia residents, are also a part of the records kept by the Clark County Historical Association in the Riley Library Special Collections.

The special collections room also houses the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Historical Commission records. Included in these records are the minutes from convention meetings dating back to 1848, and Baptist periodicals dating back to 1813. Original records of early churches, including records of Mt. Bethel, the first church in Arkadelphia, are also among the files

in the convention's historical records.

In addition to the many different historical records and statistics are the special gifts and memorabilia displayed in the Riley Library special collections. The special collections include a limited edition plate collection, flags, portraits of past presidents of Ouachita, and a collection of hand-tinted photographs, the gift of Mrs. Gladys West Page ('18) of Honolulu, HI.

The OBU Archives and Special Collections are more than just files, records and dusty old books. They are a storehouse of memories of the past that the University is seeking to utilize and add to as it nears its Centennial observance in 1986.



Ouachita Librarian Mrs. Juanita Barnett shows a painting of Old Main done by Mrs. Harriet Grant Hall to Tim Church, a student. The archives include such varied items as the copper and brass punch bowl with matching candelabra, a gift of the class of 1911; an 1871 flag dated 1904; a collection of wooden Korean figures given by former PMS Col. Claiborne Armstrong in the display case on the left; and a commemorative plate collection on the right depicting events in the Revolutionary War.



Wiley Caldwell, '47

\$10,000 grant honors Caldwell

A \$10,000 grant to Ouachita's School of Music has been announced by the Rockwell Foundation of Houston in honor of Wiley Caldwell, '47, a senior partner in the law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski, which is comprised of more than 300 attorneys with offices in Houston, Washington and London.

Raised in Arkadelphia, Caldwell attended Ouachita when Dr. J. R. Grant was president and went on to obtain his Doctor of Jurisprudence with honors from the University of Texas in 1950. He was named a "Distinguished Alumnus" of Ouachita in 1975.

Caldwell, who has been a substantial contributor to Ouachita over the years, currently serves on the University's Development Council and has frequently assisted Ouachita in the Houston area.

Roger Harrod, OBU's vice president for development, said in response to the grant announcement made by the foundation's executive director, Joe Green, that, "When one of our graduates distinguishes himself as has Wiley Caldwell, it reflects well on the school and enhances its reputation. It is a special blessing to the school when such a distinguished alumnus remembers with favor his Alma Mater."

The Rockwell grant, he said, made specifically in honor of Caldwell, "is evidence of the high esteem in which Caldwell is held."

Caldwell, married to the former Marie Cole of Forrest City, is a former chairman of deacons of River Oaks Baptist Church and is a trustee of the Baylor College of Medicine.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER 'Miss Agnes' pays tribute to Don

If you read out-going FSA President Don Elliott's letter in the March issue, you know that I have to respond in some ways to his designating me as SUPERWOMAN. Especially when he followed up that embarrassment with an orange tee-shirt with iridescent superlady and title, with "Agnes" on the back, presented publicly at the Commencement Luncheon!

I'm not going to call Don Elliott SUPERMAN in retaliation because that's really not the way I think of him. The Don I have come to know, love and appreciate these years is a Ouachita parent, Tiger booster, faithful FSA Board member, and finally the genial, kindly, solid-as-a-rock dependable FSA President—all in all, a truly fine Christian gentleman.

We've all admired his professionalism as superintendent of the Cabot schools, his record in the National Guard, his loyalty to his church. It's been a good feeling to see him at Ouachita football games, knowing how intricately he had to coordinate Cabot and OBU schedules.

It's good to see Don and Almada Parks Elliott on campus helping us with Alumni Career Day, attending the OCAP kick-off dinner, encouraging present and future graduates. Wish you could have heard them reminiscing with the '50-'51 reunion era about the things they didn't tell their kids about Ouachita.

Here's a truly wonderful, heart-warming family, solid citizens, with twinkles in their eyes.

On second thought, maybe in this day and time, being a man of strength, good nature, integrity, faith, and commitment is being a bit super-human. If so, Don and Almada, and their four fine sons, Don, Jr., Steve, Wyley, and Mark are truly super folks.

Now—Jamie Blackmon Dale, you have a "hard act to follow" as newly installed FSA President, but we're not at all worried about your ability to handle delightfully and competently anything the FSA presidency has to offer. Welcome!

Ouachita at a glance

Want to buy your class ring?

Alumni who have always wanted a class ring but were unable to buy one when they left Ouachita, or those who have lost one and would like to replace it, are now given an opportunity to do so through the OBU Bookstore.

Gordon Hale, representative for Herff Jones, collegiate suppliers, who is the local agent from whom Ouachita orders jewelry and caps and gowns, is offering an alumni ring to Ouachita graduates.

You may contact the Ouachita Baptist University Bookstore, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 for a brochure and order blank if you are interested in such a purchase.

Erma Simmons dies, former professor

Miss Erma Simmons of Ft. Dorado, former Associate Professor of English at Ouachita from 1947 to 1960, died Sunday, May 31.

She was a graduate of the University of Texas where she received both bachelor's and master's degrees. She did additional post-graduate work at Oxford University, the University of Mexico, University of Southern California, Columbia University, Michigan State University, and the University of Texas.

The 1956 Ouachitanian yearbook was dedicated to Miss Simmons and Mrs. Jett Black who together made "Freshman English" outstanding in the life of students at Ouachita. They were recognized for the guidance they provided, interest in, and example they set for the students that accorded them the recognition of "favorite teachers."

New bus to arrive in mid-September

Ouachita's student organizations will be riding in style this fall when a newly-purchased 46-passenger American Eagle Model 10 motorcoach arrives in mid-September from the assembly plant in Brownsville, Texas.

The bus purchase was made possible through the contributions received from the annual Former Students Association Fund Drive this year and from the budget of the University, according to Dr. Ed Coulter, OBU vice president for administration.

The bus will be used extensively for travel for campus groups such as the Baptist Student Union, groups from the School of Music, classes and athletic teams.

The vehicle is the most modern produced by American Coach Sales, Inc. of Grand Rapids, Michigan, which is the same company that produces the Continental Trailways buses.

The new Ouachita bus will have a custom paint and lettering job finished at the Texas plant. A stereo cassette, AM/FM and CB radio system will also be housed in the bus. The restroom equipped, air-conditioned bus replaces the school's 1962 model.

Music professors honored in spring

Three Ouachita music faculty members have been honored by professional organizations this spring. Dr. William Trantham, dean of the School of Music, has been chosen as Arkansas' Musician of the Year by the Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs. The award was presented at the organization's annual meeting held recently in North Little Rock.

Dr. Trantham, a member of the faculty since 1980, belongs to the Arkansas Music Teachers Association (ASMTA), Music Teachers National Association and the Music Educators National Association. He served as President of the ASMTA from 1977-79.

Virginia Queen, professor of music, has recently been elected president of the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association, an affiliate of the Music Teachers National Association. She is also a member of the Arkansas and National Federation of Music Clubs. She has been on the faculty since 1940.

Mrs. Ouida Keck, instructor in music, has been named Second Vice President of the Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs, to serve a two-year term. She represents the Southwest District of the state on the AFMC Executive Board. Mrs. Keck is currently president of the Arkadelphia Philharmonic Club, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs. She joined the faculty in 1972.

Art professor's work exhibited

Ted Barnes, assistant professor of art at Ouachita, and his wife, Debra Smith-Barnes, both had displays on exhibit in May at Art for Art's Sake, an ultracontemporary gallery owned by Joel Tornabene in Dallas, Tx.

Ted's work at the gallery features mixed-media collages. A native of Little Rock, he just completed his first year of teaching at OBU. He also works with sculpture and has shown at ArtSpace at Little Rock.

He graduated from Ouachita in 1972. He has completed two advanced degrees at Western Kentucky University (M.A.) and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville (M.F.A.).

