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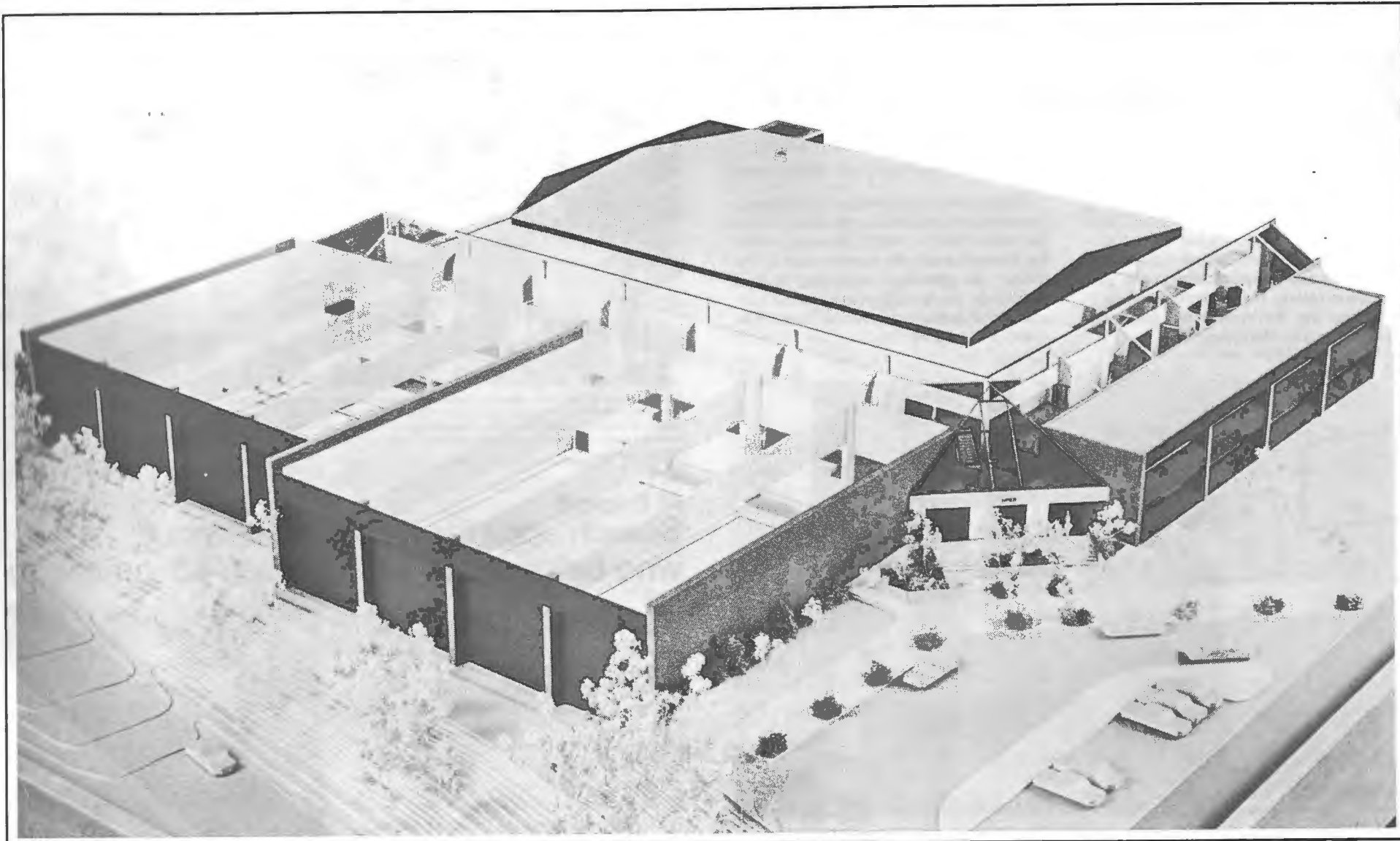
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OUACHITA!

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Members of the Ouachita coaching staff participate in ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$4 million health, physical education and



A model of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation facility to be completed in 12 to 14 months.

Ground broken for new HPER Complex

Two grants from out-of-state foundations totalling \$600,000 have been given to Ouachita to aid in the construction of the new \$4 million Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Complex, which is part of the Centennial Advancement Campaign at the school.

At the ground-breaking ceremony of the structure Tuesday, Feb. 16, Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of OBU, announced that a \$500,000 matching grant had been given by the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma and an outright \$100,000 grant had been given by the Carr P. Collins Foundation of Dallas, Texas to be used for construction of the building.

"Just the act of breaking ground and beginning the building creates an air of excitement," said Roger Harrod, OBU's vice president for development. "It also makes the various publics of Ouachita feel a sense of pride.

"We went to the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa and they gave us a grant of \$500,000 with the condition that we raise the remainder of the money for the HPER building by Dec. 31 of this year," said Harrod. "The Carr P. Collins Foundation of Dallas, Texas notified us that they were awarding us \$100,000 for construction," he added.

With more than \$1.8 million pledged toward the campaign, Harrod feels confident

about starting on the building. "I think it is appropriate that we start the structure now and it speaks well of the strengths of Ouachita, especially at a time when the economy is not in very good shape."

The Pickens-Bond Construction Company of Little Rock has been awarded the contract for the HPER complex by the OBU Board of Trustees. The company is estimating 12-14 months for completion of the building, which will be located directly beside and incorporating the present athletic facility, Rockefeller Field House.

The architects, Blass, Chilcote, Carter, Lanford and Wilcox of Little Rock have worked with the builders with energy con-

servation in mind and have cut costs from the estimated \$4.5 million to approximately \$4 million.

In addition to the renovation of the present varsity basketball facility, there will be 65,000 square feet of new space added. The new multi-purpose structure features a 25-yard pool, new classroom and office space, four handball/racquetball courts, a gymnastics area and an intramural facility for basketball, volleyball and tennis.

Renovation of the present field house will include improvement in the seating area, addition of new weight rooms, dressing rooms and concession areas.

Proposed cutbacks in student aid may be less severe at Ouachita

Despite the gloomy predictions concerning the effects of President Reagan's proposed budget cuts in funds heretofore available for student loans, the outlook at Ouachita in this regard may be somewhat brighter than it is for many state-supported institutions, according to Harold Johnson, OBU's director of student financial aid.

For one thing, he said, the reductions being proposed are strictly that: proposals, which must be approved by Congress before they can become law, an eventuality that even the most optimistic Reagan supporter admits may never happen, at least in their present forms.

And even if the proposals do get by Congress, Johnson said, they wouldn't take effect until the 1983-84 school year (with the possible exception of Guaranteed Student Loans which could be cut back as early as April 1, 1982).

Included in the President's proposed GSL revisions are measures that would:

- double the origination fee from 5% to 10%, meaning that lenders would charge twice as much for processing student loans as they do now;

- limit eligibility to "unmet needs" which would automatically exclude those students whose families couldn't show a financial need;

- halt loans altogether to graduate and professional students;

- boost the interest rate charged for

GSL loans from the present 9% to the established market rate now ranging as high as 17½% to 18%.

Although Ouachita students, like those at state schools, do receive funds from the GSL as well as from the state and federal scholarship programs, they also have at least four advantages over students at the state schools, who must depend almost entirely on public funds:

1. Ouachita's scholarship fund is financed primarily from outside sources such as civic organizations, industries, foundations, individuals, alumni and friends of the University.

2. The University also receives substantial scholarship support from the Southern Baptist Convention (Foreign Mission Board) for the children of missionary families.

3. Significant assistance is received from the Arkansas Baptist State Convention to help pay the expenses of ministerial students.

4. And Ouachita offers an impressive number of ROTC scholarships.

"These alternative sources of income certainly emphasize the importance of the private sector in education," Johnson said. "Ouachita appreciates so very much the support we receive in the funding of scholarships. And as federal money becomes tighter and tighter, we believe that we can look forward to continued support from our graduates and former students."



Dr. J. D. Patterson



Bill Mowrey



Mrs. Carolyn S. Shell



Mrs. Beth G. Coulson

ALUMNI CAMPAIGN LEADERS—Dr. J. D. Patterson, '47, of Searcy is serving as national chairman of the alumni phase of the Ouachita at 100 campaign; serving as co-chairmen are Bill Mowrey, '40, Little Rock, 1901-45 division; Mrs. Carolyn Southerland Shell, '58, of Clinton, 1946-65 division; and Mrs. Beth Gladden Coulson, '75, of Little Rock, 1966-81 division. The alumni campaign is to begin officially with the 1982 homecoming.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

You can go home again!

By Jamie Dale
FSA President

We have often heard the expression, "You can't go home again." I think you can!

Each time I drive across the ravine and on to the Ouachita campus, I get the same feeling that I experience as I turn into my driveway after returning from a long trip. Home again!

If you have not attended a Homecoming, then you have missed a treat. Has it been ten years, twenty, thirty? The crispness of the November air, the staccato beat of the drums, the greetings exchanged among old friends, the friendly rivalry at the ballgame, the excitement—it's all there. The spirit of Ouachita!



BETA PLEDGE—Gene Whisenhunt (seated), president of Beta Beta men's social club, signs a pledge card for his club in the sum of \$1,000 over a five year period to be used for the Ouachita Centennial Advancement Campaign. Looking on are Mrs. Margaret Wright, faculty-staff campaign chairman, and Larry Bone of the Development Office. Ouachita faculty-staff members have already pledged more than \$175,000 to the ambitious program.



REDSHIRT CONTRIBUTION—Steve Hartley (third from left), treasurer of the Sigma men's social club, presents a \$100 check to Dr. Daniel Grant, president of OBU, as a gift from the club to the Ouachita Centennial Advancement Campaign. The money is designated, on the club's request, for use in the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps scholarship program at the University. Participating in the ceremony is Lt. Col. Doyle Herndon (l.), professor of military science at OBU, and Bill Meador, president of Rho Sigma.

Dr. Frank Pollard to be featured in Pastor's Bible Conference April 26-28

The fifth annual statewide Pastor's Bible Conference will be held at Ouachita April 26-28, according to Dr. Gene Petty, assistant professor of religion and director of the conference.

The conference preacher will be Dr. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, Tx. and speaker for the Southern Baptist Convention's "The Baptist Hour" radio program. He is an executive board member of the Texas Baptist State Convention and has authored several books.

Professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. J. W. MacGorman, will be the conference teacher on I Peter, the subject of the conventionwide 1983 January Bible Study. He has been a speaker at a previous OBU Bible conference and according to Petty, is a highly respected and sought after teacher.

Fees for the three-day conference will be \$35 for meals and registration. This does not include housing; therefore, arrangements will need to be made by those attending the conference. There will be four sessions of Bible study and worship and three afternoons of recreation.

