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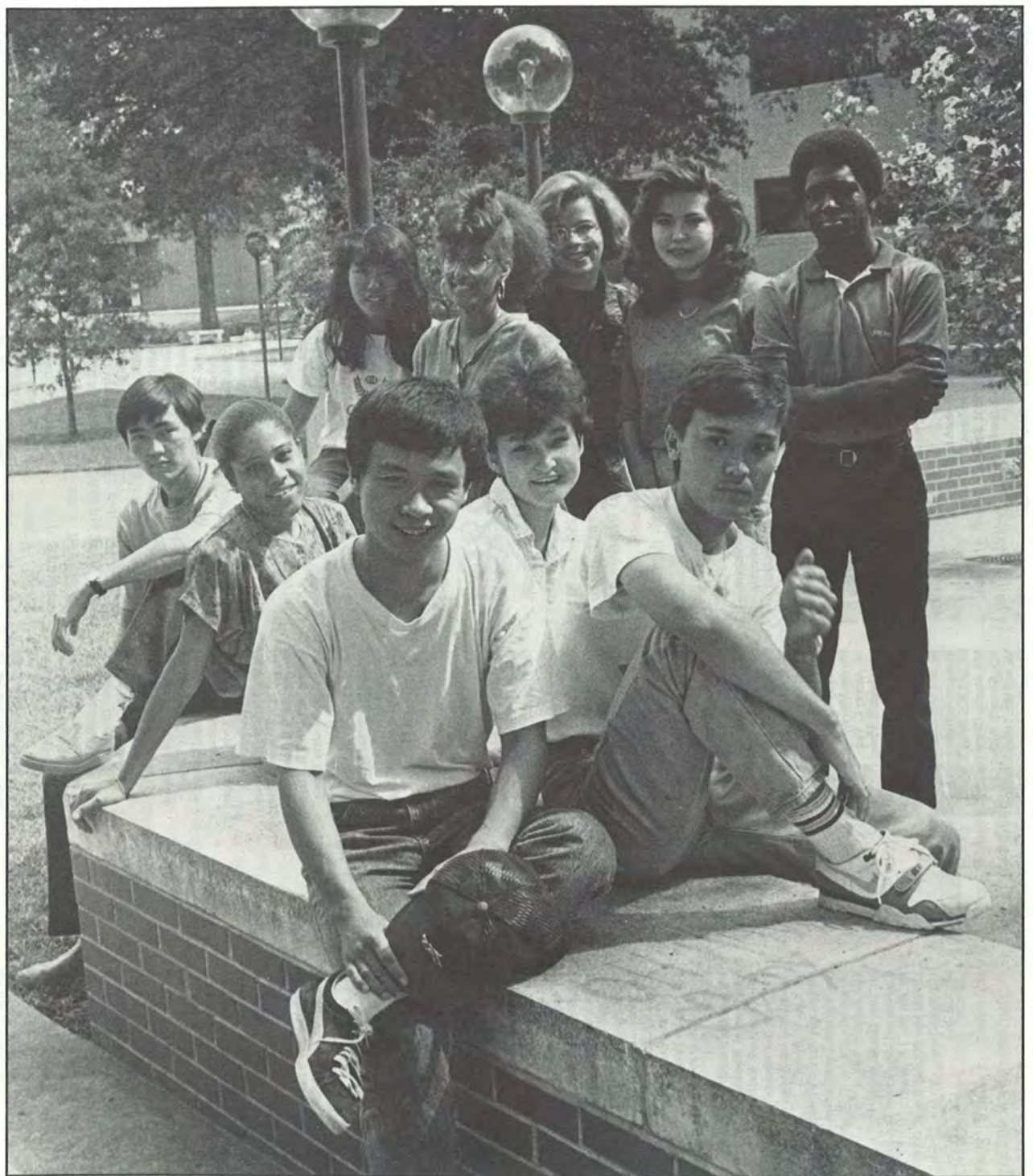
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■ **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM** — Students from the Soviet Union, China, Ethiopia, Brazil, Kenya, the Bahamas and Indonesia relax on Ouachita's Grant Plaza. See story on pages 6 and 7.



Tiger Tales

William D. Downs Jr.
Editor, *Ouachita!*

Poor Dorris

Maintaining strict discipline in the classroom is important. No question about it. But there are times when it's probably best to just let things be.

Royce H. Dorris ('42) of Florence, Ala., for example, recalls the time when his brother, Dr. Rivos H. Dorris ('39), had allowed his mind to wander during Estelle McMillan Blake's freshman English class. To make matters even worse, as he sat there gazing out the window, he was heard to mumble something that sounded like, "Spring is here and I am happy."

Miss Blake was equally happy to suggest with characteristic humor that Rivos stand up and share whatever it was that made him happy with the rest of the class.

He obliged by reciting the following poem:

"Spring is here and I am happy.

The birds are singing, the trees are budding,

The flowers are blooming, And the worms are working in earnest ...

Poor Earnest."

What happened next was reported in a spring 1939 edition of the *Signal*.

"That English class could think of nothing more the rest of the day and proceeded to tell it over and over, and since then you've heard it all over the campus," the yellowed news clip reports. "So in case you've wondered how it got started on the campus, that's the reason. Poor Dorris!"

Picture this!

Andy Hall ('43) of Fayetteville remembers when his classmate, Tommy Halsell, attended Ridgecrest during BSU Week.

"In one session," Andy says, "we were told that an assembly picture would be made. The cameraman had one of those slow-moving rotation cameras and cautioned the hundreds of people to be still ... especially when it passed where they were."

"Halsell deliberately got on the end where the camera began, then slipped down low and ran swiftly to the other end. When the pictures were placed on display, there was Halsell clearly portrayed on each end."

The 'Yellow Dog'

Jumping a quarter of a century ahead, Jim Crane ('69) of Baton Rouge was recently looking back on his football days at Ouachita.

"Even two-a-day practices are pleasant memories now. But one very special memory involves travel to play Mississippi College.

"At that time," he writes, "the team traveled in a yellow school bus we referred to as 'The Yellow Dog.' Needless to say, it left a little to be desired, especially on the way back from the game. On this particular trip, the bus gave out somewhere in southern Arkansas.

"Coach Bill Goff was the driver and after some emergency repairs, Coach (Buddy) Benson instructed the team to push the bus to jump start it. Believe it or not the bus started and as I recall, we won the game."

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■ Architect's drawing of the new \$5 million auditorium to be built next to Verser Drama Center (inset), which will also be given a new look. Construction is to be completed by the summer of 1992.

New auditorium, indoor tennis center under way

Gifts to Ouachita to build a new 1,500-seat auditorium and a four-court indoor tennis center have been received from two anonymous donors.

The \$5 million gift to build the auditorium "is from a long-time friend of the University," OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod said. It is one of several

substantial gifts, he added, that will form the foundation of a decade-long capital campaign to be announced later this fall.

Construction has already begun on the tennis center, which will be located on Sonny Jackson Drive on the north campus. It will be managed by Craig

Ward, the former tennis pro at North Ridge Country Club in Texarkana, Tex.

In addition to developing and supervising a series of lessons and programs for adults and children in the Arkadelphia area, Ward will also coach men's tennis at OBU.

"We are interested in promoting

sports which will have a lifetime benefit for our students," Elrod said, "and tennis is at or near the top of the list of those activities."

The new auditorium, he said, will be the first of "three or four" major construction projects planned during the next 10 years.



■ The four-court tennis center (left) under construction on the North Campus. A colonial-style brick wall (right) with landscaped planters borders Sixth Street. A



new parking area was built on the site of Terral-Moore and Johnson halls. The project also includes new entrance signs for the University.

END OF TWO ERAS

Women's curfew eliminated, ROTC program canceled

Ouachita has ended its long-standing curfew policy for female students beginning this fall, and the University's ROTC program is one of five in Arkansas to be closed at the end of the 1990-91 academic year.

WOMEN'S CURFEW

Although suspension of the women's curfew was "reluctantly approved" by the Board of Trustees in response to legal considerations presented by the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1988, OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod said, the new policy will include measures to provide for the continued safety of Ouachita's female population.

B. Aldon Dixon, OBU's dean of students, said the Board action was taken on the advice of university attorneys.

"While the trustees were hesitant to embrace this new policy," he said, "they were advised that some changes would be necessary to avoid legal challenges that would be very expensive, disruptive, divisive and possibly disappointing in their final outcome."

Under the new policy, doors of the

women's residence halls will be secured at 11 p.m. on weekdays and Sundays, and at midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Security personnel in each dormitory will be available to provide access to the buildings after the closing time.

ROTC

According to a Pentagon announcement in July, the Army will close programs on 50 campuses in 27 states to reduce costs and to cut back on the number of new commissioned officers. Other programs to be cut in Arkansas include Henderson State University, Arkansas Tech University, Southern Arkansas University and the University of Central Arkansas.

The Ouachita ROTC unit, which was started one year after the University was founded, has commissioned more than 3,000 officers.

Lt. Col. Bill McCrary, professor of military science at OBU, said the Army's decision was based on a unit's "viability," which means that each program must meet a congressionally mandated minimum of 15 commissioned lieutenants per school year. For the last eight years, he said, Ouachita

has produced an average of 13 commissionees.

"The cadets we have commissioned have always been of high academic quality," he said, "But general quality was not enough to override the numbers aspects of viability."

It's simply a matter of student population, he said. Of the 50 schools whose ROTC units were eliminated, about 30 of them had enrollments of 7,000 students or less.

Although the curfew policy has been under review for the last several years, Dr. Elrod said that in recent months he had attempted to find "any way possible" for Ouachita to keep the old system intact.

The new policy, he said, "is a step to try to reconcile Ouachita's traditions with current law. The previous policy rightly addressed the nationwide problem of night crimes against women. A primary motivation in keeping this policy has always been the safety of our students. We remain committed to that objective, and we will continue to keep it at the heart of our dormitory regulations for both men and women."

