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Chamber Singers invited to perform in Switzerland

The 14-member University Chamber Singers have been invited to participate in the 1979 St. Moritz Music Festival in St. Moritz, Switzerland next May 28-June 2.

The St. Moritz Festival brings together a world-famous conductor, orchestra, and 200 American college students for a week of workshops, lectures, recitals, and rehearsals of two major works by J.S. Bach. The conductor will be Karl Richter, an organist and conductor who specializes in Bach's music. The orchestra will be the English Chamber Orchestra, which has recorded many times under such eminent musicians as Benjamin Britten. The two Bach works to be studied and performed are "B-minor Mass" and "Magnificat."

St. Moritz, a village located in a mile-high valley, surrounded by the Alps, played host to the 1928 and 1948 Winter Olympics.

After a week's rehearsal, the chorus and orchestra will embark on a tour including Barcelona, Spain; Interlaken and Lausanne, Switzerland; Strasbourg, Germany; and Echternach, Luxembourg.

In addition, the Chamber Singers have been scheduled for concerts in London, Paris, Salzburg, and Vienna. They plan to spend at least two days in each city and visit museums, attend concerts, and do general sight-seeing.

The group, which represented Arkansas in Washington, D.C., during the Bicentennial, performs music from the 15th century to present. On their European tour they will sing in at least six languages.

According to Director Tom Bolton, the singers will soon begin an extensive campaign to raise approximately \$23,000 to cover expenses for the upcoming tour. They will seek donations from churches and civic groups as well as individuals.



IN RUSSIA—Coach Bill Vining watches his team play against the Soviet Union squad. The U.S. cagers were competing for the first time in the Gagarin competition in Lithuania, where the crowds cheered more for the Americans than they did for the Russians.

World-traveler status increases for Bill Vining

Basketball may eventually carry Ouachita's head coach, Bill Vining, clear around the world. This summer he added the Soviet Union to his growing list of athletic tours on all of the continents, including Europe, South America, and Africa.

The Yuri Gagarin Cup committee invited the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America (ABAUSA) to compete for the first time in the Gagarin games. Vining was selected as head coach, and with
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'Part-time' job more demanding for Lloyd Cloud

When Lloyd Cloud agreed in February 1978 to take 3 days a week out of a preaching career that spans 35 years to direct Ouachita's relatively new deferred gifts program, he thought it would be just that.

Dr. Ben Elrod, who was vice president for development at the time and one of the most successful fund-raisers in the Southern Baptist Convention, had no thoughts of leaving Ouachita and the opportunity appeared to be a dandy chance for Cloud whose background for the job was just right: a pastor who is widely known and respected in the state, a former member of Ouachita's board of trustees who is deeply committed to the University, a lawyer who is thoroughly familiar with the complexities of estate planning and a former college administrator who knows his way around the academic community.

And then Ben Elrod left to become president of Georgetown College in Kentucky, and Ouachita President Dan Grant named Cloud acting director of development.

So what had begun as a 3-day-a-week sideline is causing him to make the trip from his home in Hot Springs to the campus in Arkadelphia more and more often. Happily for Cloud and for Ouachita, he likes it.

"The idea of deferred giving really appeals to a lot of people," says Cloud, "because we're working as a team with their lawyers and CPA's in talking to families about things that deeply matter: conserving their estates, providing more money for their loved ones, eliminating or minimizing capital gains or estate taxes, getting income tax deductions, increasing their incomes and still being able to give to Christian causes."

"Like Ouachita Baptist University," he adds with a grin.

Explaining the increasing interest in
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Betty Jo Grant: Ouachita's super hostess

Since moving into the strikingly beautiful president's home last December, the Daniel R. Grants have had a few guests drop by.

About 2,900 of them at last count and the numbers are growing each week.

Students, faculty and staff members, trustees, athletic teams and their dates, church groups, AAUW members and other friends of the University have come in droves for parties and open houses ranging from ice cream socials to full-fledged dinners. And except for occasional potlucks, Betty Jo Grant plans it all down to the last cookie.

Although she did about the same thing in the previous home, she says the spacious new quarters make it a little easier to entertain because, "A bigger house stays straight longer."

So far this year, she says, about 47 groups have visited the home, with crowds varying from just a few to as many as 400. Bustling around with what appears to be boundless enthusiasm and good humor, even when guests are wall to wall, she never seems to run out of steam.

How does she like it?
"I love it," she says.

Ode to Betty Jo

By Don Moore
OBU Trustee
August 11, 1978

Here is the life of Betty Jo Grant;
I'd like to describe her, but I can't.
She opens her home to thousands, you know,
As her love, joy and peace abundant does flow.
From greetings to grub, they all have her touch;
Few, if any, would undertake such.
A helpmeet to Dan, a hand maid to God;
She is loyal to both as she joyfully plods.
Her body grows tired, though not her smile,
As excitedly she walks every mile.
She may run out of gas in her valiant attempt
To do one more reception for some special event.
Vim, vigor, vitality, spunk, grit, and pazzaz—
All of these Mrs. Betty Jo has.
We've benefitted greatly from this vivacious gal,
Whose not so much a first lady as just a pal.

(Written on the occasion of Dr. Grant's report that she had entertained about 2,900 guests during the first year in the President's home)



OBU FIRST LADY—Mrs. Betty Jo Grant, wife of Ouachita President Daniel R. Grant, sets the tone for a Ouachita get-together with her tiger-striped caftan. She serves (l. to r.) Mrs. Virginia Danner, Alumni & Placement Associate, Miss Frances Crawford, and Mrs. Maxine Kemp, FSA President Rosie Dunham and husband Leon are in the background.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



'What's good at Ouachita' covers lots of territory

By: ROSIE DUNHAM
F.S.A. President

At a recent meeting of the FSA Executive Committee, I was pleased and excited again to be able to have a small part in the life of Ouachita that keeps me in touch with activities on Campus. It is always a pleasure to be back on campus but especially nice to be on campus with others as interested in Ouachita as you are and to hear first hand reports of "What's Good At Ouachita" from the President, Dr. Grant.

This Executive Committee was the first one I had ever attended without Ben Elrod. We missed him as a good friend and as an active member of the group but found to the great compliment to Ben, that things were moving right along in the Development work. While missing Ben, we took comfort in the fact that all was well with him and that he had left such a great reputation and work behind him. My personal thanks to Dr. Ben Elrod for a job well done. His shoes are large ones to fill but thanks to his leadership, the development office marches on under the capable leadership of Rev. Cloud and others in the office.

The Ouachita Student Foundation has experienced phenomenal growth during its four year existence. You can remember what OSF is with a few

reminders: students, scholarships, and Tiger Traks. Now, alumni of OSF are wanting to get involved and will be meeting soon on campus. How great to welcome enthusiastic young graduates to the halls of the FSA.

A recent invitation to play tennis with alumni was exciting! Would have loved to have accepted the invitation but I never learned to play tennis at Ouachita. It didn't seem right not being able to wear shorts across the campus to the tennis courts or if you did, wearing a coat or skirt or some type of a cover and since I thought I couldn't play unless I wore shorts, I didn't play. The invitation also reminded me of an insurrection about those same shorts on the tennis court back in the dark ages. The insurrection was a game of tennis in long formals to protest! How different we do things now and that's good.

Join me in and at Ouachita. Whether it be at tennis, golf or whatever alumni and Former Students can do together or by attending Homecoming which is coming up very soon, JOIN Ouachita in physical attendance. If you can't join us by coming, "think and talk" about THE QUEEN OF THE COLLEGE WORLD.

Cloud (from page 1)

Proper planning means more money

deferred giving, Cloud says that for one thing, estates are getting larger because of inflation and the general economy.

"Just think about it," he says. "Ten years ago, your estate might have been worth \$150,000. At that time, you didn't have to worry about estate taxes. But now that same estate is worth \$300,000 and you're suddenly in a bracket where you have to pay and pay a lot."