For more information, contact Dr. Gene Petty, OBU Box 638, Arkadelphia, AR

71923 or call (501) 246-4531, Ext. 517 or (501) 246-8848.

YOUR YEAR IS HERE!

1982 Reunions

The year for the 2's and the 7's

COMMENCEMENT

May 7-8

1901-1932—Gold Tiger Reunion

HOMECOMING

November 12-13, OBU vs. Harding

'37, '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77

There will be provision for Town Kids at both of these events.

Mailings with details will be sent to each class. Other interested groups wanting to schedule get-togethers, friends, or former students interested in joining any of these class reunions, are asked to contact Mrs. Agnes Copping, OBU Box 762, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, 501-246-4531, Ext. 576.



EXCITING WEEKEND—"Sisson's Sizlers" continue their proud tradition in the Tiger Tracks Girls Trike Race. Arkansas' "Most Exciting College Weekend" is April 16-17 this year, with church and campus Superstars, Celebrity Tennis (Cliff Harris and Dr. Daniel Grant), the Bike Race, Saturday night concert, and Oozeball, a new volleyball event fought out in six inches of mud. Ouachita family and friends contribute to the Ouachita Student Foundation scholarships which will be awarded during the event.

Al Baggett Search ends for Ouachita alumnus who befriended Ray Ellefson 40 years ago

On occasion, telephone calls and letters lift the curtain on intriguing vignettes, and the record-keeping FSA Office is treated to unexpected glimpses of "life."

Last October a letter arrived from a Ray Ellefson of Sioux Falls, SD, starting us on a search for an "Al Baggett" who had befriended him 40 years ago when he was a "destitute 18-year-old kid, wandering the streets of Oklahoma City on December 28, 1941, with no place to eat or stay."

Ellefson was searching the want ads for a dishwashing job by noon so that he could eat, when he read about the West Texas State Buffaloes in town for the Christmas basketball tournament. He made a beeline for the hotel where they were staying and reached Coach Baggett on the house phone.

Baggett listened to the boy's story and without hesitation invited him to move into the hotel to eat and sleep with his boys, and after the tournament, to go back to school in Canyon, Tx. It helped for Ellefson to be 6'7" and weigh 205 pounds, qualifying him for the team that was billed "the tallest college basketball team in the nation." From that tournament on they gained national recognition in *Time*, *Newsweek* and *Colliers* during the '41-'42 season.

The 1942 articles about the West Texas State Buffaloes suggest that they should be dubbed the "Giraffes." *Time* reported that Baggett, 6'4" himself, and no student basketball player when he was a student at Ouachita College in Arkadelphia, Ar., "liked tall boys. 'And we don't have to look far in our part of the country.'"

In the nine years he coached the Buffaloes, he never had a starting line-up averaging less than 6'3". "It takes three times as much work to develop a tall player as it does a short one," he said, "but when you've finished you have something." One of his freshmen at the time was 6'11". When they travelled to New York, Philadelphia, etc., each man slept diagonally in a double bed.

By the spring of 1942, Baggett entered the armed forces and never returned to coach at West Texas State. Ellefson met him once more, at Madison Square Garden in New York in the spring of 1948 while he was playing ball there. Baggett came back to the dressing room to see him and mentioned that he was coaching at Brooklyn College at the time.

Mr. Ellefson has explored every clue, trying to locate his benefactor. He was



Eustace Alfonso Baggett from the 1924 Yearbook

most grateful for our contribution of a page from the 1924 *Ouachitonian* showing Eustace A. (Alfonso) Baggett, A. B. from Fort Gibson, Ok., "A hard working, honest student, and a good fellow." He was president of the Philomathen Society, First Lieutenant Company A, Varsity Football, '23, Baracca (Sunday School) Class, and Track, '23.

Our further tracking through Arkadelphia, Rison and Hot Springs uncovered traces of an only child whose parents later lived in Hot Springs. Ellefson pursued the leads with the tenacity and imagination of a "private eye" and finally located Mrs. E. A. (Madeline) Baggett at Rt. 2, Box 313, Knightdale, NC 27545.

He learned that Baggett had died in May, 1976, and is buried at Zebulon, NC, near Raleigh. "I am saddened," he writes, "for all of us who again wanted to reach out to an unusual guy." Mrs. Baggett filled in a lot of the past 25 years and would welcome hearing from any friends who would care to write.

Ray Ellefson, too, welcomes inquiries from friends who would like to exchange remembrances of Al Baggett. He was unable to recall for Mr. Baggett the most memorable day in his life, but his six-month search has uncovered a handful of wide-ranging, interested friends. His address is Box 968, Sioux Falls, SD 57101.

Mrs. Julia Mae Gunter Daniel dies; donated funds for Daniel dormitory

Mrs. Julia Mae Gunter Daniel of North Little Rock, Ar., widow of Elzie Wylie Daniel and donor of funds for the construction of Daniel Memorial Hall at Ouachita, died January 2, 1982.

She was a charter member of Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock, to which she donated an organ and carillon bells.

Mrs. Daniel, a native of Vilonia, Ar., was an officer in several businesses owned by her family, including Danco Construction Company, North Little Rock, Daniel Funeral Home of Searcy, and Daniel

Plumbing & Gas Company of Beebe. She was a charter member of the American Business Women's Association Acropolis Chapter and was named their "Mother of the Year" in 1974.

Her further interests included the North Little Rock Junior Service League, garden club, OES, Fine Arts Club, Arkansas Arts Center, Arkansas Association for Mental Health, Little Rock Musical Coterie, and National Federation of Music Clubs. Her survivors include her two daughters, a brother and sister, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Miss Lily Peters

Poet Laureate of Arkansas writes acrostic on Ouachita

Arkansas' Poet Laureate, Miss Lily Peters, has visited the campus on several occasions, to read her poetry, deepen friendships and widen her knowledge of every facet of her beloved state.

In the fall she spent two days in Arkadelphia in connection with Ouachita's Second Century Dinner at which she spoke. Her letter following this experience is excerpted below:

"What an enchanting visit I had at Ouachita Baptist University . . .

"I was thinking of what an interesting and unusual word Ouachita is. I know that it is an Indian word, and I wish I knew its meaning, so many Indian words have beautiful and poetic meanings—even commonplace sounding words—for example, scuppernong, which we have given to a kind of wild grape, but in the Algonquin language this meant 'the place of the magnolias.' But even though the meaning of Ouachita eludes us, it has a musical sound, and the thought came to me that it would be fun to write an acrostic on the word, so this is what I have just scribbled down. But remember that an acrostic is not real poetry—it is just a jingle, so please accept this as a bit of light verse.

OUACHITA

*Ouachita is a delightful place to be;
Under its shadowy trees our thoughts are free
And happy. Learning leads the way,
Calling our best faculties into play,
Holding up wisdom as our ultimate goal,
In all things, excellence, in the part, the whole.
These its ideals: may they thrive and grow,
And bless all those who feel their overflow!*

"Thank you again for the happiness of my visit."

(Editor's Note: Miss Lily, we thank you.)

Prison ministry scheduled during January Interterm

During the January Interterm, 45 Ouachita students "went to prison" every day for a week, January 4-8, to find out what prison is really like.

The "Prisons" course was taught by Dr. Richard Mills, assistant professor of sociology and coordinator of cooperative education at Ouachita.

The students travelled to different places each day and completed an essay-type paper for three hours of junior/senior credit.

Monday's visits included the Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Pine Bluff where male criminals are sent to be analyzed and categorized before going to a correctional institution; the women's unit next door, the only facility for women in the state; and the Boys Training School, in Pine Bluff, which houses male juvenile offenders between the ages of 14 and 18.

On Tuesday, the students toured the maximum security units of Cummins Prison in Grady and Tucker Prison in Tucker. The two units are basically the same except that Tucker houses more first offenders, Cummins, the more hardened criminals. One of the students in the course, Amy Holland, a senior from Milton, Indiana said, "It's a shame that they have learned about the system from the inside. What is scary is that any one of us could be born into that situation and we could be in their shoes."

By Wednesday, the students were ready to see more of the justice system that had committed the inmates, so the day was spent in Little Rock in Municipal Court,

at the City Jail, and at the Pulaski County Jail. Mills said the exposure to the court system is good because "many people never see how the legal system operates."

The children's unit at Alexander and the Pre-Release—Work Release Center in Benton were toured Thursday. At Alexander offenders ranged in ages 8-16 and were in for the same crimes adults commit.

The Pre-Release Center is designed to give male prisoners a place to wait for parole papers to be completed. The Work-Release Center helps inmates to make the transition from prison to the "free world" by placing them at jobs and supervising their productivity before they are released.

Spring enrollment up 1% over 1981

Enrollment for the spring semester at Ouachita is up one percent over last year, reaching a total of 1,576, compared to 1,561 one year ago, according to Dr. Daniel R. Grant.

First-time students enrolling totaled 135, Dr. Grant said.

Class totals include 415 freshmen, 315 sophomores, 285 juniors, 321 seniors, 153 graduates, 33 postgraduates, and 54 special students.

Ouachita students come from 67 of Arkansas' 75 counties, 30 of the 50 states, and 21 foreign countries.



"ATHLETIC WIDOWS"—"The Purple and Gold Heart Award" was presented by the Former Students Association "in consideration of service and tolerance above and beyond the call of duty." Pictured are: (l. to r.) Dr. Daniel Grant, President of OBU; the winners of the award, Ann Vining, wife of athletic director, Bill Vining; Donna Sisson, wife of sports information director, Mac Sisson; and Janet Benson, wife of head football coach, Buddy Benson. Pictured also is Mrs. Jamie Dale Blackmon, FSA President.



QUEENLY TRADITION—(l.) Frances Benton Meador of Fordyce, Ar., Homecoming Queen in 1931 when her husband, John Carl, was captain of the football team, is proud to crown her grandson Bill's fiance, Cyndi Garrett, of Hope, Ar., as 1981 Homecoming Queen. Cyndi and Bill, both Ouachita seniors, were married March 13.

HOUSING PURCHASE—(below) Two modern apartment complexes in Arkadelphia, the Starlite and Lancelot units, have been purchased by Ouachita to replace most of the mobile homes now being used for married student housing. The apartments, within three blocks of the university, cost \$700,000 as compared with the \$2 million figures estimated for new apartments in the original campus plan.