Debra uses a variety of thread to tie together brightly colored geometric figures. A native of Fort Knox, Kentucky, Debra said her work is largely handled by the Marret-Scherer Gallery in Louisville where her work was being shown in May-June.



Marcia Ramirez (c.), a freshman music education major from Arkadelphia, was named as the new Miss OBU during the annual pageant held April 4. Miss Ramirez is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramirez. Marcia sang a vocal solo of Carole King's "Jazzman" for her talent. She will represent the school at the Miss Arkansas Pageant to be held in July at Hot Springs. Runners-up are (l. to r.) Donna McCoy of Pine Bluff, fourth, and also named as Miss Congeniality; Cindi Richards of Memphis, Tenn., first; Jenny Gosser of North Little Rock, second; and Lou Anne Flanders of Colleyville, Tex., third. The pageant is sponsored each year by Blue Key National Honor Fraternity.



Mrs. Mary Shambarger (l.) and Mrs. Diane Balay have created Maran, Inc. (Musical) Shows to utilize the talents of Arkadelphia High School, Ouachita, and Henderson students. Mrs. Shambarger, Ouachita associate professor of music, and Mrs. Balay, wife of a local physician and a public school teacher, have written, designed and directed five fast-paced musical shows for Magic Springs Family Fun Park in Hot Springs. For the past 15 years the women have combined their talents in music, dramatics, choreography, and costume design in such projects as the Ouachi-Tones, Arkansas Opera Theatre, Arkadelphia Community Theatre, national and international music tours, and local and state Miss Arkansas pageants. Mrs. Shambarger's sister, Mrs. John Halbert (Margie Stobeugh, '68 and '72) is assisting with the Magic Springs choreography.

Crawford County's Ouachita Club stays active in OBU support

If the new Crawford County Ouachita Club is any criteria, Ouachita's projected club program is off and running, according to Larry Bone, Alumni Director in charge of field services.

The Crawford County club is a diversified group, including alumni, friends of Ouachita, former trustees, and FSA board members. Bob Robinson ('74), a real estate executive in Van Buren, is president. His dad, Earl Robinson, is not a graduate, but has been awarded Ouachita's Purple and Gold Heart for his extraordinary record of recruiting athletes for the school. Earl also serves as a member of Ouachita's Board of Trustees.

In April, the group of 24 or so members invited Ouachita Student Foundation director, Carol Roper, and OSF member, Linda Robinson (Bob's sister and Earl's daughter), to their meeting to explain the Ouachita Student Foundation with a student's view of Tiger Traks Weekend.

The club presented Miss Roper with a \$500 check for an OSF scholarship. Many had already given on their own but gladly joined in contributing to this group effort. The First Baptist Church, Van Buren, brought a group to Tiger Traks and participated in the churches' Super Team competition with the encouragement of club members.



Dr. Gene Petty (l.), director of Ouachita's fourth annual Statewide Pastors' Bible Conference, held the first week in May, is shown with Dr. Clyde Fant, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richardson, Tx., and Dr. Huber Drumwright, Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Dr. Fant presented a series on "Pastors: Their Person and Their Ministry," and Dr. Drumwright led in the study of Jeremiah. Campus music groups contributed to the worship sessions.

“MOM”

Ouachita's head residents have one thing in common: 'We all love young people'

Whether they're called dorm moms or disciplinarians, counselors or confidantes, there are 11 "head residents" on call 'round the clock at Ouachita, one in charge of each dormitory.

These "moms," as they are called by the students, are under the jurisdiction of the dean of students office. Each receives an apartment in the dormitory, meals in the cafeteria, and a regular salary. In return, the head residents have one major responsibility—"to look after every aspect of the dorm," according to B. Aldon Dixon, dean of students. Several aspects are included under the umbrella of responsibility.

Dixon explained that one duty is "observing and reporting damage, vandalism, or negative situations in the dormitory." The head residents are also responsible for routine tasks, such as checking students into and out of their rooms, issuing keys, and enforcing the sign-in and curfew rules.

At one time, these dorm mothers were also in charge of the janitorial staffs in the dormitories, according to Dixon, but they now serve as observers, noting and reporting any problems or inefficiencies. The dorm mothers do make weekly inspections of the students' rooms, checking for cleanliness and general neatness.

"Room check" is the least liked aspect of "dorm momming" for Martha Burleson, head resident in Conger men's dormitory. "I don't like it because my boys aren't extra clean," she said. "The bunch I have now is studious, but they're not all good housekeepers."

Cathryn Rogers, in Flippen-Perrin, the freshman women's dormitory, said that

when she checks the rooms, she feels she's "intruding." "But the girls don't resent it," she added. "They tell me 'if you didn't check, we probably never would clean our room.'"

Another aspect of the dorm mother's job is the overall supervision of the resident assistants (RA's), upperclassmen usually assigned one to a floor. These students are appointed by the dean of students or the dean of women to assist in the dorm supervision. Most meet periodically with the head resident to discuss any problems, special needs, repairs, etc.

"I'll always remember my first six RA's because they've become such a part of my life," said Mom Rogers, who is finishing up her first year at Ouachita. "We've become so close and that's made a difference in our dorm life."

Mom Ketzscher agreed, "Working with my RA's has been a wonderful experience for me. They're special guys. They feel like they have a special calling to work in the dorms."

Another duty entailed in the head resident's job is maintaining discipline of the residents. This task, most agreed, is the most difficult facet of their job.

Rosemary Chu, dorm mother in Frances Crawford West women's dormitory for 14 years, said she doesn't like to see "young people go the wrong way," and Marianne Smith, in Cone-Bottoms women's dormitory, said that "Disciplining them is the hardest part of my job."

"Knowing someone's done something wrong and you have to report it," is difficult for Eddith Lewis, dorm mother in O. C. Bailey women's dormitory. "It hurts you

to see them do something you know hurts them—it hurts like it's your own child"

Belva Kelly, in Daniel North men's dormitory, said that she occasionally had discipline problems, but that there are "a lot more good boys than bad boys—I've got a fine bunch."

Dennis Stark, a junior communications major from St. Louis, Mo. and head resident of Blake men's dormitory, has an unusual problem with discipline because most of the 44 residents are the same age he is. "It gets hectic sometimes," he said. "I try to keep a balance of authority and friendship."

Mom Dennis Stark, as he is called by the residents of Blake, said he felt that their dormitory had less of a discipline problem than others because it's the smallest dorm, the residents live closer together, and thus become closer friends. "The guys take care of themselves and watch out for each other," he said.

Another aspect of the head resident's job is "to be a good listener, to serve in an advisory capacity, to be motherly sometimes," according to Dixon. The extent of these personal relationships varies according to the personalities of the students and the dorm mothers.

"Sharing with the girls has really touched my heart," said Mom Chu. "We can have fun together; we can have problems together. We eat, sleep, shout and share together."

The dorm mothers begin to feel like mothers not long after they take charge of the dormitories and the residents often become surrogate families. All the head

residents are proud of their dorms and of their "boys" or "girls" and most maintain that their dorms are the best.

Sharing her sentiments, Mom Burleson said, "I love it. I really have enjoyed Ouachita—because I have the best dorm on campus."

Personal relationships such as these and the warmth shared with the students, other dorm mothers and the understanding of their bosses, Dixon and Neno Flaig, dean of women, add up to a job that none of the dorm mothers would trade.

"I'd rather do this than anything I know of," said Ruby Beard, head resident in Frances Crawford East women's dormitory. "We have so much freedom here and we don't have to punch a clock."

"This is my life here at Ouachita," says Juanita Williams, dorm mother in Daniel South men's dormitory.

