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■ **CHRISTIANITY IN THE CLASSROOM** — Dr. Bill Steeger teaches a class in Baptist Heritage on the steps of Berry Chapel. In a special feature on pages 6 and 7, some of Ouachita's top professors talk about how they combine their commitments to both academic and Christian excellence.

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Jones Foundation gives Ouachita \$200,000

Gift to expand Ouachita's TV production, public relations programs

A gift of \$200,000 to Ouachita from the Harvey and Bernice Jones Foundation of Springdale will be used to expand the school's television production program.

David Ozmun, director of telecommunications at Ouachita, said the money will be used by television production classes and the office of public relations.

"Video plays an increasing role in many areas of life," Ozmun said. "Students with a working knowledge of video production can enhance their career opportunities in broadcasting, business, medicine and the ministry."

"It couldn't have come at a better time," said Dr. William D. Downs Jr., chairman of the department of communications and director of public relations at OBU. "We had the students and we had the faculty.

The only thing we didn't have was the equipment to get us going."

In expressing his gratitude to the Jones Foundation for its most recent gift, OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod said, "This demonstrates the Joneses' continuing interest in Ouachita and in the quality of our program. We are fortunate indeed to have such friends as Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones."

In 1988, the Jones Foundation gave Ouachita \$1 million, the largest contribution from a foundation ever received by OBU during any single year. The funds were used to endow the Harvey Jones Chair of Business and Transportation Studies, now occupied by Dr. Donald G. Anderson, and the Harvey and Bernice Jones Centennial Scholarships for students majoring in business.

The Foundation was established in 1957 by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who

founded Jones Truck Lines in 1918. Mr. Jones maintained an active role in the company until it was sold in 1980. He continues to serve as chairman of the board.

During "Harvey Jones Day," the celebration last year in Springdale of the company's 70th anniversary, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton told 1,800 retirees, employees and dignitaries that Mr. and Mrs. Jones deserved thanks "for a job well done, for people well served and for lives well and nobly lived."

Clinton noted that the Joneses were one of the first sponsors of Project Impact, an educational program to provide computers for the state's public schools.

The Joneses have also provided major financial support for the Richardson Center, a facility for the adult retarded in Springdale; the Learning

Center at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville for treatment of learning disabilities; Har-Ber Village, a pioneer theme park near Grove, Okla.; the Springdale Memorial Hospital; the NARTI cancer treatment center in Springdale; the University of Arkansas Medical Center's eye-research program; public schools, and a number of other organizations.

During the tribute in Springdale last year, the Rev. Burton Miley, a retired Baptist minister and long-time family friend, said, "It has been good for Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas and the nation to have generous, community-minded, bib-overall clad Harvey Jones for a citizen. Ahead of any financial gift, Harvey gave himself. He has given so much to so many that the question was once asked by one outside his organization, 'Is there anybody in Washington County he hasn't helped?'"



Tiger Tales

By William D. Downs Jr.
Editor, "Ouachita!"

China connection

It is, indeed, a small world. Ask Rosemary Chu, Ouachita's head dorm resident. During her nostalgic return visit to China last summer, she wanted to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ken Locke who left Ouachita a couple of years ago to accept teaching positions at Yantai University. The Lockes had moved, however, and no one knew their new address. Moving on to Beijing, with its umpteen million population, she was dining at the Tsing Meu restaurant when she felt a gentle tap on her shoulder.

"What in the world are you doing in Beijing?" asked the Lockes. So they had a good visit after all.

This old house

Shepherd Rice, Class of 1930, says in his updated biographical sheet that now that he is past the age of 80, "there are a whole lot of things I don't remember, with more added daily." He does know this, however: He continues to live in the 105-year-old house where he was born. Aside from the fact that the address has changed three times, he says, the house is still the same.

Grant's mule barn

There will be no shortage of "Tiger Tales" during the Gold Tiger reunion of the Class of 1939 this year. Class President Faunt Smith of Camden, for example, remembers when one of the residents of the men's dormitory answered the telephone with "Grant's mule barn, one of the jackasses braying."

The person on the other end of the line rather frostily asked to speak to her future son-in-law, Herman Hankins.

It was Herman who answered the telephone in the first place, but anyone who is smart enough to go on to become a major general in the Army is going to be clever enough to get himself out of a jam.

"Just a minute," he replied. "I'll go get him."

"Herman Hankins!" he yelled at the top of his voice. After allowing a few seconds to make the whole thing believable, he said, "Hello." Herman still maintains his military bearing in Arkadelphia.

Coach Bill Vining to retire Aug. 31

Bill Vining Sr., who has compiled a 555-390 record in his 34 years as head basketball coach, will retire Aug. 31.

"Coach Bill Vining has been singularly outstanding as a coach, a family man and a church man," Elrod said. "He has truly earned our respect and appreciation. We are pleased that he will continue with Ouachita in other important capacities."

Vining will remain as athletic director, associate professor of physical education and golf coach for the university. As athletic director, he will also assist in raising funds for the OBU athletic program. Mike Reynolds, assistant coach under Vining and instructor in physical education since 1984, will be promoted to head coach.

On Dec. 2, 1985, in a game against the University of Arkansas at Monticello, Vining earned his 500th career win, the first Arkansan to achieve that honor. He is currently ranked second among the NAIA's winningest active men's basketball coaches. He has also coached international teams in tours to Europe, Africa, South America and Mexico and Russia.

Vining, who was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1979 and the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame in 1986, led the Tigers to six AIC championships ('63, '64, '70, '72, '73, '78) and six NAIA District 17 championships with appearances in the national tournament ('62, '64, '65, '72, '73, '78).

Vining will be "roasted" at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in Evans Student Center. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased through the OBU Development Office.

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Elrod inauguration set for April 13

Dr. Ben Elrod will be inaugurated as the 13th president of Ouachita Baptist University at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in Sturgis Physical Education Center.

A reception will be at Grant Plaza from 3:15 to 4:30. The public is invited to both events.



■ R. A. "BRICK" LIFE HALL — Although Ouachita's newest building is already in full operation, R. A. "Brick" Life Hall will not be dedicated until May 6 during 1989 commencement. The building serves as a new home for the departments of English, math and computer science, foreign languages and history. A seminar room (below) provides a two-story view of the campus.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

You can make a difference

by Dr. Wesley Kluck, M.D.
President, Former Student Association



Don't you hate goodbyes! I certainly do, but they are one of life's necessary evils. As the end of my term as president of the Former Students Association nears, I would like to personally thank each of you for allowing me to serve as your representative. It is a great privilege to serve as the president of an organization that is over 12,000 members strong and that represents an institution dedicated to academic and Christian excellence.

Over the past two years, our FSA has taken on new challenges in an effort to keep Ouachita as a leader in higher education. Our alumni have become active in both student recruitment and student placement. This effort has helped Ouachita maintain a growing enrollment in spite of stiffer competition from other private and state institutions for recruiting graduating high school seniors. Graduating seniors are now able to look to alumni for help in career opportunities.

The alumni of Ouachita are an untouched "gold mine" of resources and possibilities. Within this group lies the hope for the future of OBU. I urge you to get involved with your alma mater. YOU can make a difference. Below is a clipping to return to Randy Garner, Director of Admissions Counseling, OBU, Box 3776, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.

I encourage you to continue to support Ouachita and your new president as you have supported me.

'My way of giving my mama her mama'

Granddaughter retraces the life of Carra Veazey Selph, '24

By Felley Lawson
OBU News Bureau

Carey Groenewold never knew her mother, Carra Selph. But after months of carefully piecing together traces of the past, Carey's daughter, Laura Gregg, reunited Carey with a distant memory that brought her in touch with her almost-forgotten history.

Carra Veazey of Dardanelle, a 1924 Ouachita graduate, married Carey Isom Selph, who also attended OBU, and the couple settled in Houston. At 31, Carra gave birth to their only child, a daughter, whom she named Carey Veazey Selph.

But the excitement that surrounds the birth of a baby was quickly stilled. Within a few hours of Carey's delivery, Carra died.

As an adult, Carey fostered an intense desire to learn more about the mother she never knew. Her own daughter, Laura Veazey Gregg, was aware of this desire. In preparation for Carey's 53rd birthday, Laura did months of extensive research in order to reacquaint Carey with her mother.

Laura compiled copies of family records that date back to the 1860s, ranging in subject matter from births to deaths, family homesteads and religious background.



Carra Selph
1924 Ouachitonian

"As an adult, Carey fostered an intense desire to learn more about the mother she never knew."

When she learned that Carra attended OBU, Laura contacted Brenda Davis, secretary in the alumni office

at Ouachita. Brenda, in turn, provided Laura with copies of the 1923 and 1924 *Ouachitonian* yearbooks, which contained pictures of Carra and information about her hobbies and interests.

While looking through the yearbooks, Laura learned that Carra had been a member of the Kewpie Club and the Corinnean Literary Society, was president of her Sunday School class and acted on stage with the campus players. One of Carra's favorite hobbies was playing golf. Brenda also helped Laura trace members of her grandmother's senior class who may be able to tell her more about Carra.

One man who graduated with Carra is Dr. Roy L. Johnson, who now resides in Portland, Ore. When Laura contacted him inquiring about her grandmother, Johnson told her that Carra had been selected as one of the four most beautiful women at Ouachita by the staff of *Life* magazine.

Laura combined all the information she gathered into a book, which she presented to Carey on her birthday. After a long and diligent search, Laura had finally found her grandmother.

On one of the inside pages of the book, she wrote, "My way of giving my Mama her Mama. Happy Birthday, Mom. I love you."

The best of life!

TO: Director of Admissions Counseling
Ouachita Baptist University

FROM: _____
NAME PHONE
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Below are listed students from my area who are 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:

Director of Admissions Counseling
OBU Box 3776
Arkadelphia, AR 71923

Name _____ Name _____
Address _____ Address _____
City _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ Grade _____ Phone () _____ Grade _____

Lily Peter, poet laureate, establishes scholarship

Ouachita has received a gift from a lady who has given a great part of herself to Arkansas.

Miss Lily Peter, Arkansas' poet laureate, has established the Lily Peter Endowed Scholarship Fund at OBU with a contribution of \$25,000, expressing "admiration and respect" for the quality of Ouachita's educational program, according to John Cloud, director of planned giving.

"Often described as one of the most remarkable persons Arkansas has ever produced," Cloud said, "Miss Peter has long used her considerable talents and resources to provide educational opportunities to young people." Making scholarships possible, he added, has "long been one of her most rewarding activities."

Four of Miss Peter's books have been published, including "The Great Riding: The Story of DeSoto in Amer-

ica," which critics have called "one of America's great epic poems." She has four additional books awaiting publication.

Although Miss Peter devotes much time and energy to writing, she has many other interests that include teaching, music, photography, ecology and history. She also oversees the growth and production of cotton and soybean crops on her Delta plantation. Miss Peter said she "enjoys turning soybeans and cotton to music, education and other things that enhance our lives."