Starlite Apartments



Lancelot Apartments

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HOMECOMING 1981



FAMILIAR FACES—(above left) Mrs. J. Leland Hall (Bette Cochran, '46) of Melbourne, FL, bridges the years and miles with friends as she waits in the Saturday Alumni Buffet crowd at Evans Student Center. (above right) Gaylord Solomon ('67) of El Dorado, Ar., back for the '86 Football Team reunion, discusses old times, present times and the day's Tiger-Reddie outlook at a pre-game gathering. (below left) Dr. Carl "Jiggs" Ramsey ('51) of Manning, SC, has an earnest exchange with fellow educator, Bob Gladden ('48) of Little Rock. (below right) Charles "Bill" Williams (left), who helped his wife, the former Arnetta Herbert (f.s.) host the "Town Kids" Coffee at their home after the Homecoming Parade, visits with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Herbert of Ruston, La. at the Class of '36 Supper.



GOOD FELLOWSHIP—(below left) The Class of '36, assisted by spouses and friends, held their after-game reunion supper at the home of Jimmy and Katherine Hobgood. (seated, left) Mrs. Juanita McMillan Barnett, Arkadelphia; Mrs. Lerlie Riner Rainer, Sherwood, Ar.; J. W. "Red" Bethea, Arkadelphia; Dr. Dolphus Whitten, Arkadelphia; Mrs. Helen Smith Bruening, Shreveport, La.; and Lewis Urton, Little Rock, Ar. (standing, left) Hubert Cone, Shreveport; Harry Hall, Hot Springs, Ar.; and host, Jimmy Hobgood. (below right) Miss Frances Crawford ('18) is as enthusiastic as ever about Ouachita Homecoming. No one approaches her gift with names and faces when it comes to welcoming back former students and friends.



Kay Rodgers, living in Houston, Tx., has walked off with more honors than the alumni bulletin can enumerate in connection with her work as Scientific Supervisor of two divisions of the Planetary Earth Science program of Lockheed at the NASA Center, Geology and Geo-Chemistry.

Among her more prestigious awards, she has been named to the "Who's Who of Intellectuals," "Directory of Distinguished Americans," "World Who's Who of Women," and been cited by the Engineering & Management Services Co., Inc. of NASA. She has served as technical leader on an Environmental Protection Agency air quality monitoring proposal, in which she has rendered outstanding service to her country.

LTC Frank and Joan Rae Dodd, parents of three children, are moving from Fayetteville, NC to Lake Geneva, Wi. this spring where he is Commandant for N.W. Naval & Military Academy. He is retired from the U.S. Army in which he served with NATO forces in the Netherlands.

1961

An after-game supper at **Frank ('59) and Eddie Lou McOwen Taylor's** highlighted the class reunion at Homecoming. Their gathering represented seven states, including the president, **Robert Scott**, from Columbia, SC.

The Texans were **Neil and Beverly Spearman Patton** and **Don and Polly Tuttle** of Dallas; **John and Nan Spears Walvoord** of Carrollton; and **Ray Riley** of Beaumont.

Bill and Billie Bob Johnson Hoskyn came from Americus, Ga.; **Harris and Carole Brewer (f.s.) Flannagin**, from Rola, Mo.; **Jerry and Becky Madding (f.s.) Thomas**, from Slidell, La.; and **Caroline Woodell Cagle**, from Arlington, Va.

Arkansans were: **Bill and Mina Lipford Apple**, Bryant; **Rev. Ed and Pat Smith McDonald, III**, North Little Rock; **Mrs. Glenda Roberson Nesbit**, El Dorado; **Charles F. Southall**, Thornton; **Leland "Yogi" and Marguerite Fielding ('62) Zimmerman**, Vilonia; **Dr. Phillip and Martha Carter Nix (f.s.) Malvern**; and **Billy Mack Baker**, Fayetteville.

The Arkadelphians included: **Col. Doyle and Julie Herndon, Toney and Jill McMillan (f.s.)**, and **Don and Voniece Webb Dawley**.

Martha Lynn Pierce Hussey is teaching at Roper Elementary School, Geyer Springs, Little Rock.

1962

Jim Campbell of Fort Smith, Ar., is executive vice president of the Central Division of Beverly Enterprises, a national operator of nursing home facilities.

CDR Carl J. Pearson, USN, is the first recipient of the Witherspoon Chaplain's Award in recognition of his "profound and tireless efforts concerning the preaching, study, and distribution of Holy Scriptures" in his ministry with U.S. Navy personnel.

He is the senior Protestant chaplain aboard the USS Independence with a crew of almost 5,000. He has distributed 630 Bibles and New Testaments to the crew, taught Old and New Testament Survey Courses, a biblically oriented Marriage & Family Enrichment Agape Course, and a weekly Bible Study with the Warrant Officers on board.

Ch. Pearson and his wife **Dorothy**, parents of two children, who recently celebrated their 25th anniversary, were guests of the Laymen's National Bible Committee at their National Bible Week luncheon in New York where he received a Citation and a Bible.

Ted and Ridgell ('69) Stanton and their three children began their first furlough from Argentina last year with a pleasant surprise as they headed to North Little Rock, Ar. after "re-entry" at Miami and Disney World. The people of Park Hill Baptist Church welcomed them to their Missionary Home with the heat on, a decorated Christmas tree, the refrigerator-freezer and pantry full of food, gifts all around, and Christmas goodies baked. The Stantons' furlough year carried them 30,000 miles, with Ted preaching, singing, or showing slides 123 times and Mary's doing the same 41 times. They participated in camps, state and southwide assemblies, churches, schools and associational meetings. Ted is the national music promoter for the Argentine Baptist Convention, in Buenos Aires.

Jerry Ralph and **Gerry Hart Klenke Duffer** are in Friendswood, Tx. where he is Minister of Music for First Baptist Church, League City, and she is a businesswoman.

1964

Martha Lynn Pierce Hussey teaches at Roper Elementary School, Geyer Springs, in Little Rock, Ar.

1965

Edsel Vincent and **Cindy Davidson Chapman, Jr.**, are in Little Rock where he is a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and she is a legal secretary.

Rev. Joseph C. and Jimmie Dian Frizzell Ray are in Bynum, Al. where he is a pastor and she teaches piano.

1966

The class reunion at Homecoming began with the Reunion Dinner Friday night and closed with the after-game supper in the Purple Room of Birkett Williams cafeteria on Saturday.

Dr. Joe and Charlotte Williams (f.s.) Jeffers of Arkadelphia assisted class president **Bob and Linda Jester (f.s.) Willis**, of Hope, Ar. in hosting the supper. **Dr. Russ and Nancy Bledsoe ('67 & '77) Arnold** and **Albert and Annalene McDonald Wynn** came from Houston, Tx.; **Bill and Mari Kay Kirkpatrick (f.s.) Baker**, from Henderson, Tx.; and **James and Ruth Wilkerson Hawkins** from Grapevine, Tx.

Dr. Dale and Velma Brinley Merritt came from Barnhart, Mo.; **Dr. Dale and Norma Cox Welch ('65)**, from Monroe, La.; and **Rev. Tommy and Susan Ritter Cunningham** from Hamburg, Ar. Accompanying children rounded out the group.

Mrs. Richard Newsum (Jean Jinks), mother of three, sent her regrets from Cypress, Tx. saying that she couldn't face a 10-hour drive with a 19-month old, **Katherine**, who's a "Tiger" already. **Kevin** is 12 and **Ryan**, 9. Her husband manages a wire rope and aluminum import business.

Mrs. John White (Ruie Hazelrigs) is a substitute teacher in Klamath Falls, Or. where her husband is a mechanic. They have three children, **Brad, Bryan, and Rachel**.

Bob and Johnita Higginbotham Lebow, Isaac, Rachel, and Elizabeth, are in Houston, Tx. where he is in personal investment and she is a homemaker who used to teach school. She is studying art at the Glassell School of Art at the Museum of Fine Art and is Democratic Precinct Committeeman.

1966 Football Team

Johnnie Johnson ('69 & '76) of Rison, Ar. was the chief motivator behind an historic gathering of the 1966 Football Team at Homecoming. They had their own bloc at the game, and adjourned afterwards to a dinner at Bowen's Continental Restaurant, for an evening which extended to 2 a.m. for some of the most nostalgic.

They surprised Coach **Buddy Bob and Jan Ball ('64 & '71) Benson** with the gift of a grandfather clock, and a lively, happy turnout of teammates, families, and friends.

Cliff Harris ('70) of Dallas and **Chuck McFall ('69)** of Houston, led the Texas contingent. **Doug Freeze ('70)** of Shreveport and **Jim Crane ('69)** of Baton Rouge represented La. **Glen Hagan, Jr. ('69)** came from Sullivan, Mo., and **Mrs. Lewis Alton (Linda Spargo, '70)** was back in her hometown, from Sebastopol, Ca.

The Arkansans included: **Ed Johnson ('69)**, Crossett; **Ed Scrimshire ('69)**, Malvern; **John Hooks ('70)**, Monticello; **Walter "Jigger" Ramsey ('41)**, **Dr. Dwight Kaufman ('67)**, and **Bob Snider ('68)**, Little Rock; **Gary Benson ('78 & '79)**, Mabelvale; **Dennis Pate ('71)**, **Frank Spainhour ('66)**, and **Jack Mills ('68)**, Hot Springs; **Frankie Vines ('69)**, Van Buren; **Jim Jordan ('68)**, Fordyce; **Clarence Wooten ('69)**, Bismarck; **Ron Mayton ('69)**, Jacksonville; **Quintus Crews ('71)**, Prescott; **James Ralph ('73)**, Benton; **Howard Honnell ('77)**, Foreman; and **Gaylord Solomon ('67)**, El Dorado.

The Arkadelphians were: **Bill Vining ('51)**, **Otis ('51)** and **Tab Turner ('81)**, **Rex Nelson ('82)**, **Dr. Tom Murphree ('62)**, **David Sharp ('80)**, and **Laurie Benson ('81)**. Families and guests rounded out the group which is looking forward to repeating the event.

1967

James "Vin" Speck is an assistant vice president at First Federal Savings in Pine Bluff where he was marketing director when he joined the company in 1977. Prior to that he was an officer with Leader Federal Savings and Loan in Memphis, Tn. He has been recognized nationally for designing and implementing an employee incentive program and established the marketing committee of the Arkansas Savings & Loan League. He has done graduate work at the University of Arkansas, Louisiana State and the University of Wisconsin.

Robert Gaines (f.s.) and Joanne Varner Thompson (both f.s.), **Todd**, and **Scott** are in Benton where he is high school principal in Bauxite and she teaches at Glen Rose School. She was on campus last summer, chaperoning at the state Student Council Workshop.

David Clark Jackson, with an M.A. in Hospital Administration from Webster College, is serving with the 159th Medical Detachment (RA), APO NY. His wife, the former **Dannye Benton**, is a homemaker.