Qualifications for this "ideal" job are few and consequently the head residents at Ouachita are, and generally have been, a varied crew. Nine women serve as moms, most of them middle-aged or over, and two young men are trying their hands at it. The newest has been at Ouachita one year (Mom Rogers), and Mom Beard, with 26 years of experience, has served as a dorm mother the longest. Some started out as dorm moms, while others began in other capacities, such as Mom Williams, who started out dipping ice cream in the old Flenniken Student Center grill.

"But we all have a common bond," said Mom Ketzscher. "We all love young people."



Ruby Beard



Martha Burleson



Rosemary Chu



Jean Ketzscher



Edith Lewis



Cathryn Rogers



Marianne Smith



Dennis Stark



Juanita Williams



Gretchen Hargis, representing the Association of Women Students at Ouachita, presents a \$125 check for the Twin Rivers Medical Center Fund Drive to campus chairman Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration at OBU. Ouachita faculty, staff and students have contributed more than \$10,000 to the Arkadelphia community fund drive.

1981 Tiger Football Schedule

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1981 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 19	Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant	7:30
Sept. 26	Texas Lutheran College	Seguin	7:30
‡* Oct. 3	University of Arkansas-Monticello	Home	2:30
‡Oct. 10	Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia	2:00
Oct. 17	Mississippi College	Home	2:00
‡Oct. 24	University of Central Arkansas	Conway	7:30
Oct. 31	Open		
‡Nov. 7	Arkansas Tech University	Home	2:00
‡Nov. 14	Harding University	Searcy	2:00
‡**Nov. 21	Henderson State University	Home	2:30

All home games played at A. U. Williams Field

*Youth Choir Day

**Homecoming

‡Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference game

Dear Tiger Fan:

Homecoming is set for the annual OBU vs. HSU football game, to be played on A. U. Williams Field on November 21, 1981. Make your plans now by purchasing season reserved seat tickets and attend all Ouachita football games this Fall.

The cost of a reserved seat for all four home games is \$16 (including the OBU-HSU game). We are also offering a reserved parking permit for \$4 additional. A special arrangement (Homecoming Ticket and Contribution) is available again this year. Send the \$20 required for each season ticket and parking permit, but check "Homecoming Tickets Only" By doing this, you will receive a \$16 tax deductible contribution credit, along with your reserved parking permit. Advance orders will be filled by September 15, 1981. Reserved seating requests for the OBU vs. HSU game only will be filled by November 6, 1981.

If you will be unable to attend the home football games, we encourage your financial support of the Ouachita Athletic Program. The contribution will be designated toward the payment of the Stadium Renovation Program and/or the All-Weather Track Fund.

You may use the form below for your reply. Thank you for your support of Ouachita Athletics.

Please send me _____ reserved seat season ticketbook(s) @ \$16 each for the four Ouachita football home games.

_____ Please send me a reserved parking permit @ \$4.

_____ "Homecoming tickets only"—(\$4 ticket, plus a \$16 tax deductible contribution).

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone No. _____

Please make checks payable to OBU Athletic Department.

Mrs. Helen Phelps dies in Texas, wife of former OBU president

Mrs. Helen Phelps, 58, of Brownwood, Texas, wife of Howard Payne University President Dr. Ralph A. Phelps Jr. died Sunday, May 24, after a lengthy illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Phelps lived in Arkadelphia for 10 years, 1969-79, when he served as President of Ouachita.

Mrs. Phelps is survived by her husband and

a son, James of Dallas, Texas, a daughter, Debbie Phelps of Dallas, Texas, her mother, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Dallas, Texas and a brother, Robert W. Kennedy of DeSoto, Texas.

Memorials should be made to the Helen Phelps Memorial Scholarship Fund at Howard Payne University.

Memorial gifts listed for February 1-May 31, 1981

February 1-31

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by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Cole

Mrs. Juanita Apple

by Mr. and Mrs. James Conard

Mrs. Myrtle M. Kinne, Hattie

by Mr. Charles A. Gordon, Jr.

Mrs. Zelma Burns

by Judge and Mrs. Royce Welchberger

Mr. Fred Burroughs

by Dr. and Mrs. Dewey K. Chapel

Mrs. Mary K. Price Callicott

by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Abernathy

Mr. Ralph Cochran

by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rumph

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by Elizabeth Edwards

by Bob and Pat Edwards

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Mrs. Ola Crisco

by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fikes

Mr. William Wharton Condray

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by Miss Catherine Condray

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by Dr. and Mrs. Ed Coulter

by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant

by Dr. and Mrs. William Trantham

by Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Mrs. Gracie Durrett Spangler

by Harvey M. Braswell Family

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by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Treat

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(l., top) Glendon Grober (c.) '50 & '69, director of the Evangelism Board of the Brazilian Baptist Convention and graduate program professor in the South Brazil Seminary, received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Commencement May 9. Dr. Carl Goodson (l.), vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. William Trantham, dean of the School of Music, assist President Daniel R. Grant in the presentation. (l.) Dr. Clark McCarty was named Professor Emeritus at the FSA Luncheon in recognition of his retirement as Professor of Chemistry and Physics, after 31 years of teaching at Ouachita. (r., top) James Hefley ('50), of Signal Mt., Tn., whose evangelical Christian books, many of them co-authored with his wife Marti, fill a shelf in Riley Library, received the Doctor of Letters degree from Dr. Grant. The Hefleys direct their talents to discovering where, on the globe, Christ is in action today.



(r.) Molly and Otis Turner ('51) pin Second Lieutenant bars on son Tab ('81) at the ROTC pinning ceremony. Jenny Gosser, daughter of Bob ('56) and Mary Ann Morrisett ('55) Gosser, looks on. (l., bottom) John Amromare, Nigerian exchange student, and "Bim" Allison of Siloam Springs, who participated in Ouachita's Japanese exchange program, say their "goodbye's." Bim's brother Dale ('80) is a Journeyman in Zimbabwe, and his parents open their home to Ouachita's internationals. (c.) Mrs. Maurine Pickett Pearson ('28) of Hooks, Tx., converses earnestly with fellow Gold Tiger, Dr. Withrow Holland ('31) of Little Rock. (r.) Larry Bone ('67), Alumni Director, and Mrs. Grace Millsaps Mosley ('31) of Camden, enjoyed the Friday night Gold Tiger Dinner in the Alumni Room.



(l.) Mrs. Donnie Holiman Guley of Little Rock, and Mrs. Morene Dumas Smith of El Dorado, Ar., both '26, found much to talk about at the Gold Tiger Dinner. (c.) Lloyd Cloud, Senior Development Officer, and Mrs. Flora Stokes Duncan ('21) and husband Justin, share a serious moment amid Gold Tiger festivities. (r.) Mrs. Hazel Rogers Cooper ('19) and Irma Harper ('31), both of Arkadelphia, look over Gold Tiger photo albums, class pictures and yearbooks, with Mrs. Mary Belote Pearce ('31) of Oklahoma City, Ok., and her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Ann Gillson.

New computer to control use

Ouachita battles energy costs

By William D. Downs, Jr.

When its new energy management system goes into operation sometime early this summer, Ouachita will become the first college in Arkansas to use this particular computerized approach to putting a lid on its skyrocketing utility costs.

The MCC Powers Digital Computer, whose purchase price of \$79,267 was made possible by a 50-50 matching grant to OBU by the Arkansas Department of Energy last year, is expected to pay for itself within 18 months simply through the energy it saves, according to Maintenance Director Bill Harkrider.

A consumption/cost comparison between the academic years 1977-78 and 1980-81 (see graphs) provides reason enough for turning to computer technology to help reduce utility expenditures amounting to 6 percent of the operating budget:

- Although electricity consumption is down 3 percent, costs are up 50 percent.
- Gas consumption is up only 2 percent but costs are up an incredible 87 percent.
- Water and sewer usage is up 43 percent (simply to keep the campus alive during the devastating drouth) and costs have zoomed upward 68 percent.