In regard to her gift to OBU, Cloud said, "Throughout her life Miss Peter has followed the biblical maxim that it is better to give than to receive, spurning all but the bare necessities for herself. Ouachita Baptist University is honored to be a recipient of this permanent scholarship fund."



Ian Cosh directs ministries center

Ian Cosh, class of 1987, has been named Director of Religious Activities, Director of the Baptist Student Union and Assistant Director of the Center for Christian Ministries at OBU. He began his duties Dec. 1.

Vietnam memorial planned by club

A memorial honoring six Ouachita graduates or former students who were killed in the Vietnam War is to be constructed on the campus by the Sigma Alpha Sigma social club.

According to university records, the six casualties include:

- Lt. Steven G. Epperson
- Cpl. Charles H. Graham
- Capt. Edward W. Griffith
- Capt. Edmund B. Scarborough
- Capt. John H. South
- Lt. Pryor Wheat

In an effort to make certain that no one is missed, a spokesman for the club has asked that alumni having additional information contact the FSA Office.

OBU records indicate that 33 Ouachitonians were killed in action during World War II. No war-related deaths, however, are listed for World War I or the Korean War. Should this information be in error, the Former Students Association has asked that corrections be sent to the FSA Office, Box 3762, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.

Ouachita grad discovers a special kind of love

By Brian Burton, Class of 1981

It was love at first sight after I moved to Louisville to attend the seminary last August and met her.

An unlikely match by anyone's account: she, a big-city girl from Chicago, and me, a Southern boy from Arkansas. Jim Cobban, a minister from my church, arranged for us to meet the first time at her place. I'll never forget it.

There she was, sitting in her living room, her face turned toward the floor with a sullen expression. A little unsure, I stepped toward her and introduced myself, explaining that Jim had told me about her. She nodded and smiled and acknowledged that she had been waiting for me. The soft pink she was wearing picked up the radiant hues of her countenance in a beautiful way.

I proceeded to tell her about my family, my interests and the endless rivers and streams back home in Arkansas. It seemed like I did all the talking, but she seemed to enjoy listening. Her manner was so gentle,



■ LOVE STORY — Brian Burton with his friend Charity Gaurdy.

delicate and refined.

A cursory look at the room revealed much about her. Many pictures hanging on the walls of friends, musicians, her church, a poem. As I began to bombard her with questions

about herself, she elegantly lifted her hand as though to say, "There will be plenty of time to learn all of this." She was right.

Our relationship has developed into a special one. She does not have

a great deal of formal education, but she has a spiritual wisdom that eludes many. Each morning she prays for me, and during the first snow she called to make sure I had enough warm clothes. Our time together is quality time. We laugh at the same things. We can hear a song or a piece of a story, catch each other's eye and have a whole conversation about it without a word.

We're quite a duo, but one you wouldn't expect. She's 77 years old and lives in Brownsboro Hills Nursing Home. I'm 27. She's black; I'm white. Her only family is cousins, and now me. I call her "Mom" and she calls me "Son."

EDITOR'S NOTE: The preceding article was written by Brian Burton (B.A., 1981), who is now a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. It appeared originally in the Feb. 14, 1988, edition of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*. The story was one of 10 selected from 270 "true love stories" submitted by the newspaper's readers. It is published in "Ouachita!" with the permission of the SBTS "Tie."

Wilson Foundation gives \$1 million to Ouachita in honor of R. A. "Brick" Lile

Ouachita is one of six recipients to share a \$6 million gift from the Wilson Foundation of Memphis. The announcement was made recently by Memphis entrepreneur Kemmons Wilson, founder of Holiday Inns.

The commitment to OBU is based on a long friendship between Wilson and the late R. A. "Brick" Lile, an alumnus and trustee. Lile, a Little Rock businessman who died in 1987, formerly served on the Holiday Inn board when Wilson was chairman. Ouachita is in the process of raising \$1.25 million for the building constructed in Lile's name.

Ouachita, Rhodes College, Memphis State University, Mississippi College, University of Alabama and the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis will receive a deferred gift of \$1 million each from the Wilson Foundation. A deferred gift is one that is committed now but actually comes to the beneficiary at some later date.

Wilson, 76, who did not attend any of these colleges or universities and, in fact, never finished high school, explained that his gifts are intended to benefit future generations of college students. Wilson's father died when he was a baby, and he had to

drop out of Memphis' Central High School his senior year to help support his mother and himself.

"I have great confidence in the good these institutions are doing," said Wilson. "While I didn't get a college education, I hope this will help others who do." He has placed no restrictions on how the institutions use the gifts.

Wilson, who now heads the Kemmons Wilson Companies, Inc., holds honorary degrees from Rhodes (1972) and from the University of Alabama (1969) in Tuscaloosa. Three of his children attended the University of Alabama, and one of them, Kemmons Jr., is chairman of the Board of Visitors of the university's School of Commerce, Business and Accounting.

Wilson founded Holiday Inns after a fateful summer vacation to Washington, D.C., with his wife and five children in 1951. Unable to find decent, affordable lodgings for his family along the way, he seized on this as a product niche that needed filling. And the following year he opened the first Holiday Inn on Summer Avenue in Memphis. Not only did Wilson come up with the concept of a nationwide chain of

reasonably priced, family-oriented motels, he also launched the idea of franchises, convincing countless individuals and businesses around the country to buy a Holiday Inn franchise.

By 1960, more than 100 Holiday Inns had sprung up, and by the early '70s, the number had shot above 1,000 with inns in 50 states and 20 foreign countries. The big boom was spurred greatly by the installation of the Holidex reservation system, which at one time was the biggest civilian computer system anywhere.

Wilson retired from Holiday Inns in 1979 but not from the hotel business. His latest venture is a low-frills, value-oriented hotel chain called Wilson Inn. One Wilson Inn has opened, and 11 are currently under construction. The Kemmons Wilson Companies, Inc., the parent organization, includes the Wilson Inn chain, a resort hotel near Disney World called Wilson World and a host of other businesses, mostly in real estate.

Wilson credits his entrepreneurial success to two things: "My curiosity to know what makes everything work and my willingness to work a half day, either the first 12 hours or the last."



■ SENIOR LUNCHEON — Kathy Vining Moore, a 1974 graduate of OBU, tells seniors how her education at Ouachita has helped her to succeed in her career. She is director of training, public relations/marketing for Coleman Dairy in Little Rock and is the reigning 1989 "Mrs. Arkansas." Carbon Sims, director of the Former Students Association, listens to her presentation. The annual event in February is intended to help students prepare for careers and to acquaint them with the FSA.

Doug and Dean Dickens: A twin commitment

By Scott Collins
Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary

When it comes to similarities, Dean and Doug Dickens share more than looks.

Both were called into Christian ministry. Both graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and this fall, both are teaching at Southwestern.



■ DOUBLE VISION — Doug Dickens (left), assistant professor of pastoral ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, jokes with his twin, Dean, who is a Southern Baptist Missionary to the Philippines. Dean is missionary guest professor at Southwestern this year. (Photo by Sheryln Ceballos, courtesy of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

working on his doctoral degree. Doug often used Dean's office, and when students came in for help, Doug offered assistance to the unsuspecting students.

One day Doug showed up at the room where Dean's class met. The students knew they'd been had.

At times, the brothers have combined twinly and godly things. They

shared their first pastorate in Booneville, Ark. The two would alternate preaching and song leading each week.

But doing the godly thing has meant separation.

In 1975, Dean and his wife, Karr La, were appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to Clark Field Baptist Church in the

Philippines. After six years at the church, Dean moved to a position at Philippine Baptist Seminary to teach preaching in 1981.

His involvement in cross-cultural preaching for seven years helped Dean gain an expertise. He has traveled to several countries leading seminars for pastors.

He has brought that knowledge to Southwestern Seminary this fall, where he is teaching classes in both preaching and missions. In the process, he provides guidance to students interested in foreign mission service.

"I tell them (students) that foreign mission work is not only exciting work but the most underrated work," Dean said. "By its very dynamic, you can be in places of great response."

Dean admits that is a conclusion he was slow in making: "When the Lord called me into Christian service, we had an understanding He could call me as long as it wasn't overseas. But missions is such a fulfilling thing, because once a person is on the field, you're able to bite into more than you can chew."

For Dean, that has satisfied his appetite.

"World missions gets into your blood," he said. "It's in mine."

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Dr. Ben Elrod honored by Southwest Seminary

OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod has been selected one of six men to be honored by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary as 1989 distinguished alumni. The recipients of the award will be recognized June 14 during the seminary's annual luncheon in Las Vegas, Nev., held in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dena White, '84, to direct center

Dena White, Class of 1984, has been named director of Northwest Arkansas Rape Crisis, Inc., and Victim/Witness Program advocate of the Washington County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. NWARC, a non-profit organization concerned with the problem of rape in Northwest Arkansas, provides crisis intervention and emotional support to rape victims and their families and friends, works to increase community awareness and understanding of rape and serves as a catalyst for effecting changes in the health care, law enforcement and criminal justice system.

The Washington County Victim/Witness Program is designed to assist victims and witnesses of violent crimes within the criminal justice system by providing legal information, notification of court dates, court escort and referrals to community agencies.

White also serves on the steering committee of the Arkansas Coalition Against Violence to Women and Children, an association of nonprofit community-based grassroots organizations which include shelters, crisis intervention/hotlines and task forces working with the concerns of battered women, children, survivors of sexual assault and their families.

The Christian Ministries Center at Ouachita: What's it all about?

By Ian R. Cosh
Director of Christian Ministries

The Center for Christian Ministries (CCM) at Ouachita was created in 1985 to form an educational bridge between the university and Arkansas Baptist churches. The Center is organized into five functional areas, each designed to address a particular educational or ministry need. The five functional areas are: Mission Services, Church and Pastoral Services, Resource Services, Ministry Response Service and Educational Services.

The Mission Services functional area provides a focal point through which the university embraces the cause of missions. The reality of missions is highlighted by encouraging a ministry of intercession that flows out of an awareness about current needs and circumstances on the mission field. Further interest is gener-

ated in missions by providing information about Ouachita alumni involved in ministry at home and abroad. The Mission Services function in essence seeks to involve students in missions by encouraging them to go on mission trips and be involved in supporting missions both materially and spiritually.

Each week numerous requests are received from Arkansas Baptist churches for students to minister in a vocational or short-term capacity. In an effort to provide a single point of contact for Arkansas Baptist churches, all requests for student ministers are registered at and coordinated by the Center for Christian Ministries. The Baptist Student Union and the Center for Christian Ministries work closely together to ensure that students are given every opportunity to minister in Arkansas Baptist churches. The Ministry Response Service

functional element within the Center for Christian Ministries coordinates this important service.

The Educational Services function provides the channel through which the Religion Department, in particular, and other disciplines at Ouachita can provide field education opportunities for students. The primary provision of continuing education classes is an ongoing activity that seeks to meet the persistent need for ministry personnel to update their knowledge. For example, seminars on specific topics are offered that cater to the interests of identifiable target groups. The in-service guidance of students involved in internships is critically important, making the supervision of such students an important task of the Center for Christian Ministries.

