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Singers Invited to participate in Bicentennial

The Ouachita Baptist University Chamber Singers have been selected to represent Arkansas in Washington, D.C. May 3, 1976 as a part of the American Bicentennial Celebration.

The concert will be among the activities of Arkansas Week and will be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. It will include a composition written especially for the performance by Dr. Francis McBeth, composer-in-residence at Ouachita and composer-laureate for Arkansas. The group, under the direction of Tom Bolton, professor of music, will also perform arrangements of Arkansas folk songs gathered in the Mountain View area by Charles Wesley of the OBU music faculty.

Ouachita's Chamber Singers were selected for the performance by the Bicentennial Committee of the Arkansas Federated Music Clubs to take part in the Arkansas Week activities. They will leave Arkadelphia April 30, perform one concert en route to Washington, and sing in an area church Sunday morning, May 2.

Three other Arkansas groups will also take part, including choral groups from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, Westark Junior College at Ft. Smith, and the Malvern High School marching band.

Members of the Chamber Singers and their hometowns are: Mary Bolton, Arkadelphia; Teresa Trull and Judy Garman of Pine Bluff; Beth Browning, Roxana, Ill.; Ellen Howell, Hope; Phyllis Mitchael, Ft. Smith; Lora Nelle Johnson, Warren; Beverly Primm, Camden; Sara Talbot, Dallas, Tex.; Brad Rountree, North Little Rock; Tommy Nelson, Mountain Home; Russ Porter, Heber Springs; David Hays, Van Buren; David Williamson, Atlanta, Tex.; David Garrison, Camden; Clay Vire, Little Rock; Doug Anderson, Texarkana, Tex.; Don Parks, El Dorado; and Crystal Waters of Medora, Ill., accompanist.

Speakers Bureau offers variety of OBU programs

Ouachita Baptist University has begun a new program designed to provide churches, high schools and civic groups with speakers and entertainment representing OBU students, staff and faculty.

"Programs and Personalities" provides lecturers and musicians for youth meetings, clubs, schools and other organizations. A brochure is available from Dr. William D. Downs, Jr., director of public relations, describing the programs and personalities available from OBU.

A 10-cent-per-mile fee will be required for programs outside the Arkadelphia area in addition to the cost of any meals or motel bills that might be involved. No speakers' fee will be requested, but honorariums will be accepted where available.

Further details on the "Programs and Personalities" may be obtained by writing Dr. Downs, Box 791, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark. 71923.



'America 200' scheduled to play in '76 celebration

Beginning in February 1976, "America 200" will present several Ouachita Baptist University musical groups in a Bicentennial program in several Arkansas cities.

An original script written by OBU Professor of English, Dr. Gilbert Morris, will "tie together" the musical parts of the program, according to Mrs. Judy Strother, coordinator of "America 200." Directors of the various groups will prepare their students for the performances, and the program will be directed by Dr. Jack Jones, assistant professor of music.

"The program started as a way to take our talent into the communities," Mrs. Strother said, "and it evolved enough to use the American Bicentennial as the theme."

Campus music groups which will have a part in the program include the Singing Men, directed by Dr. Paul Hammond; the Ouachi-Tones, directed by Mrs. Mary Shambarger; the Chamber Singers, directed by Tom Bolton; the OBU Singers, directed by Dr. Charles Wright; and the Stage Band, directed by David Chism. In addition to the music groups, which will perform selections of a religious and patriotic nature, the *Verbatim speech* choir directed by Raymond Caldwell will present Dr. Morris' script during the performance.

The premier performance will be on the Ouachita campus in mid-February. It will then be taken to Pine Bluff, the Little Rock Arts Center, El Dorado, and possibly Ft. Smith or Camden.

'Chu to China' raises \$2,125

Friends who responded quickly and generously to the "Chu to China" project a year ago, spearheaded by the Ouachita Association of Women Students, will want to know what became of the proposed plan to send Dorm' Mom Rosemary Chu and her daughter Jane to Tsing Tao, China, to visit relatives Mrs. Chu has not seen in over 34 years.

A total of \$2,125.00 has been contributed, and is being held by the AWS in an Arkadelphia bank until visas are granted to the Chus.

1975 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, November 21

(See Reservation Form, Page 3)

7:00 p.m. FSA Board Dinner, ESC

Float Building and Dorm' Decorating

attending the luncheon. '40, '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70

Saturday, November 22

9:00 - 2:00 Registration, Evans Student Center

10:00 a.m. Parade

10:45 a.m. Dedication Moses-Provine Building Lawn of Grant Hall

11:30 - 1:00 Birkett Williams Cafeteria open to students and general public, \$1.25

11:30 a.m. Alumni Buffet, ESC - \$2.50
Open to alumni and friends by reservation; designated places for reunion classes of '40, '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70

12:45 p.m. Dessert-Coffees for reunion classes in ESC and Lile Hall - \$.50 for those not

2:00 p.m. Pre-game activities at field

2:30 p.m. OBU vs. HSU, Haygood Field, HSU

4:30 - 6:15 Birkett Williams Cafeteria line - \$2.25

5:00 p.m. FSA After-game Coffee, open to everyone, ESC

Social Club Coffees - locations to be announced

5:30 p.m. EEE 50th Anniversary Banquet - ESC by reservation

Beta Beta Snack Supper - By reservation
Dr. & Mrs. Ben Elrod
734 Carter Road, Ouachita Hills

8:00 p.m. SELF (Student Entertainment & Lecture fund) Concert - Doug Kershaw



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By: ED SNIDER
F.S.A. President

The length and breadth of the Ouachita Campus is beautifully adorned with Oak Trees. No doubt all of us can recall eventful times that have taken place in the shadows of these towering giants.

Saturday, November 22, the trees will be a symbol of your invitation to return to the "Queen of the college world." Yes, a yellow ribbon will signal a glad invitation for you to mingle with the students, renew old acquaintances, and observe first-hand the progress our school is making.

"Homecoming 1975" promises to be one of the most eventful in our history. Arkadelphia will be alive as never before. It now appears that the winner of the football game will once again be declared "AIC Champions."

This is an excellent opportunity for all of us to show off our school to prospective students. Let me encourage you to fill your car or better still bring a bus. The FSA feels a very definite responsibility to assist in the recruitment of young people dedicated to Christian and Academic excellence. Larry Bone in the recruitment office will be happy to assist you with arrangements for the day - or weekend!

The truth is, like her Oak Trees, our Ouachita is stronger than ever and the "yellow ribbon is out."

Scholarship fund being initiated by Class of '55

A scholarship fund in memory of two 1955 alumni of Ouachita Baptist University is being initiated by the class of 1955, according to the Rev. Alfred Cullum, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Forrest City.

"The Duane Denton-Morgan (Butch) Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund, Class of '55" will require pledges of at least \$5,000 to become a free-standing university scholarship. At the time of the two men's deaths, \$1,667 was given in their memories. All contributions are being sent directly to the OBU Development Office.

Denton was killed in an Army plane crash near Mena in 1967. A Manning resident, he was graduated from Ouachita with a B.A. degree in business. An Army major, he was president of the Commercial Club, and a member of the Beta Beta social club.

Phillips was killed in an Army helicopter crash in 1967. Also an Army major, he was graduated from OBU with a B.S. degree in chemistry. He was a member of the Student Senate, the Math Honor Society, and was a letterman in football, basketball, and track. He was also a distinguished military student.

Over 100 students placed in churches

More than 100 students were placed in churches last spring by the Religious Activities Placement Service (RAPS) at Ouachita, and this year more than 300 students have expressed an interest in church-related fields, according to Wes Lites, coordinator.

Training students for church-related work and helping them find places of service are the objectives of RAPS, said Lites.

RAPS sent 1200 letters to churches around the state describing the services available, which include youth directors, revival teams, musicians, retreat leaders, and programs for after-game fellowships.

Churches contact the RAPS office, giving their specific needs. A student or group is recommended for the job, and an interview is arranged on campus between a church representative and the student.

"We are in our fourth year of service, and the student response has been great," said Lites. "We hope to place even more students than last year."