Homecoming 1990

Friday, Nov. 9

■ 6:00 p.m. — Reunion Dinner: Classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985 and friends

■ 7:30 p.m. — Tiger Tunes, Mitchell, Tickets \$6.00 all seats in advance

■ Homecoming Carnival immediately following Tiger Tunes sponsored by Student Senate

Saturday, Nov. 10

■ 8:00-8:30 a.m. — Tiger Network Breakfast

■ 8:30-10:00 a.m. — Tiger Network Meeting (for Tiger Network members)

■ 10:00 a.m. — Student Alumni Get-Togethers

■ 11:45 a.m. — Alumni Buffet

■ 2:00 p.m. — Homecoming Game — OBU vs. Arkansas Tech

■ 4:30 p.m. — Reunion Class After-Game Suppers

■ 7:30 p.m. — Tiger Tunes, Mitchell, Tickets \$6.00 all seats in advance

For information on these and other homecoming events, please contact the Former Students Association, 246-4531, ext. 506.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

'When you see a smile, think of Ouachita'Cliff Harris
President, Former Students Association

I had the opportunity at Commencement last May to preside at the annual meeting of the Former Students Association. It was a great meeting, with a large crowd of alums, faculty, parents and graduating seniors in the audience.

Earlier in the day, two Ouachita students, members of the Ouachita Student Foundation, had driven to the Little Rock airport to meet my flight and bring me on to Arkadelphia. While I had never met the students, it was easy to determine that they were from Ouachita. Why? One simple reason. Their smiles.

Do you remember those smiles from your days at Ouachita? Do you remember what it was like to walk across the campus, greeting friend and visitor alike with a cheerful, "Hello"? For most of us, those were some of the most peaceful days of our lives, those times spent strolling across the campus on beautiful autumn days. While we may not have known every student by name, Ouachita was small enough that the feeling of family was entirely genuine.

Through the years, the smiles of Ouachita have become even

more precious to us. Even though most of us felt in those days that we were so busy that our schedules couldn't handle another test or event, it didn't take us long to learn about the intensity of life after graduation. The smiles from our Ouachita days have faded from many faces, victims of long workdays and hurried schedules.

As I traveled down I-30 with those students on that Saturday last May, I thought about those Ouachita smiles. I'm sure that today's students take it for granted that the rest of the world will smile back at them when they graduate in a few years. In many fortunate cases, that's true. In too many instances, however, they will meet with a world which is in radical conflict with the warmth they found at Ouachita. It's not that Ouachita fails to prepare them for battle, it's just that today's world exists with a different set of values.

No matter how great the pressure, no matter how tight the schedule, a little reminiscing about Ouachita helps to lighten your day. When you see a smile, think of Ouachita.



■ Margaret Wright

Margaret Wright takes new post in development

Margaret Wright, chairman of the accounting department at Ouachita, has been named a development officer, according to Dr. William Cook, vice president for development at OBU.

"Margaret Wright will be a very valuable addition to our department," said Cook. "Many of our graduates know her and some of our younger graduates have been trained by her as they were involved in her classes. She has an excellent personality and her background as a Certified Public Accountant will also be valuable. We feel very fortunate."

Mrs. Wright has completed 21 years as chairman of the department of accounting at Ouachita. Eight of those years, she has served as chairman of the Division of Business and Economics.

As a development officer at OBU, Wright will work with various individuals, groups, corporations and other entities in the raising of funds for the school.

Rural Studies collection given to Ouachita library by JEC

A collection of tapes, slides, photographs, and print material comprising the Center for Rural Studies Collection in Arkadelphia has been donated to Ouachita's Special Collection Center in Riley-Hickingbotham Library. The gift was presented by the Joint Educational Consortium, which sponsored the Center for Rural Studies.

The JEC is a cooperative association of Henderson State University, OBU, and the Ross Foundation, that seeks to develop programs of mutual benefit for both universities and the Arkadelphia community.

The Center for Rural Studies was established under grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Ross Foundation.

The CRS initiated an oral history

project in July 1980, focusing on the theme of rural families in transition. "The recorded interviews made by OBU and HSU faculty members and students supply a wealth of information on and insights into rural family life, religion, education, farming, the timber industry, and race relations," said Wendy Richter, archivist at Riley Hickingbotham Library.

The collection includes more than 600 cassette tapes (most of which have been transcribed), 500 slides, photographs and negatives, and six cubic feet of related materials.

For further information on the Rural Studies Collection, persons should contact Wendy Richter at OBU, by calling (501) 246-4531, ext. 332 or writing OBU P.O. Box 3673, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.



■ JUDGE DIGBY HONORED — A tribute to Circuit Judge Tom F. Digby, '38, of Little Rock was held in Little Rock to celebrate a distinguished career that spans 50 years in the practice of law. With Digby (middle) are OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod; Nina Flack, his court reporter, who has been with him for almost 30 years; Jack Holt, chief justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court; and W.H. "Buddy" Sutton, a Little Rock attorney and chairman of the OBU Board of Trustees.

DAN DIPERT, '62: His travel business one of nation's top 10

Anyone who can pay his college expenses by selling ham and tuna sandwiches for 25 cents each, opening a skating rink in Damascus, Ark., with 150 pairs of roller skates he bought from the Ouachita Student Senate for \$76, and running a miniature golf course on the side has to make it big.

Dan Dipert ('62), president and owner of Dan Dipert Tours in Arlington, Tex., has done just that.

Since putting together his first tour group for senior citizens in 1973, Dipert, 51, has applied his entrepreneurial skills to developing a multi-million dollar travel business that's among the 10 largest in the nation. He also has extensive real estate holdings including apartments, shopping centers in Little Rock and Houston, a 60-unit Campus Inn in Arlington, where he also opened a million-dollar state-of-the-art bus service center in 1985.

As successful as it is, however, the travel business was not what Dipert had in mind when he graduated from Ouachita in 1962. After spending his first three years out of college as youth director for the First Baptist Church of Little Rock, Dipert moved with his wife and two children to Fort Worth to begin work on his master of religious education degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. For the next five years, he spent two mornings a week going to classes and the rest of the time serving as youth director at the First Baptist Church of Arlington.

By the time he had earned his M.R.E. and turned 31, however, Dipert was certain about one thing: He no longer wanted to be a youth director, and he had no particular desire to move into the pulpit. His only other option was to resign, which he did in 1972, and spent the next three months looking for something else to do.

That "something else" turned out to be a two-desk travel agency, which he bought from a local bank. The first tour he put together happened to be for retired people. The trip was successful, made money, and the rest, as



■ Dan Dipert in his Arlington office looks at a framed feature story about his father, who operated the Coffee Dan's restaurant in Damascus, Ark., for many years.

they say, is history.

"When you cater to senior citizens," he said during an interview last month, "you've got to be good, and you've got to be that way every time. These people have a networking system that's second to none. Do it wrong just one time and you'll never get their business again."

With its main office in Arlington, Dan Dipert Tours employs 63 people, and has branch offices in Oklahoma City, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston and Little Rock. Although most of the tours rely on Dipert's fleet of 14 motorcoaches (each costing \$263,000), some of the more exotic trips — Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Europe and Scandinavia, for example — include additional transportation by air, trains and cruise ships. Of all the trips he offers, however, the most popular one is the New England Fall Foliage Tour.

Despite the global scope of his operation, however, Dipert's favorite place to be is his hometown, Damascus, Ark., where he returns about once

a month to check on the 360-acre ranch just down the road from where his parents live.

"This is where I would rather be than anywhere else," he said. "There's something therapeutic about sitting down with people you've known all your life."

Dipert's hero is his father, who was the owner of the familiar Coffee Dan's restaurant on Highway 65 in Damascus for 40 years until it closed in 1976. As a youngster, Dipert earned spending money by working for his dad in the restaurant, throwing a paper route and doing janitorial work in the local school. Today, his mother and father work for him as tour guides.

"Back while I was growing up," he said, his voice cracking slightly with emotion, "we never had much money and mom and dad had never been anywhere. Now they've seen the world."

Today, Dipert follows the same three-part business philosophy laid down by his father 40 years ago in a speech to the Conway Rotary Club:

Be enthusiastic, offer nothing but quality, and stick to whatever you're doing until it's finished.

Beyond that, he said, a business has to have good people "or you're dead in the water." Long-range planning is based on the advice of a nine-member advisory board that includes lawyers, bankers, insurance executives, his father and his son, Dan. He also keeps up with the demographic and psychographic trends that are reshaping his primary market.

"You can't approach the 62-year-old customer the same way today as you did 20 years ago," he said. For example, he added, "you don't sell a bus tour. You sell value, security, convenience, adventure and companionship."

The biggest change that has occurred in the senior citizen market, he said, is that because men are living longer than they did just a few years ago, there has been a significant increase in the number of couples who are signing up for his tours. Older people today, he said, are not only

- **DAN DIPERT**, President/Owner of Dan Dipert's Travel Service, Inc., Dan Dipert Tours and Dipert Coaches, Inc.
- **BORN**: Damascus, Arkansas, July 31, 1939
- **EDUCATION**: Southside High School, Bee Branch, Ark.; University of Arkansas-Fayetteville; B.A. 1962, Ouachita Baptist University; MRE, 1968, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- **FAMILY**: Married, two children: Autumn and Dan.
- **CIVIC, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**: Arlington (Tex.) Board of Education; director, Chamber of Commerce; Former director of the Arlington Girls Club and Arlington Big Brother/Big Sister Club; Director, Fielder House Museum Foundation; Advisory director for Arlington's Salvation Army Family Center; Advisory Board, Texas State Department of Tourism; Board of Directors, Texas Commerce Bank of Arlington; Advisory Board, School of Nursing, the University of Texas; and 1988-89 president of the National Tour Association.
- **BUSINESS ADDRESS**: P.O. Box 580, 76004-0580. Office: 709 West Abram, Arlington, TX 76013. Telephone: 817/265-2236.

healthier, but they are also much more independent, capable, and adventure-some.

His advice to Ouachita students and recent grads who want to succeed in business?

"I can only speak from an entrepreneurial standpoint," he said, "but my advice would be to own your own piece of the rock and get started ASAP."

Thase Daniel photos donated to OBU

A collection of 50,000 color slides by the late Thase Daniel, one of the world's foremost nature and wildlife photographers, was given to Ouachita last month by her husband, John T. Daniel, an El Dorado businessman. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel graduated from Ouachita in 1927.