The fourth function of the Center for Christian Ministries is to provide

the space, equipment and administration necessary to offer resource services by way of a comprehensive curriculum laboratory. Located in Berry Bible Building, the curriculum laboratory has samples of literature used by the Sunday School Board, Brotherhood Commission, WMU, Foreign Mission Board and Home Mission Board. The proliferation of denominational literature makes it imperative that students, pastors and denominational workers have the opportunity to peruse materials.

The fifth function of the Center for Christian Ministries is entitled "Church and Pastoral Services." This ministry is targeted to meet the needs of pastors, churches and associations using resources both on and off the Ouachita campus. Typically, "customized" courses can be crafted to meet highly specific needs within identifiable target groups.

'I'm just going to handle it'

Tigerettes basketball player has had to grow up fast

By Donna Lampkin
Arkansas Gazette

Barely 20 years old, Mona Aldridge has been forced to grow up quickly.

While her Ouachita classmates are busy being college students, Aldridge, a Tigerette basketball player, is busy building a home for herself and her 16-year-old brother.

Mona was granted guardianship of Nicholas when their mother died recently.

Mona and Nicholas are on their own.

"If we hadn't done the guardianship, he would've been sent to a foster home," she said. "He wanted to be with me, and Mom also wanted him to be with me."

Jean Aldridge, a registered nurse, died after fighting cancer for five years.

Nicholas has moved from Hot Springs to Arkadelphia, where his sister moved from a residence hall into university apartments.

"This was a big change," Mona said, "but I've been used to responsibility for a long time during Mom's illness, so it's not as major as it might seem. My brother is the big thing."

OBU coach Virginia Honnoll said, "It was really a shock to go from a 19-year-old college student to the realization that you've got all this responsibility, even though you knew this was going to happen. We had some good talks. I can't even fathom

what she and her brother have gone through."

Mona said dropping out of school to take a full-time job had never been a possibility.

"Mom always stressed education," she said. "Nicholas is introverted, quiet and shy. He's not very social, but he's getting better. He's adjusting extremely well. During Mom's illness, we talked about what he wanted to do."

Honnoll said the Aldridges had received some financial assistance from an aunt in New Jersey and one in Canada.

"She'll get a little from her scholarship and then social services," Honnoll said. "She's not going to be raking it in, but she's going to make it. In March she can go to work. And we got Nicholas a job in a local restaurant. There's still a lot of good in the world."

Mona and her brother have drawn on her Tigerette family during the transition. The experience has given them all opportunities for growth.

"It's been good for Mona to be with the girls," Honnoll said. "And it's made the team realize there's so much more to life than the game. The game is a privilege, and it really is a privilege to live."

Geneen Souder, Mona's roommate in the residence hall, said, "I've never seen a more grown up person. She has taken on so much responsibility. Her mother always said, 'No matter what happens to me, take care of



■ **BIG SISTER** — OBU player Jodie Ramsey (left) joins the Aldridges for a meal, with Geneen Souder in the rear. (Photo by Spencer Turey, courtesy of the Arkansas Gazette)

your brother and do good in school.' Her mom was an inspiration to her, and it makes her feel good to know she's doing what her mom wanted."

Tracie Garner said, "There's never a time that you see Mona without a smile on her face. She's an inspiration to the team and everybody who knows her. If you look at Mona and see what she's gone through and the time and commitment she's made to the team, it's really remarkable."

Nicholas is the cook of the family, Mona admitted, grinning. He concurred.

"I can cook just about anything," he said. "We take turns at stuff around the house, like cooking, washing dishes, doing the laundry and cleaning up. We have a nice re-

lationship."

Mona said, "I've told him I didn't want our relationship to change to mother-son. I want us to stay brother-sister. I think we were already closer than most brothers and sisters."

Jean Aldridge's personality traits have shown up in her children.

"She was very persistent and ambitious," Mona said. "She taught us we can be whatever we want to be and do whatever we want to do. The way Mom raised us, I think people do respect us and admire us."

Honnoll looked satisfied that her team had responded to the needs of one of its members.

"But what is coaching?" she said. "To me it's not that they show up in the gym at 3:30 to practice two hours

and I don't see them again or talk to them until the next day. I want them to get their degree, to know that there are people who care about them and love them. And they need to come to know the Lord if they don't. It's so much more than the game. We can play the game."

Mona is confident she and her brother will make it.

"I'm just going to handle it," she said. "Mom was a worrier and I've learned from that, learned to take everything in stride. If I did think about it too much, I might think, 'Oh, my goodness.'"

"But being a psychology major helps."

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■ Jay Crowder at piano in Mabee Recital Hall.

Student pianist compiling impressive record Wins out over 80 other musicians in Estes Park music camp

By Felley Lawson
OBU News Bureau

Jay Crowder has learned a lot about music while he's been at Ouachita. He's also learned a lot about dedication, determination and winning.

Crowder, a senior from Sherwood, has compiled a lengthy list of accomplishments in the field of piano performance over the past three years. Most recently, he won two piano competitions on the same day, held in different towns and requiring a completely different repertoire.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, Crowder took first place honors at a student competition sponsored by the Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs (AFMC) and held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. The contest occurs every two years, and Crowder also placed first in 1987.

When the competition was over, Crowder drove back to Arkadelphia

to perform Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto at a competition sponsored by the area symphonette. This group is comprised of musicians from Arkadelphia, Hot Springs and Little Rock and is co-sponsored by the Joint Educational Consortium.

Auditions were held in Arkadelphia and Hot Springs to find a winner, and Crowder competed at Russell Fine Arts Center on the campus of Henderson State University. On the following Monday, he learned that, again, he won first place.

Dr. William Trantham, professor of music at OBU, is Crowder's instructor. He said, "To win two completely different contests on the same day, playing completely different music — this doesn't happen very often in the life of anybody."

His superior performance at HSU won him an opportunity to perform March 14 in Arkadelphia and again on March 18 in Hot Springs with the symphony orchestra. And because

he was named the state winner of the AFMC contest, he will go on to compete for regional and national honors.

Crowder also traveled to the University of Central Arkansas in Conway on Friday, Jan. 27, to perform for internationally known concert pianist Ralph Votapek as part of the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association Convention.

Equally formidable outside the state, he won out over 80 other participants last summer as the outstanding performer at the eight-week piano performance camp at Estes Park, Colo.

Crowder has a gift for giving life to his music and making his performance seem effortless, but he said he works hard to accomplish this.

Trantham added, "That's what a lot of people don't understand."

"It's a full-time job, constant practice," Crowder said, "but it's what I want to do with my life, so now is the time to put in the work."

Importance of endowments to Ouachita's future stressed by director

In order to attain the goal of providing quality education within the private sector, administrators at Ouachita rely heavily on the generosity of alumni and friends who share a vision to keep Ouachita's doors open to students attracted by her quest for academic and Christian excellence.

John Cloud, OBU's director of planned giving, said, "More and more, the future of Ouachita is in endowment, through wills and trusts. Through these means, OBU's endowment promises to grow to an adequate level; they are critical in meeting the needs and goals of the school."

Because of the important role these gifts play in securing Ouachita's financial standing, Cloud said the planned giving department at OBU concentrates its efforts on "helping people make the most of their estate

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—John Cloud
Director
of Planned Giving

resources, enabling them to provide for their family as well as to give something perpetual to further the mission of Ouachita."

"We want to use all the resources

available to us to help people save taxes and fees, smooth the estate transfer to heirs and make it possible to accomplish charitable goals," he added.

Cloud said that although his office receives many designated gifts, such as those that provided for Ouachita's 18 endowed chairs, some gifts are provided to be used at the administrators' discretion.

"Many donors have implemented some form of planned gift for Ouachita through a will or trust. In Ouachita's Second Century Group, there are 225 or so members representing several million dollars in ultimate bequests," he said. "\$340,000 is already in for this fiscal year. Some is undesignated, used for critical projects.

"Several large and welcomed es-

tate gifts have come to Ouachita through the years," Cloud said. "It has become more and more apparent that estate planning holds tremendous promise for providing future capital needs."

The office of planned giving can provide seminars through churches and interested groups that will illustrate the benefits of various planning tools, both charitable and non-charitable, that will help them learn how to "save taxes while they're living as well as through their estate plan."

"There are things people can do that will enable them to manage their assets so that they can save income taxes, have an income while they're living, have something to pass on to their loved ones and still provide for Ouachita," Cloud said. "My job is to go out and educate people as to

what we can do for them."

He added that with the help of the Arkansas Baptist Foundation attorney and the ABF computer estate analysis program, the office of planned giving can provide donors with a personalized program that will give them direction in planning their will.

Although the office concentrates on reaching out to Ouachita's donors, Cloud stressed that the service is open to anyone who is interested.

"We want to help people, regardless of their intentions," he said. "We're not a pushy service; we don't try to force anything on people. We feel that if they have knowledge of plans that can be implemented, they will find them attractive. It's just a matter of education."



THE VINING ERA

Bill Vining has earned reputation as one of nation's foremost basketball minds

By Rex Nelson

It would be safe to say that Bill Vining Sr. is better known in basketball circles outside the state than he is known inside Arkansas.

That may be because Vining, who will retire Aug. 31 as the head basketball coach at Ouachita, never has been one to publicize his accomplishments.

Eddie Sutton at the University of Arkansas stood in the glow of the media limelight during much of the 1970s and 1980s. That light now shines on the likes of Arkansas' Nolan Richardson, Arkansas State University's Nelson Catalina (a former Vining player and assistant coach) and the University of Arkansas' Mike Newell.

Since 1954, however, Bill Vining quietly has earned a reputation inside college coaching circles as one of the nation's foremost basketball minds.

His summers have been spent in Central America, South America, Europe and Africa coaching U.S. teams in international competition.

When an assistant coach was needed for the U.S. team headed for the World University Games in Bulgaria in 1977, it was Vining the nation's top amateur basketball officials called.

A year later, when a head coach was needed for the U.S. team scheduled to compete for the Yuri Gagarin Cup in the Soviet Union, it was Vining they called again.

Olympic representative

When coaches were selected for the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1968, 1972 and 1976, Vining was the Arkansas representative.

When players were picked in 1979 for the Pan American Games, Vining was a key member of the selection committee.

Vining has held every office in the NAIA Basketball Coaches Association. He has served as the NAIA representative on the men's basketball committee of the Amateur Basketball Association and the NAIA representative to the U.S. Olympic Committee House of Delegates.

Through it all, Vining somehow has found the time to raise six children, serve as a deacon at Arkadelphia's First Baptist Church, serve on Arkadelphia's city board of directors and remain active in the Lions Club.

Oh, in late 1985, he also became the first college basketball coach in the states' history to win 500 games.

"If James Naismith invented the game, Bill Vining perfected it," an opposing coach once said.

Vining has had plenty of opportunities to leave this town he has called home for more than three decades. Years ago, his credentials already were impressive enough to give him the chance to coach major-college

basketball.

But Vining decided to stay at his alma mater.