Music and youth directors and revival teams are the most requested services, said Lites. There are seven revival teams and two Baptist Student Union-sponsored groups available through the office, and RAPS can relay requests to the many other music groups on campus.

RAPS is located in the BSU office in Evans Student Center, and is sponsored by the OBU Religious Activities Office.

Arkansas churches urged to begin Ouachita Committees

"Ouachita Committees in the Churches" is a new plan to form a communication link between Arkansas Baptist churches and Ouachita, according to Mrs. Judy Strother, coordinator of the program.

OBU is encouraging the churches to form a Ouachita Committee of from four to eight people to help the school in the area of communication and planning during the next decade.

1986 will mark the 100th anniversary of Ouachita's founding, and the committees will be asked to aid in the decade of planning for the centennial celebration.

In the area of Christian ministry, the committees will suggest things OBU can do with and for the churches.

Many OBU students and groups are available for church service, and activities such as "Youth Choir Day" serve state music and youth programs and allow young people to visit the campus, Mrs. Strother said.

"We want the churches to make the maximum use of the reservoir of talent here," she said.

The committees will be asked to identify prospective students, and aid them in any problems they might face in trying to attend Ouachita.

Also, the committees will serve as contacts for information and communication between the churches and the school.

"We hope this will be a two-way street," she said. "We will send the churches information and let them know what's happening on campus, and the churches can provide us with information and their suggestion."

The names and addresses of the members appointed by the pastor will be sent to the office of President Daniel R. Grant. The members will receive school publications and material of interest to their church.

The goal is to have the committees functioning by January 1, 1976, when the "Centennial Decade of Progress" begins.



LITTLE ROCK OUACHITA CLUB

Mrs. D. B. Allen (LINDA DAY, '59), seated, is president of the Greater Little Rock Ouachita Club. With her are, from left, Mrs. John Heflin (SHARON WINDHAM, '67), telephone chairman, and Mrs. Lance Hanshaw (CAROLYN VIALA, '64), first vice president. Other officers are Miss Faye Hollman, second vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Fred Hardwick (KAY HAYNES, '55), third vice president; Mrs. John Pounders (BETTY TATUM, '46), secretary; Mrs. Duane King (VIRGINIA GIBSON JERNIGAN, '37), treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Fuller (MAE FOSTER, former Dean of Women), hostess chairman. The club's first meeting was a potluck luncheon October 10 at the home of Mrs. Bob Gosser (MARIANNE MORRISSETT, '55)

Dr. Kenneth Locke is selected as Coordinator of Counseling

Dr. Kenneth Locke, who has served as counselor and Dean of Academics at Hong Kong Baptist College for the past four years, has assumed the new position of Coordinator of Counseling at Ouachita with the beginning of the fall semester.

While at Hong Kong Baptist College, Dr. Locke set up peer counseling groups and instituted a counseling program designed to deal with educational, vocational, social and personal problems of students.

"Basically, he'll be doing the same thing here," according to B. Aldon Dixon, dean of students at OBU.

The principle thrust of the new counseling program will be personal counseling for the student. Until the present, Ouachita has depended to some extent on the faculty to handle students' personal counseling needs. "Ouachita has outgrown this system as its only system," Dixon said, noting that the faculty will play a role in referral for counseling.

A number of test instruments will be made available by Dr. Locke for students to get to know themselves better. Dr. Locke is a qualified interpreter of these type of tests, which include in-depth personality and vocational preference tests.

Another facet of Dr. Locke's duties will be to work with Ouachita's large number of married students. Dixon said he felt Ouachita, as a church-related school, had a responsibility to its married students, particularly with the national divorce rate at such a high level.

Career counseling will also be one of the primary duties of the new position. Dr. Locke will be assisted in this area by four faculty members who will have "release time" each week to work in the counseling office. The four faculty members are Mike Beaty, instructor of philosophy; Lee Royce, instructor of economics; David Chism, instructor of music, and Willie Nobles, Mainstream Mobility Director.

Dr. Locke will also assist in many miscellaneous activities, including faculty seminars, resident hall assistant workshops, and freshmen orientation.

Dixon stressed that Dr. Locke's counseling with students would be kept on a confidential, professional level.

"I think it's pretty important that students understand that even though counseling will be a part of the Dean



DR. KENNETH LOCKE

of Student's office, it won't be connected by filing cabinets."

Dixon said he thought it would be important for students to realize the vital role Dr. Locke could have on campus.

"He won't be there as a head-shrinker . . . a person with all the answers. He'll be there as a helper - - willing to work through problems, and try to find out answers."

Rev. and Mrs. Mosteller, Thailand missionaries, in residence here

Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Mosteller, Southern Baptist missionaries to Thailand for 18 years, have been chosen to be missionaries-in-residence at Ouachita Baptist University for the 1975-76 academic year.

The missionary-in-residence program provides a home of Baptist missionaries on furlough, giving them a chance to relate to students, visit classes and bring to the campus their experiences in a foreign country.

Rev. Mosteller, a native of Mount Dora, Fla., is a graduate of Murray State University (B.S., 1950) and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (B.D., 1954).

Mrs. Dottie Brizendine Mosteller is a native of Gallatin, Tenn., and received her B.M.E. and M.M.E. degrees in 1945 and 1947 respectively, from Murray State.

The couple has two children, Anne and Cliff, both students at Ouachita.

11 new teachers added to faculty as semester begins

Ouachita has added 11 members to its faculty for the 1975-76 school year, and three faculty members have returned following post-graduate study, according to Dr. Carl Goodson, vice president for academic affairs.

New teachers and their areas include: David Chism, instructor in music and career counselor; Johnnie Johnson, instructor in physical education and assistant football coach; Dr. Jack Jones, assistant professor of music; Miss Lois Kirkpatrick, part-time instructor in music; Mrs. Lou Ann Locke, assistant professor of sociology; Jim Miller, instructor in physical education and swimming coach; Lee Royce, instructor in business administration and career counselor; and Mrs. Nancy Dew Weems, visiting instructor in music.

Three new military science teachers were added, including M. Sgt. Donald Fairburn, instructor in military science; Capt. Lee Harrold and Capt. James Kay, both assistant professors of military science.

Returning faculty members include Mike Beaty, instructor in philosophy and career counselor; Jack Estes, associate professor of modern languages; and Martin Gonzalez, assistant professor of business administration.

Chism, a native of Hope, holds B.M. and M.M.E. degrees from Ouachita. Johnson, a native of Pine Bluff, received the B.S.E. degree from OBU in 1969 and is now working on his M.S.E. at Ouachita.

Dr. Jones received his B.M. from Stetson University in De Land, Fla. He holds the master of sacred music degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City and his doctor of musical arts degree from The Juilliard School in New York City. A native of Daytona Beach, Fla., Dr. Jones is a member of the American Guild of Organists and the American Choral Society. Prior to joining the OBU faculty, he served as assistant organist and choir master for the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City and as director of music and organist of the Post Chapel at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Miss Kirkpatrick of Walworth, Wis. received her B.M.E. from Ouachita. Mrs. Locke, a native of Goldsboro, N.C. received her B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her M.A. in sociology from Texas Christian University. Prior to coming to OBU she served on the faculty of Hong Kong Baptist College.

Miller received his B.S.E. from Ouachita and his M.S.E. from Henderson State University.

Royce, a native of Miami, Fla., received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and his master of management from Vanderbilt.

Ouachita Tours

10 days in Israel and Athens-Corinth. Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 - \$881 from N.Y. Escorted by Dr. Cecil Sutley, Dept. of Religion, OBU.

Orient Tour, including Baptist mission visits in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, possibly Bangkok and Singapore. Leaving May 29 - \$1,549 from Dallas. Escorted by Dr. Cecil Sutley.

Three-week Motorcoach Tour of Europe. June. Charter tour from Dallas; price and exact dates not yet determined. Escorted by Dr. Raymond Coppenger, OBU Depts. of Religion & Philosophy (retired).

For complete information write today: Dr. Cecil Sutley, FSA Director of Travel, OBU Box 765, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.