Also, he says, income is increasing and at the same time, people are boosting the amount of life insurance they carry so that they can be sure that the buying power of their estates will be increased for their heirs. And there's the hitch, he adds, because estate taxes are not based on buying power but on the fair market value of all a person's assets including life insurance.

A second major reason he gives for the increased interest in deferred giving is that estate taxes are "progressive" in that the larger the estate, the larger the tax bill that spirals up to 70 percent for estates of over \$5 million. Consequently, large estates can be depleted drastically unless careful planning is done, using such devices as marital deductions, testamentary trusts, charitable remainder trusts and other approaches that can wind up saving families huge chunks of money that would otherwise vanish into taxes.

"It's just almost unbelievable what you can do by planning properly," says Cloud.

He gives an example of a person with a \$5 million estate who can actually leave more money to his children than he could have without proper planning and still provide Ouachita with \$1,000,000.

Another reason for the current interest in deferred giving is that "Christian people are concerned about their stewardship after death," he says.



LLOYD CLOUD

They want to know whether their faith and principles will be perpetuated. It's much for this reason, he adds, that so much attention is being shown to training young people in "a Christian context," such as Ouachita.

One of the ways that this interest in Christian higher education is being evidenced today is through endowments and through endowed chairs of instruction, he says.

Idea of endowed chairs "extremely attractive and meaningful to many people"

"To know that income from your estate will endow a chair as long as there is a Ouachita Baptist University is extremely attractive and meaningful to many people."

So enthusiastic has the response been to the overall program of deferred giving at OBU that a "Second Century Group" has been formed from among Ouachita alumni and friends who have either already provided for OBU in their wills or who have expressed their intentions of doing so.

After all, Cloud said, in just eight more years Ouachita will begin its second hundred years and "there are plenty of folks who say they want to be a part of it."



CANNON SHOPPERS—(l. to r.) Bernie Nusko, Nick Brown, Bruce Webb and Vic Simpson, all members of Sigma Alpha Sigma Men's Social Club at Ouachita, pose with the new cannon recently purchased by the club. There has been silence after the National Anthem and OBU touchdowns since 1976 when the U.S. Army surplus model they had been firing for a decade apparently was stolen. The new cannon, a civil war replica, costing \$585, came from the Dixie Gun Factory in Union City, Tn., one of only two such factories in the country.

Endowed chair

Strengthening BA program goal of Dr. Winston Beard

Making what he considers an already good business administration program even better is the primary goal of Dr. Winston C. Beard, who has been named as the George Young Professor of Business Administration at Ouachita Baptist University.

Beard, who is serving his second year as chairman of the Division of Business and Economics at Ouachita, was previously the associate vice chancellor for graduate programs and research and professor of economics

and finance at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Funded in 1973, the endowed chair of instruction was the first established at OBU, according to Lloyd Cloud, the acting director of development, who said that a total of 20 such chairs are being sought by 1986. Several of the chairs, he said, have already been committed to Ouachita through wills. Income from the endowed funds is used to pay salaries, secretarial help, the expense of office operations and other costs.

In addition to his academic responsibilities, he is also assisting the development office in soliciting private foundations, educating faculty members on securing grants and is working with government programs.

The endowed chair of business administration is named for George Young, a 1924 graduate of Ouachita and the owner of Restland Memorial Park and Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. He is also director of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company and the Mercantile National Bank. Young received the university's Distinguished Alumnus Award in May 1972.

Beard is a 1953 graduate of OBU where he later served as an instructor and assistant business manager from 1954 until 1956. Looking ahead, he said he hopes to bring about selected improvements in the curriculum "that will make our graduates more competitive in the business world and in graduate schools." He also intends to involve Ouachita students even more "with the real world of business."

Others plans, he said, include strengthening the students' contacts with modern quantitative methods, particularly in the use of computers, and increasing the Ouachita library's holdings in business "as we seek to make Ouachita's programs in business, economics, accounting and office administration the best in Arkansas."

Despite the fact that talking about wills can sometimes be a touchy subject, especially among those who seem to turn their backs on death in hopes that it will go away . . . permanently, Cloud says that selling the Ouachita concept of education is relatively easy because of what the University has going for it: a first-rate academic program, the Christian principles that lie at the base of its educational philosophy, the contributions its graduates have made to society and the enrichment it offers to the lives of its students.

"The way I see it," says Cloud, "Ouachita is a seedbed for Christian ministry and missions," citing a recent survey indicating that 75 to 85 percent of all pastors, missionaries, denominational workers and all who are full-time church-related workers had attended or graduated from a Baptist college or university.

"A Christian university such as Ouachita," he says, "in essence is missions."

Groups cooperate to purchase marble benches

Eighteen marble benches will be placed on the Ouachita campus in the near future. The benches are being purchased through the cooperation of the University, the Student Senate, and 18 clubs and organizations on the campus.

According to Randy Jerry, chairman of the Student Senate Bench Placing Committee, the University will contribute \$50, the Senate \$5, and each club \$45 for one bench.

The benches, which will be 42 inches long and weigh approximately 200 pounds, are being purchased from the Arkadelphia Monument Works.



DR. WINSTON BEARD



TEACHER APPRENTICE—Laura McBeth (l.), a Ouachita sophomore from Arkadelphia, is one of about 80 OBU students participating in the Teacher Apprentice Program this semester. Miss McBeth is observing a math class at Goza Junior High School under the direction of teacher Joe Middleton (r.).

New TAP program designed to assist student teachers

Ouachita students at Ouachita are gaining valuable experience as a result of the Teacher Apprentice Program (TAP), which began last fall.

TAP is a joint effort between the university and the Arkadelphia Public Schools initiated by Ouachita in which OBU students taking their first course in the foundations of education class are placed in a two-hour observation-participation activity each week. Dr. Charles Chambliss, OBU professor of education, says, "We feel this is one of the most significant things to happen to Ouachita's education program in years. Before this, the first contact that a student had with the public school was when he went out and did his student teaching."

Students who are uncertain as to which area of education they want to enter are helped by TAP. Dr. Chambliss said, "With this added insight into

teaching, the college student can make sure that teaching is definitely the thing he wants to do." About one-fourth of the students who participate elect a program other than teaching.

Most student apprentices are placed in the area and age level that they request, but about 10 percent have to accept other positions. Dr. Chambliss said that when this happens the student is very often pleasantly surprised. "Last year we had a physical education major who was placed in a kindergarten class," he said, "who liked it so much that by the end of the semester he had serious thoughts of changing his major."

One of the advantages of TAP is the willingness of public school teachers to say which student apprentices should or should not go on to teach. "When we receive bad reports from teachers, we take them seriously," Dr. Chambliss said.

Briefs

Tigers & Chickens Dinner

The annual Ouachita "Tigers & Chickens" dinner will be served immediately after the Wednesday afternoon session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at 4:45 p.m., November 8, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Little Rock. Late-comers will be welcome until time for the evening service at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

Dr. Daniel Grant, President of Ouachita Baptist University and the Ouachita Chamber Singers, who have been invited to the St. Moritz Music Festival in Switzerland next summer, will be featured on the brief program.

The meal, a boxed chicken supper, with homemade desserts provided by the university's Women's Club, is planned for maximum convenience between the afternoon and evening sessions of the convention. Tickets will be \$1.75, available at the Ouachita booth and at the door.

Internationals

Ouachita's international students have organized themselves into a group they have named PEACE (People's Association for Cultural Exchange), to promote cultural exchange between the university's students and the foreign nations of the world. They hope to create an international consciousness on campus.

Suresh Gopalakrishnan, from Thailand, is the first president of PEACE. Their faculty sponsors include Mike Beaty, Missionary-in-Residence Bill Bullington, Dr. Raouf Halaby, Larry Payton, and Jim Ranchino.