Did the international tours, complete with extensive media coverage, exotic destinations and big-name players such as Magic Johnson, not give him the yearning to try something different?

"Ouachita is my home"

"Not really," Vining answered. "Ouachita is my home. With an all-star team, you prepare in a short period of time, play the games, and it is over. At Ouachita, we all start together and work from the very beginning as a unit."

To understand that comment is to understand Vining.

Ouachita's basketball players, you see, traditionally have been almost a part of the Vining family. The coach feared that if he left to go somewhere else, that might not be the case.

Always, the mentor-student relationship meant more to Vining than the money and the headlines.

"The thing that makes this school so special is that the coaches take an interest in the players," said Vining's wife, Ann. "If it doesn't work out for them athletically, nobody here is going to cut them loose as is too often the case at major schools. We'll still love them. We'll still care. We'll still see to it that they receive a degree."

"When they became a member of the Ouachita basketball program, a lot of us took an interest in them."

Ann Vining made it a point to remember the birthdays of players and hold receptions for parents during the season.

It was that kind of atmosphere that allowed the Vinings to resist the temptation to move on.

The personal touch did not translate into mediocrity, either. Far from it.

Vining's arrival in 1954 signaled an upswing in Ouachita's basketball fortunes. At that time, basketball served as little more than a way for the school's football players to stay in shape during the winter.

When Vining was hired, he was young, a veteran of occupied Japan, a newcomer to college coaching. It was, though, a chance for him to return to the school where he had performed so well in football and basketball, the school that took him from the cotton fields near Eudora and gave him a college education.

Vining helped Rab Rodgers coach the football team that first fall, and the Tigers struggled through a 3-6 season. Then came basketball.

By 1957, the basketball Tigers had earned a trip to the national AAU tournament. Vining teams would go

on to win Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championships in 1963, '64, '70, '72, '73 and '78.

Tiger teams represented the state in the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City in 1962, '64, '65, '72, '73 and '78, reaching the semifinals in 1965. That squad was rated 29th in the NAIA field of 32 going into the tournament.

But after all the seasons, all the late-night drives through the darkness, all the cruel winters, all the overtimes and all the missed calls, Bill Vining is tired.

He is not ready to retire, mind you. And he's not leaving Ouachita. Vining will devote his time to his job as athletic director, a position he has held since 1965, associate professor of physical education and golf coach.

"We have a rich tradition in athletics," said the man who is affectionately known as "The Deacon" among AIC basketball followers. "Ouachita also prides itself in being one of the top academic schools in this part of the country. I like the fact that a degree from Ouachita is recognized as a valuable asset. I want to stay around here for a while."

Quite simply, Vining believes in Ouachita, and Ouachita believes in him.

"The caliber of students is so exceptional that I never had any strong desire to leave," he said. "Most of the other schools I have visited don't fit my convictions, beliefs and philosophy."

The truest test of Vining is probably the fact that around his neighborhood, he is not known as the state's winningest college basketball coach.

Neighbor, family man, friend

He is known as a neighbor, a family man and a friend.

There are few slow moments at the Vining home, located in shaded hills near the Ouachita campus. There usually is a meal to cook, a phone to answer, a neighbor to greet, a grandchild to play with.

At 1052 Phelps Circle in Arkadelphia, the Vinings serve as proof that there are more important things in this world than sports.

It's just that beginning in September, Bill Vining will have a little more time to enjoy those things.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rex Nelson, Class of 1982, is chief of the Arkansas Democrat's bureau in Washington, D.C. Until recently, the two greatest loves in his life were sports and politics. He will marry his newest and first love, Melissa Garcia, Oct. 14 at the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, Tex.



ALL-SPORTS AWARD — Vining displays the All-Sports Trophy awarded to the Tigers in 1979.



FATHER AND SON — Bill Vining Jr. and his dad keep a watchful eye on the team during a 1984 match.



WITH RAB RODGERS — Back in the days when he was an assistant football coach, Bill Vining and head coach Rab Rodgers checked out the Tigers during a practice session.

CHRISTIANITY

In terms of fulfilling its commitment to academic excellence, Ouachita is clearly at the strongest point in its history. But what about the university's equally strong commitment to Christian excellence? Eleven of OBU's leading professors talk about how they combine the two concepts in their classrooms.



PAM ARRINGTON
Assistant Professor of Education

■ I don't believe there is an "on-off switch" for Christian behavior. Therefore, instead of consciously trying to plan religious-oriented activities for my classes, I stress the importance of acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to become an effective teacher.

I integrate Christianity into my classroom in the same way I do for the rest of my life — naturally. Because I am a Christian, every action I take should reflect the love of Christ through me.

I take the business of teacher training very seriously. Studies have demonstrated that beginning teachers tend to model their teaching styles after their own instructors. This is a responsibility that should not be taken lightly by those of us involved in teacher education. We must be constantly aware that our students need not only the knowledge we can impart, but they must also be shown how important a strong value system is for teachers.

In an age when morality seems to be on a downward slide, the training of Christian teachers at a school such as Ouachita becomes more essential than ever. That's a truth that keeps me enthusiastic about my work.



EDDIE ARY
Assistant Professor of Business

■ I believe that one of the best methods of teaching is by example; therefore, in my teaching and other contacts with students, I try to be fair and to treat them as I would want to be treated. I must admit

that I don't always succeed.

I strongly believe that the Bible contains principles that can be applied to every aspect of our lives. So, as opportunity presents itself in my courses, I try to incorporate biblical principles of money management. For example, during the budgeting unit in my personal finance class, I use scripture to emphasize the importance of incorporating the tithe and saving into a budget. In my investments class, students are asked on six different occasions during the semester to select a verse or passage of scripture and to explain the message they feel it conveys to the Christian investor.

To emphasize the importance of honesty in investing and the avoidance of a "get-rich-quick" attitude, for example, a student could use Psalms 13:11: "Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow."



HAL BASS
Professor of Political Science

■ I begin with a disclaimer. I do not teach Christian political science. Nevertheless, I believe that my Christian commitment clearly influences both some of my special interests in the discipline and my efforts to convey to my students the body of knowledge comprising that discipline.

My Christian commitment makes me especially attentive to issues of church-state relations and to those of ecclesiastical polity, or the governing of the church. For example, I have enjoyed opportunities to serve as moderator of the First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia and as the parliamentarian of the 1988 Arkansas Baptist State Convention. The political dimensions of the Southern Baptist Convention controversy have been and remain fascinating to me in my capacity as a political scientist.

In the classroom, my Christian commitment provides me with a focus: the problem of the Christian in politics, or Christian citizenship. I challenge my students to confront the ambiguities, tensions and conflicts inherent in such involvement. Having done so, I urge them to take on, in Reinhold Niebuhr's evocative phrase, "The awful duty of politics . . . to establish justice in a sinful world."



FRAN COULTER
Associate Professor of History

■ The effort to provide a unique educational experience that blends commitment to academic excellence with our Christian ideals reaches its highest level as we examine the goal of both areas in their search for Truth.

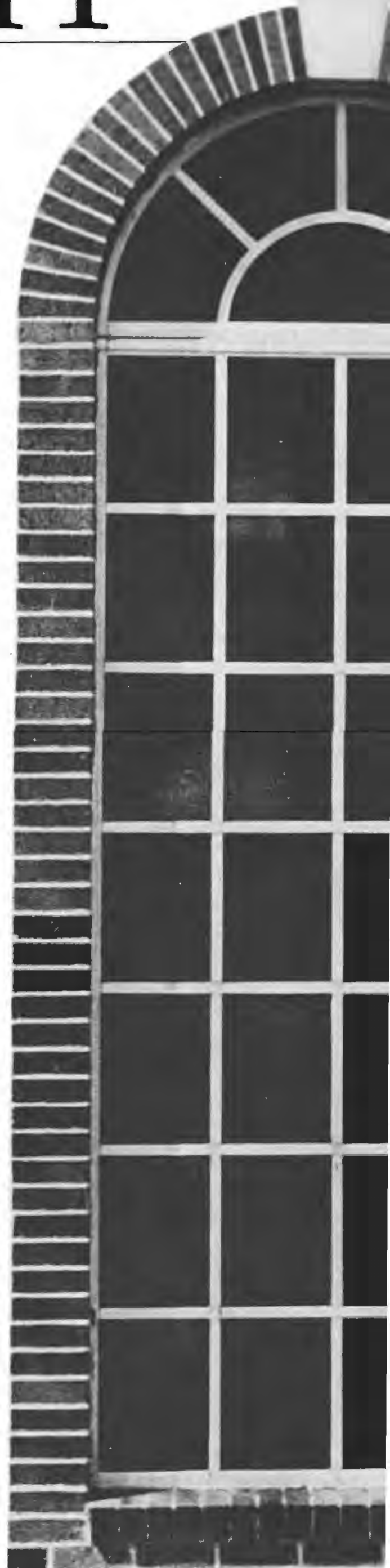
The academic world demands that we practice an intellectual openness and a willingness to explore every area of the human experience. My discipline, history, is literally an exploration of that human experience from every perspective — social, political, economic, cultural. As a historian, I believe that this search for Truth must always be viewed as objectively as possible. As a Christian, I believe it must also be examined in light of Christ and His teachings, which are the foundation of our faith. They are Truth.

The knowledge that Christ was a teacher and that He debated with the best minds of His day in an examination of the human condition gives me hope that I can follow His example. He promised that the Truth will make us free. I am confident that freedom gives us the opportunity to exemplify the fruits of our faith — love, hope, joy and peace — in every aspect of our being. A truly Christian lifestyle, which illustrates a determination to live in freedom and fullness as I explore the broad-ranging discipline of history, provides the integration I feel Christ demanded from us all as we search for Truth. It is a special blessing to work at a university like Ouachita, where that dual commitment is not only personal but also institutional.



JOE JEFFERS
Professor of Chemistry and Biology

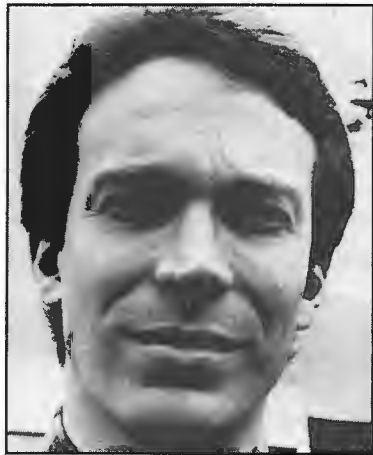
■ My students are special to me. They come to me full of excitement about life and learning. Yet many times they come afraid — afraid that their personal quest for truth might run afoul of their earlier religious training. As a Christian, I assist in any way I can to help them realize that as they grow



IN THE CLASSROOM

intellectually, they can also grow spiritually. The two are not at odds with one another; rather, they are dual tracks in the search for truth.

As the students grow, so does their perception of God. It is not my task to tell them these truths but to help them to discover the truths for themselves. An open ear and a reassuring hand are all they need from me.