Dr. Ben Elrod holds Mabee Check for \$500,000

\$500,000 challenge met by Aug. 31 deadline

Dr. Ben Elrod, vice president for development at Ouachita, was all smiles last month.

The Aug. 31 deadline for meeting the \$500,000 Mabee Foundation challenge had been met and Ouachita was \$1,000,000 richer than it had been when the drive for funds began last November.

After being notified of the Mabee challenge in October, 1975, Ouachita received permission from the Arkansas Baptist State Convention to approach the churches in the state for "second mile" funds, since many of them were already pledging to the highly successful Ouachita-Southern Advancement campaign.

A "second mile" campus campaign began during the 1975 spring semester and raised \$115,000 from OBU stu-

dents, faculty and staff, with more than \$58,000 channeled toward meeting the Mabee challenge.

President Daniel R. Grant, in expressing appreciation to the churches and individuals who have contributed to the low-keyed "second mile" drive, said the million dollars will be used for the completion of a campus drive along the Ouachita River, construction of a pedestrian bridge connecting the new megastructure with the men's housing complex across the ravine separating the north and south campuses, for construction of a new classroom building, and related landscaping projects.

Additional funds, however, are still being sought, according to Elrod, to complete the renovation of the Moses Provine Science Center and for upgrading Ouachita's athletic facilities.

Fine Arts Center dedicated Oct. 28

The \$1.2 million Mabee Fine Arts Center was formally dedicated Oct. 28, officially opening the new home for the School of Music and the Department of Art.

Starting off with an open house, the dedication program also included performances by the OBU stage band and an evening concert featuring several Ouachita ensembles.

Groups taking part in the concert included the OBU Madrigals, a flute ensemble, the Ouachi-Tones, a woodwind quartet, the Singing Men, a brass ensemble and the Ouachita Singers.

On the dedication program was Dr. William Reynolds, secretary of the church music department of the Southern Baptist Convention along with representatives of the contractors, architects, the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, and students, faculty and administration.

Several additional concerts will be presented in celebration of the dedication, according to Dr. William E. Trantham, dean of the School of Music.

These include faculty recitals by Mary Shambarger and Dr. Paul Hammond, who were presented Oct. 16; guest appearances by Nils Oliver, cellist with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Nancy Weems, instructor of piano at OBU, which was held Oct. 23; a recital by Erik Landerer, concert pianist, Oct. 26; and a faculty recital by Dr. Jack Jones, assistant professor of music at OBU, on Oct. 27.

The new fine arts center presents an open "airy" atmosphere due to the extensive use of glass throughout the building, allowing the gallery, faculty offices and art studios to have spacious views of the Ouachita campus and ravine.



Elmer Goble named BSU director

Elmer W. Goble, III, new Director of Religious Activities and Baptist Student Union Director at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, will assume his duties on Nov. 1, according to OBU President Daniel R. Grant.

Goble, a native of Ocala, Fla., is presently Associate Pastor and Minister of Youth at Rose Hill Baptist Church in Texarkana, Tex.

Graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Tex., with a B.A. degree in psychology and religion, Goble received a Master of Divinity degree in May, 1975, from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tex. He is now enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Southwestern.

"We have very strong recommendations for Mr. Goble and believe he will be an asset to Ouachita," Grant said.

BSU President Wesley Lites, a junior religion and philosophy, major from Pine Bluff, will direct BSU activities until Nov. 1.

HOMECOMING RESERVATIONS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY RESERVED THROUGH REUNION OR "WHAT'S UP" MAILINGS

Saturday, November 22, 1975

Alumni Buffet - 11:30 a.m., ESC (tickets by mail or at door) (Dessert - Coffee included and will be served in banquet room for those not attending class reunions) \$2.50

Dessert - Coffee only - 12:45 p.m. .50

Neighboring classes and friends are urged to attend any reunion group with whom they feel kinship

Count _____ in on the _____ Class Reunion (number) (year)

Game Tickets - OBU vs. HSU, Haygood Field, HSU, 2:30 p.m. (Pre-game festivities, 2:00 p.m.)

All seats reserved, \$3.50. Money must accompany request. Tickets will be mailed November 1 - 14, first-come, first-served. Local sale begins November 11. Late orders (if seats available) may be picked up at gate.

Reunion Block ('40, '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70) (Circle Class) \$3.50

General - (Available also directly from OBU Business Office) \$3.50

Total enclosed _____

Name _____ Class (or Friend) _____

Address _____

Mail to: Former Students Association Ouachita Baptist University Arkadelphia, Ark. 71923

FSA LOST & FOUND

Please help me locate _____

(include class, maiden, or married names if known)

Mail to OBU Former Students Association, Arkadelphia, Ark. 71923



With their classroom building (Old Bookstore) in the background, Ouachita's political science faculty includes: Dr. Daniel R. Grant, OBU president; Jim McDougal; Dr. Bob Riley, department chairman; and Jim Ranchino.

Profile:

The political 'pro' as professor: a wide-angle view

by William D. Downs, Jr.

If Ouachita Baptist University's four-member political science faculty has any one thing in common, it's that they've each climbed down from their ivory tower to practice what they preach.

Dr. Bob C. Riley, the department chairman, was a political pro long before he served the state as lieutenant governor and, briefly, as governor last year.

—Jim Ranchino is a well-known political analyst and television commentator, and owns a hugely successful polling firm, Action Research, Inc.

—Jim McDougal has worked on the Washington staff of Sen. John L. McClellan and, most recently was a trusted aid to Sen. J. William Fulbright.

—Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of Ouachita, is an internationally acclaimed expert in urban affairs, and one of the "founding fathers" of Nashville, Tenn.'s unique metro form of government.

Put them all together and the four provide Ouachita students with a wide-angle view of political theory and practical politics.

Dr. Bob C. Riley, colorful, aggressive and thoroughly wise to the ways of Arkansas politics, has been learning his political lessons since 1937 when, as a 12-year-old, he landed a job as a page in the Arkansas Legislature. Since then, he has served as a city councilman, mayor, a Poverty Program worker and, of course, as the state's chief executive.

In the classroom, Riley, distinctive with his eyepatch and cane (he was badly shot up in World War II), is contemptuous of mere academic fact standing alone. He contends that what really counts is "knowing the real buttons that make the current go, the movers and the shakers who really influence state government."

Consequently, what he tries to do is to make students understand that politics "is what makes this nation go."

Perhaps as a result of Watergate or faulty instruction in some high schools, he has found students today, appear to be uncertain of government, yet willing to be informed.

"One of my main jobs," he said recently, "is to convince the students that they are going to be in charge. It's going to be up to them whether they

have a good government or a bad one."

The opportunities for changing the way government operates are available, according to Riley, who views the political system in America as being "a thousand times more open than it used to be." What was once "esoteric," he says, is now becoming better and better understood with more and more people becoming involved.

As a result, he says, "the volunteer is the real thing now."

Asked if he misses being in the political arena, Dr. Riley shook his head, saying, "I'm perfectly content back at Ouachita doing what I'm supposed to be doing."

Although he vows that he will never be away from politics, he admits that a time comes "when you step off the merry-go-round and become an observer."

As such, he sees politics as changing for the better, with the shift having started after World War II, an event that "shocked people out of their lethargy and boosted the United States toward dominance as a world power."

Furthermore, he sees the college student of today as a far different breed from that of only a few years ago, attributing the more moderate attitudes to the end of the Vietnam war.

Although he judges the war as having been wrong "from all standpoints," he nevertheless believes that the lessons learned from it are at the very heart of the reasons for studying political science in the first place.

"We analyze what happens in an event such as Vietnam and ask ourselves, 'What caused it, what made it happen?' Then we are able to predict or alter behaviour so that we can move forward, with confidence, into the future."

Jim Ranchino, one of Ouachita's most popular professors, shares Riley's contempt for textbook facts alone, saying that it's the teacher's job to stimulate students.

"It's the way you handle facts that counts," he says. "Anybody can read books, but stimulation is where the teacher makes the difference." Ranchino's success as an election analyst



Jim Ranchino



Dr. Bob Riley in the classroom

and television commentator provides a ready handle for classroom discussions.