The photographs, many of which have appeared in major magazines such as National Geographic, were taken during a 30-year career that included photo expeditions to Alaska, Africa, Antarctica, the Galapagos Islands, Greenland, Hawaii, India, Nepal, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, South America and other locations throughout the world.

Dr. Ray Granade, director of library services at Ouachita, who described the Daniel slides as "simply priceless," said that after being catalogued, they will be available for use by photography students, researchers and for programs concerning her career.

In accepting the slides from Mr. Daniel, a former Ouachita trustee, OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod said, "The confidence which you have exhibited in Ouachita by making this collection a gift to the school reflects the high regard in which Ouachita is held by the people of this region."



■ **BIRTHDAY PARTY** — Dozens of family members and friends joined Judge and Mrs. Ed Maddox in Harrisburg last month to celebrate his 80th birthday. The Maddoxes have endowed the Maddox Public Affairs Center and the Addie Mae Maddox Chair of Music at Ouachita.

Dennis Holt dies, was noted dramatist

Dennis Holt, 71, professor emeritus of speech and drama and playwright emeritus at Ouachita Baptist University, died July 30 at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock following a lengthy illness.

Dan Dipert recalls how Holt helped him

Dan Dipert ('62) of Arlington, Tex., recalled last month how he was befriended at a critical time in his life by the late Dennis Holt.

"I was very insecure when I came to Ouachita," Dipert said during the interview for the profile that appears elsewhere in this issue. "I was searching for what I wanted to do with my life." When Holt invited him to take a part in a play, Dipert discovered a new sense of belonging. "It was like being in a fraternity," he said. What Dennis Holt had done "was to say, 'You're okay,' to a kid who was reaching for help."

It was a lesson that Dipert would put to good use as a school board member in Arlington. His message to the teachers was both simple and profound: "Every student needs to have at least one teacher who loves him."

That's a nice way to be remembered.



■ **Dr. Mike Arrington**

Arrington to lead SBC academic deans

Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Ouachita, has been elected as chairman-elect of the Academic Deans' Group of the Association of Southern Baptist Schools and Colleges for the 1991-92 academic year.

Arrington will serve as secretary of the organization for the 1990-91 school year.

The deans' group is composed of academic representatives of the nationwide network of Southern Baptist Convention colleges and universities. The purpose of the organization is to provide a framework through which the members can exchange information and relate patterns of future development within the 14-million-member SBC.

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International studies program adds four more colleges in China and Soviet Union, European exchange being studied

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Life-changing experiences. That's how Dr. Mike Arrington, OBU's vice president for academic affairs, describes the university's expanding international studies program.

Within the past year, four more colleges have been added to the program, two in China and two in Russia, increasing to six the number of such exchanges. Most recently, exchange agreements have been established with Peking University, regarded as the top-ranked academic institution in this nation of 1.1 billion people, and Yantai University, which Arrington described as "another first-class institution that's loaded with new equipment."

Ouachita's first exchange program in China was established in 1986 with Zhengzhou University in the Henan province. Other exchanges include Seinan Gakuin in Fukuoka, Japan, and Kazakh State University and Tashkent University in the Soviet Union. All programs except the one in Japan are affiliated with Cooperative Services International Educational Consortium, an entity of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In the initial discussions with Yantai, located in the Shandong province, Arrington said Ouachita was to be among eight Baptist colleges selected to send English professors to the school to provide language instruction to Chinese faculty members seeking master's de-



■ Kazakh State University in Alma Ata.

grees in English.

But considering Yantai's student-pleasing beachfront location and its comfortably cool temperatures, it suddenly occurred to him that Yantai would be an ideal place to bring students to study Chinese language and culture.

Not only did Yantai officials respond enthusiastically to the idea but so did those at prestigious Peking University when they heard about the proposal. Consequently, Ouachita this fall will start recruiting 15 to 20 students from CSIEC schools to enroll in each of the three universities next year.

"All three schools have unique advantages," Arrington said. "Peking Uni-

versity is rated No. 1 academically, Zhengzhou is in the cradle of Chinese civilization, and Yantai is in an area with a good climate and is very near Lottie Moon's church." A Sunday side trip to Penglai to visit the church of the famed missionary, he said, turned out to be an emotionally charged experience for the Baptist educators.

During the hushed trip back to Yantai, he recalled saying to himself, "I want our students and faculty to experience what I have. Inside the Lottie Moon church, I had been in the presence of something very special."

It is such combinations of academic and spiritual experiences as this one, he

said, that should blast students out of any lingering apathy and provincialism.

What's ahead in OBU's international studies program?

The short-range goal, Arrington said, is to intensify the university's efforts to involve exchange students in campus life at Ouachita. Earlier this month, for example, the school put together a picnic at Lake DeGray for about 20 international students from Japan, China, the Soviet Union and the Ivory Coast.

Long-range plans, he said, include the establishment of strong exchange programs in Europe. First steps to accomplishing the goal include a study tour to Europe next summer led by Dr. Fran Coulter and Dr. Tom Auffenberg.

Whatever direction the international studies program may go, the benefits are obvious.

"Seventy-eight percent of our students are from Arkansas," Arrington said. "Getting them involved in the international studies program will provide them with firsthand knowledge of the rest of the world, which is no longer a luxury but a necessity in the curriculum for the 1990s."

An incident in Alma Ata, he said, exemplifies the importance of the international studies program.

During a reception for the Americans in Alma Ata, a crusty old Soviet surgeon who had never before met an American said, "I have always feared and hated Americans, but in two days, you have undone 40 years of distrust."



OBU, Soviets approve exchange

By Mac Sisson

An exchange program to begin in the fall of 1991 between Ouachita and Tashkent University in the Republic of Uzbekistan is the second such agreement to be established between OBU and the Soviet Union.

The first exchange began last month when six Ouachita students — three women and three men — began a year's study at Kazakh State University in Alma Ata, a city in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Six Soviet students, in turn, enrolled this fall at OBU.

As the flagship university in the exchange program with Tashkent University, Ouachita will be responsible for recruiting not only its own students for the program but students from other Southern Baptist Convention colleges and universities as well.

The program, sponsored through the Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program at OBU, is being offered through the Cooperative Services International Educational Consortium of Richmond, Va.

"As our world becomes increasingly a global village it is crucial that our students obtain an international awareness," said Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of OBU. "At Ouachita, we desire our students to have meaningful international experiences. It is our hope that exchanges such as this one with the Soviet Union will expand and that our international programs might continue giving our students the necessary experiences to become world citizens."

The Soviet students, who all speak English, will take normal liberal arts classes at OBU, according to Trey Berry, academic affairs assistant for the international programs at Ouachita. For the first semester of their studies in the Soviet Union, Ouachita students will study English language based studies in Soviet history and culture, inter-cultural



■ OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod signs an exchange agreement with Uzbekistan officials during a picnic at Lake DeGray last spring. Dr. Daniel R. Grant, in whose honor the Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program was named, is second from the right.



■ Ouachita students Scott Pickle, Kymberly Shultis, Duane Hall and Cassandra Sample say their goodbyes before leaving for the Soviet Union where they will study at Kazakh State University during the 1990-91 academic year.

communications, Russian language, and research courses.

The six Soviet students will live in Ouachita's dormitories with American roommates, with the reverse being the case with OBU students studying at Tashkent.

Tashkent University is located in the city of Tashkent, the capital city of Uzbekistan, the largest city in Central Asia with more than two million inhabitants. It has been regarded as a cultural crossroad of Asia and is located along the ancient trade route between the Far

East and Europe. There are more than 100 religious and ethnic groups living in the Republic of Uzbekistan, making it a mosaic of the various cultures of the Soviet Union.

Forty-three institutions of higher education are located in Uzbekistan, along with three universities — Tashkent University, Samarkand University and Nukusi University. The area surrounding Tashkent is a major center for the mining industry of the Soviet Union and the Soviet version of the Boeing 747 is produced in the city of Tashkent.

AFRICA: 16 OBU students volunteer for BSU mission trip

By Mark Christie

When Greg Rudkin went through six months of orientation before his volunteer missions experience, he didn't picture himself as riding in a beat-up Volkswagen on the lap of his BSU director with a 9-year-old Indian child on his lap and an acoustic guitar hanging out the window. Nor did he think he would be sleeping in a room half the size of his dorm room with three other people who fought over who got the pillows.

"I remember waking up at 4:30 in the morning and hearing the Indian children sing 'This Is the Day' while they read every word in my daily journal," said Rudkin.

This was missions in Africa.

For 16 students at Ouachita Baptist University, a Vacation Bible School daydream became reality in the summer of 1990. Ouachita's third and longest trip to South Africa helped them to learn about working together and to under-

stand the scars of a country stricken for political sanity. But most important, it gave them the chance to share their faith across cultural barriers.

"I finally realized that I was a missionary in Africa when I went to a bathroom, saw a bucket full of urine and knew I was going to have to clean it up," said Rudkin, a junior from Rock who spent one of the weeks in the South Africa Indian community. "It was difficult at times, but the relationships that were built as a result of our trip were worth it."

"Africa '90," which lasted from June 17 to July 18, was the longest Vacation Bible School Ouachita had ever sent a group to Africa. The student volunteers spent the month in and around the cities of Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Johannesburg conducting Vacation Bible Schools, backyard clubs, door-to-door witnessing and public school programs. But the ma-

JAPAN: Exchange student reflects on year at Seinan Gakuin

By Shannon Lauterbach
Class of 1991

A pink kimono, a chochin lantern, a miniature doll set and hundreds of pictures are just some of the tangible reminders of my year at Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, Japan. But beyond any souvenirs I brought home are the memories, fresh knowledge, and a new and broader outlook on the world.

As most OBU students were heading back to campus last fall, Melody Buras and I headed across the ocean to begin a year of life in the Orient. I eagerly awaited seeing rice patties, kimonos and daily tea ceremonies. But as my Korean Airlines jet touched down, these visions

were shattered by the row of neon signs along the runway at Fukuoka Airport, some unreadable, screaming Fujicolor, Honda, Mitsubishi. Asako and Yoshiko meeting me at the airport, took me to a clean, modern subway, bustling with people in normal, modern clothing. I don't have to worry about getting lost. "This place seems just like America."