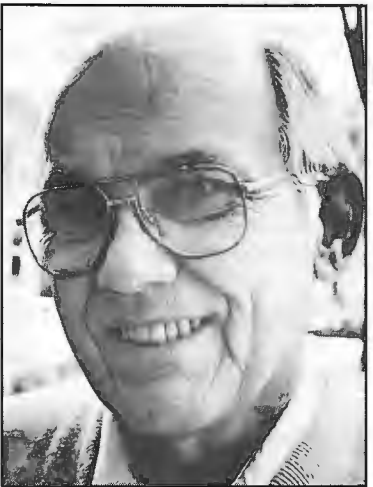
DAVID DeARMOND
Instructor in Music

■ Some people may feel that being a Christian witness and a college professor at the same time is difficult. To the contrary, I have found it to be easy because my subject matter, music, is deeply rooted in the history of the church. For me, it is exciting, therefore, to bring to my students a historical basis for good-quality Christian music and to show them that Christ can be the center not only of contemporary gospel music but of all types of music.

I believe that the classroom is where I can really have an impact on these young people. This can be done by letting them know through my everyday life that I am a Christian and that my office door is always open to them should there be anything they need to discuss with me, academic or spiritual.

Please don't misunderstand me, however. It is not my job or goal to teach religion, because my training is in music. But through the historical insights that I have toward music, I hope that I can bring to these students a new and fresh understanding of Christ and of our worship of Him.

Even though Ouachita is an educational institution first and foremost, isn't it wonderful that we are also an institution where Christ can be an everyday part of one's educational experience!



MARION "BUD" FRAY
W. O. Vaught Professor of Bible

■ The Christian faith as revealed in Christ, recorded in the biblical narrative, experienced by believers in the church and shared with a very needy world is my academic discipline.

My personal commitment is to that same living Lord Jesus as my master. My life goal is to truly know Him and to be pleasing to Him. The demanding pursuit of excellence in striving for this goal shall both enrich my personal and professional commitments.

Students must also know Him personally through faith. They must grow in knowledge of Him through study of a relevant and an authoritative Bible. They must experience vital fellowship with Christians, with other believers who obey Him in a local church and who share in making Him known to our world. I pledge myself to the integration of these commitments by effectively teaching and modeling a maximum relationship to Jesus Christ, His Word, His Church and His World.



TOM GREER
Associate Professor of Philosophy, holder of the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Chair of Bible and the Humanities

■ In the 1940s and 50s, I grew up in a small town in north Louisiana where there was little contact with the outside world. There was, however, a great sense of security from knowing everyone in town and having common values. From that place, I received a strong religious faith.

In 1979, I made a visit to both Jerusalem and Athens in one of those whirlwind 20-day tours. In both, there was a sense of awe and, at the same time, of disappointment.

The awe came from being in the place where history had framed the picture now being lived, the disappointment from not being able to find the secret to life in one moment. I left both with the same questions regarding life that I had always had. Maybe what I knew even before I went, however, is what I came away really knowing: that life is somehow lived in the conflict between Jerusalem and Athens, between faith and reason.

Several years ago, while I was a student in a Baptist college, I discovered that this conflict in the spirit of Christ was not only necessary, but could be good, a spiritual and intellectual struggle that could lead to a deeper level of living.

Today, my faith in Christ is the center of my life, the core of my being. To this I must add, however, that I am still living in Jerusalem and Athens. The deeper part of my human nature knows that I cannot deny either one of the two, and that is the approach I bring to my teaching. I now find it my professional and personal privilege to help young people in their own struggles between faith and reason, providing them with support, encouragement and compassion.

I am glad that I got to Jerusalem, for being there brought me close to the geography of my faith. Likewise, I am glad to have been in Athens, for there I walked on the

soil of my journey to becoming civilized. What I do in the classroom at Ouachita is exciting when I am able to help construct the beautiful mosaic of such a varied Western culture.

I owe a lot to that little town in north Louisiana and to the people there. By the way, its name is Athens, located just south of Homer and north of Arcadia.



RAOUF HALABY
Professor of English

■ As a member of the English and humanities faculty, I ask my students to read literary works that challenge them to go beyond the cultural, historical and aesthetic perspectives. The works of the Greek masters, Shakespeare, Milton, Aquinas, Dickens and Thoreau, to name but a few, are laden with enduring, universally shared values. Students are provided with an opportunity to view personal, familial, national and international perplexities; they are provided the opportunity to probe unethical situations; they are taught that evil does exist in the world. But they are also taught the value and importance of tolerance, kindness, honesty, love and sacrifice.

Because I have lived and traveled in other parts of the world, I find myself constantly challenging my students to broaden their education by learning about other peoples and cultures. Furthermore, because of my involvement in a national dialogue regarding peace in the Near East, I encourage my students to stand up for their beliefs. In the same manner, I remind them that my concern for the environment, the homeless and the hungry, springs from my Christian beliefs. I take pride in being a part of a faculty that is guided by Christian ideals to prepare Ouachita students to become citizens of the world, men and women for all seasons.



TOM TURNER
Charles S. and Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Physics and Pre-medical Studies

■ I have chosen to be a prepositional Christian rather than a propositional Christian. By this I mean that my faith does not rest on assent to a number of proposi-

tions and on agreeing to do a number of things. I can be a deacon, Sunday School teacher, tither and a number of other things and still not integrate my academic and Christian commitment. Such activities speak to the visible things I do rather than who I am.

Who I am is described by the little preposition "in." Because I am committed first to Jesus Christ, I am a new creature in Christ Jesus. As I constantly pray to be changed, I find myself doing those things which are consistent with who I am, rather than doing certain things trying to become someone that I am not. This means that my academic commitment is a part of my commitment to Jesus Christ. I am not two persons. Thus, I cannot have two primary concerns. Therefore, I want all that I do, in or out of the classroom, to be done "IN Christ Jesus," just as the branch must abide in the vine.

I have found Ouachita to be the best place to live out my academic commitment in the context of my Christian faith.



RANDALL WIGHT
Assistant Professor of Psychology

■ A student walks into my office and asserts that she wants to be a "Christian counselor" in order to "help people." Another student declares over coffee in the Tiger Grill that psychology is a pagan discipline and should not be taught in an institution such as Ouachita.

Each student has expressed a peculiar brand of ignorance: Student A fails to see the foundation of psychology and that "Christian" is a noun, not an adjective; Student B fails to see the legitimacy of psychology and the senselessness of uninformed bias. Each has expressed a limited understanding of my discipline. It is, therefore, my task to show these and other students that academic excellence is one component of a larger goal: obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ.

At Ouachita, where Christ is Lord, there exists a freedom that does not exist in public universities. While an instructor at a major urban university, I was often asked questions in the classroom regarding the relation of Christianity to psychological data and theory. Because of that particular state's clear desire to divorce religion from the classroom, and in light of Col. 3:22, I would respond that such a question was beyond the purview of the class. I felt restrained. At Ouachita, however, freedom to explore these issues exists.

In a nation where education languishes in mediocrity, in a nation where insight suffocates in hubris, we can ill afford to experience less than total commitment to our Lord and the excellence that He demands. We can ill afford to expect less than the same from our students.

CLASS NOTES

1943

According to our records, the following alumni attended Homecoming weekend: **Dr. D. Wade Armstrong**, **Rev. John Ashcraft**, **Frank Cochran Jr.**, **Dr. Martha Hairston**, **Jeral Hampton**, **Bill Hargis**, **Dr. Lawson and Juanita (Gill) Hatfield**, **Catherine (Katie) (Jordan) Hatton**, **Rev. Don and Ruby (Wallace) (f.s.) Hook**, **Rev. Wesley Lindsey**, **Dr. Walter S. Mizell** and **Dr. Pat Moseley**. If you were a member of this class and we failed to get your name, please accept our apology.

Dr. D. Wade Armstrong has become pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church in Ceredo, W.Va., and is forming the Wade Armstrong Ministries as he works as a Consultant in evangelism for the Home Mission Board of the SBC on which he serves as a National Director.

1947

Nettie Lou (Crowder) Jones and her husband, **Robert**, are retiring from active music ministry. They have moved to Cashiers, N.C. After relaxing and vacationing for three months, the couple is available to assist in the music field by leading conferences, judging festivals and conducting seminars. **Nettie Lou** is co-editor of "Songs for Fours and Fives" and "Songs for Children," Sunday School Board publications. In addition, she has written a pre-school study course book, "Me, Music, Others." She has assisted her husband in the churches he has served, coordinating children's choirs, directing children's and high school choirs and directing handbell choirs.

1948

The class reunion held Homecoming weekend was a tremendous success. Much of the preparation for this event was done by **Bob Gladden**. Many letters and phone calls were made by **Ruth (Hall) Rose** and **Bonnie (Boatman) Peeples**. Other class members worked to make this event a success. Members of the class of 1948 were: **Charles Acuff**, **Billy Joe Adams (f.s.)**, **Velma Jean (Woolly) Allison**, **Sammie Jo (Doss) Andrews (f.s.)**, **Ed Berry**, **Bernardine (Glover) Brown**, **A. L. Burns**, **Betty Jo (Patterson) Burnett**, **Kathleen (Jolly) Burton**, **Earline (Holt) Calhoun**, **Virginia Faye (Edwards) Cochran**, **R. B. Crotts**, **Rosie (Glover) Dunham**, **Rev. Mac S. Gates**, **R. H. (Bob)**

Gladden, Faye (Maddux) Gonzales, **Dr. James W. Hawley**, **George M. Hendricks**, **Jean (Applying) Heskett**, **Bill King (f.s.)**, **Dr. Lewis E. Lemmond**, **Ruth (Holt) Lowery**, **Robert McMillan**, **Ernest Mosley**, **Robert L. Nelson**, **Luke Nichols**, **Rev. Bob Parker**, **Bonnie (Boatman) Peeples**, **Jean (Justice) Pilcher**, **Laura Belle (Baker) Purvis**, **Norene (Allen) Reed**, **Winnie (Doss) Reed**, **Virginia (Burks) Rhea (f.s.)**, **Ruth (Hall) Rose**, **Neta Stewart**, **David and Hazel (Cain) Tate**, **J. Virgil and June (Howell) Waggoner** and **Doris (Hoofman) Yarnell**.

This is as accurate as our records show. If by chance someone's name has been left off, please excuse.

1949

Harold Plunkett retired Dec. 25 after 37 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hartford. In addition to pastoring churches since his commitment to the gospel ministry in 1942, he taught in the public schools for 31 years before retiring from teaching in 1980. **Harold** and his wife, **Effie Nell**, have been married for 46 years and have two sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

1952

Mamie Ruth Abernathy has been named Woman of the Year by the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce. **Mamie Ruth's** service includes membership in the Woman's Missionary Union and 38 years' service as organist for Second Baptist Church and the Garland County Historical Society. She wrote the history of Second Baptist Church for the years 1977-87 and wrote the Jones application to the state and national registers leading to the Jones' listing on the National Register of Historic Places in July 1988. She was on the OBU campus Feb. 1 as a guest speaker for the Senior Luncheon.