He also agrees with Riley that the political temper of today's youth is strikingly moderate as compared to the late 1960s. Today, he says, students are no longer asking hard questions because they don't feel threatened. "It's almost like the Eisenhower days," he muses.

But Ranchino differs with Riley on the relative "openness" of the political



students



nts for answers

system in America today as compared to the 1960s. In fact, according to Ranchino, the seeming chaos of the last decade was the first sign of the relative freedom that exists today for young people. Student demonstrations, he says, were not organized to solve problems so much as they were simply methods used by students to make the rest of the nation aware of situations that would have otherwise been ignored. But once the awareness of problems

was established, then the "radical" students became today's moderates, choosing normal channels of communication for solving their problems.

As a means of furnishing additional insight into the political process, Ranchino often employs his students to assist him in running political polls, assigning them jobs as research assistants.

Jim McDougal. In sharp contrast to Riley's practical, down-to-earth political savvy and Ranchino's hard-eyed, pragmatic approach to politics, McDougal, like Dr. Grant, is coolly detached and analytical, responding more intellectually than emotionally to the political process.

First as a reading clerk in the Arkansas House of Representatives (1957-59) and then as the nation's youngest elected member of the Democratic State Committee, McDougal has, like Riley and Ranchino, learned his political lessons the hard way - on the job.

In return for his services as co-campaign manager for Kennedy's 1960 presidential campaign in Arkansas, McDougal was given a patronage appointment by Sen. McClellan as "first assistant bill clerk" in the senate office, a job that permitted him to know the location and progress of every bill in Congress. Such knowledge provided McDougal with what he calls some "intimate insights into personalities of people who make the laws."

It was a lesson well learned. Working regularly far into the night, he soon came to know the psychological makeup of the people with influence and those without.

"We knew more about how to run the senate than the senators," McDougal recalls with a smile.

The Washington experience and his work with Sen. Fulbright have given him a particular reverence for Congress despite its shortcomings, says McDougal, making him want to say in class, "This is a better system than others."

But in trying to get across the favorable aspects of the legislative process to students, he has found that the majority of them think that what Congress does is "silly," even though private business will go through very much the same kind of "tribal ritual" because, with all of its problems, it's a system that works.

He has also found that students hold several misconceptions such as believing that every senator has a limousine ("wrong"), that members of Congress are overpaid ("they're not") and that public officials are primarily interested in money ("Wrong, they're interested in power.").

Consequently, much of his classroom time is taken up in demolishing the misconceptions, including providing some realistic definitions of what money really is and how it works in Washington.

Another problem McDougal has run across in working with college students, particularly freshmen, is the difficulty of one generation lecturing to generations that follow him.

Shrugging wryly, he complains that there is no common frame of reference.

"How," he asks rhetorically, "do you explain the magnetism of Faubus' populism, and the way he would turn his audiences on by telling them stories about how he used to carry coal oil from the store back to his farmhouse?"

The problem is that students don't even know what coal oil is.

The generation gap also involves the changing meaning of words, such as the "seniority system" or "representative democracy."

"Just think about this," he said. "We run election campaigns based on these two terms and most of the people we're trying to get out to vote don't even know what they mean."

What must be done in the classroom, he says, is to simplify, get down to basics, taking the most common sense approach to making students aware of the realities of America's political process.

One of the best methods, says McDougal, a staunch Baptist, is through discussion and the use of parables.



Jim McDougal with John Schirmer, a student

Personally, he considers himself to be a "Jeffersonian conservative," meaning that he considers the U.S. constitution to be to government what the Bible is to Christianity. Translating his philosophy in the classroom, McDougal calls for maximum freedom of states, and the spurning, so far as possible, of the bureaucratic process.

"Actually," he says reflectively, "I prefer the rural, agrarian society, because they seem calmer, better informed. They have time to reflect. Whenever I talk with them, I actually feel that our system may work after all."

In fact, he is optimistic for America's future, believing that it's the country's ultimate moral resiliency that counts.

"The American people," he says, "given the facts, can cope with almost any situation. The problem is, however, that since the end of the Truman era, the American government has deliberately manipulated lies to mislead the people."

But with public reaction to Watergate and an increasing awareness of the individual's personal stake in good government, says McDougal, "we're coming back to our senses."

Dr. Daniel R. Grant. Having served on the Vanderbilt University political science faculty for 21 years, much of it as director of the prestigious Urban Affairs Center, he has little time for classroom work because of his presidential commitments. Yet from time to time he does speak to various classes or seminars on urban and metropolitan government, and is included in faculty social occasions and discussion groups.

Mostly, however, his function in the political science department is on the planning end of it, particularly in outlining possible areas of concern for the Edward Maddox Public Affairs Center being established at Ouachita.

In urging the study of political

science, he stresses three values:

1. that every citizen in a democracy needs to be skilled in participating in the political process, simply from sheer self interest since the student will learn how to make his wishes known and maximize his influence in the system.

2. that political science is a vital part of the liberal arts philosophy which Ouachita pursues for better understanding of the world in which we live.

3. and that political science has "vocational relevance," whether its training for a political career or government work or whether its a stepping stone into other professions such as communications or law.

Mainly, however, the be-all and end-all of political science, says Dr. Grant, is knowledge of the system.

"The surest way to develop dictatorships," he warns, "is not to participate. All it takes is apathy and ignorance."

Consequently, much of his energy is devoted to the development of programs and activities of the public affairs center, the first of which may be a 10-day "inter-term" seminar for Ouachita students in Washington next January, providing an opportunity to study congressional committees and government agencies first-hand.

Other programs he envisions include bringing those personalities and programs to Ouachita that present both the idealism and the realism of the political process, a mixture that he terms, "the Ouachita thing."

Reflecting on his high-powered stable of political pros, Dr. Riley was asked if the four of them, being the strong personalities they are, ever step on each other's toes.

"Not really," he answered. "In fact we stay too busy for that. But the important thing for students is that we complement each other."



Dr. Daniel R. Grant with OBU students

Class Notes

1912

Mrs. Walter Raney (Ida Tarpley Mayo) was honored by the McCrory United Methodist Church on her eighty-fourth birthday, Sunday, September 21. She has been church organist for 50 years, taught piano, organ, voice, in the public schools and directed choirs in McCrory and Harrisburg for 41 years, given private lessons and served as an accompanist widely; and composed for piano and voice. Her first husband, S. T. Mayo ('05) was a prominent lawyer before his death in 1927. In 1940 she married Senator Walter W. Raney who served in the state legislature for more than 20 years. During those terms she served as Postmaster of the Legislature, and from 1934-39, as Postmaster of McCrory. She has been associate editor of the Arkansas Central Leader and was on the first board of Arkansas Press Women.

Her daughter, Gretchen Mayo Reed, teaches nurses and dentists at UT Medical School, Memphis and has authored two medical textbooks. Mrs. Raney has five grandchildren, her pride and joy.

1920

Rev. J. Guy and Mary Louise Riley Cohan observed their golden wedding anniversary in Greenville, S.C., where they are retired after more than 50 years in the pastorate. Five of their seven children (two sons are deceased) and their 18 grandchildren helped them celebrate.

Mrs. Eunice Manahan Savage, who is recovering from a broken hip in Warner Brown Hospital, El Dorado, is moving to a Mena Nursing Home, closer to her daughter, Sarah, Mrs. Richard Rhodes, (f.s. 49-50), who lives in Ft. Smith. She finds nursing home life offers numerous opportunities for ministry.

1934

Col. Aubrey and Willine Hinsely ('33) Halsell have moved to Hot Springs, Ar., from Nashville, Tn., for retirement, close enough for visits to the Ouachita campus.

Herbert and Eloise Abernathy Hamilton (both f.s.) of Little Rock will be justified in leaving copies of Newsweek and Sports Illustrated on their coffee table for a long time. Eloise is featured in a full-page ad of Employers Insurance of Wausau as one of America's first business insurance "saleswomen." They acknowledge her as an "outstanding alumna . . . continuing to be very active in the church, the community and also her business life at this time. You are very fortunate to have a graduate of Ouachita who has made such contributions."