One of their first projects is to set up an International Exhibition Day on January 26, 1979, with help from the various embassies to whom they are writing.

In addition the International Students Association (ISA), an already existing organization, found on most campuses with international students, is planning a Coffee House in the

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by Mr. and Mrs. Barry W. Wilson
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by Thomas C. Hagins
by Mrs. Andrew Hall</p> |
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Tiger Grrrill, open to everyone, at 8:30 p.m. on November 12.

The combined OBU-HSU international community, made up of internationals and M-K's (Missionary Kids) approaches 60 students this year.

New Scholarship

More than \$33,835 toward a goal of \$50,000 has been pledged to the Ben M. Elrod Endowed Scholarship Fund at Ouachita, according to a University spokesman.

The new scholarship was initiated this summer and is named for the former Senior Vice President and Director of Development at OBU who is now the President of Georgetown College in Kentucky.

TRIAD events

The Ross Foundation Inter-University Arts Development (TRIAD) committee has announced its schedule of events for its first year.

TRIAD is a cooperative organization between Henderson State University, Ouachita and the Ross Foundation of

Arkadelphia which brings the arts to both university campuses.

The year's events include the Gregg Smith Singers, October 30, OBU; Mozart on Fifth, November 13, HSU; classical guitarist Liona Boyd, February 13, OBU, and the Orchestra of the State of Mexico, March 27, HSU. All four events are free and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Elledge retires

Mrs. Frances Elledge, assistant professor of home economics, recently retired from the University faculty after 22 years of teaching at Ouachita. Mrs. Elledge holds degrees from Ouachita (B.A., 1935), Texas State College for Women (B.S., 1938) and Oklahoma State University (M.S., 1959). Prior to coming to Ouachita she taught in the public schools of Bauxite, Hope, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. President Daniel Grant presented her with a silver tray during the annual Faculty-Staff Banquet at the opening of school.



U.S. TEAM—Bill Vining (standing, left) of Ouachita served as head coach of an American All-Star collegiate basketball team during the Yuri Gagarin Cup Games in the Soviet Union this summer. Gerald Myers (standing, right), head coach at Texas Tech University, was Vining's assistant, while Frank Kovaleski (kneeling, left), of Chrysler High School in New Castle, Indiana, worked as the team's manager and Doug Hoffman (kneeling, right) of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. was the trainer.

Vining (from p. 1)

Team splits two games with Russian squad

assistant coach Gerald Myers of Texas Tech, he worked closely with the committee that chose the players.

Only college freshmen and sophomores were included so that the trip could count as part of the U.S. Olympic development program, leading to the 1980 Moscow Olympics. Only NCAA schools were chosen because NAIA schools, high schools and junior colleges were already represented in the Olympic Festival being held at the same time.

The squad contained such well-known squanders as Darnell Valentine of Kansas along with Gene Banks and Mike Gminski of national runner-up Duke. Unfortunately, Gminski suffered an injury in training and was unable to make the trip.

Vining departed for Colorado Springs, Co. July 1 for two weeks of practice at the Olympic Training Center. He was pleased with what he found: "These were not only outstanding basketball players, but also outstanding gentlemen. They were less problem than any previous group I have coached on a trip such as this. It helped that the ABAUSA committee was interested in showing the players a good time. They provided plenty of food and entertainment. We also had the opportunity to see the Dallas Cowboy-Denver Bronco pre-season football game and go to a rodeo."

Upon its arrival in the Soviet Union, the American team played two exhibitions with the Russian national team, winning the first and losing the second. Vining was impressed with the performance of his team. He commented, "The Russian players are more mechanical. They lack the speed and quickness of the average American player. The national team was good, though, for the simple reason that it has played together so much. They had four players aged 32 or older, and the average age was about 29. Some of them have been together for two or three Olympics. Their old guard (Sergei Belov) made the difference against us. He's the one that beat Arkansas last year."

The actual Gagarin Cup competition was held in Vilnius in Lithuania. Vining was surprised at what they found. "We played in a stadium that



HEAD COACHES MEET—Ouachita's Bill Vining (r.) visits with Alexandra Grmelko, coach of the Russian National Team following one of the games in the Soviet Union this summer.

held 6,000 and it was sold out each night. There was also television coverage. Basketball is popular in the Soviet Union and the spectators were impressed with our quickness and

speed. They were very quick to applaud. There was something that really surprised me, though. That was the Lithuanians were more in favor of our team than the Russians. I understand that Lithuania was once independent and their people there still don't feel real close to the Russians."

Vining's team played five games at Vilnius. The first four saw victories over Lithuania, Russian national team number-two, Mexico and Czechoslovakia. The only defeat came in the finals to the Russian national number-one.

After the countless stories and myths that he has heard through the years, what were Vining's impressions following his first visit behind the Iron Curtain? "We did not see the militaristic situation that many of us are led to believe exists. The people were very nice to us and there was no anti-American feeling showing. We did notice that the people were more cold in Moscow than in Vilnius, for some reason."

The Ouachita coach continued, "Our hotels and facilities were very good. The food was good, although it

Biblical concepts brought to life by Ouachita Players

Thirteen Ouachita Baptist University students are bringing Biblical concepts to life through participation in the Ouachita Players, a Christian drama group.

The Players were organized at the beginning of the 1977-78 school term. Sponsored by Ouachita's Baptist Student Union, they have established a reputation as being one of Ouachita's most unique ministries.

Most of the material that the Players use is written by Ouachita students. According to director Beth Stuckey, a junior from Conway, the two plays performed this semester will be "The Cueball Experiment" and "The Cross Analysis," both written by junior Steve Phillips of Pine Bluff.

Miss Stuckey said, "'The Cueball Experiment' takes place over a whole summer in a ghetto. A group of kids from all different kinds of backgrounds meet at the beginning of the summer, and they have no purpose in their lives. But by the end of the summer they learn of Christ and His love through the concern of a young couple who run a recreation center."

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On-campus cable television installed

Ouachita has wired the Mega-structure, which consists of Lile Hall, Evans Student Center, Mabee Fine Arts Building and McClellan Hall, along with Berry Bible Chapel, for the use of on-campus cable television.

The system was started in 1975 with a three year program funded by the Title III Advanced Institutional Development Program (A.I.D.P.). Equipment came from several sources including a donation from Leake Television, Inc., the parent company of Channel 7 (KATV) in Little Rock.

The system has become so versatile that even Kim Patterson, audio-visual coordinator, doesn't know its full potential. "We're learning how to use it as we go along. It is 'try it and see.' We don't know everything we can do with it, but right now it looks good."

There are eight channels at the present time, four out of Little Rock plus the four available on campus, all able to be transmitted to a monitor set up in the classroom.



CAMPUS TV EXPERTS—Audio-Visual Director, Kim Patterson (r.) and assistant Allan Garvin continue to explore the capacities of Ouachita's on-campus cable TV, headquartered in the basement of Riley Library.

Class Notes

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Mrs. Solomon S. Hargraves, the former Lucy O. Sanders, mother of four children, lives in Forrest City. Before her retirement, she was president of the WMU of the First Baptist Church, and twice president of the Tri-County Associational WMU.

'10

Birkett Williams continues to receive the honors as groups indebted to him for his years of leadership and service seek to express appreciation. The Cleveland Automobile Club gave him a standing ovation at their annual meeting when they presented him with a plaque. They saluted him at 88, "as jovial, hearty and mentally acute as a man 30 years younger," who had served as Chairman of their Board for four years; Trustee, seventeen years; Auxiliary Board Member for three years, and Corporate Member for 30 years. They replaced his No. 24 membership with No. 2. (Membership No. 1 belongs to Mrs. J.F. Patt, widow of a former Board Chairman.)