Jesse Kidd was recognized by the council of Montes Claros, Brazil, for 30 years' service as a missionary and was made an honorary citizen of that city, the first non-Brazilian to be awarded that honor by the city. During his ministry, **Rev. Kidd** assisted in planting 19 churches and helped to establish a Bible institute which was recently renamed in his honor.

1953

According to our records, the following alumni attended the reunion of the Class of 1953: **Dr. Winston Beard**, **Jim Conrad**, **Phyllis (Greenlee) Dawson**, **Martha (Moreland) Dewbre**, **Dr. David A. Moore**, **L. C. "Sonny" Nutt**, **Gloria (White) Plum-**



■ **MISSIONS AWARD** — **Tom Darter** (right), director of the Delta Association of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, receives the 1989 Director of Missions of the Year award from **Dr. Ben Elrod**, president of Ouachita, during a banquet at OBU in March. Past honorees include **Refus Caldwell** (left), director of the Conway-Perry Association, 1985, and **Carl Bunch**, director of the Caddo River Association, 1974, who has served as director for 35 years, the longest tenure in the state.

bee, Tom Purnell, **Rev. Al Sparkman**, **Donna (Sullivan) Stark**, **Lloyd Thrash** and **Annette (Carter) Waters**. If you were a member of the class of 1953 and we failed to get your name, please accept our apology.

1955

Luther G. Brewer, has been re-elected to a third four-year term as Trustee of Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C.

1956

Frank (f.s.) and Georgia Hickingbotham hosted their third annual chili dinner in December to benefit United Cerebral Palsy. About 300 people bought tickets for the event at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Little Rock.

1958

According to our records, the following alumni attended the reunion of the Class of 1958: **Linda (Day) Allen**, **Ella Reed (Blackmon) Braden**, **Gene Davis**, **Charles and Carolyn (Graham) Efurd**, **Dr. Paul Fitzgerald (f.s.)**, **Dr. Carl W. Nash**, **Peggy (Caldwell) Robbins**, **Richard Schrader**, **Carolyn (Southerland) Shell** and **Alan Thomas**. If you attended the reunion and we failed to get your name, please accept our apology.

1960

Dewey Barefoot is pastoring a church and working for an engineer-

ing firm in West Palm Beach. His address is 300 Barcelona Road, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401.

1962

Dan Dipert, whose Dan Dipert Tours of Arlington, Tex., began in Damascus and Little Rock, has assumed the presidency of the 3,500-member National Tour Association. **Dipert's** company now has 14 motor-coaches moving some 300 groups annually throughout North America.

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CLASS NOTES

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Dr. D. Wade Armstrong has become pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church in Ceredo, W.Va., and is forming the Wade Armstrong Ministries as he works as a Consultant-on-Call in evangelism for the Home Mission Board of the SBC on which he serves as a National Director.

1947

Nettie Lou (Crowder) Jones and her husband, Robert, are retiring from active music ministry. They have moved to Cashiers, N.C. After relaxing and vacationing for three months, the couple is available to assist in the music field by leading conferences, judging festivals and conducting seminars. Nettie Lou is co-editor of "Songs for Fours and Fives" and "Songs for Children," Sunday School Board publications. In addition, she has written a pre-school study course book, "Me, Music, Others." She has assisted her husband in the churches he has served, coordinating children's choirs, directing children's and high school choirs and directing handbell choirs.

1948

The class reunion held Homecoming weekend was a tremendous success. Much of the preparation for this event was done by **Bob Gladden.** Many letters and phone calls were made by **Ruth (Hall) Rose** and **Bonnie (Boatman) Peeples.** Other class members worked to make this event a success. Members of the class of 1948 were: **Charles Acuff, Billy Joe Adams (f.s.), Velma Jean (Woolly) Allison, Sammie Jo (Doss) Andrews (f.s.), Ed Berry, Bernardine (Glover) Brown, A. L. Burns, Betty Jo (Patterson) Burnett, Kathleen (Jolly) Burton, Earline (Holt) Calhoun, Virginia Faye (Edwards) Cochran, R. B. Crotts, Rosie (Glover) Dunham, Rev. Mac S. Gates, R. H. (Bob)**



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1949

Harold Plunkett retired Dec. 25 after 37 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hartford. In addition to pastoring churches since his commitment to the gospel ministry in 1942, he taught in the public schools for 31 years before retiring from teaching in 1980. Harold and his wife, Effie Nell, have been married for 46 years and have two sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

1952

Mamie Ruth Abernathy has been named Woman of the Year by the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce. Mamie Ruth's service includes membership in the Woman's Missionary Union and 38 years' service as organizer for Second Baptist Church and the Garland County Historical Society. She wrote the history of Second Baptist Church for the years 1977-87 and wrote the Jones application to the state and national registers leading to the Jones' listing on the National Register of Historic Places in July 1988. She was on the OBU campus Feb. 1 as a guest speaker for the Senior Luncheon.

Jesse Kidd was recognized by the council of Montes Claros, Brazil, for 30 years' service as a missionary and was made an honorary citizen of that city, the first non-Brazilian to be awarded that honor by the city. During his ministry, Rev. Kidd assisted in planting 19 churches and helped to establish a Bible institute which was recently renamed in his honor.

1953

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■ **MISSIONS AWARD** — Tom Darter (right), director of the Delta Association of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, receives the 1989 Director of Missions of the Year award from Dr. Ben Elrod, president of Ouachita, during a banquet at OBU in March. Past honorees include Refus Caldwell (left), director of the Conway-Perry Association, 1985, and Carl Bunch, director of the Caddo River Association, 1974, who has served as director for 35 years, the longest tenure in the state.

bee, Tom Purnell, Rev. Al Sparkman, Donna (Sullivan) Stark, Lloyd Thrash and Annette (Carter) Waters. If you were a member of the class of 1953 and we failed to get your name, please accept our apology.

1955

Luther G. Brewer, has been re-elected to a third four-year term as Trustee of Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C.

1956

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1958

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Business Advisory Council established

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John Hampton, chairman of the council, said, "We feel the division of business and economics at Ouachita has an excellent future, and we have made a commitment to assist the division in achieving some exciting goals." He added, "We are actively involved in encouraging promising future businessmen and businesswomen to attend OBU, assisting OBU students in career planning and job placement, helping OBU students to obtain internships during their college years, and providing speakers to relate the classroom experience to the fast changing field of business."

According to Margaret Wright, chairman of the division of business and economics, the newly formed Business Advisory Council and division faculty are committed to providing an outstanding business education in a Christian environment. "Our faculty has excellent credentials," Wright commented. "With the recent additions of Dr. Robert Allison and Dr. Donald Anderson, our faculty is as strong as any business faculty in a university our size."

Allison is the holder of the George Young Chair of Business and the chairman of the department of busi-



Margaret Wright

ness and economics. Before joining the faculty, he was professor of management at Wayne State University. Anderson, the holder of the Harvey Jones Chair of Business and Transportation Studies, served as chairman of the marketing department at the University of North Dakota before coming to OBU. Wright said, "Both of these outstanding educators have served as consultants to major corporations and are frequent authors for professional journals. In addition to these men, we have on our faculty four certified public accountants, two attorneys and a certified financial planner."

Wright added, "Our Business Advisory Council and our faculty are excited about the future of our program. We feel that OBU is in a position to provide an excellent business career preparation in a very strong liberal arts setting."

Members of the Business Advisory Council are: Reid Allison (1980

OBU graduate), vice president-finance and chief financial officer for Environmental Systems Co., Little Rock; D. Bruce Andrews ('78), partner with Baird, Kurtz and Dobson CPAs, North Little Rock; James L. Buckner ('59), senior vice president of TCBY Systems, Inc., Little Rock; Don Elliott Jr. ('75), partner with Odom, Elliott and Martin Attorneys at Law, Fayetteville; Harold Hambrice ('66), human resource manager with Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Mountain Home; John T. Hampton ('69), president of First Western Bancshares, Inc., Booneville; John L. Heflin Jr. ('67), president of Terminix, Inc., Little Rock; and Dwight Linkous ('63), president and chief operating officer of Linkous Co., Inc., Little Rock.

Members of the council also include: David F. Martin ('79), president of Sygnis, formerly Area Marketing Research Associates, Little Rock; Edward Snider Jr. ('60), president of Citizens First State Bank, Arkadelphia; Thomas W. Spillyards ('72), executive vice president and chief operating officer of National Bank of Commerce, Pine Bluff; Lane H. Strother ('68), partner in the Strother Firm, P.A., Attorneys at Law, Mountain Home; Melvin C. Thrash ('54), agent for the Todd Agency, North Little Rock; Leland Tollett, president and chief operating officer for Tyson Foods, Inc., Springdale; Gretchen K. Torrance ('74), senior director and provider audit for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, Inc., Dallas; and Gene Whisenhunt ('83), manager of Ernst and Whinney CPAs, Little Rock.

He placed second among 150 participants in the National Christian Artists Seminary held in Colorado.

Marc is currently vice president and sales manager for Permanent Castings, Inc., of Hot Springs. His wife, Janis, teaches English to eighth, ninth and tenth graders in Jessieville Public Schools. They have two daughters, Marci and Jelaine.

Martin Thielen has been named editor of *The Deacon* and *Proclaim* magazines in the church administration department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. He holds the master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the doctor of ministry degree from Midwestern.

He has led numerous conferences and workshops in the area of pastoral ministry and has had articles published and 11 Sunday School Board publications. He also is the author of two books, *Getting Ready for Sunday: A Practical Guide for Worship Planning*, which will be published in 1989, and *Getting Ready for Sunday's Sermon: A Practical Guide for Sermon Preparation*, which will be released in 1990. Both books are being published by Broadman Press.



Dan Taylor

Dan Taylor lives in Atlanta, Ga., working with the professional NBA team, Atlanta Hawks. Dan is responsible for season ticket sales and group sales as well as promotional advertising. Another interesting aspect of his work is personal game day interviews with players to supplement local media articles.

1981

Melanie (Hettinga) Posey (f.s.) lives in Russellville where she is a medical technologist with Millard Henry Clinic. Her husband, Tom, owns Posey Printing Company and VIP Awards. They have a son, Thomas Jered ("T. J."), born Sept. 27.

1982

Wayne and Laura Anne (Couch) (f.s. '79) Fawcett live in Maumelle. Wayne is a gifted and talented facilitator with Sylvan Hills High School in North Little Rock, and Laura Anne works for Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery Associates in Little Rock.

Sandy Ray received a master's degree in guidance and counseling from East Texas State University in 1986. She is employed at Northeast Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Center in Texarkana, Tex., as quality assurance and volunteer services coordinator.

Capt. Thomas Talbot is now serving as the intelligence officer for the 1st Battalion (Airborne) in the 508th Infantry in the Republic of Panama.

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Tom and Karen (Crowder) ('75) Rutledge, with children Chad and Kyle, moved to Joplin, Mo., recently where Tom is on the coaching staff of Missouri Southern University. Karen is an agent for State Farm Insurance in Joplin.