1968

Lane and Judy Cook ('67 & '76) Strother, **Jody Megan**, and **Mica**, are in Mountain Home, Ar. where they have opened the first husband and wife law firm in the town's history. They are also maintaining an office in Horseshoe Bend which he opened in 1979 when he began practicing law with **Osmon (David, '64)**, **Wilber** and **Strother**.

Judy has recently been elected to fill the unexpired term of City Attorney.

Formerly with the OBU Development staff, the Strothers left Ouachita in 1976 to pursue their law degrees. Judy completed hers at UALR last May. On the

FSA MID-YEAR REPORT

Senior Luncheon

"You've Got Money in the Bank... You Can Account for Yourself!" was the theme of this year's FSA Senior Luncheon held January 26 in Evans Student Center. Almost 200 students heard **Mrs. Judy Philliber Kent ('68)**, Vice President for Mortgage Loans, First National Bank, Little Rock, and **Joey Williams ('80)**, an accountant with the *Arkansas Gazette*, who reviewed their developing careers for this year's graduates.

Mel Thrash, FSA vice president, emceed the luncheon, which is given annually to the senior class in the spring semester.

Mrs. Kent, whose husband **Wes ('68)** is with the Evangelism Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and was on a mission trip to Africa at the time, unfolded the development, under the Lord's leadership, of their combined, yet diverse, careers. **Williams** reviewed his first year after leaving "The World of Ouachita."

FSA Mid-Winter Board Meeting

The FSA Advisory Board held its Mid-Winter meeting January 29-30 with 17 board and staff members in attendance. Several spouses and children on campus joined in the social events.

The group met for a Chinese dinner in the Alumni Room on Friday evening with tables decorated with curios from China. Following the meal and a presentation of a "Purple & Gold Heart" pillow to **Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Grant** in recognition of their 12 years of service at Ouachita (beginning February 1, 1970), the guests adjourned to the Grant home for dessert.

Dr. J. D. Patterson of Searcy, East Central Arkansas adviser on the board, showed slides of his recent trip to China, accompanied by **Dr. George Benson**, former missionary and former president of Harding University.

The Board met Saturday morning to review the year's program and closed with a Saturday luncheon.

side, they have been restoring a large old house in Mountain Home and remodelled their office building. In 1978 the family spent the summer in England while **Lane** attended Oxford University studying international law, European Common Market, and conflicts of law. They are active in First Baptist Church where they are leaders for the Adult I couples class.

1969

Robert D. Digby is a CPA with Engstrom, Digby & Hollingsworth in North Little Rock, Ar.

Rev. Ilde and Ann Guilaran, parents of **Iris**, **Fonsie** and **Andrew**, are based in Bowling Green, Ky. but he is on the road almost continuously on behalf of the U.S.-Philippine Baptist Mission, Inc. which he founded and directs. He is an independent missionary committed to reaching his own people in the Islands and in the cities of the United States with large Filipino populations. They made a trip "home" in 1981, and **Iris** committed herself as a missionary on the strength of what she saw of the need and the work that her father is undertaking to support.

1970

Steve and Judy Adams Hand are in Lake Charles, La. where he is band director at H. M. Barbe High School. She is a professional flautist and private teacher of flute and piano.

Dr. Barry and Mari Stouffer Sutherland are in Fort Smith, Ar. where he is a chiropractic physician and she breeds Arabian horses.

Dr. Thomas and Lynn Hanley Ward are in Arlington, Tx. where he teaches P.E. at the University of Texas, Arlington, and she is in the public schools.

1971

George and Ouida Eppinette Kock of the Ouachita music faculty hosted her class reunion at their home on Cherry St. after the Homecoming game. On hand for the weekend events were a number of out-of-staters. The Texans included **Charles and Barbara Standrige (f.s.) Wilkins, III** (and **Charlie, IV**) from Amarillo; **Russell and Judy Clowers Neely**, Arlington; **James and Ginger Murdoch Gilbert**, Universal City, and **Dr. Mark ('70) and Sharon South Coppenger**, Fort Worth.

David and Elizabeth Belisomo Tate ('72) came from Memphis, Tn. (and involved **Dr. Francis McBeth** in a personal reunion), and **Linda Luck** came from Shreveport, La.

The Arkansans included: **Mike and Trisha Reynolds ('76) Moore**, Conway; **Victor and Brenda Hensley Gore**, DeQueen; **Mike and Bobby Gayle Glover (f.s.) Anderson**, Mabelvale; **Peggy Glover** and **Robert and Audna Kathryn Smith ('75) McMenis**, Smackover; **Mrs. Becky Carson Murphy**, Stuttgart; **John Finley, III**, Ashdown; **Rev. John and Lauren McCoy Lindsey**, **Robert and Hazel Sherman Wilson** and **Anne Coppenger ('72)**, Little Rock.

Spencer and Judy Freeman ('68) Honey completed the Arkadelphia group.

Jack and Sherry Reynolds Mullins and **Jessica** are in Terrell, Tx. She is now "Dr. Mommy" with an Ed.D. degree from the University of Arkansas, where Jack received a master's in counselor education. He has just earned the Master of Divinity degree from TCU and has been ordained in the Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church.

Larry and Sandra Warren (f.s.) Glover, **Marcus Nathaniel** and **Timothy Andrew**, are in Fort Worth, Tx. where he is assistant manager of Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. and she is a secretary. He is a deacon and Sunday School department director at Gambrell St. Baptist Church.

Jane McCallum, wife of "Arkansas Gazette" reporter **Bob Stover ('70)**, has been employed as speechwriter and general aide for Arkansas Governor **Frank White**. She served as director of advertising and public relations for the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission in 1975-76 while he was director. Since 1979 she has been an account representative for Development Counselors International, a New York based advertising and public relations firm, and has been living in Jefferson City, Mo., handling the agency's account with the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

1972

Randy and Linda Lee Hearn ('70 & '71) Russell, Christopher and Laurie, have been in Fort Worth, Tx. where he has just completed the M. Div. degree. He spent five years with the U.S. Army where he was a Captain with the Military Police Corps. His background further includes his music degree, race relations, and the infantry.

1973

David and Maria Jose Travassos (f.s.) Pike are in the Republic of Congo, Africa, where he is an accountant and she is a homemaker.

Emmett and Ginny Morris Powers and Justin, who had to come home from their intended mission in Argentina because of the health of parents, have begun a pioneer work in Fort Wayne, In. where there is a large Spanish community they are hoping to reach in addition to their work with Northridge Baptist Church. They welcome the link between Arkansas and Indiana Baptists which will encourage prayer, individual and group commitments to short and long-term ministries, and contributions such as sponsoring a mission, language work, pastor, construction teams, VBS workers, etc.

Dr. Lloyd and Patsy Ann Ellington ('70) Humphrey and daughters are in Oxford, Ms., home of Ole Miss, where he is pastoring North Oxford Baptist Church. They have been at Hickory Ridge Church in Memphis until beginning their new ministry in January. In addition to a master's and doctorate from Southwestern Seminary, he has taken basic clinical pastoral education at Baylor Medical Center and clinical training in pastoral counseling at Texas Christian University.

Jimmy (f.s.) and **Nita Laraine Shafer Cochran** are in Memphis, Tn. where he is minister of music at Ridgeway Baptist Church and she is a teacher.

Larry and Sharon Jameson (f.s.) Darden and Jennifer are in Smackover where he has the Lion Service Station and she is combined homemaker, company bookkeeper, and substitute teacher. They are active in the state Jaycees and Jaycettes. Sharon suggested that their contribution to the Cone-Bottoms dorm renovation be used "to help purchase porch-light bulbs—ha!"

1974

Eddie Mac and Karla Hope Koon are in Little Rock where he is a CPA with Clarkliff of Arkansas, and she is teaching in the Sheridan schools.

Robert and Carolyn Forward McGough, Melinda Anne and James Robert, are in Prescott, where he is a state auditor with the Joint Legislative Audit and she triples as a homemaker, Tupperware dealer, and has a real estate sales license.

CPT Lee Sanders is with the ROTC Senior Program, Area 4, at the Virginia State University, Petersburg, and living in Lawrenceville.

Ken and Michelle Rousell ('75) Wason, Jr. and Kenneth Rex, have returned to Arkadelphia as new City Manager. He has held the same position in Charleston, Mo. and formerly was Assistant City Manager in Arkadelphia.

Dean Richard and Sherry Young (f.s.) Abrams are in DeQueen where he is shift foreman for Weyerhaeuser Co. and she is secretary in the Ridlon Carlsen Family Clinic.

Gene and Kathy Cade Adair are in New York City where he is with Oxford University Press.

Jim ('72) and **Margaret Martin Brazil** are teaching in the Arkadelphia school system in Biology and Elementary Physical Education, respectively. In November, 1981, she received the "Outstanding Cooperating Teacher Award for the 1981-82 school year from the Association of Teacher Educators, Arkansas unit, for her excellence in supervising student teachers in the classroom. She works with 12 classes and more than 700 students each week, and has supervised 10 student teachers and approximately 20 teacher apprentice students during her teaching.

1975

Robert and Doris Gayle Cooper, Jr., Amanda and Rebecca, are in Arkadelphia where he is a law-enforcement officer with the city police department and she teaches at Kirby. Recently he was featured in

a full-page spread in the "Daily Siftings Herald" with State Trooper **Richard Loyd** ('65) of Hot Springs teaching safety rules to 350 kindergarten and elementary children. You wouldn't have recognized Loyd right off. He was dressed as "Smokey" the bear wearing a trooper's hat instead of a ranger's. The pair delighted the kids.

Ray and Julia Chambers Harvey, Megan and Jacob, are in North Little Rock where he is a carpenter-contractor and she is a homemaker. They are active in Baring Cross Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles and Mary DeArmond Winters, Jr., John and Emily Carol, are in Harrisburg, Ar. where he is pastoring Greenfield Baptist Church. They formerly were in Shawnee, Ok. where he and a partner worked in a carpet business and formed an evangelistic team, and she taught music in the public schools.

1976

Informal get-togethers in local homes took the place of a single after-game reunion at Homecoming. **Dr. Jimmy** ('75) and **Beverly Hankins** rounded up those they saw, and **Mrs. Bill** ('75) **Ballard** (Camilla Ellis) and **Mrs. Phil Bittle** (Diedra South) entertained the girls of O. C. Bailey dorm of their era, and their guests at the Ballards'.

The official class registration showed: **Don** ('75) and **Mona Martin Elliott, Jr.**, and **Curtis and Ede Purcell Hogue**, from Fayetteville, Ar.; **Rev. Mike and Janet McCain** (f.s.) Huckabee, Pine Bluff; **Mark and Rebecca Mazander Clark**, Hot Springs; **Bruce and Kathy Marable Tippit**, Lewisville; **Dennis and Tena Hope Roark, Poyen**; **Pam Vinson** (now Mrs. Kenneth Raspberry, Jonesboro), Paragould; **Mac** ('74) and **Cindy Elrod Stroud**, North Little Rock; and **Jim and Patricia Thompson Stitz, Jr.**, from West Monroe, La.