1940

Mrs. Robert Hunter (Christina Hardy) who has retired from teaching and lives in Henryetta, Ok., received the "Teacher of the Year" Award from Lynwood High School in 1970, and Special Recognition from Los Angeles County Schools in Business Education in 1974.

Col. Bob E. Edwards and wife Hazel, have retired from military service, and moved from their post in Alaska to Heber Springs, Ark.

1941

Elizabeth Taylor, a remedial reading teacher in Harrison, Ark., was featured in the February, 1975 issue of "Royal Service" magazine (publication of SBC Woman's Missionary Union), for the eight summers she has spent in the Christian Service Corps which have carried her from New Orleans to Pennsylvania, Denver, Maine, New Mexico, and Utah in volunteer mission service.

Ann Wollerman, who has spent 29 years on the mission field in Brazil, is retiring earlier than she had hoped, to return to Pine Bluff to care for her 93 year old mother. Recently she and the students in the Baptist Theological Institute were prompted by realization of world hunger to convenant to live on beans, rice and what they would get from their own garden for a week. They contributed the \$50 they saved on food to Hunger Relief. It was a moving experience for them and they trusted their gift would be multiplied as the loaves and the fish.

1942

Rev. Ermon and Iva Dean Adams (f.s.) Webb are in Aurora, Mo. where he is retired from the pastorate and she is teaching remedial reading.

Rev. D. C. and Clyta Agee (f.s.) McAtee are pastoring in Indianola, Ms. after a number of years in Smackover, Ark.

1944

Dr. John Edward Steely, a faculty member at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for 20 years, was featured in a religion column by Dr. Erwin McDonald ('43) in the Arkansas Democrat recently. A professor of historical theology, Dr. Steely is making a place for himself as a translator of theological works from other languages into English. He has eight volumes to his credit thus far, with several others on the way.

Two of his volumes have received prizes from Christian Research Foundation, Inc. and he is widely recognized as a linguist-translator, without having an hour's credit in the languages in which he works. He began his first book translation by looking up almost every word in a German-English dictionary.

Rev. Calvin and Inez Webb Rains of Collinsville, Va., are pleased to have moved from the parsonage into a home of their own which the church permitted them to build. She received her M.E. degree from the University of Virginia in August, and continues her work as an Elementary Guidance Counselor.

1945

Claud ('46) and Frances Beindorf Bumpas, who have returned to Rio following their furlough, send regrets at missing their class reunion at Homecoming. They visited the campus several times last year before LaDonna ('75) graduated in May. Larry is a sophomore, Linda (Mrs. David Lingerfelt, '68), lives in Brazil, and a younger son is scheduled for Ouachita later.

1948

Dr. Henry and Natille Pierce (MA'66) Lindsey are in San Antonio after his years as Academic Dean at Howard Payne in Brownwood, Tx. He is civilian advisor to the staff of the new Community College of the Air Force there, which serves as the administrative headquarters of the college system, taking in almost every state in the nation. He is responsible in the area of regional accreditation (except New England) requiring him to attend many regional and national educational meetings where he runs into numbers of old friends.

On the side, Dr. Lindsey has set up a "fun" project, an International Talent Agency providing speakers, musical performers, theatrical artists, special programs and educational consultants, which is catching on "amazingly well." Son John ('71) and Lauren McCoy ('74) Lindsey, are with the staff of the Eatonton, N.J. church where Ed and Doris Cornell ('47) Knight have done mission work; Denise and her husband graduate from Howard Payne next June; and Mark, who has attended T Bar M Tennis Ranch operated by John Newcombe, this summer, is looking forward to joining the OBU tennis team in two years.

1949

Dr. Wallace and Juanita Holt (f.s.) Denton are in Lafayette, La., where he is Director of the Marriage Counseling Center at Purdue University and is one of two approved training supervisors for marriage and family counselors in Indiana. He has been named a winner of the Ernest G. Osborne Award for teaching excellence in the field of family relationships, presented by the National Council on Family Relations at their August meeting in Salt Lake City. He has also been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors.

Jack Gullledge is in Nashville, Ten. as Editor of the Pastoral Ministries Products, Church Administration Dept., having moved from his post at Baptist Hospital, Scottsdale, Az.

J. Frank Spencer is president of Arkansas Electrical Contractors, Inc., Fayetteville, Ark., and is serving this year as president of the Arkansas chapter of National Electrical Contractors Assn.

1950

James Hefley's bicentennial contribution to the Ouachita authors' shelf in Riley Library is "America -- One Nation Under God." Dr. Billy Melvin, Executive Director of the National Assn. of Evangelicals says, "All Christians should make this book a part of their reading on the occasion of our nation's Bicentennial." It is suggested as Christian citizenship study book from high school on.

William J. and Jane Roseman Talley have transferred from Denver to New Orleans with Martin Marietta Corp. He has an administrative assignment connected with building external tanks for the Space Shuttle. Son David, newly married, is in Memphis with the Marines, and Dan is in Pascagoula, Ms. with the Navy.

1951

Don and Almeda Park Elliott are to be congratulated on his presidency of the Arkansas School Administrators Assn. He is Superintendent of Schools in Cabot, Ark.

Dr. Powell Hines has been promoted to Professor of Education at Texas A&I University, Kingsville. He and his wife Patty live in Bishop, Tx. Sons Scott and Dennis Daugherty are students at the University of Texas, and daughter, Julianne, is an active second grader.

Dewey and Donna Sullivan ('53) Stark, Jr. have moved from Tulsa, Ok., where he was self-employed and Assistant City Attorney, to Dallas, Tx., where he is an Administrative Law Judge with Social Security.

1953

Dr. Glenn and Dorothy Thomerson Hickey, missionaries stationed in Recife, Brazil, entered son David in Ouachita this fall. The first floor of their home and his "ham" operator equipment were inundated in a recent flood.

1954

Harold C. Tedford has an article, "Circuses in Northwest Arkansas, 1865-1889," published in the Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Summer, 1973. He is director of the Wake Forest Theatre, Winston-Salem, N.C., and is Associate Professor of Theatre Arts there. Mrs. Tedford is the former Jo Anne Burroughs ('54)

1955

Chaplain Dalton H. Barnes is retired from the Army as a Lt. Col., and is employed by the Capital Baptist Assn., Oklahoma City, Ok., in their Church Ministries program.

Mrs. George Schesventer (Neva Jo Ward), her husband and two children, Carl and Elaine, live in St. Augustine, Fla., where she is a homemaker but holds an M.S. degree from Baylor and is affiliated with the American Chemical Society.

1956

Ed and Greta McFerrin (f.s.) Pinkston, missionaries Abidjan, Ivory Coast, W. Africa, entered son Dave as a freshman at Ouachita this fall.

Kyle and Sylvia Cawvey McBryde of Texarkana, Tx. are proud of their 13 year old twins, Kevin and Lowell, who received their Eagle Scout awards in June, and in July the twins and their 11 year old sister, Sonya, were on the Texarkana Air Gun Team that won third place (out of 43 teams) at the Daisy International BB Gun Match in Tennessee.

1957

Lt. Col. Benny R. Hipp, and wife Marva, are at Ft. Dix, N.J., where he is an Oral Surgeon.

Barbara Holt, teaching Vocational Home Ec at LSU, has received her doctorate from Cornell University.

1958

Ken and Karen Klaus Daugherty, Kimberly and Kristine, live in Gilroy, Calif. where he pastors the First Baptist Church. He received his Doctor of Ministries degree from Golden Gate Seminary in June.

Rev. Robert Parris lives in Nashville, Ten., where he edits children's materials at the SBC Sunday School Board.

1959

Mrs. Robert Spears (Iris White, f.s.) lives in Anchorage, Ak., where her husband is an accountant.

Lt. Col. Jim and Linda Ridgeway (f.s.) Buckner, Cindy, Jim, Jr., and Matt live at Fort Meade, Md. where he is Chief of Plans, Training and Organization of the Army Intelligence Agency.