Kathy (Vining) Moore was among a 26-member delegation on a two-week goodwill/economic mission to Asia in June. The trip included visits to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Taipei and Kaohsiung, Little Rock's sister city in Taiwan. The delegation met with business people, government officials and private industry executives in hope of building economic relations between Arkansas and the cities included in the tour.

Kathy was crowned the 1989 Mrs. Arkansas at Hot Springs Convention Center Nov. 12. She was also voted Mrs. Congeniality. She will represent Arkansas in the 13th annual Mrs. America Pageant, a live two-hour prime time television special on ABC from Hawaii.

1976

Edward "Bear" Smith has been appointed as a "Church Starter Strategist" to Southern California by the Home Mission Board. The work is to help the 10 associations in Southern California plan and set up new churches.

1977

Doug and Ann ('76) Anderson live in Greenville, S.C., where Doug is head of monographic cataloging of the James B. Duke Library of Furman University. The Andersons have two children, Caroline, age 5, and Robert Douglas, born Dec. 20, 1988.

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Marc and Janie (Knipmeyer) ('80) Bremer live in Hot Springs. Marc, a singer/songwriter, was featured recently on the ACTS Satellite Network's Outstanding Christian Artist of the Week series. This series is designed to introduce quality Christian artists with musical and spiritual integrity to the ACTS viewers and to church leaders across the country.

1979

Four Ouachitonians are currently attending Harvard University. The graduates are Stan Fendley, bachelor of arts in political science, Larry Locke ('84), bachelor of arts in philosophy and bachelor of science in education in mathematics, Pat Patterson ('87), bachelor of arts in political science/accounting, and David Strain ('81), bachelor of arts in history and English.

Cathy (Belcher) Grider and her husband, Bill, live in Elysian Fields, Tex. Cathy is employed at Willis-Knighton Medical Center in Shreveport, La., as a speech-language pathologist working with adult stroke and head injury patients.

Arthur J. Morin lives in Hobbs, N.M., where he teaches science and coaches at Heizer Junior High School. He will receive his master's degree in education administration from Eastern New Mexico University in May. His wife, Malee, is a CPA for Soaring Society of America, Inc., They have two children, Aaron Joseph, age 2, and Alesha Malee, born Dec. 2, 1988.

1980

Wyley Elliott lives in Little Rock now and is employed by Worthen Bank. He is married to Stephanie Lea Trotter, an '86 graduate of Oklahoma State University.

Loy "Butch" Haley recently received the master of public administration degree from UALR. He is living in Fort Smith where he is administrative assistant with the office of the city administrator.



MISS OBU PAGEANT — Terry Lang, a freshman from Norman, Okla., was crowned Miss Ouachita Baptist University at the 23rd annual pageant held March 11. She will represent the university this summer in the Miss Arkansas Pageant. Those placing in the pageant were Kim Mueller of Texarkana, Tex., fourth runner-up; Shelley Leslie of Benton, third runner-up and Miss Congeniality; Angel Bailey of North Little Rock, first runner-up; Terry Lang, Miss OBU; LaTasha Hardy of Malakoff, Tex., second runner-up; and Stephanie Coffee of Hope, Miss Congeniality.

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Ken Overton and his wife, Hope, have been appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for service in Equatorial Brazil. Ken, a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, has pastored the First Baptist Church of Arkansas City since 1984. In Feb. 1990, the Overtons will begin serving as the first Southern Baptist missionaries in Macapa, capital of the Amapa territory. The Overtons have two children, Adam and Christina.

Jesus Loves the Little Children

By Donald Jeffery Moore, Class of 1984

Swamped with work the hours pass slowly,
Hopes and dreams of past and present buried behind lists of . . . lists.
Anxiety and fatigue are lost with the energy of yesterday.
Today brings frustration and sometimes terror.

Jessica is seven, hopes and dreams barely forming,
Andrew is five, Henry — six, Larry — eleven, Jim — eight.
We share laughs and touches and pain, temporarily.
Callousness hides the flicker of hurt only till the flicker of life is gone.
Fluttering lids draw tears from their margins and protect my pride.

Knowledge and technology have failed.
We question our thoughts and actions without answers.
Alternate paths are long past,
All that is to be regained is hope.

Man is incapable of healing, yet there is hope,
Hope that can outlive despair or bitterness — or fear or pain or
frustration or fatigue — or death.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me" has new meaning.
Lives racked with pain and fear are delivered at His feet for healing,
as is my soul.

Guardian angels are freed for new duty.

God never promised only "comfort and joy."
Two thousand years ago He called His Son to earth.
He also called Him to die.

At the thirty-sixth hour, past nightfall, I left.
Ahead of me, to the east, my eye caught a star.
The origin of hope remembered; in perspective —
"The Great Physician."

— Jeff Moore

Jeff, the son of Dr. Don Moore, executive director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, is in his first year of residency in pediatrics in Oklahoma City. This poem reflects his struggles as an intern.



■ Ava Fish Halbert ('35), center, was recognized recently for serving as pianist and organist at First Baptist Church in Star City for more than 50 years. "Ava's Day" was also a time of family gathering, as all the Halbert children, who live overseas, were together for the first time in 16 years. Helping Mrs. Halbert celebrate her special day were: (front) granddaughter Monica Leagans, granddaughter Jodi Kirby (current student), grandson Matthew Fuller, son-in-law Ben Kirby ('67), son-in-law Ellis Leagan, grandson Brian Kirby, (back) son-in-law Bill Fuller ('73), daughter Sammie Fuller ('73), granddaughter Andrea Leagans, husband Rupert Halbert, Mrs. Halbert, daughter Charlotte Kirby ('67) and daughter Judy Leagans ('69).

Jeff Root, social studies and journalism teacher at Arkadelphia High School, was recently selected as one of the 1988 Outstanding Young Men of America. Jeff is a member of the National Council for Social Studies, Phi Alpha Theta and the Southwest Regional Advisory Board for the College Board. Root also serves as play-by-play announcer on KVRG/KDEL radio for the OBU and Arkadelphia High football and basketball games. His wife, Deborah (Holley) ('81 and '83), is assistant director of public relations and instructor in communications at OBU. Since Jeff is the voice of the Tigers on KVRG/KDEL and Deborah is sports information director, much of their "free time" is spent working together at ballgames.

1984

Clifford and Cindy (Garner) (f.s. '81) Case began work Jan. 9, 1989, in Wyoming. Clifford is pastor of First Baptist Church in Saratoga. They have one son, Caleb. Their new address is: First Baptist Church, Box 124, Saratoga, WY 82331.

Lonnie and Beth (Laney) Kiker have moved to Montreal. Lonnie has a two-year work contract with Ericsson, Inc., where he is a senior software engineer working with telecommunication. Beth would like to hear from some Ouachitonians. Their address is: 5822 Clanranald, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3X-2T1.

Mike and Kerri (Culpepper) Treadway live in Ft. Smith. Mike is assistant controller at Ft. Smith Rehabilitation Hospital. Kerri is employed with Arkansas Best Freight.

Tiffin and Tim (Zachary) ('83) Hubbard are now living in Danville, Ark., where Tiffin is the minister of youth and education at First Baptist Church. In May, Tiffin graduated from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis. They have two children, Micah, age 2, and Whitney Paige, born in September.

1985

Karen (Purde) Bennett, product analyst for Electronic Data Systems in Plano, Tex., has become a Certified Management Accountant. She has successfully completed a two-year management accounting and related subjects requirement.

Four OBU graduates from the class of '85 were among the December graduates of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The graduates included Louis Edward Davis, master of arts in marriage and family counseling; Malcolm Brent Fields, master of arts in marriage and family counseling; Scott Reed Jackson, master of divinity; and Elizabeth Alene Yates, master of arts in marriage and family counseling.

Kelly Hayes of Cabot and Tammy (Stalnaker) Davis of Little Rock passed the recent CPA examination.

Jerry Elkin Miller Jr. of Little Rock has been selected as one of the 1988 Outstanding Young Men of America. Jerry is a graduate of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently serving as a chaplain intern at Little Rock's Baptist Medical Center.

Sandy (Higginbotham) Phillips is living in Texarkana, Ark., where she is entering her fourth year of teaching as a high school English teacher and librarian. Her husband, Herb, is an electronics technician with Natural Gas Pipeline Company.

Guy Alton Wade graduated from the University of Arkansas Law School and is living in Little Rock. He is working with the firm Friday Eldredge and Clark.

1986

Philip Darr is currently serving as personnel coordinator for Tyson Foods, Inc., for the second and third shifts in Waldron, Ark.

Tammy Mays (f.s.) graduated in 1988 from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She is currently working as an RN in neonatal intensive care at Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Lynette Taylor, Lancaster, Tex., has been assigned as an administrative assistant and secretary in Nairobi, Kenya, by the Foreign Mission Board to begin work in February.

1987

Terry (Melson) Castleberry is executive director of the Arkansas River Valley Arts Center. In her job, Terry has the opportunity to meet many interesting people — artists and supporters of the arts. The Art Center's primary function is promoting the arts, including visual, performing,

musical, literary and folk. Her husband, Steve ('86), is editor of the *Courier-Democrat* in Russellville.

Kevin Scott and Toni Crowder are living in Ft. Worth, Tex., where Kevin is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Little Rock's first official city flag was designed by David Wilson who is a law clerk at Mitchell, Williams, Selig and Tucker law firm. He received \$1,000 for the first place prize. David is married to '88 graduate Jennifer (Linkous).

1988

During a recent visit to Washington, D.C., Dr. Hal Bass enjoyed dining with the following Ouachitonians: Kathy Humphreys ('87), who works for Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, Inc.; Laura Eford ('86), who works with Congressman Tommy Robinson; Stephanie Berg ('86), business manager for Council for Early Childhood; Missey Ramsey ('88), receptionist for Senate Armed Services Committee Staff; and Gina Eden ('88), advertising executive for KSK Communication in Tyson Corner, Va.

MARRIAGES

1972

Susan McCain to Jeff W. Hinger, Sept. 17, 1988, Blevins, Ark.

1975

Cathy Sparkman to Kevin Powers, Dec. 17, 1988, Fort Smith, Ark.

1976

Neva Grace Purvis to Robert Joseph Robertson, Nov. 17, 1988, Little Rock, Ark.

1979

Cathy Belcher to Bill Grider, Sept. 1, 1988, Waskom, Tex.

1980

Wyley Alan Elliott to Stephanie Lea Trotter, Dec. 3, 1988, San Antonio, Tex.

1981

Kenneth Jerry (f.s.) to Mira Dawn Burnett, Dec. 31, 1988, Donaldson, Ark.

Rhonda Joan McBryde (MSE '84) to Richard Mark Townsend, Dec. 18, 1988, Pine Bluff, Ark.

James Ethan Walker to Leigh Wynne Wheeler, Bellaire, Tex.

1982

Wayne Fawcett to Laura Anne Couch (f.s. '79), Nov. 20, 1988, Little Rock, Ark.

Donna Leigh Moffatt to Scott Allen Sasser, Dec. 26, 1988, Crossett, Ark.