The heart-warming write-up in the "Ohio Motorist" touches on his Arkansas and Ouachita College beginnings, his Red River Valley cowpunching, and year with the Army National Guard as a "second loole" on the Mexican border, chasing Poncho Villa. It moved on through his selling of Franklins and Grants to the Ford dealership and Monarch Leasing Company through which he became a civic, state and national leader. During World War II he was regional administrator of the OPA (Office of Price Administration), "a tough, hardhitting chief of 3,700 ration boards in four states."

Cosby Newsom, a musician, lives in Ramona, CA. He, and Mrs. Newsom, the former Geneva L. Polk, are the parents of two sons, with six grandchildren.

'13

Mrs. Carl R. Hoffman (Margaret Crawford) is in Santa Clara, CA. She has taught high school Latin and elementary piano. Her husband is retired Professor of Journalism at San Jose State University. They have a son and two daughters, and seven grandchildren.

'15

A thoughtful note from Mrs. Monroe Scoggins (Mary Cannon, '23) of Texarkana updated us on Coach and Mrs. Morley Jennings (Bess Autrey) who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last December 1. They are in good health and living in Lubbock, TX.

'16

Esther Rebecca Autry is a retired teacher living in Little Rock, AR. She did a considerable amount of graduate work at the University of Arkansas, and upon her retirement was surprised with a "This Is Your Life" program. She has remained active in church and civic organizations.

'20

Mrs. Burt Paynter (Macy Pete Zellars) is in Little Rock where she is retired from the directorship of Attendance and Pupil Personnel with the Little Rock public schools. She was given a life membership by the city's PTA council, and a meritorious service pin by the Little Rock School Board. She has served on the board of the Family Service Agency, was president of the Youth Coordinating Committee of the City Council and on the executive committee of the International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers. Her father was the former head of the Department of Romance Languages at Ouachita, Prof. Peter Zellars.

'21

Mrs. James E. Bradley (Edith Jones), living in Lexington, Ky., served for over fourteen years as a counselor in the Department of Economic Security. The Bradleys are parents of two sons.

'22

Mrs. J.E. Coffindaffer (Bree Shugart) is a retired teacher living in Morgantown, WV. She taught music and art, and later elementary classes, with an added degree from Henderson, in 1936. The Coffindaffers have one daughter.

'29

John Malcolm and Jewell Kinard Moore, Sr. are in Arkadelphia where he was recently honored with a dinner upon his retirement as Postmaster. Their son, Dr. John Malcolm, Jr. "Mack" (f.s. '55), is an M.D., living in Little Rock.

'30

Neva B. Talley-Morris was honored at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association by receiving the Outstanding Lawyer-Citizen Award. She was the first woman ever to receive a major annual award of the Bar. She has been chairman of the Association's Family Law Section, the first woman in such a position. Her articles and books on Family Law have been recognized around the world. Classmate H.W. "Bill" McMillan of Arkadelphia, was present at the event to offer congratulations.

'31

J.T. Stocks lives in Smackover, Ar. where he has coached and served as Junior High and Senior High principal. He and Mrs. Stocks, the former Era Ball, have two daughters. He has served as Minister of Music for a number of Baptist churches, is a deacon, and active in Lion's Club.

'32

Thurman Callahan is in Booneville, Ar. where he has been with Ace Comb Co., and is a cattle farmer.

'35

Rev. William Franklin and Martha Ruth McDaniel Couch, are in El Dorado, Ar. where he served as associational Superintendent of Missions. They are parents of two children. He has pastored in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and California, and engaged in evangelism. The Couchs organized the First Baptist Church of Clinton, Ar. and during their Marianna pastorate, led the church to give 60% of its receipts to missions, a high for the Southern Baptist Convention.

'36

The Ike Sharps (she, Billie Geurin '62, he, '53) of Douglas, Az. stopped by the FSA office this summer while they were back in Arkansas. Paul ('75 & '77) is on the OBU coaching staff; Jane ('77) is at Rison, Ar., and David is a present student. They had a nostalgic visit with Arch Cooper of Benton, and wanted to share his reminiscences of Ouachita days.

During the depression, Mr. Cooper, who had married Lena James (and son Preston was already in the picture), neared the end of the first semester in 1935 with \$5 to his name. He planned to go back to Saline County to make enough money to come back to Ouachita.

Being a proper gentleman, he went to Dr. J.R. Grant to explain why he felt he had to drop out. Dr. Grant asked him, "Why are you going back to Saline County?" Mr. Cooper answered, "To earn enough money to buy groceries." Dr. Grant, with fingertips together, thought a moment and then said, "I don't have much money myself, but I do have enough to buy groceries for my family and yours... No security is necessary. Your word is all the security I need."

Mr. Cooper stayed in school and finished his degree. He was Saline County Assessor for four years, County Clerk for four; County Judge for four, and gave 24 years of his life in the public schools. He still teaches Sunday School at First Baptist in Benton.

His fond remembrances included Drs. Pettigrew, Dailey, Provine and Yates, Profs. Stewart and Mitchell, and Miss Emily Blake. Among his friends, he recalled Ross Edwards, Carl Overton, James and Bro. J.F. Queen, and Otter New.

'38

David S. and Ruth Chamberlain Floyd, parents of five children, are in Conway, Ar., after 18 years of association in California with Thrifty Drug Store, Inc., Los Angeles, where he was Security Investigator. He is a former FBI agent. He is a former deacon of the San Fernando Church of Christ.

'39

Mrs. Marion J. Hudson (LaVerne Hall), with a master's in Guidance & Counseling from Arizona State U., is Guidance Coordinator of Rincon High School of Tucson District 1, AZ. She has been Vice President of the Az. School Counselors Assn. and belongs to a number of professional organizations. She and her husband are parents of two sons and a daughter.

'47

Donald and Violet Rogers Orr, the first Southern Baptist overseas Music Missionaries, serving in Cali, Columbia, were presented a lifetime membership in the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, meeting in Atlanta in June, in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Orrs were flown in from the mission field for the presentation and were recognized "for their outstanding and meritorious service... for the model of faithful discipleship that has marked their pilgrimage."

He teaches music ministry, theory and conducting at International Baptist Theological and she works part-time with classes in voice and related music subjects. They are active in church and association musical productions throughout the country and in neighboring South American nations, both individually and as a couple.

With their family of four children, Randy, Ricky, and Roger and Roxanna, both present students they have unending opportunities as well to witness and serve in the daily life in their community.

'48

Dr. Raymond (f.s.) and Bonnie Boatman Peoples are in Hot Springs, Ar. where he is anesthesiologist for Ouachita Memorial Hospital. She is active in her church choir, which has toured Scotland and Europe; been WMU president and an associational officer; teaches Junior High Sunday School; has taught VBS for 30 years; and been PTA president.

She has held county and state offices in the Medical Auxiliary in Tulsa, Ok. where they formerly lived, and in Arkansas.

Parents of three sons, their oldest, R. Earl, Jr. is an orthopedic Fellow in Denver. He completed 92 hours for entry into med school in Oklahoma at age 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy (f.s.), parents of three sons, are in Nashville, Tn. where he has been a Church Training Consultant with the Sunday School Board for 13 years. He has joined MSI (Membership Services, Inc.), a nationwide record management firm providing hard copy and analysis reports for all phases of local church needs. His new responsibilities include capital fund raising and growth and development seminars for church staff members.

Dr. Murphy has been minister of education and music, and associate pastor in



OBU HONOREES—Dr. George Blackmon (r.) of Arkadelphia receives a plaque presented to him on behalf of the Ouachita Board of Trustees by President Daniel R. Grant. The award was in recognition for outstanding service to the Christian institution as a Board member. Dr. Blackmon, who for many years taught Bible at Ouachita, served on the Board after his retirement from 1970-75. Harold Echols, a retired Arkadelphia businessman, was also honored.

churches in Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, and California, and been on the convention staff of California. The Murphys will remain in Nashville.