For a few weeks, that remained my general impression of Japan. But as I learned more about the country through my classes and everyday life, I began to realize that beneath the modern, /



■ "A fun experience," "totally different" and "colorful" were the ways that Shannon Lauterbach (left) described the graduation ceremony at Seinan Gakuin University in Japan. With her is fellow student Yuri Yoshimura. Newly arrived Soviet exchange students (above right) were greeted at the Little Rock airport this fall by their Ouachita roommates. Exchange students (below right) from Japan, the Soviet Union, Ivory Coast, China, Ethiopia and South Africa in front of Mabee Fine Arts Center. Ouachita's international studies program also includes students from Brazil, Kenya, the Bahamas, Indonesia, Sweden and Israel.

'WE'RE NOT RUSSIANS' Soviet students from republics of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

By Shannon Lauterbach

Bashful grins burst sporadically across the face of the petite, dark-haired girl as she spins and claps out a festive Soviet folk dance for the girls in the third-floor lobby. Kara Irmukhanova's lively demonstration was part of a party thrown early in the semester by three female exchange students from the USSR to introduce Frances Crawford residents to their home culture.

The three girls, along with three Soviet boys, arrived at Ouachita Aug. 30 and will spend one semester here before returning home Dec. 20. They are the first participants in Ouachita's new exchange program with Kazakh State University in the Soviet Union. Four OBU students are simultaneously beginning 10 months of study in Kazakh.

Slava Oreshkin, a junior physics major, is quick to point out, "We are not Russians. Everyone thinks we're Russians."

Kazakh is the second-largest republic in the USSR, while Russia is the largest. Russian is the official language. But the Kazakhs have a language of their own.

According to Trey Berry, academic affairs assistant for international programs, the two schools are conducting what is known as a "non-currency" exchange. Kazakh covers the Ouachita students' expenses there, and Ouachita takes care of the Soviet students here.

All six Soviet students are enrolled in Freshman English, computer literacy, a P.E. class and additional courses of their own choosing. The average course load is 13 hours and most said that though the English is

difficult, the course material is similar and not too hard.

Dana Blieva, a senior mathematics student, and Kara, a fifth-year biochemistry student, believe their study in America will improve their job prospects back home. "We'll be on one level higher than others," Kara said.

Rustem "Rusty" Sadykov, a fifth-year applied math student, said his interest at Ouachita is in fundamental math. "We are very good mathematicians," he said confidently, "very clever."

Erlan Akhmediarov, the only one of the six students who is not from Kazakh State, is an engineering major from Kazakh Polytechnic University.

Slava is a third-year physics major but, instead of studying physics here, he is taking a "Christian Ethics" class. "It's impossible to study that back in the USSR," he said.

Alia Dzhiembaeva, a fourth-year journalism student, is excited about working with the new media techniques and equipment at OBU. "We have such things, but not in such good design," she said.

Alia laughed. "On the night I came, my roommate tried to explain to me how to use things like this," pointing to the light switch. "In the USSR we have such things. But your things are better than ours."

The students said they were surprised by the friendliness of Ouachita students. "You say 'hi' at every meeting," Kara said. "We say only one time a day."

phasis of the project was a time of "intensive evangelism" in all of these areas, according to Ian Cosh, director of the Baptist Student Union, which sponsored the project.

"We had a distinct advantage in sharing the gospel," said Cosh, "in that we were able to go into a situation without the same baggage that a white South African would have gone in with."

After working with the four major cultural groups in the country — including whites, blacks, Indians and so-called "colored" people — "It was surprising that they were so spread out," said Rudkin. "I think that it hinders the spread of Christianity because the groups don't interact unless they have to. I don't think they can as easily as we can."

The group put their feet in mission motion the very day they arrived and conducted a worship service in the inner city of Johannesburg. After a week of orientation in one of the white churches there, they split into two teams to work in the cities of Durban and Pietermaritzburg. After two weeks of being apart, they rejoined for a final week of missions work in Johannesburg.



■ During this summer's BSU mission trip to South Africa, Ouachita sophomore Laura Wood of Germantown, Tenn., chats with two children during a break in the Vacation Bible School.

About 40 conversions were recorded during the trip, and many team members agreed that they definitely received insight into differences in both Christian traditions and society in general.

"The people in the inner-city churches seem to be much more expressive in their worship," said John Turner, a senior from Arkadelphia, who was making his second visit to South Africa

through a Ouachita mission program. He said that although the group interacted with many of the different cultural groups, the need to hear the gospel was more apparent in some groups than in others.

"There's probably more of a need in the black community to hear the gospel than anything else," Turner said. "The whites are very Christianized, but we really didn't have the opportunity to work with the blacks for an extended period of time."

Turner said that he feels that Christianity may be the key to reaching across the cultural lines that apartheid has created. He said that mission programs such as "Africa '90" will probably aid that goal as students continue to reach out to the beaches and inner cities of South Africa. Turner also expressed dissatisfaction with the American media in regard to the South African political situation.

"I think the trip taught us not to let the news media here shape our views of the rest of the world," said Turner. "You can't really know the situation until you've been there."

While Rudkin was in Africa, he had the opportunity to attend a South African peace march of 3,000 blacks. He remembered the "dirty looks" that the police officers gave him and the three black men that approached him and asked him why he was there.

"I explained to them that I was a missionary from the United States," said Rudkin, "and one man told me that they believed that the only way that their country would have peace was through Jesus Christ. The colored man with whom I had come to the rally was surprised at his statement."

Extending the mission trip from two to four weeks was intended to allow the students to "adjust to the strangeness of the environment and minister at a more comfortable level," Cosh said. Many students felt that this goal was reached during their stay.

"It was such a relaxed atmosphere," said sophomore Laura Wood, recalling the time she shared her witness with a small colored boy. "He listened to everything I said as I shared with him about Jesus. I think a lot of seeds were planted in those four weeks."

can-like image of Japan lay a truly unique and in some ways paradoxical culture. This nation, with its long, colorful history of shoguns and samurais, had developed quickly since World War II into a modern economic giant, swarming with compact cars and electronic wonders. Yet some things, such as the image of women, company loyalty, family closeness, and basic thinking patterns have remained different from American ways. I decided to take advantage of my once-in-a-lifetime chance and to study the Japanese people.

In order to understand the people, I became obsessed with learning the Japanese language, spending every spare minute absorbing new words from TV, radio and conversations. The Lord blessed me in my efforts by providing a wonderful tutor, many great Japanese friends, the courage to take on some



■ Shannon Lauterbach prepares for a performance of the traditional fan dance at Seinan Gakuin. All exposed skin areas, she said, must be painted white.

English-teaching jobs in Japanese, and a wonderfully supportive boyfriend who has devoted himself to helping me learn the language.

In addition to making activities like shopping and riding buses much easier, learning the language truly opened the door to learning the people. For example, by observing the usage of the different levels of Japanese, I gained invaluable insight into Japan's social structure. I discovered what the typical, un-Americanized Japanese thinks of or wants to know about America. And by joining tour groups in both Hiroshima and Nagasaki, I heard the atomic bomb story from the Japanese viewpoint. The language also aided in cementing some close friendships that perhaps otherwise wouldn't have been possible.

The return trip to America came

much too early, and it was hard to leave behind the people and places that had become dear to me. But my cultural experience is far from over. In fact, it's just beginning. As a communications-political science major with hopes of becoming a foreign news correspondent, my experience in Japan will certainly prove helpful to me in my career. However, since one year wasn't nearly enough time for me to be considered an "expert" on Japan, I am continuing my study of the Japanese language and plan to spend more time there before entering graduate school. I feel it is my responsibility to put my experience to use.

The effects of being an exchange student to Japan don't stop at the end of the school term. Ouachita has given me a gift that will last a lifetime. It has opened a new world to me, for which I will be eternally grateful.

Class Notes

1914

Rev. W.O. Taylor (f.s.) is the oldest living, though retired, minister in the 14-million-member Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Taylor spoke recently at Junction City's Three Creeks Baptist Church's centennial celebration where Ouachita graduate **Lowell Snow** ('72) is pastor. Rev. Taylor pastored the church, located near El Dorado, in 1918-19. He lives in Melbourne, Ark., and at age 99, has known all of Ouachita's presidents.

1916

R. Voyt Hill of Birmingham, Ala., was among the Gold Tigers who attended the dinner held in their honor May 11. He was recognized as the earliest class year represented.

1918

Miss **Frances Crawford** celebrated her 93rd birthday March 17, 1990. She asked that we tell the Ouachita family "Hello."

1919

Mrs. **Hazel (Rogers) Cooper** celebrated with the Gold Tigers at their annual dinner which was held on May 11 this year. She was recognized as the earliest graduate among the ladies.

1927

Mrs. **Annie Laurie (McMillan) Tatman** of Pine Bluff was in Washington, D.C., to attend the 100th anniversary of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf Convention. At the convention she was featured on a panel entitled "Oral Education Over 100 Years, Reflected by Seven Adults." While at the convention she visited with the great-grandson of Alexander Graham Bell, James Watson. As a member of the association Mrs. Tatman has traveled extensively and has been the featured speaker for many occasions. She and her husband, **Donald**, have lived in Pine Bluff for 60 years.

1929

Miss **Alberta Harrington**, former associate professor of English, was on campus May 12. **Wanda (Kennedy) Patterson**, class of 1939 and former student of Miss Harrington, gave Miss Harrington a copy of her book of poems, "Cobblestones." **Marguerite (Bowers) Palmer**, class of 1940, also a student of Miss Harrington, presented her recently published book of poems, "Maps of Sun and Shadow," to Miss Harrington.

1930

Evelyn Bowden served as organist for the 99th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., April 15-20. While in Washington, D.C., she visited with Mrs. Emory McKenzie, a delegate from Kansas. Mrs. McKenzie and her husband were members of the Ouachita faculty in 1948 and stated they keep in touch with the R.C. Pettigrews and the Albert Meyers who were also members of the OBU faculty during that time.