Beverly Fanning Lofton and husband, James, have moved to Little Rock from Stanford, Ca. He is the All-Pro wide receiver for the Green Bay Packers. Beverly accompanied him to Hawaii when he played in the Pro Bowl, and to Miami where he was a celebrity sportsman on the nationally-televized Superstars competition. Beverly sang the National Anthem for the past four regular season Packer games, which, incidentally, were victories.

Anthony and Terry Ryan (f.s.) Bishop are in Benton, Ar. where he is with Reynolds Metals and she is an interior designer with Benton Builders Supply. She attended Bauder Fashion College of Interior Design after leaving Ouachita.

Jeff and Charlene Fay Jorgensen Rogers are in Taylors, SC where he is attending Bob Jones University and she is teaching in a Christian School in Greenville.

Jim and Carla Jo Vernon Robertson are both accountants with Reynolds Metals in Eagle Pass, Tx.

1977

Steve and Amy Anderson ('79) Cheyne and Hannah are in Conway where he is

manager of Bowen's Restaurant and she is a teacher.

Robert Mark and Dodie Austin Haygood are in Richmond, In. where he is a salesman with Tom Raper Recreational Vehicles and she is an LPN.

Marimi Kasahara is an account executive for the United States Trade Center with the American Embassy in Tokyo, Japan.

Steve and Linda Carol Baxley Landers are in Pine Bluff where he is minister of music and youth at South Side Baptist Church. He has received his MChM degree from Southwestern Seminary.

1978

Jim and Cherrie Lynn Slatton Boston are in Houston, Tx. where he is a senior at South Texas School of Law and employed with Fisher, Roch & Gallagher, Attys. She is a 5th grade teacher at Northwest Academy.

Tom Slatton is also in Houston where he is employed with his uncle, Harry Slatton Contractors and works part-time with UPS. He has hopes of continuing his theological training.

Martha Vastine, who received the MRE degree from Southwestern Seminary in May, is Youth & Outreach Director of Southside Baptist Church in Monahans, Tx.

Jim (f.s.) and **Donna Goodsons** "Little Cabin in Woods Right Out of Storybook" rated front page billing and headline in the Home & Family section of the "Arkansas Gazette" last November. The log cabin is built in a grove off Highway 10, near Roland, Ar. The idea started when Jim and his Ouachita roommate cut, stripped and split the logs for the first room. When he married, he and his wife made it their home, with all the timber and stone coming from four-generation Goodson property. Although they work in the city, they and other members of the family share a big vegetable garden, they have a canning room, raise their own beef, and have a smokehouse to cure hams and bacon.

Marc and Janis Knipmeyer ('80) Bremer, Marci and Teresa, are in North Little Rock where he is Youth Minister at Central Assembly of God Church, and she taught part-time at Jacksonville High School before Teresa arrived. Janis directed the church's Easter production with a 40-member cast and crew, elaborate set and special effects. Marc attended the nationwide Christian Artist's Seminar in Estes Park, Co. last summer, and placed second after several rounds of competition with 140 singers from across the nation. He received prize money, a trophy, a Bible and scholarship for the '82 seminar.

Tom and Ellen Velvin ('79) Calhoon are in Arkadelphia where he is assistant vice president of Savers Federal Savings and Loan Association. He has managed the Arkadelphia office since it opened a year ago, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary.

Harry L. and Brenda Batchelor Gillam, Jr. are in Tyler, Tx. where he is a lawyer and she a speech therapist. He is a Baylor graduate.

1979

J. Brian and Margene Kay Spradlin Pantier are in Lake Kiowa, Tx. where he is assistant manager of Wal-Mart in Gainesville, and she teaches first grade in Munster.

The continuing saga of **Ted Barker** now has him hosting a nightly sports talk show (five nights a week) on CBS radio affiliate station KGNC in Amarillo, Tx. He formerly directed broadcasting and public relations for the Amarillo Gold Sox.

LT Steven John Ellis is serving with the U.S. Marines, APO San Francisco.

Mike and Vicky Smith Vinson are in Corning, Ar., where he is a partner in the accounting firm of Massey, Vinson & Associates, Ltd. She teaches in the public schools. They both are active in teaching at First Baptist Church where he is a newly elected deacon.

1980

Gregory and Donise Otwell (f.s.) Goodin are in Loyall, Ky. where he is an accountant with Bow Valley Coal Resources Co. in Harlan, and she is a medical receptionist.

Steve and Lydia Ballard ('81) Nicholson are in Little Rock where he is a design artist with Diversified Graphics/Prestige Composition (and the one who does the layout on the alumni bulletin), and she is Assistant Internal Auditor with Swink & Co., Inc., investment bankers.

2LT Loy A. "Butch" Haley, Jr. is an artillery officer with the Marine Corps (The Few, The Proud, he reminds us), currently serving with the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, at Camp Pendleton, Ca.

Augusta and Pearlette Powell ('81) Williamson are in Longview, Tx. where he is with Texas Eastman Co., and she is with the State Parks & Tourism Department.

John Thomas and Teresa McCorkle Tidwell are in North Little Rock where she is a Claim Adjustor with Blue Cross & Blue Shield, and he is Assistant Credit Manager with Fones Brothers Hardware.

Mike Townsend is in Pampa, Tx. where he is sales and service representative with IMCO Services, a division of Halliburton Co. He sells products and services the rigs by testing the mud (drilling fluid).

Vicki Lynn Veatch is an accountant with Murphy Oil Co. in El Dorado, Ar.

Keith Chancey is a full time staff member of Kanakuk Kamp, working with young people in the St. Louis, Mo. area. His testimony was featured in the December issue of "Total Release Athletics," a publication for Christian athletes and coaches.

Neal Blackburn is assistant store manager of Dillard's in the Metrocentre Mall in Little Rock, Ar.



The 24-member Ouachita Board of Trustees recently met on campus with Board Chairman Earl Verser, Jr. of Eudora, presiding. The Board is the ultimate legal authority within the University, with its primary function as policy-making, rather than administration. It defines the University's needs and interprets the educational aspirations of the 1,245 churches in the ABSC. Members are (front row, l. to r.): Dr. Daniel R. Grant, Ouachita president; chairman Earl Verser; Glenn E. Hickey, Batesville; Mrs. Walter Mizell, secretary of the Board, Benton; Mrs. George Jordan, Camden; Mrs. L. L. Morrow, Mena; Mrs. Robert S. Moore, Arkansas City; Mrs. Glenn Burton, Little Rock; (second row, l. to r.) Clarence Anthony, Murfreesboro; Jack Bledsoe, Des Arc; Johnny Jackson, Little Rock; Sherwin Williams, Arkadelphia; W. Harold White, England; Al Sparkman, Crossett; Robert Gladden, Little Rock; (back row, l. to r.) James Walker, Mount Ida; Russell Miller, Mountain Home; Earl Robinson, Van Buren; James Baugh, Dermott; Jim Wooten, DeWitt; John H. McClanahan, Pine Bluff; Jack M. Lowman, Cabot; and Lew E. Sorrella, Brinkley. Not pictured are Jeral Hampton of Booneville and Jess Odom of Maumelle.

Miss Lily Peters

Poet Laureate of Arkansas writes acrostic on Ouachita

Arkansas' Poet Laureate, Miss Lily Peters, has visited the campus on several occasions, to read her poetry, deepen friendships and widen her knowledge of every facet of her beloved state.

In the fall she spent two days in Arkadelphia in connection with Ouachita's Second Century Dinner at which she spoke. Her letter following this experience is excerpted below:

"What an enchanting visit I had at Ouachita Baptist University . . .

"I was thinking of what an interesting and unusual word Ouachita is. I know that it is an Indian word, and I wish I knew its meaning, so many Indian words have beautiful and poetic meanings—even commonplace sounding words—for example, scuppernong, which we have given to a kind of wild grape, but in the Algonquin language this meant 'the place of the magnolias.' But even though the meaning of Ouachita eludes us, it has a musical sound, and the thought came to me that it would be fun to write an acrostic on the word, so this is what I have just scribbled down. But remember that an acrostic is not real poetry—it is just a jingle, so please accept this as a bit of light verse.

OUACHITA

*Ouachita is a delightful place to be;
Under its shadowy trees our thoughts are free
And happy. Learning leads the way,
Calling our best faculties into play,
Holding up wisdom as our ultimate goal,
In all things, excellence, in the part, the whole.
These its ideals: may they thrive and grow,
And bless all those who feel their overflow!*

"Thank you again for the happiness of my visit."

(Editor's Note: Miss Lily, we thank you.)



"ATHLETIC WIDOWS"—"The Purple and Gold Heart Award" was presented by the Former Students Association "in consideration of service and tolerance above and beyond the call of duty." Pictured are: (l. to r.) Dr. Daniel Grant, President of OBU; the winners of the award, Ann Vining, wife of athletic director, Bill Vining; Donna Sisson, wife of sports information director, Mac Sisson; and Janet Benson, wife of head football coach, Buddy Benson. Pictured also is Mrs. Jamie Dale Blackmon, FSA President.



QUEENLY TRADITION—(l.) Frances Benton Meador of Forlyce, Ar., Homecoming Queen in 1931 when her husband, John Carl, was captain of the football team, is proud to crown her grandson Bill's fiance, Cyndi Garrett, of Hope, Ar., as 1981 Homecoming Queen. Cyndi and Bill, both Ouachita seniors, were married March 13.

HOUSING PURCHASE—(below) Two modern apartment complexes in Arkadelphia, the Starlite and Lancelot units, have been purchased by Ouachita to replace most of the mobile homes now being used for married student housing. The apartments, within three blocks of the university, cost \$700,000 as compared with the \$2 million figures estimated for new apartments in the original campus plan.



Starlite Apartments



Lancelot Apartments

Prison ministry scheduled during January Interterm

During the January Interterm, 45 Ouachita students "went to prison" every day for a week, January 4-8, to find out what prison is really like.

The "Prisons" course was taught by Dr. Richard Mills, assistant professor of sociology and coordinator of cooperative education at Ouachita.

The students travelled to different places each day and completed an essay-type paper for three hours of junior/senior credit.

Monday's visits included the Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Pine Bluff where male criminals are sent to be analyzed and categorized before going to a correctional institution; the women's unit next door, the only facility for women in the state; and the Boys Training School, in Pine Bluff, which houses male juvenile offenders between the ages of 14 and 18.