"When we have been paying as much as \$49,559 for a single month's electricity consumption," said Harkrider, "it's obvious that we had to do something. If this system works the way we think it will, it should go a long way toward cutting our costs significantly."

Basically, he said, the computer, which will be housed in the maintenance building, is expected to perform three important functions:

1. It should keep energy consumption below a certain level by monitoring eight "control points" in key locations around the campus, automatically turning off the electricity-using devices considered less vital than others in order to avoid peaks in power consumption used in determining monthly costs (see the chart below).

2. The computer will also turn heating and cooling units on and off automatically on a regular schedule to decrease the total run time and consequently to decrease maintenance costs.

3. And during the times when buildings are unoccupied, units will be turned off and then restarted in time to have the buildings at a comfortable temperature before students and instructors enter the buildings.

"Take Lile Hall, for example," Harkrider explained. "Since there are not activities there at night, we may close it down at 1:30 in the afternoon and start it again at 6 o'clock the next morning."

Asked if it wouldn't take more energy to heat and cool "from scratch" than it would to keep the units running 24 hours a day, Harkrider said this would not hold true because of the school's 80-degree high and 40-degree low-limit safety features. Whenever the temperature in a building rises above or falls below those figures, the system kicks in automatically.

Of the three functions the computer is to perform, by far the most important one is "peak demand limiting," a concentrated effort to control the 15-minute peak maximum during any given month, which becomes an extremely expensive part of Ouachita's monthly bill. The "peak" last

June, for example, was between 6 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on Friday, June 5 during Girls' State when 1,638 kilowatt hours were used. In the complicated formula by which Arkansas Power and Light Company figures its monthly bills to Ouachita, the University must pay a premium rate for the peak demand amount in addition to lesser costs for the kilowatt hours used in both the remainder of the peak period (11 a.m.-9 p.m. June through September) and the "off-peak" time.

Dr. Ed Coulter, Ouachita's vice president for administration, who has worked closely with Harkrider in developing the new energy management system, said that the trick is to shed energy use away from the peak periods and into the significantly cheaper "off-peak" periods.

Ouachita's business manager Joe Franz tapped his pencil speculatively on the \$5.63 peak period demand rate to emphasize the importance of load shedding.

"If we can just cut down this peak use by, say, 300 kilowatt hours," he said, "you can see that we're talking about a savings of \$1,689. By shedding energy use to non-peak times, then instead of paying \$5.63 per KWH or even a little more than 2¢ per KWH, we'll be paying just under two cents per KWH."

Priorities for heating and cooling are assigned in seven central points: Lile Hall, Evans Student Center, Mabee Fine Arts Center, Birkett Williams dining hall, Berry Bible Building, Verser Drama Center and Mitchell Hall auditorium. An eighth central point is the single campus meter into which all electrical energy use is fed.

In addition, work was begun at the end of the spring semester to connect all dormitories to the new system.

With multiple controls in each building, the computer automatically starts and stops air conditioning and heating pumps and related equipment to maintain certain room temperatures (68° in the winter, 80° in the summer). At the same time, the computer prevents the "peak" from going beyond a certain demand peak by calling upon a fraction of its 18,432 individual starting and stopping devices to switch off some or all of the equipment until the peak period has passed.

An additional feature of the computer is its ability to tell the operators how many motors are running and which units need repair.

"If someone in the bookstore calls and tells us it's too hot," Harkrider said, "we can refer to the computer and it will indicate where the technical problem is located in the unit for that building. It saves maintenance men from having to look for specific generating problems."

Furthermore, said Harkrider, the system contains an intensive memory bank that can be programmed to control temperature for a certain building for a date several years in the future. If, he chuckled, a couple plans a wedding for the year 2000, the computer can store the date and time of the ceremony and generate the needed energy when needed.

Yet while the University is counting heavily on the new computer to help solve its burgeoning energy problems, the staff, faculty and students have also been busy in other ways to cut down on costs:

—A President's Council, made up of club and class presidents, has conducted 10 energy seminars in faculty and staff homes, resulting in 100 energy-saving ideas

ranging from repairing leaky faucets to conducting energy checks in dorm rooms to sponsoring an Energy Emphasis Week.

—The University has unscrewed light bulbs where they weren't necessary, changed from incandescent to less-expensive fluorescent bulbs, added insulation, started summer school classes earlier (6:30 a.m.), instituted summer work schedules that begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 4, with a 30-minute lunch break; added washers in shower-head assemblies to reduce water consumption and turned down (or turned off) water temperature controls.

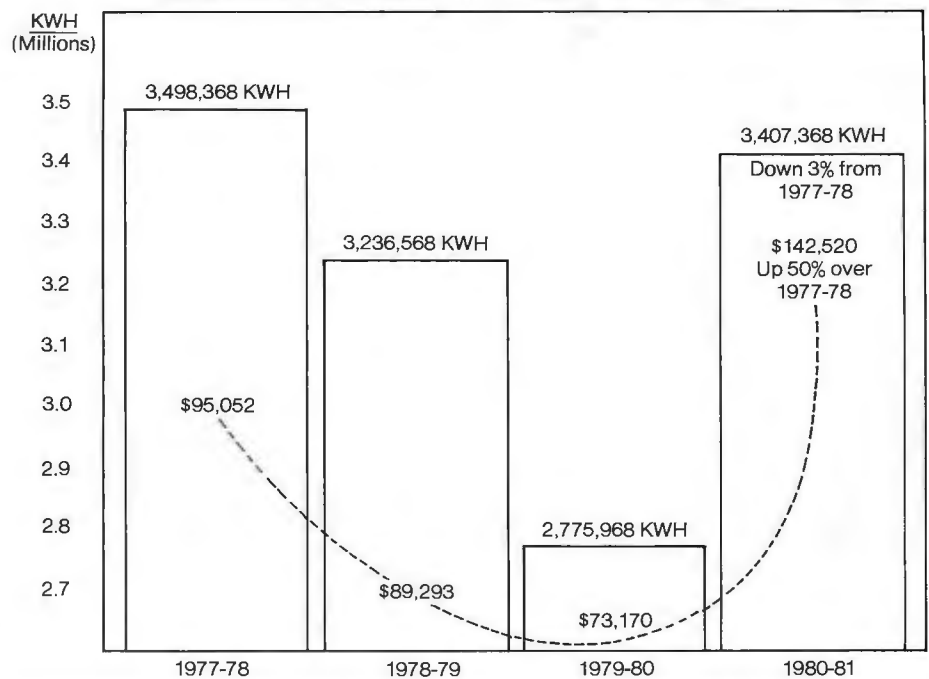
Coulter praised the OBU faculty, students and staff, noting that the school

"has already drastically reduced consumption," despite the 1980-81 drouth which was the hottest and driest period in Arkansas history. Unfortunately, forecasters are predicting that the summer of 1981 may be worse than last year.

But the University's goal, he said, is twofold: to reduce consumption to offset increasing utility rates and to provide the comfort and equipment necessary to maintain a quality educational institution.