Dr. Joyce Parnell Buckner lives in Grand Prairie, Tx., and is teaching in the Education Department of the University of Texas at Arlington.

1960

Indian Hills Baptist Church, North Little Rock, seems to favor Ouachitonian pastors. Rev. Ronald Condren, who has been there for the past seven years has moved to Glen Park Church, Memphis. He is succeeded by Jim Eliff ('70), who had been serving Hilldale Chapel in Little Rock, a mission of Baptist Tabernacle.

It was refreshing to receive Rev. Guy Wade's letter stating, "I'm reasonably sure that I shall get in trouble but . . ." as he shared some recent honors coming to his wife, the former Ruth Ann Thomas, who would not have sent them in. She is President of the Florida Baptist Pastor's Wives, is State Approved Sunday School Worker for the Young Adult Age Level, led conferences at Florida Baptist Assembly Lake Yale during the summer and served as a counselor at Camp Crestridge for Girls, Ridgecrest, N.C., in addition to writing the Sunday School devotional to be used throughout Florida for the September State Missions emphasis.

The Arkansas Community Development Program took a full-page newspaper ad to salute 27 people and places for their belief that "no job is impossible if it needs to be done." Earl Jones, Jr., of Texarkana, active in the Chamber of Commerce, Management of Belk-Jones Department Stores, insurance, motels, investments, the Beech St. Baptist Church where he is Deacon, was included in the group. He and his wife, the former Martha Ann Wilson, (f.s.), have three sons, Kevin, Alan, and "Chip."

Henry and Betty Krudwig Whitlow, Emily and Jason, are beginning to see results in the establishment of the new Seminario Teologica Baptista Mexicano in Lomas Verdes, Mexico. The first class graduated in May, after a year of pioneering on a new site, following a move from Torreon. After weeks and months of minor and major inconveniences, the furnishings are being completed, the power connections made, and grounds beginning to look finished and colorful. They are loving their assignment, basically that of Librarian and Registrar, but including anything and everything needing to be done.

1961

Clark and Ann Vincent Havenor have found Ouachitonians everywhere they move. In Nevada, Mo. they found Mrs. Jim Cunningham (Reba, '46), a Cottey College counselor, and now in Rolla, where Clark is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration, they find they are within a block of classmates Maj. Harris and Carol Brewer (f.s.) Flanagin.

1962

Lloyd and Shirlene Howard Shuh, Todd and Chris, are engaged in the ownership and operation of six Educare Centers in Fort Smith, and one in Fayetteville. They offer Children's Evaluation and Tutoring Service, and a Primary school in Little Rock and Fort Smith.

LCDR (Chaplain) Carl J. Pearson, USN, received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, in May. His thesis was "An Experimental Marriage Enrichment Program for Naval Personnel and their Dependents Using Transactional Analysis." He and his

wife, the former Dorothy Barrington, and their two children live in Norfolk, Va., where he is serving with the Fleet Religious Support Activity.

John Paul and Martha Manuel (f.s.) Johnson are in Oklahoma City where he is Associate General Counsel for the Oklahoma Bar Association. He has been Assistant District Attorney for Canadian County (Ok.) and served as a Legal Intern in the State Attorney General's office. Before receiving his Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in 1973, he was a high school teacher and a job analyst with Western Electric.

Kenneth and Lillian Blackmon and their two daughters visited their homes in Arkadelphia and Cleveland, Oh., this summer before returning to Korea where he serves as a civilian high school teacher in the U.S. Army school system. He previously served in Italy. The Blackmons are planning to return to the States permanently at the end of this school year. He has been named an "Outstanding Young Man" of America this year.

Rev. Bobby and Carolyn (f.s.) Denton are in Buffalo, Ok., where he is pastoring the First Baptist Church.

1963

Bill and Judy Barnett Jennings are in Ralls, Tx. where she has been named an "Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America" for her work with migrant children. He is high school coach and history teacher. Their children, Robby, Jennifer and Russell bring the greatest happiness in the world, according to Grandma Juanita McMillan Barnett ('36).

Mel Brown, Jr. is Superintendent of Tarrant County Juvenile Detention Center, Ft. Worth, Tx., and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Texas, Arlington. He is president of the Texas Juvenile Detention Association, is on the Advisory Council for the Administration of Justice Studies program of Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., is co-director of Wedgwood Family Counseling and Resource Center, and is active in Wedgwood Baptist Church's ministry to alcoholics. He has just been named to "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Thomas and Carol Treeca Baker are in Russellville, Ark., where he has been promoted from chemical and radiation protection engineer with Arkansas Nuclear One Steam Electric Station to chemical and environmental supervisor.

Mrs. James McInturff (Pat Jared) is a Reading Specialist in E. Prairie, Mo. She and Jim paid the campus a visit this summer while they were camping at Lake DeGray, the new State Park ten minutes from Arkadelphia.

Carl and Geraldine Wright Hall have called Little Rock's Immanuel Baptist Church Missionary Home (one of two) their headquarters during their furlough from Nairobi, Kenya.

1964

Mary Ann Otwell is teaching at Panola Junior College, Carthage, Tx.

1965

Dr. James Sheridan and Peggy Gullage Lewis are in Tulsa, Ok., where he has formed the Children's Clinic of Tulsa for the Practice of Pediatrics and Pediatric Allergies.

Judith Ann Jackson has moved from Lubbock, Tx. to Batesville, Ark. where she will serve in her new appointment as Regional Coordinator of the North Central Region of the Arkansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services.

Mrs. Huston E. Sherrill (Paula Virginia Ray, f.s.) is in Decatur, Al., where her husband is an electrical engineer.

Mike and Mary (f.s.) Makosholo are at Maseru, Botswana, Southern Africa, after 20 years at Sanyati Secondary School, Rhodesia. Their daughter, Mabel, and her husband, Sam Tswana, are at Wake Forest University preparing, possibly, for a medical degree.

1966

Mrs. Rick Patton (Shirley Jeanne Elam, f.s.) lives in Whittier, Calif., where she is a medical transcriber.

Lillian Greathouse, assistant professor of secretarial and office specialties in Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, has designed and written a complete office records management course for secondary schools and colleges. In addition to her teaching, Miss Greathouse is a curriculum coordinator, active in the training of civil service secretaries, in secretarial workshops for the State Department of Corrections, chairing the SIUC Secretarial Seminar, and working on her doctorate.

1967

Mrs. Guy Campbell (Mary Ann Briscoe) has been appointed to serve as a consumer representative on the 20-member National Advisory Committee for the Flammable Fabrics Act. She has been employed with the State Comprehensive Health Planning Division where she was a consultant, and has been a dietetic employee of Little Rock hospitals. Her interest in flammable fabrics stems from the second-grade when sparklers set her dress afire, burning her severely. Her master's thesis in textile technology at TWU was on flammability standards for children's sleepwear.

Mrs. Lane Strother (Judy Cook) and Ginger Ashcraft ('73) were named to "Outstanding Young Women of America" from Arkansas.

Dwight C. Kaufman, who received the Ph.D. in Chemistry at LSU in August, has entered Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock. He is the son of Marcus and Margaret Crawford Kaufman, both of the Class of 1940.

1967

Lt. Larry Neal (f.s.) is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tx. where he is a flight instructor in VT-31 of the Advanced Training Command.

Jack Price, (f.s.), nationally known gospel singer, sang for Ouachita chapel and BSU Noonday recently on a return to Arkansas for a concert at Tyler Street Baptist Church, Little Rock.

Danny and Cheryl Davis ('66) South, Louis, and Mark, are in Ft. Worth where he is attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary and she is an elementary teacher, preparing for Foreign Mission appointment.

Sammy and Annette (f.s.) White are in Pensacola where he is Regional Program Director with the Division of Youth Services for the State of Florida.

Charles and Betty Whaley ('69) Covington are in Little Rock where he is Chaplain at Central Baptist Hospital.