On Tuesday, the students toured the maximum security units of Cummins Prison in Grady and Tucker Prison in Tucker. The two units are basically the same except that Tucker houses more first offenders, Cummins, the more hardened criminals. One of the students in the course, Amy Holland, a senior from Milton, Indiana said, "It's a shame that they have learned about the system from the inside. What is scary is that any one of us could be born into that situation and we could be in their shoes."

By Wednesday, the students were ready to see more of the justice system that had committed the inmates, so the day was spent in Little Rock in Municipal Court,

at the City Jail, and at the Pulaski County Jail. Mills said the exposure to the court system is good because "many people never see how the legal system operates."

The children's unit at Alexander and the Pre-Release—Work Release Center in Benton were toured Thursday. At Alexander offenders ranged in ages 8-16 and were in for the same crimes adults commit.

The Pre-Release Center is designed to give male prisoners a place to wait for parole papers to be completed. The Work-Release Center helps inmates to make the transition from prison to the "free world," by placing them at jobs and supervising their productivity before they are released.

Spring enrollment up 1% over 1981

Enrollment for the spring semester at Ouachita is up one percent over last year, reaching a total of 1,576, compared to 1,561 one year ago, according to Dr. Daniel R. Grant.

First-time students enrolling totaled 135, Dr. Grant said.

Class totals include 415 freshmen, 315 sophomores, 285 juniors, 321 seniors, 153 graduates, 33 postgraduates, and 54 special students.

Ouachita students come from 67 of Arkansas' 75 counties, 30 of the 50 states, and 21 foreign countries.

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Mr. Farris C. Purviance, Sr.
by Harvey M. Braswell
Mrs. Annie Loe McAlister Ramsey
by Mr. H. H. Ramsey
Rev. Homer B. Reynolds
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bowers
Mr. Bruce H. Price
Dr. T. K. Rucker
by Dr. and Mrs. Ed Coulter
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hargis
Mr. J. K. Southerland
by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant
Mrs. Grace Durrett Spangler
by COL Shelby Gillette
Mr. Farris Purviance, Jr.

Debbie C. Vandiver
by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cofer
Ms. Mabel Warren
by Mrs. Harold G. Andrews
CWO Melvin M. White
by Mrs. Melvin White
Mrs. H. L. Winburn
by Miss Martha Greene

IN HONOR OF

Mrs. Cornelia Haynie Arnold
by Miss Josie Benton
Rev. and Mrs. Minor E. Cole
by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Caldwell
Miss Frances Crawford
by Mr. Wallace Spencer
Mr. Ralph E. Lewis
by Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis



OUACHITA IN MALAWI—The above team led witness training classes to church leaders in eight locations last spring. (left to right) Russell ('52) and Ina Smith ('51) Miller of Mountain Home, Ar.; Linda Bennett (f.s.) Guthrie, son Eric, a high school student, and Neal ('64) Guthrie, of North Little Rock; Jessie Porter of Helena, Ar.; and Charles Fager, Hot Springs, Ar.

Ouachita alumni volunteer for lay mission assignments

Increasingly Ouachita alumni are involving themselves in the "Bold Mission Thrust" program of the Southern Baptist Convention by volunteering themselves in short-term mission assignments around the world.

Typical of the reports that are reaching the alumni office is that of Russell ('52) and Ina ('51) Miller of Mountain Home, Ar., and Neal ('64) and Linda Bennett (f.s.) Guthrie and their son Eric, of Little Rock, who were part of an evangelistic group that went to Malawi, South Africa last spring. Miller is an oil distributor, and Guthrie is Brotherhood/RA Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. They led witness training classes for church leaders in eight locations.

Rev. Max and Joyce Brown Deaton ('62) of Dallas Avenue Baptist Church, Mena, Ar., also have made a recent evangelistic trip to Malawi.

Printes Park ('42) and his wife Evangeline, of Memphis, Th. joined the Upper Volta Hunger and Relief Project, "Venturing Through Involvement" in which 150 volunteers travelled to Africa last fall to construct a dam, do literacy work, assist in public health, and be evangelists. Park, who has just retired as a chemical

engineer with Firestone, helped teach nationals to read, and Mrs. Park served as a nurse.

Dr. Raymond (f.s.) and Bonnie Boatman ('48) Peoples of Hot Springs, Ar. have been named special project medical workers by the Foreign Mission Board on a one year assignment in Nigeria. He is a physician and she, a church and home worker.

Jim Barnes ('71), formerly with the Deaf & Language Department of the Missouri Baptist Convention, made an evangelistic trip to Taiwan which has resulted in his answering the call, with his wife, Edna, to full-time missions there. They are now in orientation in Pine Mountain, Ga.

Dr. Joe ('47) and Katherine Sexton (f.s.) Pipkin, of Orlando, FL, where he is a dentist, gave several vacation periods to the Medical Dental Volunteers Project in Africa, and Miss Elizabeth Taylor ('41), a retired teacher from Harrison, Ar., has given her summers for years to the Christian Service Corps, serving in over half a dozen states.

These lay volunteers are a sampling of the quickening response among the Ouachita Family.



NEW OUACHI-TONES—Seven freshmen have joined the Ouachi-Tones, in time to be included in their Hawaiian Tour during the Christmas break. (left to right) Susan Allred, Springdale, Ar.; Laurie Foreman, Camden, Ar.; Shari Deaver, North Little Rock, Ar.; Marcy Burleson, Little Rock, Ar.; Denise Kneisel, Conroe, Tx.; Christine Roberson, El Dorado, Ar.; and May Mouzon, Richardson, Tx.

Third Elderhostel set for June 20-26

Ouachita is preparing to host its third Elderhostel this summer, June 20-26, designed to attract senior citizens from across the nation for a week of adult education.

Dr. Joe Nix will repeat his "Scientific Studies of Lake DeGray," incorporating two years of additional findings since it was first taught.

Dr. Jim Berryman, by popular demand, will offer "The Dynamics of Islam," growing out of his study, "The Circles of Faith," offered last year.

Dr. Johnny Wink will repeat "Poetry, Delight and Wisdom," with different, varied poetry.

Ouachita alumni are especially welcome

to make Elderhostel a return home in the Summer of 1982. They may register through the National Elderhostel Registry or directly through the university where they may claim one of the places reserved for Ouachita alumni.

Registrants may send their \$30 fee to Elderhostel, Ouachita Baptist University, Box 755, Arkadelphia, AR 71923. This applies to the uniform Elderhostel fee of \$150, covering double occupancy room, board, tuition and extracurricular activities. Private rooms are available for an additional \$12.

For further information call Elderhostel Director Dr. Carl Goodson (501) 246-4531, Ext. 196.

CLASS NOTES

1904

In reporting the death of Mrs. I. V. Perdue (Ruby McLure) we mistakenly identified her as a sister of Mrs. R. A. Lile. She was the sister of Mr. Lile's mother, Mrs. J. G. Lile, whose husband graduated in 1889 and subsequently was on the faculty and staff of Ouachita College. Mrs. Perdue, thus, was the aunt of Hugh and Ruth Lile, '17; Ocie, f.s. '20; John Gardner, Jr., '23; Hazel, '26 (Mrs. S. C. Redding); R. A. "Brick," '27; and Mary Jo, '40 (Mrs. Walter Mizell). There are numerous other Ouachitonians in the extended Lile clan.

1912

Mrs. Oscar E. Wyatt (Vera Maynard Price) of Anaheim, Ca., responded to Ouachita's annual letter, this year from Miss Frances Crawford concerning Cone-Bottom's dormitory, by recalling happy days she knew living there in her room located under the portico.

1928

Dr. Bruce Hays Price, pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church, Newport News, Va., and a member of the FSA Advisory Board, representing East Central U.S., had charge of the funeral service for former Rep. Brooks Hays (D. Ark.) in First Baptist Church, Russellville, Ar. on October 16. Hays served two terms as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1957-59. His mother was a former student in Ouachita.

1935

Mrs. Charles "Bill" Williams (Arnetta Herbert, f.s.) and her husband are living back in Arkadelphia where her father used to manage the Arkadelphia Milling Co. She is enjoying taking college courses again, and appearing in occasional plays at HSU. In 1931 she was named the state's best actress at the Little Theater Tournament, and her high school drama teachers urged her parents to send her to the Pasadena Playhouse. That never came about, but through the years Mrs. Williams has managed to dip into the theater in Del Rio and Dallas, Tx., Washington, D.C., San Francisco, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Little Rock, and now Arkadelphia. In addition to singing in the First Baptist Choir, Mrs. Williams, with her husband's help, is spearheading the revival of the Ouachita "Town Kids" reunions.

1936

Jimmy and Katharine Nowlin Hobgood opened their home to the Class of '36 for an after-game supper at Homecoming, with several of the local class members assisting. The group included: Wallace and Maureen Herbert ('35) from Ruston, La.; Mrs. Blanche Fleming ('34) Marler, Alexandria, La.; Hubert L. Cone and Walter and Helen Smith Bruening, of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Raymond Richards (Harriet Fleming, '37) of Delhi, La.; "Red" and Jimmie Brock Baylor, Austin, Tx.; Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Urton, Little Rock, Ar.; Jim and Lerlie Riner Rainer, Sherwood, Ar.; Howard and Vera Cypert ('38) Jacobs, Melbourne, Ar.; Harry and Mary Hall, Hot Springs, Ar.; Daniel ('45) and Betty Jo Oliver ('47) Grant, Bill and Arnetta Herbert (f.s. '35) Williams, Nolan Crawford, Curtis and Louise Ray Echols, Ray and Becky Harrelson ('35) Dallas, J. W. and Hope Riner (f.s.) Bethea, Dolphus and Marie Braden (f.s.) Whitten, Juanita McMillan Barnett and Frances McMillan Elledge, all of Arkadelphia. For future reference, Dolphus Whitten makes an excellent dishwasher.

This is the class who will become Gold Tigers and celebrate their 50th anniversary during Ouachita's Centennial in 1986. They're planning an all-time great observance on that occasion.

Town Kids Reunion

The Arkadelphia "Town Kids" who got together informally at the '81 Commencement have determined to make reunions annual events at Homecoming and Commencement when many natives return to the city. Their coffee, hosted by "Bill" and

Arnetta Herbert (f.s. '35) Williams at their home on the corner of Cherry and 6th St., immediately after the Saturday morning parade, attracted most of the Class of '36, mentioned above.

In addition, Mark Moore ('70) and Sharon South ('71) Coppenger from Fort Worth, Tx. stopped by, as did: Mrs. Vernon Moore Shambarger ('33), Roger Harrod ('67), neighbors Mrs. Addie Coates and Mrs. Lucille Stanford, Mrs. Hazel Rogers Cooper ('19, '20, & '21), Mrs. Martha Virginia Stuart Black, ('30), and Catherine Condray ('35), all of Arkadelphia.