'49

John Anderson, who has been superintendent of Arkansas Nuclear One at Russellville, since 1970 has been named Nuclear Refueling Coordinator within the Arkansas Power & Light Company's Generation and Construction Dept. Unit 2 of the nuclear-fueled generating station will begin full commercial operation in the near future. The Andersons (she is the former Julia Bilbrey) have three children, Mrs. David Claybrook (Gretchen, f.s. '68), Lewis, and Mark.

'50

Maj. LeRoy Nix, Jr. (AF Ret.) has been named executive director of the Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers and the American Consulting Engineers Council in an effort to improve and broaden the functions of the two service societies. He is the former commissioner of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC), and administrative assistant for the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

The Nixs (she is the former Loretta Austin, f.s.) have three children. He is active in Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock, as a Sunday School teacher and a deacon. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Sports Assn., Ark. AAU, Retired Officers Assn., the American Legion, and served on the twincity Bicentennial Committee.

'51

Dr. Robert and Elinor Emmons Hartsell, parents of three children, are in Shepherdsville, Ky. where he is president of Communication Services, a professional consultation service in interpersonal and organizational communications. His instruction and consultation are available to business and industrial firms, church-related agencies, community service organizations, educational institutions, and governmental agencies.

Dr. Hartsell has been Associate Professor of Communications at Southern Baptist Seminary since 1975, until entering his own business full-time.

Carl and Kyle Ramsey, sons of Carl B. "Jiggs" and Virginia Cothran Ramsey, of Manning, SC, this fall, became the fourth generation of her family to attend Ouachita. Her grandfather, Albert F. Riley, was one of the first graduates, and all of his children are graduates. Her mother, Mary Louise Riley (Mrs. J.G. Cothran, Sr., 1920 & '21), was the first in that family. Joseph Guy, Jr., of Hartsville, SC, graduated in 1949, and three other brothers attended.

Parents Jiggs and Virginia both graduated in 1941. Incidentally, Jiggs received his Doctor of Education degree this spring from the University of South Carolina.

'53

Dr. Sardis and Jessie Langley Bever, parents of one son, are pastoring in Rohwer, Ar. He has served on the Arkansas Baptist Executive Board and has received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Lennox Christian College.

Dr. David and Claudette McConnell (f.s.) Moore, parents of four children, are in Cleveland, Ms. where he teaches Music Theory at Delta State University. She is working on her master's in Clinical Psychol-

ogy at the University of Southern Miss. in Hattiesburg.

'55

Rev. James T. and Betty Sue Holt Dunham, parents of three children, are in Tampa, Fl., where he pastors Northgate Baptist Church.

Miss Frances Crawford ('18) shares a fine letter she received from Mrs. Dennis Schultz (Nona B. Hankins). They have five children and one grandson.

When construction, and consequently their lumber business in Throckmorton, Tx. slowed down, they checked out the Worm business. Dennis is distributor for 18 counties in East Texas for Long's Long Life Wormery, Inc., holding seminars, and interviewing prospective worm growers, etc., while Nona and three of the children stay home and raise worms.

They have moved to Sulphur Springs, Tx., and are calling their business WORMS, UNLIMITED.

Nona B. writes: "Life is very beautiful, Miss Frances, and I am happier as the years roll on, more at peace, wiser (I hope), more able to meet adversity, better able to lean on the Lord! (Amen) I wouldn't trade my age (46) for anyone else's in the world—or my life either! God is really good to me, and I surely do appreciate it! He has given me a good body and a good mind, a wonderful husband, five great children, and any number of really major blessings which I don't even have the room to mention here! By that I don't mean it has always been 'smooth coasting'... even the bad—has somehow been used for good. You know what I mean? (Yes, I know you do.)"

She further pays tribute to the friendship and encouragement of Prof. Elliott Donnellis through correspondence, even though they have not seen him since Ouachita days.

Rev. Jerry and Erkle Kessinger St. John, parents of two sons, are in Columbia, SC where they are deeply involved in ministry to the deaf. He is an associate in the Missions Department of the Baptist State Convention as missionary to the deaf and language groups, and she is part-time educational assistant and teacher of the deaf at First Baptist Church. Both have received recognition for their contributions to work with the deaf, and she has written the October-December 1978 SBC Sunday School resource kit for teaching deaf children.

'56

Dr. G. Paul Hamm, library director at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, has been elected vice president of the American Theological Library Assn., a position that automatically elevates him to the presidency next year. He is the first Southern Baptist seminary librarian to be elected to a top post in the 600-member organization since its first year in 1947.

'57

For the past three years Maj. David and Jean Goins White and their three children have been stationed at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, where he has served as deputy post chaplain. He has been responsible for worship services and youth and educational programs for about 2,000 persons, as one of five civilian and six military chaplains assigned to the Academy.

Before joining the Academy staff, he served two one-year terms in Vietnam during his 12-year stint as an Army chaplain. This fall he becomes a student again, as he

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commutes to Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, for a year's work on his third master's degree, in Sociology-Psychology. From there he expects to join the faculty of the chaplain's school in New York, designed to acclimate clergymen to military life.

The Whites' return to Texarkana for their first visit in three years this summer gladdened the hearts of their dotting aunts and all of those within traveling distance who came to see them.

'58

Mrs. Jim Braden (Ella Reed Blackmon), Mrs. Rodney Neal (Carolyn Royal), and Mrs. Ray Robbins (Peggy Caldwell, '57), got a flying start on their Homecoming reunion by spending two weeks in September in Recife, Brazil with Fred ('56) and Betty Brawner (f.s.) Spann. The girls plan to be at Ouachita in force in November, sharing their adventure.

Kenneth and June Dobbins Wheeler, (both f.s.) and their two children, are in Long Beach, Ca. where he is a millwright and she is secretary for Truett Memorial Baptist Church. Kenneth's business card is imprinted with "Whatsoever Ye Do, Do It Heartily As Unto The Lord, Colossians 3:23."

'60

Mrs. Dorothy Leonard Mason, secretary for Reynolds Metals Co. regional sales office in Little Rock, has received the rating of Certified Professional Secretary, one of nine in the state for this year. There are only 59 CPS's in Arkansas at the present time, proficient in office procedures, business law, accounting, economics & management, communications & decision making, and environmental relationships.

Frank Hickman, age 15, son of Rev. James W. and Shirley Hartness ('59) Hickman, of Monticello, Ar., died in June of muscular dystrophy. He attended Sesame School and had competed for the past three years in the Special Olympics at UAM. His father pastors Northside Baptist Church.

'61

Rev. Andy Richard Adams of Festus, Mo., has been awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Pacific Western University of Denver, Co. He is pastor of First Baptist Church of Festus-Crystal City, and is a member of the American Association of Specialized Colleges commission for Christian colleges and theological seminaries. He delivered the keynote address at the Association's Indianapolis convention recently.

'62

Dr. Charles Petty, Director of the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs for the North Carolina Baptist Convention, assumed the duties of Executive Director of the NC Governor's Office of Citizen's Affairs on October 5.

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. set up the office "to get private groups and citizens involved in solving people problems, and not just leaving it up to the government. He (Petty) knows what people who care can achieve." Mrs. Petty is the former Jamie Brewer ('63). They have two sons.

'65

Bill and Linda Louton (f.s.) Holloway, Shana and Kyle, have left Life Line Baptist Church in Little Rock, where he was associate pastor (with Rev. Gerald Taylor, '57), and are beginning a new mission assignment in Rabat, Morocco. Bill plans to teach English in the 99% Muslim country, a "fur" piece from their earlier mission assignments in Japan and to the Navajo Indians.

Yes, you're right. That's our own Cherry Pemberton Scarborough who has made all the papers as Director of Corporate Communications and Media Relations for Playboy Enterprises, Inc., announced by Vice-President Christie Hefner. Cherry has studied at the Sorbonne in Paris; was public-affairs manager and later public-relations director of "Business Week"; and promotion coordinator at "Cosmopolitan" magazine in New York before moving to Chicago.