1937

Col. **Bob Utley** did not attend the Gold Tiger Dinner this year. He was attending his grandson's graduation at Duke University. Col. Utley had the honor of pinning second lieutenant bars on him.

1939

Augusta (Koen) Boatright received the Worthy Ouachitonian Award for outstanding service to the Former Students Advisory Board. She was a member of the F.S.A. Advisory Board from 1987 until February of this year. Augusta represented Ouachita in the West Central Arkansas District. She lives at Hill Crest Farm in Alma, Ark.

1940

The following class members were inducted into the Gold Tiger Club by Dr. Ben M. Elrod, May 11, at the annual Gold Tiger Dinner held in Evans Student Center Banquet Room: **Martha (Warren) Anderson**, Tulia, Tex.; **Janet (Allen) Arnold**, Sterling, Colo.; Col. **John T. Berry** and **Lurline (Stewart) Birkhead**, from Arkadelphia; **Jeania (Moore) Burns** from Houston, Tex.; **Elizabeth (Scarborough) Colbert**, from Whittier Calif.; Rev. **Clarence Cutrell**, from Jackson, Miss.; **Mary Lynn (Prothro) Davis**, Shreveport, La.; Rev. **Luther Fred Dorsey, Sr.**, Warren, Ark.; Col. **Bob Edwards**, from Heber Springs, Ark.; Rev. **Delbert L. Garrett**, Texarkana, Ark.; Dr. **Gail C. (Crow) Goodwin**, Alexandria, La.; Gen. **Herman Hankins, Sr.**, Arkadelphia, Ark.; **Louis Moore Jacks, Sr.**, Sparkman, Ark.; **Marcus B. and Margaret (Crawford) Kaufman**, Arkadelphia, Ark.; **L.M. Keeling, Jr.**, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Rev. **I. Houston Lanier**, Calhoun, Kans.; **Truman M. Lollar**, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Dr. **William E. Martin**, Lansing, Mich. Others attending were: **Mary Jo (Lile) Mizell**, Little Rock, Ark.; **Emma Jean (Webster) Moseley**, Ruston, La.; **Floyd Neeley**, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; **Marguerite (Bowers) Palmer**, Little Rock, Ark.; **Altha Bess (Byrum) Peters**, Malvern, Ark.; Rev. **William Albert Petty**, Falkville, Ala.; **Maybelle (Meador) Provine**, Midwest City, Okla.; **Olive (Denney) Scott**, Hot Springs, Ark.; **Floyd B. Sloat**, Manhattan, Kans.; Col. **Jack Swaim**, San Antonio, Tex.; **James 'Red' Vannoy**, Mount Ida, Ark.; Dr. **Gilbert B. Waud**, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Dr. **Hubert E. Williams**, Walnut Ridge, Ark.; and former students of the 1940 class who graduated later were **Mamie Ruth (Stranburg) Abernathy** and **Marian (Pool) Henderson**, from Hot Springs, Ark.

Those from earlier classes to receive their Gold Tiger Award were: **C.C. Donoho**, Class of 1939, from Fort Smith, Ark.; **Thomas M. Payne**, Class of 1935, Bentonville, Ark.; **Ann (Holland) Thomas**, Class of 1939, Metairie, La.; and Dr. **Sarah (Lowrey) Varnell**, Class of 1936, Riverside, Calif.

Bill and Mary (Cochrane) (f.s. '40) Mowrey were unable to attend the Gold Tiger Dinner. They were traveling out of the continental United States. They live in Little Rock and asked that we tell all the "Gold Tigers" hello for them.

The reunion for the Gold Tigers was well attended this year, and it continues to grow each year. Entertainment was provided for the group by the "Faculty Quartet", consisting of Paul Root, Thurman Watson, Raymond Coppenger and Randy Garner. Plans are already in progress for the Gold Tigers to return to campus on Friday, May 10, 1991.

1943

Gwen Daniel reported that Ouachita graduates Dr. **Brian Nelson** ('63) and his wife, **Mary Fran** ('63), are in West Lafayette, Ind., where Rev. Nelson is pastor of the Federated Church. Among the members are Ouachitonians **Bill** ('42) and **Gwen Daniel** ('43) and **Wallace** ('49) and **Juanita** (f.s. '50) **Denton**.

Cindy Baldwin, a 1990 graduate, is working with the church youth and will study at Gordon Conwell Seminary in Boston this fall.

Marie Zhang ('90) is also in the community as a Purdue University graduate school chemistry student.

1945

J. Leland Hall retired from pastoring churches after 35 years. Dr. Hall continues to be very busy holding workshops, training seminars, retreats and personal growth conferences. He and **Bette (Cockran)** ('46) work as a team as Family Life Counselors in "Strengthening the Home." They make their home in Melbourne, Fla., where Dr. Hall is minister-at-large for First Baptist Church. They just completed a seminar held in Clearwater, Fla.

1946

Dillard Miller, pastor emeritus of Mena's First Baptist Church in Mena, Ark., was recently named "1990 Citizen of the Year" by the Mena/Polk County Chamber of Commerce. Gary Newcomb, who presented the award had this to say, "Rev. Miller has not won by acquiring a great fortune or being credited with attracting any large industry for our county, nor is he president of any of our civic clubs or on the board of any local business. This man is a winner because he has quietly devoted the last 35 years to serving our county's greatest resource: its people." Rev. Miller is Director of Missions for the Ouachita Baptist Association.

1949

Dr. **James L. Pleitz**, pastor, Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, has been named Distinguished Alumnus by The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. The award was presented at the seminary's Alumni and Friends Reunion Banquet June 13 in New Orleans during the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. **Pleitz** has been pastor of Park Cities Church for more than 12 years. He earlier served as pastor of churches in Florida and Arkansas. He has also been president of the SBC Pastors' Conference and president of the Florida Baptist Convention.

1951

Ike and Billie ('52) **Sharp** are on Ouachita's campus. Billie is head resident at Daniel North Dorm for men. The Sharps are retired educators from Douglas, Ariz., and after living there for 27 years, they returned to Benton, Ark., seven years ago. Their daughter, **Jane** ('77), has moved into their home in Benton. She is an elementary teacher. Jane finished her certification for elementary administration at HSU in 1989.

Bill Vining has been elected chairman of District 17 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

1960

Charlena (Long) Goff has been honored by the Cabot Classroom Teachers Association through the establishment of a scholarship in her name. After teaching for 30 years in the Cabot Public School system, Charlena retired June 1, 1990. The first scholarship recipient is Kay Holleman, who is a freshman attending Ouachita. Kay is the daughter of one of Mrs. Goff's first students. Donations to the Charlena Goff CTA Scholarship Fund may be mailed to the Bank of Cabot, P.O. Box 1028, Cabot, AR 72023.

1961

Rev. **Ernest A. Whitten**, pastor of Natural Steps Baptist Church in Roland, Ark., and his wife, **Norma (Willis)** ('61), were among 40 people who in July were named missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center.

The Whittens will live in Ecuador, where he will start and develop churches and the couple will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries. They will go to Rockville, Va., in October for a seven-week orientation before leaving for the field.

1962

Letha (Belknap) Mills is co-author of a recent book, "Greater Little Rock: A Contemporary Portrait." The book was written with Little Rock author H.K. Stewart. Before switching to writing professionally four years ago, Letha taught elementary school music. As an independent writer, her assignments range from advertising copy and business writing to video production and nonfiction articles. Her national credits include *TV Guide*, *Emmy Magazine* and *Real People* magazines. She recently began writing a monthly column for *Active Years*, a Little Rock magazine.

Mills and her husband lived in several states and on two Caribbean islands before moving to Little Rock, where Charles is vice president of the Flight Division for TCBY. They have two adult sons, Charles and Eric, and a new grandson, Charlie.

1963

W. Travis Ellis is in Post, Tex., where he has taught and served as science department chairman in the high school for the past 11 years. Travis recently completed his first year as temporary pastor for First Presbyterian Church of Colorado City.

1967

Roger B. Harrod has been named a senior vice president of TCBY Enterprises Inc. He and his wife, **Libby**, live in North Little Rock and are members of Park Hill Baptist Church. They have three sons, Ky, who is a junior at West Point Military Academy, Jay, a junior in high school, and Ian, who is 13 years old.

1970

Lt. Col. **Tom Hargis** is living in Fairfax, Va. He is currently serving in the Army Budget Office in the Pentagon as a program manager. He holds a master's degree from Marymount University. Tom and his wife, Sharon, have two daughters, Tara, who is 15, and Caron, age 12.

John Savage is living in Fayette, Mo., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. He graduated in May

from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

1971

Jim Galloway lives in Gurdon, Ark., where he was named superintendent for Gurdon School District earlier this year. He is the former superintendent of Des Arc School District. Jim's father is the late Otis Galloway, who graduated from OBU in 1922 and served as head coach at Ouachita during the early 1930's. His wife, **Pamela** ('72), is a teacher in math and science. They have two children, Johnny, 13, and Rosemary, age 11.

James V. Kelley III has been elected first vice president of the Arkansas Bankers Association for the 1990-1991 term. He is chairman and CEO of the First National Bank of El Dorado and chairman, president and CEO of First United Bancshares, El Dorado. Jim is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, as well as a graduate of the School of Bank Marketing at the University of Colorado. He is active as a board member of the Boys Club of El Dorado, president of the El Dorado Rotary Club, board member of the DeSoto Area Boy Scouts of America and a board member of Main Street El Dorado.

1972

In 45 years, only three men have been called to be pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark. On Aug. 5, Dr. **Rex M. Horne, Jr.**, (f.s.) became the third pastor. It was years ago when two "preacher boys," Rex and a friend, were talking around the subject "if God wanted to be the kindest and most rewarding in leading you to a place of service, where in the world would it be?" Rex Horne's response was that it would be "to pastor Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock." Rex and his wife, Becky, have four children: Ashley, 12, Holly, 10, Wendy, 8, and Truett, 5.

Myrtle Joyce Smith lives in Arkadelphia and teaches special education K-3 at Perritt Elementary School. Her husband, Raymond, is employed with Arkansas Power and Light. They have two boys, Christen, age 12, and Gerren, age 7.

1973

Darrell Wayne Cluck of Sterlington, La., was awarded the doctor of ministry degree by Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in May.