James N. Davis is teaching English as a second language at the University of Houston. Following his study of French at the University of Strasburg as a Fulbright-Hays Scholar, and at the University of Chicago as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, he taught for three years at Hendrix College; received a master's degree from the School for International Training at Brattleboro, Vt., and taught English as a foreign language at the American Language Academy, Newton, Mass.

Clyde Thorn, Jr. (f.s.) has been promoted recently to vice president of The Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Mountain Home, Ark.

Bill Derryberry is Assistant to the Pastor, Rev. James L. Adkins, at Woodlawn Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga.

Ronald (f.s.), Jo Anne, and Emily Holmes are in Little Rock where he is with Fireman's Fund American Insurance Co., after retiring from the U.S. Army with the rank of Captain.

1968

Ronnie and Lynne Crittenden (f.s.) Wiggins are in Memphis, Tn. where she teaches first grade at Towering Oaks Baptist School, Balmoral Branch. In June she was hostess to a small reunion of members of her freshman class, including Joan Brent (f.s.) of Piggott, Ark.; Judy Gahr ('70), Louisville, Ky.; and Mrs. Mary Lynn Etheridge Stallings (f.s.), of Carlisle, Ark.

Richard and Earlece Humphries (f.s.) Pearce are in Raleigh, N.C., where he is with Law Engineering and she is a journalist.

Jerry Wayne and Susan Brigg Black are at Ft. Sill, Ok., where he is an Army Chaplain.

Sam Afolabi writes from Shaki, Nigeria, requesting Ouachita emblems to display in his home, and perhaps, someday, on a car. Life is difficult there but his family is well. He cherishes fond memories of Ouachita.

Larry and Jean Anne Loyd ('69) Williams are in Ft. Worth, where he is studying Religious Education at Southwestern Seminary.

Larry Henderson has completed his work at Southern Seminary, Louisville, and has returned to Arkansas as Chaplain of the Boys Training School, Pine Bluff, working through the Department of Missions of the Arkansas Baptist Convention.

Capt. George and Patricia Appino are in Hopewell, Va., where he manages Jordan Point Country Club.

1969

Kenneth and Betty Shephard Colbert are in North Little Rock where he is with the National Guard Service Personnel.

Robert Paul and Emily Harper Hogue (both f.s.) are in Paron, Ark., where he is a cattle rancher and she is a dietitian at the State Hospital.

Steve Boehning (f.s.) is Associate Minister of Evangelism and Missions at Central Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ark. He received the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary in May, and received the Stella P. Ross Evangelism Award. His wife, the former Susan Mitchell, has a B.S. in Nursing from UCA.

Annette Perry, a counselor with the Arkansas Juvenile Services, has been appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and expects to do social work in Senegal, West Africa. She will spend a year in France in language study following orientation at Callaway Gardens, Ga. It was a real sacrifice for Annette to have to say "goodbye" to her sailboat and the Arkadelphia-Hot Springs lakes.

Mrs. Larry Sharpe (Susan Tabor) has received the rating of Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) from the Institute for Certifying Secretaries, Kansas City, Mo.

Mike (f.s.) and Susan Gress DeBoer, and Matthew, live in Springdale, Ark. Mike is purchasing director at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville.

John and April Dunham ('70) Lane are in Winston-Salem, N.C. where he is Assistant Controller for Gay & Taylor.

1970

Dr. Mark and Sharon South ('71) Coppenger are at Wheaton College, Ill. where he is teaching Philosophy. In addition to their move from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, this summer included a three-week tour of Europe of their own devising.

Nolan and Betty Lou Dafford Putnam are in Dallas where he is a Systems Engineer in Electronic Data Systems and she is a homemaker.

Don and Cathy Sloan are in Oak Ridge, Tn., where he is purchasing agent with the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration.

Ron and Donna Kay Sowell (f.s.) Ford have moved from the pastorate of Trinity Baptist Church, Malvern, to Central Baptist Church, North Little Rock. They have two sons.

1971

Joy Roswell is with Family Services of Webster County, Mo., and living in Springfield.

Martha Hogan is working on an MRE degree in early childhood at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth.

Randy (f.s.) and Becky Lynne Johnston Reynolds are in Harrisburg, Ark. where he is Director of Environmental Services at Craighead Memorial Hospital in Jonesboro and she is County Extension Agent, 4-H, for Poinsett County.

Dr. Michael and Carol Entoe (f.s.) Craighead, and Jonathan, are in San Francisco where he is interning in surgery at Letterman Army Hospital.

Sherry Gail Reynolds is teaching in Dallas. She has her master's in Fine Arts (the final degree in Drama equivalent to a Ph.D.).

Rev. John and Lauren McCoy ('74) Lindsey are in Colt's Neck, N.J. where he will serve as the first pastor of a Baptist church there.

Kathy Otwell is teaching P.E. at Central High School, Little Rock, and apartment-mate, Anne Coppenger ('72) is on the staff of Young Life, under the direction of Joe Scruggs, III, husband of Margie Royston.

1972

Roger and Bobbi Miller Margason are in Savannah, Ga. where he is serving as Minister of Music at Calvary Baptist Temple. Following his graduation from Southwestern Seminary with an M.M. degree, he was ordained to the music ministry in his home church, First Baptist, Mountain Home, Ar.

Randy Shipman ('73), Minister of Education-Outreach, led the interrogation.

Nancy Allison Fikes is with the State Health Department in Benton, Ark.

Rusty (M.S.E. '74) and Nancy Dunham ('74) Taylor are in Jackson, Tn. where he is coaching and teaching.

James W. and Janice Phillips Funk are in Malvern, Ark. where he is in real estate and insurance and she is with the Rehabilitation Center, Hot Springs.

Roberta Rauch (f.s.) is in Nashville, Tn., serving as an intern in Music Therapy at Central State Hospital. When she completes her work, she will receive the B.S. degree from TWU, and will be a Registered Music Therapist. In April she presented a paper before the National Association for Music Therapy, meeting in Norman, Ok., on "Musical Activities as a Socializing Agent with Emotionally Disturbed, Mentally Retarded Adolescents." The report resulted from an experiment she conducted at Denton State School for the Retarded.

1973

Bill and Sammy Halbert Fuller, who have been at the University of Wisconsin working toward an M.A. in Political Behaviour, are spending ten months at the University of Essex in England.

Sharon Kluck, who has completed her term as missionary Journeyman to Brazil and David Cheyne, a missionary Journeyman, who has completed his service in Kenya, have both enrolled at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth.

John and Mary Beth Byerly (f.s.) Susky are in Little Rock where he is an accountant, and she is working in Payroll with Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Bernie Hargis, III, is working in Jimmy Karam's Men's Store, Little Rock.

Johnnie Ware is Assistant City Manager, New Rochelle, N.Y.

1974

Robert and Marsha Morrow Costner are living in Ft. Smith. She has recently been promoted from accountant to accounting supervisor for Donrey Media Group's eastern and central newspaper divisions.

Becky Ward has completed her year as Student-To-Student worker with the BSU at Ouachita and has enrolled at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville.

Dick and Anna Faye Waldrum ('72) Phelan are in Dallas where he is studying at Baylor College of Dentistry and she is secretary to the director of Caruth School of Dental Hygiene at the College.

Mrs. Thayne D. Edwards (Marilyn Miller) works in a dental business office in Mountain Home.

Kyle Lawrence is a bookkeeper with Beechcraft, Inc., Houston

Booneville where he is with Wolverine Toy Co. and she teaches school.

Kalla Knight, who teaches math to Spanish-language students in a pilot bilingual program at New Brunswick, N.J., is a Home Mission Board Christian Service Corps volunteer, serving in 60-member New Life Church as Sunday School teacher, director of youth activities, pianist, and coordinator of the summertime Backyard Bible Schools.

1975

Mike Grober is a Logistics Coordinator (supply officer) with Reynolds Mining Co. in Brazil, based in Santarem, but finds himself travelling most of the time.

Robert and Mary Gracey ('74) Lederer are in Houston where he is an accountant and she is teaching P.E.

Bob Harper, a Journeyman in Mene Grande, Venezuela, is a counselor and teacher at the Children's Home for Boys.