'66

Dr. Dale and Velma Brinley Merritt have returned to the U.S. from Germany where he pastored the English-language Baptist Church in Stuttgart for three years. They are now pastoring Mehlville Baptist Church in St. Louis, Mo. He and classmate, Thomas Cunningham of Marianna, Ar. have both received the D. Min. degree from Luther Rice Seminary, International in Jacksonville, Fl.

'67

Dr. Charles and Carolyn Sue Hart Lloyd are in Marietta, Ga. where he pastors the First Baptist Church. She received her MRE degree from Southwestern Seminary in 1971. They have pastored Vickery Baptist Church in Dallas and Kelham Church in Oklahoma City.

Dan and Cheryl Davis ('66) South, Louis and Mark, are in Concepcion, Chile where he has been working with music clinics, a youth camp, youth convention, pastors' retreat, and singing and preaching opportunities, since their arrival in February. She lends WMU assistance in town and outlying areas, gives devotionals and book studies, and heads the single women's missionary group in their church. The boys have adjusted easily.

Dr. Alvin Scott and Patricia Hardin, Chris and Sally, are in El Dorado, Ar. where he is in the private practice of internal medicine and cardiology.

Pat King, a state welfare worker with the New Mexico Health and Social Services in Albuquerque since graduation, was close to ecstatic about the Double Eagle II hot air balloon crossing of the Atlantic this summer. Albuquerque calls itself Hot Air Balloon Capital of the World, and she sent pictures to prove it. "We are so proud of our boys," she writes. "Albuquerque had a big celebration on their return home. New Mexico's desert plateau makes the balloons in flight an awesome sight."

'68

Rev. Raymond and Terry Lynn Bartley Whetstone, Teresa Jean and Portia Jean, are in Chetopa, Ks. where he pastors First Baptist Church.

Paul (also '72) and Barbara Hill ('68) Batson, Katie and Geoffrey, are in Commerce, Tx. where he is working on his Ed. D. in Marriage & Family Counseling. Wayne and Vicki Bratton (f.s.) Winkle ('70) are members, with them, of the First Baptist Church, and Wayne is studying in the same field as Paul.

'69

Rev. Ilde and Ann Guilaran, Iris and Ildefonso, II (Fonsie) are serving as independent Baptist missionaries in the Philippines. They report five new mission stations where they hold daily Bible studies in addition to the existing eight churches and three preaching stations.

Ken and Virginia Cook Parker are in Texarkana where he has assumed duties as Assistant City Manager this month. He has been Chief Deputy to Arkansas Secretary of State Winston Bryant ('60) for the past year, and for the four years preceding, was City Manager of Malvern, Ar.

'70

Judy Gahr is teaching emotionally disturbed children in Jefferson, La. She completed her MRE degree at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville in 1972, and the Master of Art in Teaching from the University of Louisiana in 1976.



Dr. Rebecca Thompson was able to notify her friends by printed announcement "You are cordially invited to be relieved and a bit elated with Rebecca Thompson on the successful defense of her dissertation thus fulfilling the requirements of her terminal degree (Ed. D. in Educational Administration, with emphasis on Higher Education). She graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi on August 17, after assuming duties as Vice President for Student Affairs at William Carey College, Hattisburg, Ms. on August 1. For the past four years she has been director of Special Programs at William Carey.

Rev. Bill and Susan Sims ('71) Viser, and William Ryan, have been appointed by the Foreign Mission Board to serve in South Brazil, he as a seminary teacher, and she as a home and church worker. Bill expects to receive the D. Ed. degree from Southwestern Seminary in December. He holds the M. Div. and MRE degrees from Southwestern, and has been serving as Minister of Youth at University Church, Fort Worth.

Dr. Phillip and Donna Lou White (maiden name) White, and their two children are in Murfreesboro, Ar. where he has opened a new medical clinic after being in medical practice there for two years. He is a graduate of the U. of Ar.

'71

John T. and LeElla Ratcliff Harris are in Houston where he is a Word Processing Specialist with Texas Eastern Corp. She received her MSE in English and Special Ed certification from HSU, and holds an MA in Theatre Arts from Northwestern University, Chicago.

Edward Taylor and Vicki Jones (f.s.) Fain, and Kristin, are in Little Rock where he is a bridge design engineer. He received the BSCE at the U. of Ar. in 1971, and is an Ark. Registered Professional Engineer.

James Reynolds directed the County Wide Summer Youth Recreational Program sponsored by the Quorum Court and Arkansas State Dept. of Human Services of Smackover this summer. He is working on a master's degree in public administration at Howard University. The Youth Recreational Program provides assistance to disadvantaged children in the Smackover, El Dorado, and Junction City areas of Ar.

A social note of interest to the Ouachita family. That's our Tim Melton, WHP-TV



MISS ARKANSAS—Naylene Vuurens the new Miss Arkansas, entered the annual pageant this year as a former Ouachita student, attending the University of Arkansas, hailing from Searcy, and representing Diamond Lakes. After her selection in July as "Miss Arkansas," and before her trip to Atlantic City, Naylene announced that she would be returning to Ouachita to continue her degree in Home Economics and food nutrition.

Sports Director, Harrisburg, Pa., who's engaged to golf star Nancy Lopez. They are scheduled to be married January 6 in Medford Lakes, NJ. The groomsmen include John Nicolini ('73), of Birmingham, Al., and Mac Sisson ('69), of OBU and Arkadelphia. This group may do as much to publicize Ouachita nationally as Cliff Harris ('70) has since he joined the Dallas Cowboys. After meeting them, Nancy will just have to see Ouachita.

'72

David Easley, who now knows some of the inside strategy of OBU and UAM football teams from his experience on both staffs, is coaching at UCA, Conway, Ar.

Dennis and Connie J. Wood, Assistant Manager and employee of the Asher Ave. K-Mart in Little Rock, could talk for hours about their experiences in the recent flooding in Little Rock which devastated K-Mart in addition to many other businesses and homes.

'73

Capt. and Mrs. John H. Baker are stationed at Rock Island Arsenal, Il. He has done a tour of duty on Okinawa.

Dwight and Leannetta Glenn Barnhill are in Little Rock where he is a computer programmer with Systematics, Inc. and she is surgeon and renal dietitian with the University of Ar. Medical Services.

Douglas and Beverly Bentley Klewno have moved from Corvallis, Or. where he was working on his master's in agricultural statistics at the U. of Or., to Washington, D.C., for a three year assignment with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Doug and Peggy Bennett West, and Jonathan are in DeWitt where he is high school band director and she teaches junior high Home Ec.

Kathie White, teaches choral music at Lakeside High School, Hot Springs, and is Youth Director at Park Place Baptist Church. She has been named "Young Career Woman" of the year by the local B. & P.W.

David and Annette Rozell Chamberlain, and Michael David, are on a farm in Rudy, Ar., just outside Ft. Smith where he is employed with Gerbers Baby Food. They are active in the bus ministry and church nursery at First Baptist, Alma. Annette, trained as a medical technologist at the Baptist Medical Center, has been employed by Holt-Krock Clinic.

'74

Marsha Ellis, with a M. Div. degree from Southwestern Seminary, is planning to be the first woman to enter their Ph.D. program in Theology this fall. She is the first woman to receive the Albert Venting, Jr. Memorial Award at Southwestern, selected by the theology faculty as the most qualified to deliver the class address. She plans to concentrate in Biblical backgrounds and archaeology at this point, with a view to teaching.

Lt. J. G. David Doyle has participated in the major NATO exercise, "Dawn Patrol '78" in the Mediterranean Sea, aboard the tank land ship U.S.S. Saginaw. It is an annual demonstration of NATO's capability to rapidly reinforce southern Europe.