Dr. Cluck served pastorates at First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, Tex., and First Presbyterian Church in Natchitoches, La. He also served as the campus minister of Shreiner College in Kerrville, Tex. He is presently pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Sterlington.

Wes and Sharon Shelton have moved to Brandon, Miss. Wes is with



■ F.S.A. DIRECTOR DIES — Carbon Sims (center), director of the Former Students Association, chatted with F.S.A. President Cliff Harris and OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod during the fall 1989 board meeting. Sims received the Purple and Gold Heart Award less than two weeks before his death on May 23.



■ **GOLD TIGERS** — Members of the Class of 1940 gathered in May for their 50th reunion. The Gold Tigers came from as far away as Riverside, Calif.

State Farm Insurance, working with claims. Prior to living in Brandon, they lived in Memphis for 10 years where he also worked in the claims department with State Farm. They have two daughters, Suzanne and Stephanie.

Susan (DeLaughter) Young has moved to Conway. She teaches the gifted and talented in Conway Public Schools. Her husband, Jerry, works in commercial marketing with Alltel in Little Rock. They are members of Woodlawn Heights Baptist Church where Susan is Children's Sunday School Director K-6. The couple has a daughter, Julie, age 16, and a son, Greg, 11.

1976

David Earl Humble received a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during the May 11 commencement.

1977

Jerry Cook is living in Dallas, working in his own real estate business and as a singles minister at Eastwood Christian Church in Dallas.

Lloyd and Betty (Christilles) Farmer were among the 34 people named missionaries by Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in June in the Superdome in New Orleans. They will be in Malawi, where he will start and develop churches, and both will be involved in various outreach ministries. Lloyd has been pastor of Amboy Baptist Church in North Little Rock since 1988.

Johnny Jackson, Jr., has been in Juneau, Alaska, for four years where he is pastor of First Baptist Church of Juneau. He received a master of divinity degree from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tenn., in 1982. **Johnny and Tanya** (f.s. '76) recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. The Jacksons have four children, Jerusalem, Joshua, Jemimah and Judea.

Otty Lou Newcomb of Benton, Ark., has been named Young Dietitian of the Year by the Arkansas Dietetic Association. Otty Lou has worked at St. Joseph's Mercy Medical Center in Hot Springs and as oncology dietitian at Doctors Hospital in Little Rock. She recently became unit manager over a 120-bed section of the nursing home at the Benton Services Center. Otty Lou received a master's degree in nutrition from Texas Women's University.

Bill and Brenda Sutley live in Jackson, Miss. Bill is assistant city editor of the *Clarion-Ledger*, Mississippi's largest newspaper. Bill was editor of the *Signal* while at Ouachita. The couple has one son, Calvin "Coy," born Feb. 8, 1990.

1978

Cherrie (Slatton) Boston lives in

Houston, Tex. She has two daughters, Janna Cherise, age 5, and Jamie Nicole, who was born Jan. 18, 1989. Cherrie is homebound, teaching Janna. Her husband, Jim, is an attorney.

LeeAnn (Shadd) Brannon just returned to the United States from Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), Belgium. **LeeAnn** taught art, grades 1-6, in the international school. Her husband, Donald, is a signal officer in the Army, currently stationed at Ft. Drum, N.Y.

Lynn (Brooks) Hargis received a master's degree in counseling from HSU in May 1990. She is currently employed as a rehabilitation counselor in Hot Springs and does private workshops.

Tom and Barbara ('81) Slatton are living in Roland, Ark., on a mountain overlooking Lake Maumelle. Tom teaches in North Little Rock, and Barbara is a pharmacist at St. Vincent Hospital. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Lauren, born May 4 of this year.

Rhonda (Sealy) Thigpen of Arkadelphia is now the women's volleyball coach at Henderson State University. She was recently named the *Gazette's* Overall Coach of the Year for her success in girls' athletics at Arkadelphia High School. Rhonda joined the Arkadelphia High coaching staff in 1980 and led the team to state titles in 1982, 1984, 1985, 1988 and 1989. The '89 team was ranked 40th in the nation by *USA Today*. Rhonda and her husband, David, have one son, Zane David, born April 25, 1990.

1979

Ted Barker has started his own business in Carrollton, Tex., Ted Barker & Associates. The firm sells imprinted sportswear and promotional items.

Mike Dwyer is living in Little Rock and working in Benton, Ark. He has worked for five years with Rivendell Psychiatric Center. During that time he has worked as a counselor, corporate clinical consultant and most recently was promoted to professional relations representative for Arkansas. The eight hospitals in the system specialize in psychiatric care for troubled young children and adolescents.

Jeff (f.s.) and Laura (Porter) ('82) Hairston live in Rogers, Ark. Jeff has been promoted from advertising supervisor to the Director of Loss Prevention for the Phillips/Food-4-Less Company of Bentonville. He was active in planning the Phillips Pro-Celebrity Classic Weekend held in Bella Vista where stars of stage, screen and the sports world joined Arkansas politicians and businessmen to raise money for charity. Jeff and Laura have two children, Grant and Allison.

1980

Carla (Carswell) Beard is living in Monterey, Calif. She has three

daughters, Rebecca, born November 1989, Abby is 2, and Hannah is 4. Her husband, Bob, is an oceanographer and meteorologist in the Navy. They have received orders to report to Guam the first week of November.

Greg Glover is living in Pine Bluff, Ark., where he has been employed with Simmons First National Bank for three years. He is a budget analyst in the corporate planning department. He and his wife, Cyndy, are active members of Olive Street Baptist Church where Greg teaches third- and fourth-grade boys in Sunday School. He also accompanies the sanctuary choir and the teen choir on piano. They have two daughters, Lauren Elizabeth and Kimberly Brooke.

1981

Fred and Autumn Ruckman live in Belmont, N.C., just outside Charlotte. Fred has been working as an aircraft mechanic for Thurston Aviation at Charlotte's Douglas Airport for the past five years. Autumn, a former secretary in Academic Affairs while Fred was attending college, keeps busy working full time as a housewife and mother to their two children, Justin, 5, and Samantha, who is 1.

Debbie Jo Smith received a master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during the May 11, 1990, commencement.

1982

Alica (Kirkpatrick) Bremer received a master of divinity degree in Christian education from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville during the May 25 commencement.

Ronald Butler moved to Reeves, La., where he became pastor of Reeves Baptist Church June 1 of this year. He and his wife, Miriam, have two children, Alicia and Christopher.

Tim Church has been named customer account representative for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company. He is responsible for customer development in Arkla's Russellville, Conway, Searcy, Batesville and Heber Springs service areas.

Tim is currently second vice president of Sherwood Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Candy, are members of Central Baptist Church in North Little Rock. They have one daughter, Caitlin, 1.

Vicki (McCallum) Hedden is an internal auditor for Texas. She and her husband, Terry, live in Longview, Tex., where he is a chemical engineer in research and development with Texas Eastman Company.

Warren D. Stacks graduated from UAMS in 1987 and is presently a third-year family practice resident at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg, W. Va. He and his wife, Kelly, live in Bridgeport, W. Va. Kelly is employed in the fiscal department at United Hospital Center.

Marcia (Ramirez) Wells (f.s.) is

a vocalist and is currently touring with country singer Bill Anderson. Her husband, Kent, is an instrumentalist with Dolly Parton's touring and studio band. They state that their start in Nashville "was a 'Beverly Hillbillies' type of thing. We just loaded everything in a truck and went there along with our 1-year-old son, Derek."

1983

Carlos and Shannon (Bowen) Ichter are serving as missionaries in Brazil. Carlos has assumed the role of director of the Music Department for the Bahia State Convention, with primary responsibilities to promote church music among the 360 Baptist churches within the state. Their address: Caixa Postal 7834, 41.861 Salvador, BA; Brazil.

Robert Alan Quigley received a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during the May 11 commencement.

1984

Sonja Clinesmith has been named managing editor of the *Log Cabin Democrat*, Faulkner County's daily newspaper. She joined the *Log Cabin Democrat* in 1986 as a general assignment reporter. Sonja lives in Conway, Ark.

Mary (Humphreys) Gill is a flight attendant with American Airlines. She and her husband live in Dallas, Tex., where John is an orthopedic surgeon.

Bruce and Ruth (Reaves) Green are in Dallas. Bruce has been working for Electronic Data Systems in Dallas for two years as a public relations specialist. **Ruth** has worked with Hunt Oil Company for six years as their wellness coordinator. They have a daughter, Brittany Nicole, who arrived April 18, 1990.

1985

Karen (Williams) Bullington received her doctorate of medicine on

May 12, 1990, from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque, N. Mex. Karen and her husband, **Kirk ('82)**, moved to Fort Worth, Tex., in June where she has begun a three-year residency in family practice at John Peter Smith Hospital. **Kirk** is pursuing a doctorate in music at the University of North Texas.

John Thomas Howeth received a master of divinity degree May 11, 1990, from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, **Rhonda (Fuller) ('83)**, are living in Waynesboro, Va., where John is associate pastor at Wayne Hills Baptist Church. The couple has a daughter, Amy Lorene, born April 11.

David Wilcox has joined the staff of West Helena Church as associate pastor of youth and music, coming there from First Church of Giddings, Tex. David and his wife, **Karen (Riner) (f.s. '85)**, have one daughter, Elizabeth Elaine.

1986

David Dunston is playing keyboard for Atlantic Records recording artist Robin Lee. He spends a lot of his time traveling around the United States and recently played on stage for the Grand Ole Opry. His wife, **Melinda (Dodd) (f.s.)**, is the weekend producer and weekday reporter for KARK (NBC) Television in Little Rock, Ark.

Ouachitonian **Craig Conley Hobson** graduated July 13 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth with a master of divinity degree.

Patti (McQueen) Jackson is employed with Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock as a user support representative for computer systems and support software. Her husband, **Lawrence**, is a law student at UALR. Lawrence's parents are Ouachitonians **Gerald and Ruby (Martin) Jackson**, 1955 graduates. **Gerald** is an associate in discipleship training with Arkansas Baptist State Convention and



■ **HONORARY DOCTORATES** — Virgil Waggoner, '48 (above), of Houston receives an honorary Doctor of Sciences degree from Ouachita board chairman W.H. "Buddy" Sutton and Ouachita President Dr. Ben Elrod. W.O. Taylor, FS '14 (below), is congratulated by Elrod after being awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. The awards were presented during spring commencement.