Richard Scifres is employed at the Camelot Inn, Little Rock.

Lynn Morris has an assistantship in Accounting at Louisiana Tech., working toward her master's degree.

Ed Lowther is editing Arkadelphia's "Daily Siftings Herald."

Carol Linville is enrolled at the University of Arkansas School of Law, Little Rock.

Larry Grayson is teaching music at Camden Junior High and serving as director of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church, Cullendale.

Sandi McCoy is an Accounting Unit Supervisor in Oklahoma City.

Beth Gladden is at the U. of A. Law School, Fayetteville.

The Class of '75 clan that has gathered at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisiana, includes D. G. Durham, Jr., Charles Howard, Kyle Johnson, Robert Johnston, Joth Kinney, Judy Komorous, Robert Moore, and David Mullenix.

MARRIAGES

1949

Elverna Coates Green to Robert L. Lawrence, September 12, 1975., Little Rock.

1971

Marsha Huckabee (f.s.) to James C. Fair, August 30, 1975, Little Rock.

1972

Mary Latimer to Paul Henry Thane, August 9, 1975, Ashdown, Ark.

Martha Perry to Quinn P. Morgan, Jr., August 9, 1975, Laurel, Md.

Rebecca Russell to Ronald K. Stephens, August 16, 1975, Warren, Ark.

1973

Marlynn Parrish to Richard Wayne Yates, July 25, 1975, Osceola, Ark.

1974

Brenda Kay Jared (f.s.) to Larry Don Holder, August 10, 1975, Hot Springs, Ark.

1975

Rebecca Price to Lee Thornton Francis (f.s.), August 9, 1975, Pine Bluff.

Susan Carol Clark (p.s.) to Tommy Fendley (OBU Graduate Assistant, P.E.), August, 1975, Little Rock.

Angela Payne (p.s.) to Randall Garner (OBU Admissions Counselor), August 2, 1975, Prescott, Ark.

Kay Holeman (p.s.) to Ricky Hyde (OBU Graduate student), August 8, 1975, Sparkman, Ark.

Kerry Hughes to Bruce Dean Young, August 9, 1975, Normal, Ill.

Pamela Gail Miller (p.s.) to Mike Trammel, August 23, 1975, Nashville, Tn.

Leslee Denise Ditzig (f.s.) to John Spragins, July 19, 1975, Benton, Ark.

Penny Glass to Steve Carter, August 16, 1975, Dumas, Ark.

Rebecca Tate to Charles Edward Kaufman, Jr., August 22, 1975, Camden, Ark.

Deborah Williams to Larry Don Tidball, August 2, 1975, Little Rock.

Phyllis Oliver to James Watts, August 15, 1975, Little Rock.

Susan Sparkman (f.s.) to Victor Wayne Bradford, August 15, 1975, North Little Rock.

Trudy Lollar ('74) to Kelley Pearson, July 27, 1975, Lonoke, Ark.

Rebecca Ann Lancaster (f.s.) to David Bauman, August 24, 1975, Little Rock.

PRESENT STUDENTS

Suzanne Dodson to Carrol McClellan, September 20, 1975, Magnolia, Ark.

Vicki Nelson to Matthew Wright, Jr., August 9, 1975, Arkadelphia.

Nancy Legreid to Richard Shock, August 8, 1975, North Little Rock.

Margie Mitchell to John W. Peebles, August 23, 1975, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Sandra Kay Stowell to Bruce Watson, July 19, 1975, Shreveport.

Deborah Stiffler Kaufman to Bobby Niehuss, August, 1975.

Gail Dressler to Boyce Miller, September 4, 1975, Hot Springs.

FORMER STAFF:

Mrs. Eunice Moore (former house mother) to J. Glenn Pettit, May 7, 1975, Sebring, Oh.

Jim and Barbara Battle Larkin, a daughter, Erin, Hot Springs, Ark.

1969

John and April Dunham ('70) Lane, Kimberly Rose, May 15, 1975, Little Rock.

Jay and Donita Austin ('70) Melton, Jeremy William, July 30, 1975, Nekoma, N.D.

1970

John and Janice Ford Savage, Jonathan Eli, February 11, 1975, Piggott, Ark. (Both now on OBU staff, as Printer and Documents Librarian, respectively).

John and Nancy Fray ('71) Threet, Rebekah Ruth, January 4, 1975, Okinawa, Japan.

Randall and Martha White Forrest, Russell Leslie, January 24, 1975, Fayetteville, Ark.

Dennis and Linda Deese ('71) Pate, their third child, Lance Deese, September 7, 1974, Hot Springs.

1971

Bobby and Charla Deese (f.s.) Cheatwood, Stacy DeAnn, June 13, 1975, El Dorado, Ark.

Ronnie and Diana Allen ('74) Hughes, Abby Alissa, July 8, 1975, Bismarck.

Frank and Connie Fikes ('72) Mitchell, Stuart Clark, June 13, 1975, Arkadelphia.

1972

John and Vicki Koone (f.s.) Coons, John Andrew, July 9, 1975, Covelo, Cal.

Charles and Cathy Robinson ('75) Hesse, Lacey LeAnn, August 4, 1975, Uim, Ark.

1973

Robert (f.s.) and Cherie Faulkner Stevenson, Robert Eugene Stevenson, II, July 26, 1975, Fort Smith.

2LT. Rob and Kathy Thomas ('74) Hester, Rebecca Jeanette, September 15, 1975, Ft. Hood, Tx.

1974

Ronald and Debby Castleberry Williamson, Cynthia Ann, May 25, 1974, Little Rock, living in Norman, Ok.

1975

Stephen and Tommie Shaddox ('74) Smith, Stephen Shaddox, February 23, 1975, Little Rock.

FORMER FACULTY:

Maj. Charles and Glenda Watkins, James Gregory, August 22, 1975, Indianapolis, In.

DEATHS

1907

Mrs. O. R. Willett, (Floy Nesbit), Bryan, Tx.

1910

Mrs. Ted McFarland (Jean Gannaway), July 19, 1975, Arkadelphia.

1936

Josephine Collie, September 13, 1975.

1938

Hugh Cantrell, October 8, 1975, Arkadelphia.

Memorial Contributions

July 1, 1975 - September 30, 1975

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on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
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by Bill & Pat Trantham

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by Canfield Baptist W.M.U.

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James Nebhut
by Pat & Sondra Lewis

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A '95 Tiger

Raymond A. Smith, who turned 100 July 17, was a member of Ouachita's first football team (1895), which was pictured in last fall's alumni bulletin. His daughter, Mrs. J. Crawford Bomar of Little Rock, identified him as the grider standing second from the left in the back row. He fought in the Spanish-American War in 1898 and returned to Arkadelphia in 1900. He married a local girl, Mary Clow, in 1906.



Moses-Provine Science Center dedicated

The Moses-Provine Science Center will be dedicated at 10:45 a.m. on Homecoming day. The renovation has included new lighting and ceilings in the laboratories (above), new equipment, air conditioning and general repair. Dr. E. A. Provine and Dr. J. D. Patterson (inset) discuss plans for the renovation. It was Dr. Patterson's \$50,000 challenge gift that made the project possible.



1911 OBU football team

(bottom row) Courson, L. End; Kimball, R. End; (second row) "Runt" Robey, L. G.; Jack Stell, L.T.; Charles Wallis, H.B.; Jesse Cannon, R.G.; Walter Smith, E.; Coach Miller. (third row) Omar Hill, L.G.; Donald Muse, L.H.; Volmer Tobey, C.; Courson, L.G.; Bert Hardin, L.H. (top row) Louis Crow; Ellis; (unidentified); Roy Cotton; Dwight Crawford. The picture to be put on permanent display, was given to Ouachita by Omar Hill of Little Rock and Bert Hardin of Marion, Ark., two of the three living team members. The third is Dr. Charles Wallis. (Below) Ouachita's athletic department has purchased a 15-passenger van to be used for transporting minor varsity teams to out-of-town games. The van purchase was made possible by the current Athletic Facilities Improvement Fund campaign.



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