David and Denise Friday (f.s.) Henderson are in Blytheville, Ar. where he is finishing at ASU, planning to enter the seminary, and she is a secretary. They have surrendered their lives to foreign missions.

Trudy Nelson, a senior at the U. of Ar., has been spending the summer in Rhodesia as a missionary. She was working at the hospital at Sanyati when another Southern Baptist missionary at the station was found stabbed to death in bed during a guerrilla attack. She helped to care for some of the injured and "was not afraid," but was moved shortly to another station.

Trudy has been delivering babies, providing other medical care, "goes out when there are terrorist attacks, and brings the injured people back for surgery." Even though it's winter there, there's no hot water and she scrubs up in cold.

Trudy plans to enter full-time mission work and went this summer for the experience. That she has had, and to those of you who remember her this adventuresome, gallant life, is totally "Trudy."

Romona Holiman was admitted to the Arkansas Bar by examination in August. She received an MA in History from ASU in 1976, spent the summer of 1977 in a Criminal Justice Internship Program with the prosecuting attorney of the 12th Judicial District. She's interested in Southwestern Indian culture, the 1950's, piano and the mandolin, needlecrafts, and stock market history, among other things.

'75

Ron and Renee Flowers ('77) Chandler are in Stuttgart, Ar., where he is Minister of Education and Administration and she will teach. He will be continuing his third year of study at Southwestern Seminary.

John David and Cynthia Ann Henderson Crisp are in Texarkana where he is associated with the law firm of Hubbard, Patton, Peek, Haltom and Roberts.

John received the Sam Houston Award by Delta Theta Pi legal fraternity as its Outstanding Senior Class Member, won a \$300 prize as the recipient of the Stayton, Maloney, Hearne and Babb Award for the student writing the best paper in the area of criminal law, and was elected Permanent Class Officer of the 1978 Law Class at the University of Texas upon his graduation in May.

2LT Wilford DeBruce, a Unit Administrator at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, with a graduate degree in Hospital & Health Administration from the University of Al., has written newly-retired LTC Billy G. Williams of the ROTC faculty, that Ouachita's ROTC department did an excellent job in preparing him for his military career. His assignment has brought him in frequent contact with Lt. Mike Locke who is recovering well from an aircraft accident, although he was still wearing a body cast at the time of the letter. Mike is on active duty, working in the Medical Holding Company there, with his future flight status to be determined near the end of the year. He was married June 10 to a girl he met in Germany.

Beth Gladden an attorney, is in Little Rock, assistant to general counsel with FABCO. She received the J.D. degree from the U. of Ar. in December and passed her bar exams in February.

('75 cont.)

John (f.s.) and Melissa "Cookie" Schoepel Kuespert are in Belle Glade, Fl. where he is working on his B.A. at Palm Beach Atlantic College and she teaches 4th grade in a private school. They are planning for him to return to school in the fall to finish his degree and then they are contemplating the seminary and foreign missions. They are working in several youth programs in their church, including a mission tour with singers in the Smokies this summer.

Nelson and Elisabeth Enlow Shaw are in Texarkana, Ar. where he has joined the law firm of Smith, Stroud, McClerkin, Conway, and Dunn, and she is a counselor at the Texarkana Special Education Center. They both graduated from the U. of Ar. in Fayetteville in May, he with a law degree and she with a master's in counselor education.

Alan Jon and Carol Seaton Snyder are in Kansas City, Ks. where she is working toward her M.Div. degree at Midwestern Seminary and serving a Minister of Youth for Wyandotte Presbyterian Parish, and he is a counselor at Oak Grove Elementary School. They met through one of the four small inter-city churches where Carol works. He has his master's from Emporia State University.

'76

Myra McLaughlin is teaching Home Economics at Norman High in Crossett.

Ronnie Sparks is Educational Assistant to the Director of the Christian Civic Foundation, spending almost all of his time in the public schools of Arkansas, talking about three things: a person's decision-making process, how to evaluate the different sources of information, and scientific facts on drugs.

Steve Lewis is Minister of Music and Youth at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Carlinville, Il. 1976-cont.

Marie Estes, with a B.S. from the U. of Ar., is a Dental Hygienist with Dr. Gary Renegar in Fayetteville.

'77

Mike Goodwin, high school journalism teacher in Fayetteville, enjoys teaching "more than I ever dreamed," edits a monthly newspaper, "The Ticker" for the local education association, chaperoned his students to the CSPA Convention in New York this spring, and is working on a master's degree in creative writing.

William Dale and Cheryl Joyner (f.s.) Johnson are in Little Rock where he is a computer programmer with Allied Telephone, and she is a student nurse practitioner with the UAMS.

Marriages

'68

Karen Patricia Clark to Thaddeus Alto Tatum, III, August 19, 1978, living in Kansas City, Mo.

'72

Kathy Martindale to Randy Burns, August 22, 1978, Arkadelphia, Ar.

'73

Gayla Manning to Rod Rockwell, September 3, 1978, Springfield, Oh.

Brenda Dierker to James "Larry" Walker, April, 1977, living in Imperial, Mo.

'74

Cathy J. Davis to Edward Girard, October 8, 1977, Fort Worth, Tx.

Players (from p. 4)

Performances planned every other weekend

The other play, "The Cross Analysis," depicts the crucifixion. "It emphasized the last seven things Christ said and applies them to everyday situations," Miss Stuckey said.

Last year the Players did about 40 performances, most of which were at churches; however, they also perform at after-game fellowships, retreats, and on the Ouachita campus.

The Players plan to perform every other weekend this semester. "We hope to put on our plays at all of the prisons in Arkansas, including the Boys' Correctional School in Pine Bluff and the Girls' Correctional School in Alexander," Miss Stuckey said. "One of our plays, 'The Cueball Experiment,' is conducive to the prison situation because most of these people have been through experiences depicted in that play."

She said that last year the Players performed at Tucker Prison and the reception was excellent. "The chaplain at Tucker was ecstatic at the reception the prisoners gave us, so we decided we would like to do it again,"

Charla Annette Blakley (f.s.) to David Brooks Garrison, July 15, 1978, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Sandra Lynn McGee (f.s.) to Ryan Kurosaki, Little Rock, Ar.

Mollie Ann Verser to Rev. David Edwin Swift, October 1, 1978, Eudora, Ar.

'75

Petra Susanne Striegel to Michael David Locke, June 10, 1978, Nurnberg, Germany.

Ramona Kathryn Martin ('76) to Don Richard Elliott, Jr., August 5, 1978, Little Rock, Ar.

Eunice Morrison to Michael Lavell Thrasher, June 24, 1978, living in Little Rock, Ar.

'76

Diana M. Sims to Kenny Payne, September 30, 1978, living in Tulsa, Ok.

Shella Murphree to Steve Hoffman, October 14, 1977, Memphis, Tn.

Debbie Rickerson to Charles Overton, July 16, 1977, Owensboro, Ky.

Sara Moore to Charles Richard Gray, July 15, 1978, Little Rock, Ar.

DeAnna Leigh Berry (f.s.) to Henry Kennedy, June 17, 1978, Camden, Ar.

'77

LoraNelle Johnson to James Carl Humphrey, July 15, 1978, Warren, Ar.

Lee Ann Thacker (f.s.) to Ronald Eugene Moore, August 18, 1978, North Little Rock, Ar.

Susan Drucilla Fay to Richard Charles Edds, July 15, 1978, El Dorado.

Brehda Gayle Griffin to William Inman Sutley, July 22, 1978, El Dorado, Ar.

'78

Karen Jeanette McDaniel to Wilburn Clements, August 4, 1978, Malvern, Ar.

Paula Dabbs (f.s.) to John Thomas Evans, July 8, 1978, Jacksonville, Ar.