Ruby teaches kindergarten in the Little Rock School District. They recently moved into a new home in Maple Creek. Patti and Lawrence now live in their former home on Drexel Avenue.

Charles Gregory McKenzie was among the May 11 graduates from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received a master of divinity and biblical languages degree.

Jeff Smith is with the U.S. Army Special Forces at Hunter Army Airfield stationed in Savannah, Ga. His wife, Teresa, is a registered nurse.

Jeff Stotts is serving as minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church in Morrilton, Ark. His wife, Wendy, is a marketing manager at Axiom Corp. in Conway.

1987

Among the May 11, 1990, graduates from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary were the following Ouachitonians: Kimberly Lynne Drake, master of religious education; Travis Richard Freeman, master of divinity and biblical languages; David Alan Graves, master of religious education; and Matthew Allen Porter, master of religious education.

Mike (f.s.) and Trisa (f.s. '85) Bakalekos are living in North Little Rock where Mike is a Little Rock police officer. They have one son, William Ray.

Susan Girard has joined the Capital Hotel in Little Rock as catering sales manager. She formerly worked as sales manager for Hilton Hotels in Little Rock and Fayetteville, Ark.

Tammy (Allen) Hartsfield works for the Bullhead City *Booster* as a writer. She covers school and community news and writes features on local residents. She and her husband, Mike, live in Bullhead City, Ariz., where he is employed with the Flamingo Hilton Hotel.

Shann Nobles is working in the production department of KATV (ABC) Television in Little Rock.

Mike Shull of Warren, a certified public accountant, has been named assistant vice president and assistant trust officer of Warren Bank and Trust Company. Shull formerly was a financial analyst and manager of a commercial real estate portfolio for First Savings of Arkansas in Little Rock.

1988

John Cooper, with Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods in Little Rock, has been promoted to graphic type/art assistant for the creative department after having served as operations assistant since 1988. John's primary duty is to assist in the production of typography and production art materials.

Randy and Christie (Dozier) (f.s.) Cox are in Fort Worth, Tex. Randy is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is minister of music education at Kennedale First Baptist Church in Kennedale, and Christie is a supervisor with International Telemarketing Company. They have a son, Tyler Joshua, born in May.

Kim Cunningham (f.s.), Miss Jacksonville for 1990, was among the Top Ten Finalists in the Miss Arkansas Pageant held in July at Hot Springs. Kim lives in North Little Rock.

Kim Duggar (f.s.) of Wichita, Kans., was named the new Miss Kansas this summer and represented her home state at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City Sept. 4-8.

Mike Hamilton is pastor at Dial Baptist Church in Honey Grove, Tex., and is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. His wife, Cindy (Vance), is on staff in the music office at the seminary.

Mark Schleiff is the operations analyst for Dillard's Dept. Stores. He

and his wife, Angie Beth (Shedd) (f.s. '89), live in Benton, Ark. They have one daughter, Jessica Le Anne, born Aug. 10, 1989.

Patti Thorn is administrative assistant to the security and training director for the western region of Domino's Pizza, with offices in Dallas. She is also a new Dallas Cowboys cheerleader and a member of the organization's show group that performs worldwide. She traveled with the group recently to New Zealand on a promotional tour for the New Zealand Rugby League. Patti is a former Miss OBU and Miss Arkansas.

Gary Wade has joined Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods in Little Rock as associate account executive and will work primarily on Entergy Corp. programs. Gary is president of the OBU Track and Field Alumni.

1989

Chris Lawson, former development officer for OBU, has moved with his wife, Felley (Nall) ('88), to Lexington, Va., where he will be attending Washington and Lee School of Law.

1990

Andy Plagens has been named staff accountant for Baird, Kurtz, and Dobson in Little Rock, Ark.

Rhonda Ray of Cabot is teaching English at Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, Japan, for one year.

Marriages

1975

Maj. Stephen J. Bourne to Donalynn Marie Parks, June 30, 1990, Memphis, Tenn.

1981

Stephen R. Blenden (f.s.) to Suzie Schwab, April 7, 1990, Altamonte Springs, Fla.

1982

Vicki Lynn McCallum to Terry Eugene Hedden, July 14, 1990, Longview, Tex.

Warren D. Stacks to Kelly Sue Martin, Aug. 4, 1990, Clarksburg, W. Va.

1984

James "Jay" D. Nicholson, Jr., to Sally Patricia O'Connell, May 5, 1990, Kansas City, Mo.

1985

Dana Rae Duke (f.s.) to Donald L. Spickes, May 26, 1990, Berry Chapel.

Joan Ellen Duke to Garry Mason Crowder, June 30, 1990, Berry Chapel.

Michael Glenn Seabaugh to Laurie Lynne Griffin, June 30, 1990, North Little Rock, Ark.

Cheri Lynn Vining to Ray Hammonds Hayes, Jr., May 5, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Lessie Ann Warrick to Mark Edward Kirchner, May 27, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

James Ray White II to Leslie Ann Wilkins, March 24, 1990, Conroe, Tex.

1986

Sean Robert Galloway (f.s.) to Ashley Michelle Rash, Feb. 14, 1990, North Little Rock, Ark.

Shana Kay Hollaway (f.s.) to Paul

Thomas Chaplin, June 9, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Lt. Michael Wayne Riddle (f.s.) to Rebekah Lynn Owens, May 19, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Jeffrey Mickey Smith to Teresa Noel Wheatman, July 7, 1990, San Antonio, Tex.

Jamie Cheryl Wetherington (f.s.) to Robert Wayne O'Bar, July 21, 1990, North Little Rock, Ark.

Kyle Ray Wilson to Betty Jo Dilbeck, June 9, 1990, Batesville, Ark.

1987

Amanda Lynne Cox to Michael Anthony Molock, July 7, 1990, Ashdown, Ark.

Alan Rice Lawson (f.s.) to Jean Louise Barthelemy Hudson, June 5, 1990, El Dorado, Ark.

Michael Thomas Murphree to Grace Mosley ('90), June 16, 1990, Camden, Ark.

Lisa Jeanne Nipper (f.s.) to Bradley Scott Vaden, June 2, 1990, North Little Rock, Ark.

Keith Norwood to Carol Renee Honea (f.s. '85), June 9, 1990, DeQueen, Ark.

Deborah Theresa Paas to Trevitt Dean Blackburn, June 2, 1990, Mena, Ark.

William Ray "B.R." Strickland to Karen Lynette Kirkpatrick, June 2, 1990, Berry Chapel.

Jeffery Allan Thomas to Leslie Michelle Herring ('90), August 11, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Richard Keith Thomas to Nancy Dealonnna Alberson, May 25, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

1988

Clarissa Kay Burchfield to Cary Hugh Nettles, June 16, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Janet Ann Church to Greg Hulton Gaddis, Aug. 11, 1990, North Little Rock, Ark.

Sharyla Kaye Cooper to Stanley Dwight Thompson, July 28, 1990, Hope, Ark.

Michael Paul Hamilton to Cindy LaRae Vance, June 25, 1988, Texarkana, Ark.

Melissa Lea Hasley to John David Donaldson, June 30, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Janie Michelle Hogan (f.s.) to Steven Nathaniel Purvis, April 28, 1990, North Little Rock, Ark.

Ronald M. Paul to Gina Ann Frachiseur, June 23, 1990, DeQueen, Ark.

Janet-Lynn Rico to Keith Edward Everrett, April 20, 1990, Berry Chapel.

Bradley Wayne Sutton to Gretchen Suzanne Jones, May 19, 1990, Fort Worth, Tex.

Tammi Leigh Tutt (f.s.) to Steven Patterson Ray, May 19, 1990, Benton, Ark.

1989

Stacy Lynn Birdsong to Jeffrey Lynn Wright (f.s. '89), May 5, 1990, Berry Chapel.

John David Blaze to Meredith Lee Fairhead (current student), June 30, 1990, Jonesboro, Ark.

Joseph Ray Cathey to Nancy Rhea Ellen (current student), July 21, 1990, Berry Chapel.

Gordon Bart Ferguson to Kimberly Beth Coulter (current student), July 7, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Alvina Lynn George to John Randall Adams (f.s. '88), June 30, 1990, Booneville, Ark.

Edward James Gray to Andrea Smallwood ('90), July 28, 1990, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Kevin Charles Groustra to Jerri Anne Day, Aug. 11, 1990, Texarkana, Ark.

Jeffrey Scott Gulick to Jeanette Lynn Rackley, May 12, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Brent Dillon Houston to Lisa

Hand, Aug. 4, 1990, Hot Springs, Ark.

Dorothy Elizabeth Hunter to James Toby Daniell ('90), July 28, 1990, Manchester, Ark.

John Aaron Moore to Gina N. Ratcliff ('88), May 19, 1990, Texarkana, Tex.

Melinda Prather to Hassan Salloukh, March 17, 1990, Hot Springs, Ark.

David Preston Price to Wendy Kaye Canterbury ('90), Aug. 4, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Douglas Robert Rucker, Jr., to Gari Dian Mills ('88), July 21, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Julia Ann Smith to Michael Alvin Dunlap, Aug. 11, 1990, Nashville, Ark.

Debra Ann Stuckey to Nicholas Dean Tyler, April 28, 1990, Malvern, Ark.

1990

Dwight David Burke to Julie Ann Warren, Aug. 11, 1990, DeQueen, Ark.

Lisa Marie Coleman to John Charles Jones, Aug. 4, 1990, Cabot, Ark.

Jacqueline K. Flemming to James Richard Holt (current student), May 19, 1990, Berry Chapel.

Dan Kelly Hill to Rebecca Sue Wright, June 2, 1990, Fordyce, Ark.

Amanda Cheryl Jones to Steven Barry Pascoe ('87), June 30, 1990, Batesville, Ark.