As the idea of the Town Kids group grows, the get-togethers will include an enlarging group of returnees, including children and grandchildren, and other more recent alumni. If you'd like mailings on Town Kids doings, let us know.

1938

The S. A. "Jack" Whitlow Scholarship Fund has been started at Southern Baptist Seminary in honor of the late executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. It was initiated by his friends to perpetuate his memory and interest in theological education. He died in 1980 while actively engaged in directing the seminary's \$10 million Campaign in Arkansas.

1941

Although Class President Moise and Betsy Seligman, who usually head his class reunion, were in the Azores during Homecoming weekend, a representative group showed up for the Friday night Reunion Dinner, Saturday noon Alumni Buffet, and bloc seating at the game.

Those who came were: Thomas and Marian Farquharson Sugden of Seagoville, Tx.; Dr. Charles and Joyce Brown Wilkins, Jr., Russellville, Ar. (and Charles, III, wife Barbara ('71) and Charles, IV); Rev. Luther ('40) and Geneva Hairston Dorsey, Warren, Ar.; Norman and Violet Pruitt Miller, Kenneth and Douaouthet Payne Stogsdill, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. "Jigger" Ramsey, of Little Rock; and Ms. Irene Land, North Little Rock.

1943

Rev. Frank Dearing is operating the Golden Tee golf club repair center in Belton, Tx. where he does repairs, refinishing, alterations, and restores classic clubs.

Dr. Nell Mondy, internationally recognized authority on the chemical composition of the potato, was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) at their annual meeting in Washington, D.C. in January. She is professor of nutritional sciences in the N.Y. State College of Human Ecology and of food science in the Institute of Food Science in the N.Y. State College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, both at Cornell University.

1944

Mrs. Morris Ashcraft (Bernice Haley; he '46) is Catalog Librarian at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary where he is Dean of the faculty. She has taught high school English, served nine years in high school librarianship, and was Librarian for five years at Winnetonka High School in Kansas City where Dr. Ashcraft was Professor of Theology at Midwestern Baptist Seminary.

1945

Rev. Nelson S. Greenleaf is pastoring the First Southern Baptist Church of Clements, Ca. which previously has had bivocational pastors living and working in other towns. For the past nine-and-a-half years he pastored Valley Baptist Church in Castro Valley, Ca.

1946

What the Class lacked in quantity at its Homecoming reunion, it made up in quality. Rev. Dillard and Iva Nell Hector (f.s.) Miller of Mena, Ar. came for the weekend after his being named President of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at the annual meeting in Fayetteville earlier in the week. Jim and Victoria Brown Shults of Pine Bluff, Ar., Mrs. J. Leland Hall (Bette Cochran, he '45) of Melbourne, FL, and Dr. J. D. and Nancy Miller Patterson ('47) of Searcy, Ar. rounded out the group who saw a host of other Ouachita friends even though the class attendance itself was slim.

1951

A good share of the class members who returned for Homecoming made a weekend of it, beginning with the Reunion Dinner Friday night, and continuing through the after-game dinner at the Holiday Inn Saturday evening. Others dipped in and out as plans permitted.

The group included Class President Bill and Ann Strickland (f.s.) Vining and their clan (a self-contained reunion in itself), the Otis Turner family, and Ray Lisemby of Arkadelphia; Don and Almeda Park Elliott and Jack and Pat Duke Lowman of Cabot, Ar.; Mrs. Edwin L. Jackson (Jane Gulley, f.s.), Fulton, Ar.; Dr. James and Gena Ledbetter Hampton, furloughing from Nairobi, Kenya, in Little Rock, Ar.

Charles ('50) and Johanna Bell Thompson came from Atlanta, Tx.; Dr. Powell and Patty Hines and Juli from Bishop, Tx.; the Robert Wards from Texarkana, Tx.; and Dewey and Donna Sullivan ('53) Stark from Dallas, Tx.

Dr. Carl and Virginia Cothran Ramsey came from Manning, SC; Dr. Stanley ('49) and Jane Gale Zimmerman from Monroe, La.; and "Ike" ('53) and Billie Geurin ('62) Sharp, from Douglas, Az.

1952

Dr. Claris A. and Patsy White Johnson, parents of three sons, are pastoring Walnut Street Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Ar. He formerly was director of missions for Pulaski County Association in Little Rock.

1953

A correction on Jesse and Jo Ann Henderson (f.s.) Nutt in Kirkwood, Mo. He formerly taught history at Missouri Baptist College, but is now a probation officer with the Missouri State Board of Probation and Parole. She is the intake interviewer in the St. Louis city office of the Missouri Division of Family Services.

1954

Dr. Glen and Ardith Williams Kelley have left Nashville, Tn. where he has been Executive Vice President and Academic Dean of Belmont College, and are in Tapoco, N.C. where he is managing Tapoco Resort Lodge, owned by Alcoa. They are within 60 miles of the World's Fair site in Knoxville.

1955

Rev. Donald and Johnette Bradford Travis' daughter, DeAnna, is editor of the 1982 Ouachitonian. They are pastoring at Calvary Baptist Church in LaPorte, In., and formerly were in Lawson, Ar.

We had Betsy Ross Brar, known professionally as Candace Brar, mislocated in the last issue, in the '51 class (a paste-up error). She is owner and president of Celebrity Speakers Bureau, 50 Music Square, W., in Nashville, Tn. She books professional speakers and provides total convention programs. Formerly she was executive secretary to the general manager of McLendon Theatres in Dallas. With an MRE degree from Southwestern Seminary, she has been a Youth Director and BSU Director. She is a member of the Singles Department of Judson Baptist Church, and is a member of a number of professional and civic organizations.

1956

The class's wide-ranging Homecoming reunion brought back representatives from five states and one foreign country as they celebrated the weekend. Jim and Joyce Weatherly Brown (f.s.) of Little Rock, and Ouachita's Carolyn Moffatt helped host the event that included an after-game supper in the cafeteria Gold Room.

The contingent from Tennessee included Dr. Jim Curlin, Jackson; Charles and Joan Moody (f.s.) Baker, Germantown; and Ronald and Marilyn Shiver Nations, Kingsport. The Texans were Walter and Martha Pearson Johnson and the Eddie Blackmon, Jr. family, of DeKalb; and Charles ('55) and Lou Etta Smith Marley, Texarkana.

Billie Gaines Mann came from Fort Walton Beach, Fl., and Dr. Bill and Martha Buckner (f.s.) Arrington ('55) from Monroe, La.

The Arkansas group included Frank and Lyla Dunnivant ('72) Burton, Norphlet; Charles and Jeanne Stender, and Dr. Bob and Marianne Morrisett ('55) Gosser, from Little Rock; LTC Bill and Norma Stephens ('71) Williams of Arkadelphia;

and Rev. Fred and Betty Brawner (f.s.) Spann, furloughing from Pernambuco, Brazil, in Colt, Ar. The campus visit gave them opportunity to see their children and get reacquainted with the music department and other changes.

Mrs. S. A. Ferguson (Elizabeth Ryburn), assistant professor of home economics at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, received the Ph.D. degree from Texas Woman's University in December, 1981. Her doctoral study emphasis has been in Textiles & Clothing with a dissertation entitled: "Consumer Acceptance of Wool-Cotton Blends for Shirts as Indicated by Pupillometric, Skin Conductance, and Subjective Assessments." They have a son Greg, and a daughter, Kim.

Ed and Marguerite Frantz Haswell, Sr. were visiting Ed and Sharon Faye Porter Haswell, II (both '80) in Germany last June when he was promoted to Colonel. They are now assigned to Fort Sam Houston Medical Health Services in San Antonio. Young Ed has been promoted recently from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant.

LTC Homer and Marjorie Christine Roachell Moran, Sr., are also at Fort Sam Houston with the Medical Service Corps. He is chief of the Plans Branch, Plans Ops. & Tng. Div., of the Health Service Command. Their three children, Homer B., Jr., Mrs. Dale Tucker (Debbie), and Timothy, are all Ouachitonians.

1957

Mike and Ruth Cowart, Sr. are in Carmel, In. where they are back to "just the two of us" after 27 years of parenting—and they like it. Mike edits a monthly newsletter for the Naval Avionics Facility in Indianapolis where he is a project engineer. The parent organization is in Washington, DC. He's finally realized his dream of owning a Shopsmith.

Morganne is at ORU in Tulsa; Melinda and her husband Jim have started a consumer services enterprise, Unified Neighbors, in Fort Smith, Ar.; Mike, II and his wife Jeanette are in the same area where he has been involved in the filming of Columbia Pictures' "The Blue & The Gray," scheduled to open the fall '82 TV season. He is the top-hatted gentleman in street scenes of both "Vicksburg" and "Gettysburg" filmed on two blocks of Van Buren, Ar. He's also a soldier, wood-chopper and drum & fife player. The Cowarts have three grandchildren, "well disciplined and thereby so pleasant to have around."

Ruth teaches sign classes, does church and free-lance interpreting, and speaks to elementary classes about deafness.

Their testimony: "We are more grateful every year for the joy and peace in knowing the Lord. The benefits of a stable and abundant life simply can't be measured when we see the struggles, traumas and crises of those without Him."

George L. Conine (f.s.) is teaching at Morrilton High School.

1958

Dr. Phillip and Ramona Stubblefield (f.s.) Tugwell are in Fayetteville, Ar. where he is a professor in the department of entomology at the University of Arkansas. They have three children, and daughter Tracey is a sophomore at Ouachita.

Jackie and Carolyn Sloan Dillion are in Conway, Ar. where she is teaching home economics at UCA.

Jerry and Darlene Condren ('58) Johnson, parents of two children, made a splash in the Nashville Banner with their unique 27-room motel, The Canfield Inn, in Hendersonville, Tn. On the outskirts of Nashville, they have a guest list, and autographed pictures to prove it, that "reads like that of an exclusive resort inn in upper New York."

An executive of Holiday Inn for 10 years, Jerry brought his ideas from Little Rock to Tennessee, into the heart of country music, tourist, fishing territory. He owns and rents apartments and heads a mobile home business as well.

1959

Faith Anne Evans Lovell is Department Chairperson and Instructor in Language and Literature at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Mo. where she has been employed for the past 11 years.



SECOND GENERATION—Steve Snider, Captain of the Arkadelphia Badger football team, District AAA Champions, signs a letter-of-intent to play for Ouachita. Looking on are OBU Coach Buddy Bob Benson, Arkadelphia High School Coach John Outlaw, and Snider's parents, Ed ('60) and Betty Lynn Snider.