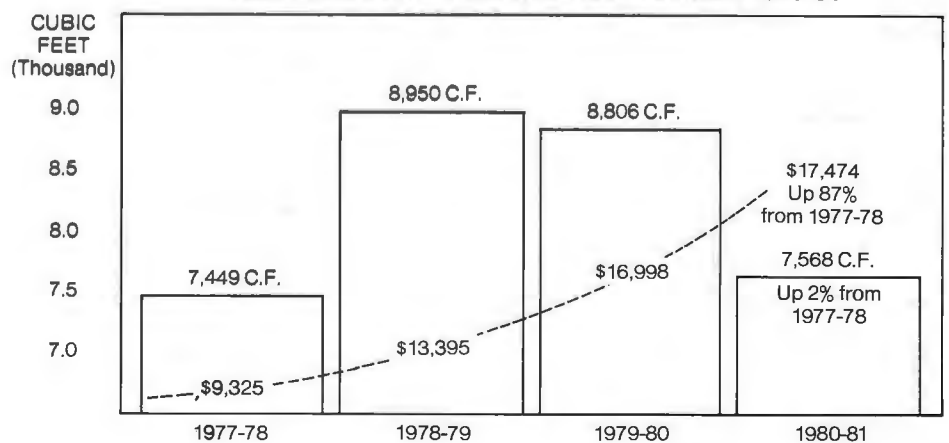
"The energy management system," he said, "is a major part of all the efforts Ouachita is making to provide the highest level of training at the lowest possible cost."

ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION: JUNE-SEPTEMBER 1977-81



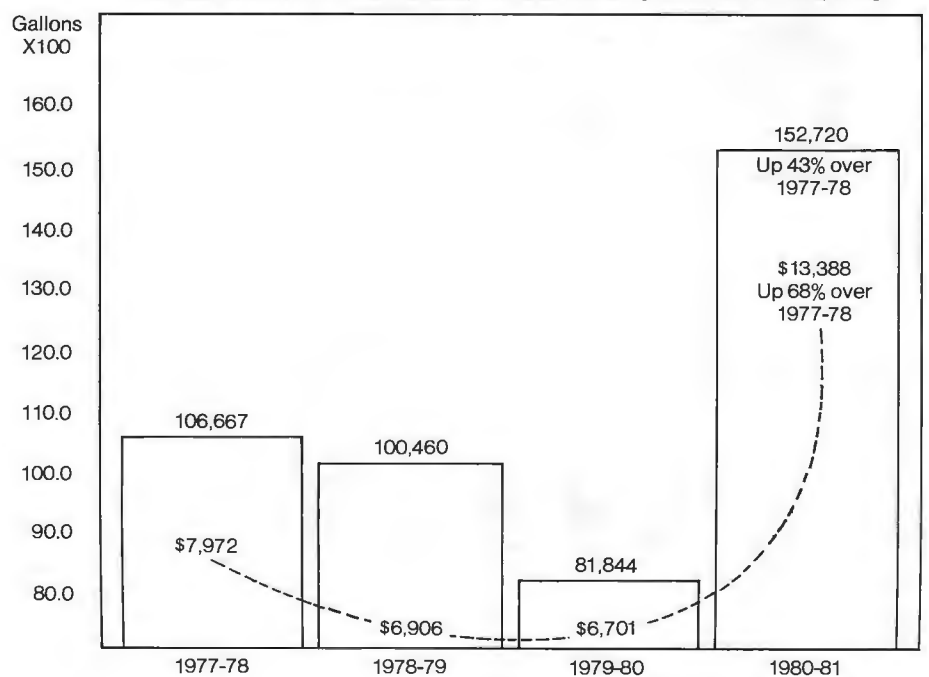
The cost of using electric power has rocketed from \$95,052 in 1977-78 to \$142,520 in 1980-81, an increase of 50 percent. Yet Ouachita used three percent fewer kilowatt hours in 1980-81 than in 1977-78 despite the fact that last year's drouth was the hottest and driest in the state's history and that the University has added new buildings since then.

GAS CONSUMPTION: JUNE-SEPTEMBER 1977-81



Gas rates, which have changed more drastically than electric rates, fluctuate according to heating more than to cooling since only three of Ouachita's buildings have gas air conditioners. Consumption in 1980-81 was down sharply from the previous two years because of the unseasonably warm winter and was only two percent above 1977-78. Yet costs have soared from \$9,325 in the base year to \$17,474 in 1980-81, an increase of 87 percent.

WATER & SEWER CONSUMPTION: JUNE-SEPTEMBER 1977-81



ARKANSAS POWER AND LIGHT BILL FOR MAY 16-JUNE 16, 1980

1,638 KWH "on peak" x \$5.63* per KWH	= \$ 9,221.94
1,638 KWH "on peak" x \$.29 per KWH	475.02
(The additional 29¢ per KWH is to pay for power supplied by AP&L to meet previously established peak demands even if the full amount is not used)	
232,848 KWH peak period x .023 per KWH	5,490.00
472,752 KWH off peak period x .018 per KWH	8,962.00
Fuel adjustment, municipal taxes and 3% sales tax	3,629.04

CLASS NOTES

1924

Dr. Roy and Nelle Cowan Johnson of Portland, Or., were honored with an 80th birthday celebration dinner, combined with a Mission Advance Challenge, by Interstate Baptist Association in Vancouver, Wa., on March 3. She has the same birthdate as he, a year later.

The Johnsons were the association's first missionaries, 1959-67, following successful pastorates in Texas. He has since managed Interchurch Printing and served as director and teacher of Interstate Seminary Center in Portland.

Their combined birthdays provided the appropriate time to launch a campaign to raise \$500,000 in 5 years for Site and Building Loan Funds. Dr. Johnson initiated the association's Site and Building Fund, which now is about \$100,000, all loaned out.

1928

These Ferguson Daniel, wife of John T. Daniel ('27), has been featured on the front page of the Omnibus section of the "Arkansas Gazette" for her more than 25 years of wildlife photography around the world.

After Ouachita she did graduate work at Chicago Musical College and taught piano and organ at a girl's school in Shreveport until she married Mr. Daniel. On one of their hunting and fishing trips (to Colorado in this instance) she took a camera.

A disappointing picture of one bird set her off on her quest to photograph wildlife worthily that has led her to most of the 50 states, Mexico, South America, India, Africa, Canada and the Antarctic. Her pictures have appeared in magazines and books published by the National Wildlife Federation, the National Audubon Society, Time-Life Books, "National Geographic," "Reader's Digest," Harper & Row, E. P. Dutton, Simon & Schuster, and Doubleday.

Her adventures could provide the text for a book nearly as exciting as her photographs, which would fill volumes. She shot 6,000 to 8,000 photographs in Africa, and is scheduled to go up beyond the Arctic Circle in July. With the sun shining 24 hours a day, she expects to get little sleep because she hopes to be photographing herds of caribou, wolves, and falcons.

Ouachita is proud of the unique contributions of both Daniels. He is a Chevrolet dealer in Smackover (they live in El Dorado, Ar.), and has served four terms on the Ouachita Board of Trustees, on the FSA Board, and is a present member of the Development Council. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church, El Dorado.

1930

Evelyn Bowden had occasion in April to meet with a group of Arkansans related to the 27 English barons who authored the Magna Carta, forced upon King John in 1215, and laying the foundation for our present legal rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Miss Bowden, professor of music emeritus at Ouachita, and living in Arkadelphia, is organist at Central Baptist Church, Hot Springs. She has traced her family back to Richard and Gilbert deClare, Robert de Ros, and William d'Aubigny.

The members of the Barons of Runnemedde, Daughters of the Barons of Runnemedde, and Magna Carta Dames convened at the State Capitol in Little Rock where one of the four remaining "original" copies of the Magna Carta was on display. Mrs. John A. Carr (Robert Carpenter, '15 & '16), has served two times as national historian of the Daughters of the Barons, and traces her lineage, also, back to Richard and Gilbert deClare.

1931

The continuing success of the Gold Tiger Club dinner on Friday evening, preceding Commencement, was proven by the way the last two years' initiates from the Class of '30 and before returned in equal strength with the 50th anniversary class.