Thomas Huel Moseley, Jr., to Angela Dawn Qualls (f.s. '89), March 24, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Christopher R. Norris to Jenifer Lynn Moseley (current student), June 30, 1990, Memphis, Tenn.

Christopher Ray Pauley to Amanda Sue Allen ('89), June 9, 1990, Springdale, Ark.

Wade Dennis Tucker, Jr., to Letitia Forrest Campbell, June 9, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Current Students

Sheryl Brann to Michael Passen, May 5, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Kimberly Jo Byers to Jimmy Don Pinson, June 9, 1990, Nashville, Ark.

Leslie Ann Capps to James Christopher Pedigo, May 19, 1990, Hope, Ark.

Robin Dian Carneal to Timothy James Fowler, Aug. 4, 1990, Martin, Tenn.

Kimberly Michelle Casey to Jeffery Scott Madlock, June 2, 1990, Hope, Ark.

Amy Elizabeth Green to Christopher E. Cupples, June 16, 1990, Nashville, Ark.

Jennifer Johnson to Shawn Barnard, June 2, 1990, Berry Chapel.

Nancy Lea Estep to Michael J. Hannon, June 16, 1990, Bismarck, Ark.

Shea Ledbetter to Gregory Paul Baxendale, June 9, 1990, Berry Chapel.

Douglas W. Mullins to Rachelle Ravenscraft, July 29, 1990, Magnolia, Ark.

L. Kyle Ratliff to Jeannie Kay Ross, May 19, 1990, Cancun, Mexico.

Tommy Wesley Stringfellow to Connie Renae Cook (f.s. '89), May 19, 1990, Camden, Ark.

Shannon Lois Wetherington to Shannon Neal Holland, May 26, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Faculty and Staff

Dr. William D. Downs, Jr., to Vera Prince, June 21, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Births

1977

Mike and Sheila (Bechtelheimer) (f.s. '76) Atkinson, Oakley Michael,

June 27, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

James and Debbie (Russ) Merritt, Libby Kathleen, Feb. 26, 1990, Little Rock, Ark. Sister Anna is 6, and brother Russ is 4.

1978

Dan and Gigi (Chambers) (f.s.) Parker, Emily Christine, March 7, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Jim and Sue (Powers) ('80) Shults, Jarrod Michael, May 29, 1990, Benton, Ark. Sister Joy Elizabeth is 4 years old.

Tom and Barbara (Tollett) ('81) Slatton, Elizabeth Lauren, May 4, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

David and Rhonda (Sealy) Thigpen, Zane David, April 25, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Dr. Richard and Judy (Smith) Ticer, Colton Kent, Feb. 13, 1990, Toledo, Ohio. Sister Haley Elizabeth is 3 years old.

1979

Bruce and Donna (Eden) Bartheaux, Sarah Louise, April 12, 1990, Norman, Okla.

Jeff (f.s.) and Laura (Porter) ('82) Hairston, Allison Renee, April 18, 1990, Rogers, Ark. Brother Grant Michael is 2 years old.

Warren and Karen (Boone) ('81) Watkins, Rebekkah Jane, March 30, 1990, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1980

Bob and Carla (Carswell) Beard, Rebecca, November 1989, Monterey, Calif. Sister Hannah is 4, and Abby is 2.

Kevin and Sherry Boone, Katharine Cherokee, May 17, 1990, Brother Fred David Madison was born April 2, 1989.

Mike and Joanie Buster, Mark Roland Brock, April 13, 1990, Dallas, Tex. Sister Micah is 5, and brother Luke is 3.

Wyley and Stephanie Elliott, Aubrey Ella, April 23, 1990, Little Rock, Ark.

Greg and Cyndy Glover, Kimberly Brooke, Nov. 13, 1989, Pine Bluff, Ark. Sister Lauren is 4-1/2.

David and Rebecca (Stanley) Sanders, Travis Robert, July 3, 1989, Whitehouse, Tex. Brother Joshua David is 4.

Mike and Leanne Sharp, Brandon Michael, June 5, 1990, Caracas, Venezuela. Welcomed by sisters Bethany and Brittany.

1981

Bob and Sheila (Christopher) Dunnam, Jenna Marie, April 16, 1990, Jonesboro, Ark.

Fred and Autumn Ruckman, Samantha Nicole, Aug. 8, 1989, Belmont, N.C. Brother Justin is 5.

1982

Marty and Sheila (Stender) ('80) Sartin, Martin Roy II, May 25, 1989, Des Arc, Ark.

1983

Richard and Dana (Donaldson) Totty, Steven Mitchell, April 30, 1990, Memphis, Tenn.

1984

Bruce and Ruth (Reaves) Green,

Brittany Nicole, April 18, 1990, Dallas, Tex.

Dale and Sondra Lee (Nix) Hoffmann, Gregory Michael, July 10, 1990, Mountain Home, Ark. Brother Robert is 1-1/2.

1985

Rusty and Lori (Reeves) Hart, Laura Catherine, April 5, 1990, Jacksonville, Ark.

John and Rhonda (Fuller) ('83) Howeth, Amy Lorene, April 11, 1990, Fort Worth, Tex.

1987

Mike (f.s.) and Trisa (Adkins) (f.s. '85) Bakalekos, William Ray, Dec. 28, 1989, North Little Rock, Ark.

Current Student

Greg and Ina Kay (Schaefer) Davis, Andrew Edward, April 6, 1990, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Faculty

Craig and Robin Hamilton, Callie Renee, Aug. 15, 1990, Denton, Tex.

Deaths

1914

Ella Adams Brown, Clovis, Al-

buquerque, N.M., Jan. 12, 1990.

1916

Bernard J. Glover, Little Rock, Ark., April 22, 1990.

1918

Nelson Tull (f.s.), Nashville, Tenn., March 24, 1990.

1919

Cupid Cain Atkinson, Little Rock, Ark., May 17, 1990.

Ila Martin Burns, Texarkana, Tex., June 3, 1990.

1924

Rev. Aaron M. Herrington, Camden, Ark., July 7, 1990.

1925

William H. "Bill" Glover, Malvern, Ark., March 31, 1990.

Verna (Nutt) Mol, Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8, 1989.

1926

Louis Marshall Willis, Shreveport, La., May 16, 1990.

1928

Maurine Pickett Pearson, Hooks,

Tex., Nov. 7, 1989.

1929

Thase Ferguson Daniel, El Dorado, Ark., Sept. 10, 1990.

Samuel Earl Skinner, DeQueen, Ark., April 26, 1990.

1935

Thomas K. Coats, Stockton, Calif., May 31, 1990.

Frances McMillan Elledge, Arkadelphia, Ark., May 29, 1990.

1936

Lucille Riddle Goldsmith, Gaithersburg, Md., Dec. 29, 1989.

Corinne Brashears Taylor, Hot Springs, Ark., June 14, 1990.

Richard Lewis Urton, Little Rock, Ark., April 8, 1990.

1937

Rev. Enoch Clayton Brown, Richardson, Tex., Jan. 5, 1990.

1939

Milton C. Graham, Hawthorne, Nev., April 9, 1990.

1943

Rev. Wesley A. Lindsey, Memphis, Tenn., April 8, 1989.

1946

Martha Jowers Spencer, Pine Bluff, Ark., April 27, 1990.

1947

Millard Hullender, Waldron, Ark., November 1988.

1949

Polly Mayhew (f.s.), Lake Village, Ark., Feb. 21, 1990.

1950

Sam D. Bailey, Tuscaloosa, Ala., July 30, 1990.

John R. "Jack" Lide, Malvern, Ark., Jan. 12, 1990.

1953

Carol Cooper Dial (f.s.), Odessa, Tex., September 1989.

Arnie L. Taylor, Gurdon, Ark., April 30, 1990.

1958

James Compere Jimerson, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind., June 3, 1990.

1961

Margaret "Margo" Williams Nelson, Arkadelphia, Ark., July 30, 1990.

Charles F. Southall, Fordyce, Ark., Dec. 27, 1989.

1962

Owen Lester Philpott (f.s.), Mabelvale, Ark., July 6, 1990.

1976

Elgin Lee Wheeler, St. Louis, Mo., April 6, 1990.

1980

H. Lee Mellon, Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13, 1990.

1981

Muriel Joy Yoder (f.s.), Vancouver, B.C., Canada, June 1, 1990.

1986

Mrs. Bertie M. Brannon, Little Rock, Ark., March 25, 1990.

Faculty and Staff

Dennis Holt Sr. ('55-'83), Arkadelphia, Ark., July 30, 1990.

Carbon W. Sims ('82-'89), Arkadelphia, Ark., May 23, 1990.

Friends

Clifford Stobaugh, Morrilton, Ark., July 11, 1990.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Mitchell
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Miss Susan Beth Monroe
Dr. and Mrs. Arlon Montgomery
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■ **MARATHON MAN** — Mark Baber (center) and Mark Neese (right) competing in South Africa's 87.5-kilometer (54.2-mile) Comrades Marathon in May. Baber, former director of Ouachita's BSU, and his wife Janie serve as missionaries for the Foreign Mission Board. Neese is studying at the Baptist Theological College in Johannesburg.

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Ouachita receives continued accreditation

Ouachita has been granted continued accreditation for the remainder of the decade by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The action was taken during a recent meeting of the NCA's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education in Chicago after a routine comprehensive evaluation during the 1989-90 academic year.

"Because I have felt that Ouachita is stronger at this moment than at any time in our history," OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod said, "this word of continued accreditation comes as no surprise. Just the same, it is good to know that North Central's assessment of our strengths matches our own perceptions."

The continued accreditation, he said, is a tribute to Dr. Wayne Everett, director of the University's NCA self-study, "and the other members of the faculty and staff who participated so effectively in the effort."

The next comprehensive evaluation of the University is scheduled for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Fred Helms, '58, wins 'Who are they?' contest

Fred Helms, '58, of Little Rock was the first person to correctly identify the Ouachitonians in the "Who Are They?" contest. The names are: Randolph Orville Yeager, Lyn Allison Yeager, Betty McCommas, Claude Allan Yeoman, Nick Carter, David Scott, Joseph Redden, Bill Vining, Joseph T. McClain, Winston Beard, OBU Tiger, and Raymond Coppenger.

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