"DINNER FOR TWENTY"—The English Department hosted one of the 15 meals arranged by the Ouachita Student Foundation this year to bring together seniors, faculty, and alumni resource personalities in specific fields. (left to right) Jason Anders, an English major from Camden, Ar.; Dr. Herman Sandford, Department Chairman; Dr. David Spillers ('64), an English major and now media expert at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock; and Mrs. A. M. Mashaw of Camden, who accompanied her daughter Mrs. Linda Mashaw Gaffney ('64), English teacher in the Camden High School.



NEW HARPSICHORD—Dr. William Trantham, Dean of the OBU School of Music, plays a new French double harpsichord recently purchased by the school for use in instruction and performance. The instrument was built by Richard Kingston of Marshall, North Carolina, a noted builder of quality musical instruments.

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Below are listed students from my area who are seniors in high school that I think would be interested in Ouachita. I would like for the Admissions Counseling Staff to contact these and cultivate their interest. Return this form to:

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 Arkadelphia, AR 71923

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1981

James Leslie Davis is with First Pasadena State Bank, Pasadena, Tx.

Charles and Debbie Smith Smith are in Benton, Ar. where he is speech therapist with the Harmony Grove and Paron Schools, and she is Youth Director of Highland Heights Baptist Church.

Laura Lynne Smith is receptionist-secretary for Baird, Kurtz & Dobson, CPA's in Little Rock.

Charles L. Whitworth, Jr. lives in Bismarck, Ar. and is an auditor with Arkansas Bank & Trust, Hot Springs.

Richard H. Mosley is in administration with the National Investors Insurance Co., in Little Rock, Ar.

Barney Nusko is a co-agent with State Farm Insurance, Hot Springs, Ar.

Karen Sue Owens is choral director for the Westside School District, Jonesboro, Ar.

Lisa Hart to Vernon Walker, November 14, 1981, Beaumont, Tx.

Eva Denise Reid to William Glen Hoggard, January 2, 1982, Jacksonville, Ar.

1980

Julie Cussons to Michael Sarrett, December 31, 1981, Richwoods, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Diana Kay Keeton to Alvin Wade Harper (correction, not Harris), October 3, 1981, North Little Rock, Ar.

1981

Jennifer Gosser (p.s.) to Clyde Talbot "Tab" Turner, January 2, 1982, Little Rock, Ar.

Melisse Koonce ('80) to Britt Marley, August 1, 1981, Turrell, Ar.

Sherri Lee Greer to William R. Phelps, November 15, 1980, Searcy, Ar.

Sue Robinson ('80) to William P. Smith, June, 1981, St. Louis, Mo.

1982

Ladonna Charisse Cowart to Everett Anthony Smith, Jr., January 30, Glenwood, Ar.

Rebecca Jan Cox to Robert W. Schultz, Jr., January 30, 1982, El Dorado, Ar.

Olga Maria Palafox ('79) to Dale Edward Tommey, January 9, 1982, Dothan, AL.

Lisa Gail Woolverton to Terry Lynn Fortner, December 19, 1981, North Little Rock, Ar.

PRESENT STUDENTS:

Sheryl Jane White to Gregory Kendall Bollen, December 27, 1981, Jacksonville, Ar.

Cheryl Etta Stevens to Ronny Arthur Bromos, January 2, 1982, Dermott, Ar.

MARRIAGES

1963

Mary Ann Bishop to Jay N. "Boo" Heflin, living in Fort Worth, Tx.

1971

Janis Britt to Michael Rogers, October 11, 1989, living in Montgomery, IL.

1973

Elaine Andrews to Jimmy Ross Lea, October 10, 1981, Lexington, Ky.

1974

Sherry L. Young (f.s.) to Dean Richard Abrams, November 14, 1981, DeQueen, Ar.

1976

Pamela Vinson to Kenneth Raspberry, January 9, 1982, Corning, Ar.

1977

Cecilia Mae Overton to Kenneth Charles Giese, Dallas, Tx.

1978

Anna Marie Guthrie to Steven McLaughlin, November 25, 1981, Richmond, Va.

Beth Browning (f.s.) to Greg Hamilton, September 5, 1981, Wood River, IL.

Elizabeth Ann Beatty to Steven Douglas Smith, December 20, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Cherrie Lynn Slatton to Jim Boston, August 10, 1981, Houston, Tx.

Cherryl Lynn Brooks to Allen Parnell Hargis, December 5, 1981, Warren, Ar.

Rebecca Ann Galyean (f.s.) to Jody Daniel Gathright, October 3, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Charlyn Hampton to David Thomason, January 2, 1982, Jonesboro, Ar.

1979

Barbie Watson to Gene Brunner, January 2, 1982, Little Rock, Ar.

Donna Siok-Kim Tan to Jon Michael Meinecke, January 9, 1982, Denton, Tx.

Michelle LeAnn Fawcett (f.s.) to Reginald G. Dodson, April 12, 1980, living in Greenwood, Ms.

BIRTHS

1961

Rev. Jim and Beverly "Tootsie" Worrell (f.s.) McDaniel, Michael James, July 2, 1981, Little Rock, Ar. Joel Mark is 13 and Dina Gay is 11.

1965

Rodney and Celia Nourse Eatman, Geoffrey Laird, November 5, 1981, Johnstown, Pa. Laurel is 14, Heather, 12, and Robin, 3.

1971

Jack and Sherry Reynolds Mullins, Jessica Luticia, Terrell, Tx.

John and Vicki Koone (f.s.) Coons, Jill Suzanne, November 10, 1981, Conway, Ar. Andy is 6.

1972

Jerry and Margot Fitt Fray (f.s.), Lara, November 4, 1981, Kernersville, NC.

1974

Ronnie (f.s.) and Diane Allen Hughes, Aaron Allen, November 1, 1981, Bismarck, Ar. Abby is 6.

Robert and Carolyn Forward McGough, James Robert, February 23, 1981, Prescott, Ar. Melinda Anne is 4.

1975

Henry and Denise Oberle Casey, Jr., Bryan David, August 18, 1981, Memphis, Tn. Amber is 5.

Martin and Beverly Gail Smith ('80) Babb, Meredith Lynn, January 27, 1982, Little Rock, Ar.

Ray and Julia Chambers Harvey, Jacob Ray, January 2, 1982, North Little Rock, Ar. Megan Janelle is 2.

Edsel and Betsy Steele ('73) Danner, Casey Leigh, October 7, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar. Clayton is 2.

1976

Charles and Donna Dabbs Womack, Elizabeth Ashley, February 18, 1982, Pond Creek, Ok. Julia Ann is 5 and Megan Leigh is 2.

1978

1LT Samuel L. and Sharon Hammons Colvert, Sara Leanne, Fall, 1981, living in Newllano, La. (Ft. Polk). Mary Elizabeth is 2.

Don and Connie Hampton Lindsey, Eric Stephen, February 2, 1981, Little Rock, Ar.

Tom and Jan Lyle (f.s.) McCone, Cara Michelle, December 1, 1981, living in Alvarado, Tx.

Ken (f.s.) and Jan Glover Sutterfield, Spencer Brian, December 13, 1981, Little Rock, Ar. Ragan is 1½.

H. G. "Gil" and Brenda Batchelor Gilham, Ashley Elizabeth, December 22, 1981, Tyler, Tx.

1979

Steve and Kathy Thye Dewbre, Erin Elizabeth, November 21, 1981, Fort Worth, Tx.

Jim E. and Layne Sweatman Perkins, Jeffrey Carson, October 18, 1981, Texarkana, Tx.

Ken and Cathy Parker Marshall, Leah Christine, January 5, 1982, Fayetteville, Ar.

1980

1LT Edward A. and Sharon Faye Porter Haswell, II, Jeremiah Cliff, March 3, 1981, Germany, APO NY.

Neal and Nancy Whitten ('79) Turner, Erin Elizabeth, January 13, 1982, Stillwater, Ok.

DEATHS

1908

Mrs. Cecil Horne (Arnett Shifflett), December, 1975, England, Ar.

Hon. Leon Green, June 15, 1981, Austin, Tx.

1915

Evangeline Roberts, December 8, 1981, Lawton, Ok.

Mrs. John A. Carr (Robert Carpenter), December 24, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar. (also '16).

1916

Mrs. John B. Browne (Dora Dunsell), November 5, 1981, Luling, La.

1918

Robert Homer Goodman, Edgewood, Tx.

1919

Dr. Perry Webb, service January 11, 1982, San Antonio, Tx.

Mrs. Edward S. Couch (Elizabeth Parker), November 20, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar., first organ student at OBC.

1921

Thomas G. Burns, September 17, 1981, Valparaiso, In.

1925

Mrs. Mary Elliott Evans, December 20, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Mrs. Dorcas Maguire Brownson, January 1, 1982, Albuquerque, NM.

1928

Ben F. Runyan, Sr., June 2, 1979, Little Rock, Ar.

1929

Col. William H. McCarroll, November 11, 1981, Denver, Co.

1930

Alvie Rogers, September 9, 1980, El Dorado, Ar.

1932

Rev. Gordon Goodier (f.s.), December 21, 1981, Dardanelle, Ar.

1934

Dr. Harold Rutledge, February 17, 1982, New Orleans, La.

1935

Mrs. Elbert L. Terry (Jessie B.), December 81, Hot Springs, Ar.

1944

Dr. Oras Dotson (f.s.), December 12, 1981, Newport, Ar.

1946

Dr. Eli Gary, November 20, 1981, Arkadelphia, Ar.

1956

Mrs. Sam Callicott (Mary Kathryn Price), February 13, 1981.

1966

Homer Howell, Jr., (f.s.), November 30, 1981, Scott, Ar.

1975

Mrs. David Vandiver (Debbie Click; he, '79), December 1981.

Ron and Renee Flowers ('77) Chandler, Rebekah Hope, January 9, 1982, Stuttgart, Ar.

1977

Kevin and Sharon Ferguson ('76) Wieser, Jamie Marie, February 6, 1982, McKinney, Tx.

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For confidential information about wills, and without obligation or cost, please write to Lloyd Cloud, Senior Development Officer, Ouachita Baptist University, Box 754, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, or call 246-4531, Extension 169.



CONGER GATHERING—Getting together in front of Conger dormitory before the Homecoming football game are Mark Hart, Stillwater, Ok. ('79); Russell Pardue, a guest; Tom Harris, Branson, Mo. ('81); Ed Connelly, Memphis, Tn. ('81); Glen Gullede, Texarkana, Ar. (f.s.); Charles Whitworth, Bismarck, Ar. ('81); Jimmy Cornwell, Memphis ('80); Steve Campbell, Houston, Tx. ('82); and Bobby Ashley, Dyess, Ar. ('82).

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