Trudy Lynn Pierce to Johnny Conzel, Dec. 26, 1988, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Faron Jay Wilson to Charlotte McCloud, Dec. 23, 1988, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1983

Terry "Bud" Green (f.s.) to Laura Susan Martin, Dec. 17, 1988, Old Washington, Ark.

Gerald Lee "Gary" Harvey to Rebecca Lynn Fulmer, Dec. 31, 1988, Russellville, Ark.

Crystal Lynn Kittler (f.s.) to Paul Randall Spellman, Dec. 3, 1988, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1984

Cynthia Marie Farnam (f.s.) to Donald Lee Lamb Jr., Oct. 22, 1988, Little Rock, Ark.

1985

Trisa Lynnae Adkins (f.s.) to Michael Wayne Bakalekos Jr., Dec. 10, 1988, North Little Rock, Ark.

Lucretia Tann Lloyd to Michael Wallace Gattis, Feb. 4, 1989, North Little Rock, Ark.

Sandra Yocom to Todd Cameron Joubert, Sept. 1988, Eureka Springs, Ark.

1986

Laura Gayle Fish to Andrew K. Haynes, Oct. 22, 1988, Hot Springs, Ark.

Angela Maria Gran (f.s.) to Charles Trenton Marable, Dec. 30, 1988, Little Rock, Ark.

1987

Michael Wayne Bakalekos Jr. (f.s.) to Trisa Lynnae Adkins (f.s. '85), Dec. 10, 1988, North Little Rock, Ark.

Omon Fitzgerald Hill to Cynthia Annie Marie Dixon (f.s. '85), Dec. 31, 1988, Hope, Ark.

Mary Lillian Mashburn (f.s.) to Danny Joe Burroughs, Dec. 30, 1988, England, Ark.

1988

Connie Lynn Bedford to James Craig Campbell, Dec. 17, 1988, Fayetteville, Ark.

Michelle Buck (f.s.) to Brian Thornton, Sept. 9, 1988, Arkadelphia, Ark.

C'ella Renae Fry to Lannie William Emfinger (f.s.), Jan. 7, 1989, Little Rock, Ark.

Angelia Marie Kennedy (f.s.) to Chuck Carrier, Sept. 17, 1988, Monticello, Ark.

Shelly Mars to Mickey Lewis, July 16, 1988, Van, Tex.

Donald Ray Pitts to Maria Isabel Zalles (f.s. '87), Jan. 7, 1989, Fayetteville, Ark.

Cynthia Potter to Rick Dapello, Nov. 19, 1988, Claremont, Calif.

Nancy Isabel Smith to Phillip Edward Franz, Oct. 15, 1988, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Angela Kay Stracener to Paul Duke White (current student), Dec. 23, 1988, Benton, Ark.

Boyd Walker to Alcidia Bahia (f.s. '87), Dec. 10, 1988, cel. Fabriciano, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Current Students

Shelli Dyan Miles to Phillip Troy Conrad Jr., Dec. 31, 1988, Wynne, Ark.

Sarah Louise Storer to Lance Carlton Raney, Dec. 17, 1988, Texarkana, Tex.

Julie Rene Voegelé to Jeffery Dale Orr, Dec. 20, 1988, Cabot, Ark.

BIRTHS

1971

Russell and Judy (Clowers) Neely, Rebecca Wallace, May 10, 1988,

Grand Rapids, Mich. Brothers are Matthew, 9, and Andrew, 5. Sister Catherine is 7.

1977

Doug and Ann ('76) Anderson, Robert Douglas, Dec. 20, 1988, Greenville, S.C.

1978

Dr. Robert E. and Carolyn (Hansen) Turner, Ashley Carol, Nov. 12, 1988, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1979

Stephen E. and Kathy (Thye) Dewbre, Callie Kathryn, Dec. 16, 1987, Cabot, Ark. Brother Benjamin is 4, and sister Erin is 7.

Mark and Candi (Bateman) (f.s.) Holmes, Hannah Jane, Aug. 29, 1988, San Diego, Calif. Sisters are Cara and Lizzie.

Randy and Carrah (Efurd) ('80) Jerry, Carrah Kathleen, July 12, 1988, Bryant, Ark.

Arthur and Malee Morin, Alesha Malee, Dec. 2, 1988, Hobbs, N.M.

1980

Jim and Janith (Justice) (f.s. '80) McGee, Holly Margaret, March 28, 1988, Little Rock, Ark. Sister Meredith is 3.

Tim and Debbie (Grisham) Shraeder, Elizabeth Anne, Oct. 7, 1988, Titusville, Fla.

Philip and Becky Snell, Stuart Frederick, Sept. 16, 1988, Jackson, Miss.

1981

Eric and Alica (Kirkpatrick) ('82) Bremer, Kirk Patrick, Nov. 15, 1988, Louisville, Ky.

Tom and Melanie (Hettinga) Posey (f.s.), Thomas Jered "T. J.," Sept. 27, 1988, Russellville, Ark.

1982

Tim and Candy Church, Caitlin Morgan, Jan. 22, 1989, North Little Rock, Ark.

Capt. Thomas and Andrea Talbot, Andrea Leticia, Dec. 30, 1988, Panama. Sister Chelsey is 2.

1983

Steven and Diane (Mackey) Lovell, Curtis Eugene, Aug. 30, 1988, Benton, Ark.

Nathan and Lindley (Douthitt) Rachal, Toni Kristen, Aug. 31, 1988, Jack-sonville, Fla. Brother David is 2½.

Paul and Cheryl (Bass) Williams, Andrew James, April 5, 1988, Little Rock, Ark.

1984

Mitchell and Linda (Anderson) Gray, Josh Clayton, Oct. 19, 1988, Texarkana, Tex. Brother Chet Addison is 2.

Dale and Sondra (Nix) Hossman, Robert Dale, Dec. 20, 1988, Mountain Home, Ark.

Robert and Janis (Helms) ('85) Jayroe, Robert Warren, Oct. 2, 1988, Carrollton, Tex.

Tim and Tracey (Biggs) Knight (f.s.), Ashley Elaine, Nov. 7, 1988, Richardson, Tex.

Mike and Marla (Whitworth) Moore, Whitney Michele, Nov. 21, 1988, Sheridan, Ark.

Noah and Susan (Murray) Peek, Emily Roberts, Oct. 1, 1988, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mike and Kerri (Culpepper) Treadway, Tanner Glenn, Sept. 12, 1988, Ft. Smith, Ark.

1985

Brent and Denise (Kneisel) Fields, Micah Brent, Jan. 24, 1989, Rockwall, Tex.

Scott and Mona (Medlock) Jackson, Joshua Scott, Aug. 3, 1988, Grandview, Tex.

James L. (Lenny) and Georgianna (Manuel) Mullin II, Hillary Elaine, Sept. 14, 1988, Lenexa, Kan.

DEATHS

1917

Mrs. Lena Goodwin Trimble, El Dorado, Ark., Nov. 17, 1988.

1927

Rev. Lloyd Alfred Sparkman Sr., Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 1989.

1930

Rev. J. W. Royal, Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25, 1988.

1932

Mrs. LaVerne Bell Deevers, Clinton, Miss.

1934

Mrs. Wilma Kincannon Noblet, Spiro, Okla., Nov. 13, 1988.

1936

Mrs. Mary Louise Ray Echols, Arkadelphia, Ark., Dec. 19, 1988.

Gerald Varnell (f.s.), Riverside, Calif., Jan. 22, 1989.

1938

Mrs. Cherry Winburn Wright, Benton, Ark., Dec. 24, 1988.

1941

Annie Nell Bones, Gurdon, Ark., May 19, 1988.

1943

William S. Richardson, Wichita, Kan., Dec. 12, 1988.

1949

Billy Joe Adams (f.s.), Dumas, Ark., Nov. 1988.

1957

William E. Cowan, Springfield, Mo., Oct. 7, 1988.

1960

Mrs. Betty Jean Barefoot, West Palm Beach, Fla., Nov. 3, 1988.

1962

Leon M. "Lon" Sipes, Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 13, 1988.

1963

Miss Rita G. Mankin (f.s.), Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 2, 1988.

Commencement 1989

May 5-6, 1989

Friday, May 5

4:30 p.m. Senior commencement rehearsal
5:30-7:00 p.m. Picnic supper for graduates
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
904 North 26th Street
7:00 p.m. Gold Tiger Dinner (Class of 1939, all classes preceding and friends, by reservation) Gold Tigers receive two guest tickets. (additional \$7.00)

Saturday, May 6

9:00-10:00 a.m. Gold Tiger continental breakfast and campus van tour, Alumni Room, Birkett Williams Cafeteria (South entrance)
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. all day Registration
Gold Tiger reunion headquarters
Evans Student Center Formal Lounge (main floor)
10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate, Mitchell Hall — Dr. Cary Heard, pastor, Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock
11:30 a.m. FSA Commencement Buffet and Annual Meeting
ESC Banquet Room (by reservation), Gold Tigers, Class of '89, Former Students, Friends
1:00 p.m. Dedication of R. A. Lile Hall
2:00 p.m. ROTC Commissioning Ceremony
Mabee Recital Hall
2:45 p.m. Commissioning Reception, Mabee Gallery (everyone welcome)
4:00 p.m. Commencement
Sturgis Physical Education Center Arena
Key administrative offices open from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Bookstore open from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1964

Rev. Harry Thomas Kennedy, Monticello, Ark., Oct. 31, 1988.

1970

Kathy Sue Knight, Arlington, Tex., Dec. 2, 1988.

Faculty/Staff

1942

Margery McMahan Eley, Nashville, Ark., Feb. 1, 1989. She was an assistant professor in Home Economics in 1944.

Mabel Epperson, Malvern, Ark., Feb. 15, 1988. She was a military personnel clerk in the ROTC Department for 10 years before retiring in June 1986.

THANK YOU!

Dear Ouachita family,
Please allow me to "thank you" for making it possible to fulfill a 38-year-old dream: A family reunion in China. During my trip, I visited the church where my husband, Finley, as a child, was led to become a Christian through the efforts of Lottie Moon.
Sincerely,
Rosemary "Mom" Chu

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■ **PLEDGE WEEK**—Enthusiastic members of the 1989 EEE pledge class gather in front of Cone-Bottoms dormitory after receiving their bids.



■ **NAIA MEET** — Andy Allison makes a practice dive as anchor of the 4x800 relay team. The Tiger Sharks placed ninth in the NAIA National Swim Meet. During the tournament, Allison, with a 3.92 G.P.A., was named valedictorian of the NAIA swimmers.

Halls establish ministerial award

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall of Fayetteville have established an endowed ministerial award for sophomore students at Ouachita.

The Andrew and Harriet Grant Hall Sophomore Ministerial Award will be presented each spring to the student "who exhibits growth in academic and Christian excellence," a development office spokesman said.

Recipients will be selected by the president of OBU on the recommendation of a committee comprised of the director of religious activities, the chairman of the department of religion and the vice president for academic affairs.

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