The 1931 group included Mrs. Paul Mosley (Grace Millsaps) of Camden, Ar. (who attended Ouachita's Elderhostel last year, incidentally); Dr. Maurice Vick, of Baton Rouge, La., whose wife, Whitfield Cannon, looks forward to receiving her pin and certificate in 1982; Mrs. Bruce Pearce (Mary Belote) of Oklahoma City, Ok., with her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Anne Gillson; Dr. Withrow Holland of Little Rock, and Mrs. Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Teeter (Thelma Rankin, also '30), Dumas, Ar.; Mrs. Henry B. Thielman (Marion Baker), Jonesboro, Ar.; J. T. Stocks, Smackover, Ar.; Irma Harper and Mrs. Philip Guyol (Hazel Sample) of Arkadelphia. Mrs. Guyol entertained the group in her home on Cherry Street before the dinner, including Noble Welch, of Arkadelphia, who will be initiated next year.

Dr. Charles Holt of Shreveport, President of the 1930 class, joined the group at the FSA Luncheon on Saturday. Those attending both events were Cecil and Mildred Watkins Shuffield, Elma Cobb and Nancy Cooper, all of Little Rock; Mrs. R. B. Watson (Margaret McCarroll), with Mrs. Kathryn Daniels Pittman, both of Pine Bluff, and Mrs. John Luckie (Doris Elsberry), of Stuttgart; Mrs. R. H. Smith (Lillie Mae Moore) and Mrs. A. C. Walker (Gloria Cliett), of El Dorado; Lonnie Meachum of Pleasant Plains, Ar. (his wife was at a class reunion in North Carolina); Arle Queen and Mrs. Queen of Judsonia; and H. W. McMillan, with his sister, Mrs. Juanita McMillan Barnett; Evelyn Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodell (Martha Clark), and Mr. and Mrs. Jett Black (Martha Virginia Stuart), all of Arkadelphia.

Earlier Gold Tigers included: Alberta Harrington ('29), of Batesville, Ar.; Rev. L. D. Eppinette and Mrs. Eppinette of North Little Rock; Mrs. Tom Gulley (Donnie Holiman, '26) of Little Rock and her daughter, Mrs. Jane Gulley Jackson (f.s. '53); Mrs. Morene Dumas Smith ('26), El Dorado; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Duncan (Flora Stokes, '21), of San Antonio, Tx.; Mrs. C. B. Cooper (Hazel Rogers, '19) and Frances Crawford, ('18), both of Arkadelphia. Miss Harrington delivered a Gold Tiger pin to her brother-in-law, Dr. Finis Wyatt ('31), of Batesville, whose health prevented his attending. Mrs. C. W. Pearson (Maurine Pickett, '28), of Hooks, Tx., received her pin and certificate at Saturday's luncheon.

1934

in Fordyce, on Sunday, May 31. The late Charles Hagins ('37), Tom's brother, was a Fordyce businessman and Georgia-Pacific official.

Tom joined with the Heritage Conservation Recreation Service, and other individuals, businesses and industries in funding the center, which included three lighted tennis courts, with fencing, wind-screens, ultra modern nets and surface. It also has playground equipment, a parking area, drinking fountains, and a gazebo which already is in demand for weddings.

Among the Ouachitonians of the 30's era who attended were: Jeff and Sarah Herring ('34) Price, of Jonesboro; Eugene and Irene Rice (f.s.) Peache; Jesse and Mary Pearce ('34) Peacock, Winchester; Mrs. Leo Marler (Blanche Fleming, '34), Alexandria, La.; Mrs. George Jordan (Ruth Abernathy, '34), Camden; Charles and Josephine Cannon Welch ('35) and Bill and Arnetta Herbert (f.s. '35) Williams, Arkadelphia; F. D. and Marie Strayhorn ('34) Cochrane, Sinclair and Elizabeth Bennett (f.s.) Winburn ('36), and Mrs. Laura Hickey Bennett ('04), and Forrest and Wilma Jean Herring (f.s. '35) Cherry, all of Little Rock; and Jack Hemsberger ('37), Fordyce.

"Post war" Ouachitonians included: Mrs. Jack Crowder (Mary Jo Horne, f.s. '51), whose husband is chairman of the Fordyce City Park Commission and served as Master of Ceremonies; Jim ('75) and Carol Crowder ('78) Veneman, and Jim Jordan ('88), all of Fordyce; Jim Rothwell ('78), Ruston, La., and Mrs. Charles B. Hagins, Jr. (Kathryn Price, f.s. '64), North Little Rock.

"Hardin Street/Town Kids" (1934-1943)

Mrs. Curtis Echols (Louise Ray, '36) of Arkadelphia and Mrs. Howard Jacobs (Vera Cypert, '38) of Melbourne, Ar., instigated a "Hardin Street Gang" Ouachita alumni dinner at Commencement of Friday evening, May 8 at the Holiday Inn. They undertook to call together the "Hardin Street Kids" (as they called themselves), living in the four or five blocks surrounding Ouachita. In college they became "Town Kids" from that neighborhood.

Their chaperones were Mrs. Lucille Ray Stanford ("Big Sister"), the mother of Stanley Stanford ('43) and aunt of Mrs. Echols, and Mrs. Addie Turner Coats ("Miss Addie"), aunt of Mrs. Ben Jackson (Frances Michel, '36) and Mrs. Charles Durrenberger (Doris Michel, f.s. '36), both of Houston, Tx., who had lived with her. Mrs. Coats was also sister of Adlai Turner, former head of the Math Department, now deceased.

"Kids" who attended were "Red" and Jimmie D. Brock ('38) Baylor, from Austin, Tx.; Mrs. Blanche Fleming Marler ('34), Alexandria, La.; Harriet Fleming Richards ('37), Delhi, La.; Dr. Wallace ('36) and Maureen Herbert, Ruston, La.; Ray and Rebecca Harrelson ('36) Dallas, Newport, Ar.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. and Arnetta Herbert (f.s. '36) Williams, J. W. ('38) and Hope Riner (f.s.) Bethes, Jr., Dr. Bennie Gene Bladsoe, Nolan Crawford ('34), Curtis and Louise Ray ('34) Echols, Gene and Jeanette Harrelson, Carlton Ray, Jr., Stanley ('43) and Louise Stanford, and Dr. Dolphus and Marie Braden Whitton, Jr. ('38), all of Arkadelphia. Marie used to live at 6th & Hardin where the Ouachita Tiger was carved by Ben F. Worley, in 1935. Dolphus became a "Kid" in spirit when he started courting Marie, even though he commuted daily from Gurdon.

Sorely missed were those who could not attend this first meeting of what is now slated to be the official "Hardin Street Gang/Town Kids" club: Mrs. Marguerite Rhodes Brown ('36), and Woodrow and Agnes Rhodes Harrelson ('36), all of Jonesboro; and Eugene "Teenini" and Irene Rice (f.s.) Pearce.

Miss Frances Crawford ('18), a Cherry Street neighbor, has agreed to sponsor the future get-togethers of the irrepressible "Kids." The FSA office hereby bestows its blessing and approval on TK & SDTKOC, translated meaning "Town Kids, Sons and Daughters of TK Ouachita Club." This group dates back to the day when the "Sons & Daughters Club" rated a section in the Ouachita yearbook.

Any of you claiming kinship with this neighborhood clan is invited to make your presence and whereabouts known. They plan to make their group an established thing. You may contact the FSA Office, Miss Frances Crawford, or Mrs. Arnetta Herbert Williams, all through OBU Box 762.

1936

William H. (Billy) and Grace Nell Lyle (f.s. '37), Patterson are in Little Rock where he retired two years ago from hospital administration of the Baptist Medical Center. She is former Adult Director of Immanuel Baptist Church. He is a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators, is a Major (Ret.) in the U.S. Army, was regional vice president of National Defense Transportation, and served with the Little Rock Safety Commission. He is a deacon of Immanuel. His father, R. C. Patterson was at Ouachita in its very first class.