Julia Kimberly Eanes to Joel Van Kirkpatrick (f.s.), El Dorado, Ar.

Shari Lee Tankerley to Daniel Arthur Borland (f.s.), August 12, 1978, Bismarck, Ar.

Nancy Lenora Barnett (f.s.) to James Yarberry, Jr., July 10, 1978, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Tina Yvonne Eford to Earl Thomas Conzel, Magnet Cove, Ar.

Sheryl Ann Crum (f.s.) to Robert Nelson Boyles, July 21, 1978, Rogers, Ar.

Rhonda Jean Holiman to Doney Neal Blackerby, July 14, 1978, Prattsville, Ar.

Vicki Parnell (f.s.) to Verne Wickliffe, late August, 1978, Crossett, Ar.

Mona Rowe to Charles William Rowland, October 14, 1978, Hope, Ar.

Present students

Sonia Gale Hutchins to Vernon David Garrison, July 22, 1978, Arkadelphia, Ar.

Jeannie Kay Johnston to David Brian Hendrix, August 5, 1978, West Point, Searcy, Ar.

Autumn Dawn Fowler to Donald Fred Ruckman, June 3, 1978, Indiatlantic, Fl.

Sara Leslie Hawkins to Roger Duane Haygood, Little Rock, Ar.

Sharon Faye Porter to Edward Alanson Haswell, II, August 18, Ward, Ar.

Lesa Bohannan to Don E. Carter, August 18, 1978, Little Rock, Ar.

Carrah Ann Eford to Randy Lynn Jerry, August, 1978, Greenwood, Ar.

Susan Diane Chesser to Michael E. Branch, August 4, 1978, Malvern, Ar.

May Lynn Scott to Franklin Lynn Thomason, October 6, 1978, Bismarck, Ar.

Births

'60

Let us double the joy of the announcement we carried in our last issue about the Hunter and Martha Buchanan Douglas news. It escaped us that John Robert had a twin brother, Hunter Riley, also born March 13, 1978, in Little Rock. (We've seen 'em and they're darlin').

'63

Paul L. and Bonnie Redditt, Alan Brooks, September 13, 1978, Westerville, Oh.

Cleveland D. and Linda Marie Davis Hall, Fericia Lynn, August 21, 1978. Sharmayne is 5 and Rachel is 3.

'65

Art and Beverly Tucker Wickle, Richard Christian (Chris), October 9, 1978, Huntsville, Al.

'66

Bert and Bobbie Benton Hawkins, Andrew Mark, June 12, 1978, brother to Peter Michael, Memphis, Tn.

'68

Raymond and Terry Lynn Bartley Whetstone, Portia Jean, April 25, 1978, Chetopa, Ks.

'69

Mac and Donna Shults ('70) Sisson, Stephanie Carol, August 18, 1978, Arkadelphia.

'70

Jerry and Marty McDonald Davis, Martin Boyd, February 8, 1978, Mobile, Al.

Glenn "Chuck" and Vicki Shults ('74) Morgan, James Michael, October 11, 1978, Pine Bluff, Ar.

'71

Rev. Larry and Sandy Warren (f.s.) Glover, Timothy Andrew, March 7, 1978, Fort Worth. Marc was 4 on March 15.

'72

Rev. Quinn and Martha Perry Morgan, Andrew Quinn, July 8, 1978, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

Tom and Rita Lewis Spillyards, Jeffrey Lewis, September 30, 1978, Fayetteville, Ar.

Mike and Jo Ann Smith (also '78) Beaty, Zachary James, October 8, 1978, Arkadelphia, Ar.

'73

Capt. Allan and Carol Myrick Grigson, Christopher Aaron, July 12, 1978, Germany.

Howard Lee and Glenda Fambrough Corley, Kimberly Sue, December 13, 1977, Houston, Tx.

'74

Capt. Daniel and Judy Komorous ('75) Pike, Andrew Winston, August 23, 1978, Copperas Cove, Tx.

Brian and Marilyn Metcalf Huber, Jonathan Brian, May 21, 1978, Shreveport, La.

William C. and Alice Ann Coble Pennington (both f.s.), William Clifton, Jr., June 26, 1978, Bearden, Ar.

'75

Tom and Karen Taylor ('76) Rutledge, Chad Philip, September 8, 1978, North Little Rock, Ar.

'76

Mark and Janie Hankins Baber, Mark Andrew, September 1, 1978, Fort Worth, Tx.

Thomas (f.s.) and Donita Pennington McFarland, Thomas Jeremy, September 28, 1978, El Dorado, Ar.

'78

Jeffrey and Tonia Palermo Bradley, Nancy Carol, February 19, 1978, Arkadelphia, Ar., living in Cherokee Village.

John and Margie Ann Mitchell Peebles, Shawn Leah, August 16, 1978, Lake Village, Ar.

Deaths

'16

Bernie S. Hargis, Sr., Warren, Ar.

'21

Dr. Andy Deaton, August, 1978, Springdale, Ar.

'49

Roy L. Gosnell, August 9, 1978, Amarillo, Tx.

'53

Mrs. Tommy Purnell (Theo May James, f.s.) August, 1978

'67

We are grateful to correct an error we made in the August bulletin. Jesse P. Benton (f.s.) is alive. It was his father, J.P. Benton of Pine Bluff, who is deceased.

Friends

Jim G. Ferguson, Evanston, Il.

Adlai S. Turner, former faculty member, Arkadelphia.

Earl B. Goff, former employée, Arkadelphia.



OUACHITA PLAYERS—Five members of the Ouachita Players perform a scene from "The Cueball Experiment," one of the two plays they will be presenting this semester. The members include (l. to r.) Jan Porter, Dale Yager, Gary Peacock, Dana Smith, and Terri Bell.

Miss Stuckey said. This is the first year for Miss Stuckey to be the director of the

Players and she feels that it is the biggest challenge she's ever undertaken. "It's very special because it's the first

time I've had a part in a ministry like this," she said. "I'd never take the opportunity for granted."



ALUMNI NETTERS—(l. to r.) Jay Freeman and President Daniel Grant take the sun as they participated in the first annual Ouachita Varsity-Alumni & Friends Tennis Tournament on Saturday, October 14 at the Freeman-Dunklin Tennis Center on campus. The doubles tournament had two divisions, one for current team members paired with an alumnus or friend, and one pairing alumni and friends. Victor Amaral, a senior business administration major, and third in the Southern Sectional Closed Tennis Tournament of the U.S. Tennis Association at the Penn National Invitational that week, arrived home from Hilton Head, SC, to join in the Double Fault Dinner that closed out the day's events. OBU Tennis Coach Larry Payton presided over the day's and evening's festivities.

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Any church need, whether it be a staff position, revival, retreat, or special service, should be made known to the RAPS office, in care of the BSU. Requests are to be made to Don Carter, RAPS Coordinator, OBU Box 783, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, 246-4531, Ext. 536. Arrangements will be made after the initial contact to meet the church's need.

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November 24-25	Southeastern Oklahoma Classic	Durant, OK.
November 28	East Texas Baptist College	Arkadelphia
December 4	UA-Monticello	Arkadelphia
December 7	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia
December 11	Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia
December 15	Harding College	Arkadelphia
January 4	East Texas Baptist College	Marshall, TX.
January 5-6	Southern Arkansas Classic	Magnolia
January 11	Arkansas College	Batesville
January 15	University of Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia
January 18	Henderson State University	Henderson
January 22	Hendrix College	Arkadelphia
January 25	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville
January 29	UA-Monticello	Monticello
February 1	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville
February 5	Southern Arkansas University	Arkadelphia
February 8	Harding College	Searcy
February 12	Arkansas College	Arkadelphia
February 15	University of Central Arkansas	Conway
February 19	Henderson State University	Ouachita
February 22	Hendrix College	Conway
February 26	Arkansas Tech University	Arkadelphia

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