Col. (Ret.) E. M. and Elizabeth Alexander Sleeker, parents of a daughter and son, are in Annandale, Va. where he is Executive Vice President of Metropolitan Management, Inc., a real estate firm. He is a life member of the Million Dollar Leasing Club of the Washington Board of Realtors and has received their Million Dollar Leasing Award for four years. His mother, Ellie Gardner Sleeker, was at Ouachita 1888-1892.

Rev. Gerald and Elizabeth Tinnin Trussell are in Shreveport, La. where they are retired from the active pastorate, but he is interim at First Church, Greenwood. He has pastored in Homer and Shreveport, La., and Warren and Hope, Ar. She has been a public school and music teacher. He is a former first vice president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, trustee of the Radio & Television Commission, and a Navy chaplain. Their daughter, Geraldine ('63), Mrs. Bennie Taylor lives in Upper Marlboro, Md. They have a son, Eugene.

1940

The FSA office has had an identity problem with J. Carroll Cone, member of the Arkansas Aviation Hall of Fame. In the last issue we assigned him to 1940 instead of 1909, where he properly belonged, as a former student. He is a cousin of S. Jeff Cone ('40) who has been with Tenneco Mfg. Co. of Pasadena, Tx., and now is in Houston, and Hubert L. Cone ('36) of Shreveport, La., retired from Murphy Oil, and now in real estate.

Rev. Richard and Evelyn Holeman (f.s.) Wallis are in Independence, Mo. where he is retired after 14 years as pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, Kansas City. He has been on preaching missions to the Canal Zone and San Andres Island; to Australia; attended the Keswick Convention in England; has been President of the Missouri Baptist Pastor's Conference; been adjunct professor at

Midwestern Seminary; served many years on the Missouri Executive Board; taught January Bible Studies, and a Bible study session at Glorieta Assembly.

The Wallis' daughter, Sondra ('62), is a travel agent for Japan Airlines, based in Dallas.

Don Corbet (f.s.), who started as a business administration major at Kansas State College, and transferred to Ouachita in speech and music, is in North Little Rock where he serves as "The Voice of the Arkansas Radio Network" (ARN). He has been in radio for 41 years, and was in on the beginning of ARN 13 years ago.

He was in the Air Force during World War II, returned to Little Rock and entered the life insurance business when he thought television would bring an end to radio. By 1954 he returned to his first love with KARK-TV and KARK radio in 1954 as a staff announcer. Until 1967 he did news on TV. Since then he has seen the radio network newsroom grow from 1½ to 14 people.

1941

Ruth Robinson is in Little Rock, retired after 32 years with GMAC.

1946

John H. (f.s.) and Betty Ruth Tatum Pounders are in Little Rock where he is Public Relations Director of the Baptist Medical Center System and she is a homemaker. They belong to Pulaski Heights Baptist Church. Mike ('75) is Assistant Vice President of First National Bank in Little Rock, and Robin ('76), Mrs. Kenneth Miller, is in West Memphis. Joanie is still at home.

1949

Doug Harvey (f.s.) is a National League Umpire with offices in New York City and San Diego, Ca.

Dr. Wallace and Juanita Holt Denton, parents of two children, are in Lafayette, In. where he is Professor of Family Therapy and head of the Ph.D. program in family therapy at Purdue University. He has been with the university since 1963. It offers one of about six such programs in the U.S. He delivered the Commencement address at Geneva College in Pennsylvania in May, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Press notices have rated him "a master teacher," "A conductor of workshops extraordinaire!" and claim "He has the rare ability to serve as a translator of scholarly materials for both the intelligent layman and the concerned professional!"

Rev. Frank and Ida Driver Claiborne, parents of a daughter and two sons, are in Topeka, Ks. where he is Director of Missions for Kaw Valley Association, serving with the Home Mission Board since 1970. She is an organist and piano teacher, serving at church and in the local funeral home. He received a Life Service Award from Southeast Baptist College in 1976. They are members of Masonry and Order of Eastern Star.



1979

Ted Barker, whose sports directing and broadcasting have carried him to Clinton, Ms. and Fort Worth since graduation, became director of broadcasting and public relations for the Amarillo Gold Sox, a Class AA farm baseball team of the San Diego Padres, in Amarillo, Tx. He is responsible for their radio network and developing media contacts.

Mike and Carol Edwards ('80) Hogue are in Fort Worth, Tx where he is Dean of Students at Texas Wesleyan College.

David and Mherese Atkins Martin are in Little Rock, Ar where he is vice president and associate director of research with Arma Market Research Associates, and she is associate director of research for Cranford/Johnson Hunt and Associates. His mentor, Jim Rahnke was AMRA director of research until his death in 1977. David is immediate past national president of Phi Kappa Lambda, national business organization, and is a member of the Association of M.B.A. Executives.

Robert Cawthorn is living in Dyer, In., and is employed as Plant Industrial Engineer in the home office of Land O' Frost meat specialty products company in Chicago. He was a graduate assistant in business at Henderson after leaving Ouachita, and coached their men's swimming team. Last summer he joined Land O' Frost in Searcy, as line supervisor, and received the Chicago promotion in January.

1980

Timothy R. and Pamela Gail Tedder Mobley are in North Little Rock where she is teaching P.E. at Sylvan Hills Junior High and he is P.E. instructor and assistant coach at the Arkansas School for the Blind.

Phil Rickels is an accountant with Hollis, McClain and Howell in Pine Bluff, Ar.

Cindy Sharp is teaching fourth grade in the Douglas, S.D. public schools, right outside of Rapid City. Most of her children are from Ellsworth AF Base. She sings for her church, Temple Baptist, as well as several others: G.A. Director in her church; and helped in a Family Growth Conference conducted by the Northern Plains Baptist Convention.

Stephen and Shelia Dian English (f.s.) Wolfe are living in Broken Bow, Ok., and he is an engineering draftsman with Tulsa Engineering & Planning Commission. She is a secretary.

MARRIAGES

Mrs. Shirley W. Shirley to Dr. D. Wade Armstrong, May 23, 1981, Ridgecrest, NC

Beverly Ann Spearman to Neil E. Patton, August 19, 1979, living in Dallas, Tx.

Mina Lipford to Bill E. Apple, June 19, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Kimberly E. Sharer to LT (USN) Larry R. Neal (f.s.), September 20, 1980.

Little Rock, Ar.

Vicki Hubbs to Lee Steward, December 31, 1977.
Beverly Vern Simpson to William Charles Keller (f.s.), Stuttgart, Ar.

Sandra McGuire to Paul Heinemann, February 7, 1981, Dallas, Tx.

Sandi McCoy to Dale Benefield, June 13, 1981, Stamps, Ar.

Rhonda Wiley to Lynn Jones, August 30, 1980, living in Madison, Wl.

Dorothy May to Michael Ames, March 30, 1981, Harrisburg, Ar.

Sondra Moore to Gregory Scott Smart, May 23, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Linda Ann Smith to Dr. David Cleveland Covey, March 21, 1981, Fordyce, Ar.

Charlotte Burruss to David O. Diemer, June 6, 1981, Bradford, Ar.

Kenne Lynne Threet ('81) to Jon W. Grafton, June 13, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Rhonda Hughes to Richard W. Dickson, August 9, 1980, Plano, Tx.

Dorothy May to Michael Ames, March 30, 1981, Harrisburg, Ar.

Jane Ann Bailey to Tom Blackerby, June 19, 1981, Malvern, Ar.

Deborah Ruth Hill to David M. Wetzler, June 3, 1981, Hot Springs, Ar.

Beverly Ann Barnard to Bernard Rue Wait, February 14, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Barbara Ann McMennis (f.s.) to Michael Allan Teaster, May 23, 1981, El Dorado, Ar.

Nancilou Poole ('79) to David Chris Jones, May 30, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Kathy Wadley to Jim Ingram, May 31, 1980.

Miriam R. Wagner to Steve Ketron, January 15, 1981, Rogers, Ar.

Kimberly Campbell ('80) to Jimmy Davis, III, living in Wichita Falls, Tx.

Eva Katherine Gist to Gary Wheeler, May 3, 1981, Brownwood, Tx.

Laura Lee Porter (p.s.) to Jeff Hairston (f.s.), May 30, 1981, Heber Springs, Ar.

Leigh Adalyn Hanning to Michael Don Ellis, February, 1981, Prescott, Ar.

Marcia Layne Sweetman to Jim E. Perkins, February 21, 1981, Atlanta, Tx.

Cynthia Diane Helms (f.s. '79) to Charles L. Brantley, June 6, 1981, Arkadelphia.

Pam Thrash to Charlie Holt, May 30, 1981, Hope, Ar.
Brenda Kay Bluhm, to Randy Joe Wilhite, April 11, 1981, Stuttgart, Ar.

Rebecca Ann Helms (f.s.) to Robert Ursery, March 21, 1981, Gurdon, Ar.

Betsy Orr to Terry Lynn Morrison, March 14, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Tammy to 2LT David L. King, September, 1980, Ada, Ok.

Becky Helms (f.s.) to Robert Ursery, March 21, 1981, Arkadelphia.

Rosejane Chu to Rex T. Butler, Jr., June 21, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Donnia Mariea Swinney to Wayne Cox, October 25, 1980, Hope, Ar.

Sheila Stender to Marty Sartin, June 27, 1981, Maynard, Ar.

Jana Hill ('81) to James Selchow, January 2, 1981, Houston, Tx.

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Present Students:
Rhonda Jean Millikin to Perry Michael Henderson, June 6, 1981, West Memphis, Ar.

Laura Louise Moore to Kevin Grisham, May 16, 1981, Benton, Ar.

Rejeana Lee Schaaf to David Lynn Cassidy, May 1, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar.

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THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW CREW MEMBER?

Dr. Raouf and Rachel Lollar ('79) Halaby (also '70), Ryan Nicola, July 1, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar. Ramzy is 5.

Lee and Kathy Thrash Harn, adopted Mary Beth, 1980, Houston, Tx.

Bill and Suzanne Ketzacher Anglin, adopted Matthew William, July 24, 1980, Redlands, Ca. Kathryn is 4.
Michael and Betty Francis Zeamer, Alyson Elizabeth, May 8, 1979, and Aaron Robert, April 16, 1980, living in Spring, Tx.

I. B. "Bogie" and Janet Stanley (f.s.) Price, III, Rebecca Susanne, Atlanta, Tx.

Rex and Ginger Ashcraft Terry, David Ashcraft, July 1, 1981.

Mel and Donna Jo Connelly Blackwood, Clinton Ross, April 24, 1981, Conway, Ar.

Rev. Gregg and Terry Miller ('75) Greenway, Travis Miller, March 13, 1981, Siloam Springs, Ar.

Thomas W. and Rhonda Barnard (f.s.) Rolan, William Andrew (Andy), September 16, 1980, Springhill, La.

Greg and Nan Murdoch Nelson, David Gregory, November 30, 1979, Russellville, Ar.

Mark and Nancy Campbell (f.s.) Miles, twins Derek Brant and Blake Campbell, December 7, 1980, Tulsa, Ok.

Frank and Linda Blackerby Semelka, Anthony Ray, May 21, 1981, Sheridan, Ar.

Rick and JoNell Johnson Caldwell, Catherine Rinell, April 24, 1981, Fort Worth, Tx.

Bruce and Kerry Hughes Young, Ryan David, December 4, 1980, Normal, Il.

Glen (f.s.) and Janet Henderson Jackson Brown Scott, May 16, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Stephen and Shelia Dian English (f.s.) Wolfe, March 1981, Broken Bow, Ok.

Carl and Susan Ross Blake, Leslie Anne, February 22, 1981, El Dorado, Ar.

Mike and Pam Taylor Carroll, Benjamin Michael, March 24, 1981, Fort Smith, Ar. Ashley Denise is 2.

Lee R. and Phyllis Orr (f.s.) Walker, Jr., Lee R., III, December 14, 1980, Star City, Ar.

Timothy and Laura Buczkowski Daven, Kinsey Leigh, May 21, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Robert and Phyllis Mitchell Wells, Rebekah Sarah, April 3, 1981, Fort Smith, Ar. Anne Elizabeth will be 2 on September 20.

Stan and Karen Watkins ('77) Walker, Haley Elaine, January 5, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

John (f.s.) and Margie Mitchell Peoples, twins Matthew Douglas and Caleb Nathaniel, Fort Worth, Tx. Shawn is almost 3 and Joshua is 1 1/2.

Rev. Doney N. and Rhonda Holiman Blackerby, Katie Jean, March 12, 1981, Prattville, Ar.

Tommy and Lynne Kinnaman (also '77) Wasson, Emily Jean, February 25, 1981, North Little Rock, Ar.

Jimmy and Cathy Stallings ('79) Dean, Christen Lynette, December 24, 1980, Cabot, Ar.

2LT John Franklin and Sheryl Ann Sykes Lady, III, Christopher Matthew, September 30, 1980, Frankfurt, Germany.

David and Tamara Ann Hole King, Karla Ashley, June, 1981, Germany.



Amy Pryor entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the Thursday night barbecue that opened Tiger Traks Weekend, April 9-11. The mechanical bull, checkered tablecloths, and folksy entertainment by Cotton Ivy, on the Evans Student Center Plaza, launched the annual event in rollicking style. The Ouachita Student Foundation (OSF) raised 103 \$500 scholarships for deserving upperclassmen through "Arkansas' Most Exciting College Weekend."

DEATHS

Mrs. C. E. Myrick (Georgia Ghalston), December 23, 1980, Blytheville, Ar.

Ruby McLure Perdue, March 12, 1981, Texarkana. (Sister of Mrs. R. A. Lile)

Mrs. W. B. Robb (Willie Wilson), May 11, 1980, LaVale, Md.

Mrs. Grace Durrett (f.s.) Spangler, March 6, 1981, Memphis, Tn. (Mother of Col. Shelby Gillette)

Sallie Lou Wilson, April 12, 1981, Hampton, Ar.

Mrs. D. Patton Bodie (Merle McKinney), April 23, 1981, Pine Bluff, Ar.

John M. Holliman, Bartlesville, Ok.

Mrs. Joe Faulkner (Eunice Taylor), June 16, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Mrs. W. E. (Lura) Davis, February 20, 1981, Mountain View, Ar.

Cecil L. Randolph, January 11, 1979, Norcross, Ga.

John Carl Meador, May 24, 1981, Fordyce, Ar.

Mrs. H. A. Zimmerman (Esma Sue Crawford), April 29, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Rev. Ridley Barnett, May 16, 1981, Hot Springs, Ar.
Rev. C. E. Lawrence, May 5, 1980, Rolla, Mo.

Rev. William E. Haltom, Salisbury, NC.

Cecil Lee Humphries, October 4, 1979, Fort Smith, Ar.

Prentiss L. Mixon, Jr., October 3, 1978, Creve Coeur, Mo.

Clyde Nance, May 6, 1980, Hot Springs, Ar.

Edward F. Connelly (f.s.), December 24, 1980, Memphis, Tn.

Mrs. Jim Gill (Frankie Carolyn Lau, f.s.), March 18, 1981, Hurst, Tx.

Thomas L. Harris (f.s.)

Rufus C. Vines, February 24, 1981, Greenwood, Ar.

Mrs. Jim E. Oliver (Linda Jones), May 15, 1980, Clarksville, Ar.

Andy Rudy Gallegly, April 15, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Paula Denise Hinds (f.s.), September 7, 1979, Murfreesboro, Ar.

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