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A Word from the President ...

Ouachita Street is changing.

The street which runs east to west in front of my office in Cone-Bottoms has been one of the focal points of the Ouachita campus through the years. Many of you will remember when it stretched westward from Flenniken Hall on 4th Street past the Home Economics House, the president's home, Mitchell Hall, Cone-Bottoms, and several homes to the McMillan House on 6th Street.

Others are more familiar with the look of Ouachita Street after Moses-Provine Hall was added to house the science departments, the J. R. Grant Administration Building replaced Old Main, Berry Bible Building and Chapel replaced the president's home, and Verser Theatre was added across from Flippen-Perrin Dormitory.

In recent years the Wetherington Rose Garden replaced the Home Economics House, the Jones Performing Arts Center joined Verser Theatre, and Cone-Bottoms Hall was renovated to be the home of our administrative offices. At either end of the street, two residence halls have taken the spots occupied by Flenniken Hall and the McMillan (later, Hobgood) House: Anthony Hall for men, and Maddox Hall for women.

More change is on the way. Later this fall Mitchell Hall will be removed to permit the construction of a new science facility which will house five departments. Still later, Grant Hall will be retired and a flag plaza will grace that corner, opening up a full view of the campus framed by Riley-Hickingbotham Library and the megastructure of classroom buildings and Evans Student Center.

These changes have helped to transform Ouachita Street, making it an attractive entrance into one of the loveliest campuses to be found anywhere. Former students have vivid memories of the street and the buildings which have come and gone through the years. More importantly, they recall their classmates and the members of the faculty and staff who made their days at Ouachita one of the most memorable and important periods in their lives.

Ouachita Street has definitely changed, but the spirit of Ouachita remains the same.

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•SPECIAL FEATURE•

Commencement 2-3

Bo and Sarah Heard Renshaw prepare for commencement activities. Two-hundred thirty three students received baccalaureate degrees at Ouachita's 108th commencement held Saturday, May 13, in the Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center.

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On the Cover: The Ouachita Marching Band takes the field during a half time performance.

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students receive
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and two honorary doctoral
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at Ouachita's 108th

Spring commencement for Ouachita was held Saturday, May 13 at 3 p.m. in the Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center.

Two hundred thirty-three students received undergraduate degrees from Ouachita.

Giving the invocation and representing the graduates at the commencement exercises was Allison Walsh, a Christian education major from Malvern and president of the 1995 class.

Two honorary degrees were given by the University to Dr. Moon-Jong Hong (Doctor of Business Administration) and Dr. Sok-Ho Na (Doctor of Laws), according to Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of OBU.

"These men were recognized in keeping with Ouachita's global interest," he

Commencement

said. "Their honorary degrees reflect the strength of the swiftly-growing Christian movement in that

densely-populated part of our world."

Hong is an outspoken Christian movement advocate living in Seoul, Korea. He has pursued a career in Christian education through the Kyung-Min Schools in Seoul, founded by his father in post-war Korea in the 1950s. He holds Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University and Stanford University in education and economics. He has been active in matters of local and national public policy, particularly in the Kyong Di Po Province.

Na has had a distinguished career in public service. He has been a leader in his national political party and was a member of the Korean House of Representatives, assisted in the 1974 revision of the Korean constitution, served as a Superior Court justice, and was recently a candidate for president of Korea. He is one of the leaders of the National Prayer Breakfast of Korea, an active Christian organization of business and political leaders.

The senior commencement rehearsal was held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 12. It was followed by a picnic supper given by Ouachita President and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod in honor of the graduates at the president's home.

Saturday's activities began with a baccalaureate service at 10:30 a.m. in Jones Performing Arts Center. The Rev. Don Moore of Little Rock spoke to the graduating class of 1995.

Moore is executive director-treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. He has served as pastor for many churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. He is the author of published articles in many different Southern Baptist Convention publications such as "Church Administration Magazine," "Growth Journal," and "Deacon Magazine."

At noon on Saturday, the Former Students Association's (FSA) Commencement Luncheon was held in Evans Student Center Banquet Room. Ouachita alumni, former students, and the graduating class, friends and parents of



BACCALAUREATE • Rev. Don Moore, executive director-treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, delivers the baccalaureate address in Jones Performing Arts Center.

the graduating class, and friends attended the event.

At the banquet, two Ouachita graduates, the Rev. Ed McDonald and John Ware, received the honor of being named distinguished alumnus of the University.

McDonald, a 1961 graduate, is Director of Pastoral Care at the Baptist Medical Center and Baptist Rehabilitation Institute in Little Rock. He has served as vice president and president in the Association of Baptist Chaplains and is a fellow with the College of Chaplains.

He has served as an adjunct faculty member at Ouachita supervising a total of 89 students in clinical internship courses.

McDonald holds a master of divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Ware is City Manager of Dallas, Texas, and is a member of the Ouachita graduating class of 1973, having graduated with cum laude academic honors in political science. He is a native of Arkadelphia with a diploma earned at Peake High School.

After graduating from Peake, Ware served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, where he received numerous medals. In 1993, he was unanimously selected by the Dallas City Council to be city manager. He has been honored by civic groups and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Ware holds a master of arts degree in public administration from Syracuse University.

·Alana Boles



PROCESSIONAL • Faculty members greet the Class of 1995 as the graduates enter Jones Performing Arts Center for the baccalaureate service.



HONORARY DEGREES • (left) Dr. Moon-Jong Hong receives his honorary doctor of business administration degree from Dr. Elrod, with Johnny Heflin, chairman of the board of trustees, assisting with the hooding. (right) Dr. Sok-Ho Na is congratulated by Dr. Elrod after receiving his honorary doctor of laws degree.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI • John Ware (left) and Ed McDonald (right) are recognized during the commencement ceremony as the University's Distinguished Alumni.



Westmoreland named executive vice president

With the beginning the 1995-96 academic year, President Ben Elrod has announced a change in Ouachita's administrative structure with the appointment of Andrew Westmoreland to the newly-created position of executive vice president. The appointment was approved by the Board of Trustees at its summer meeting.



Westmoreland

"I have felt the need for a couple of years to adopt a streamlined structure for Ouachita's administration in the years ahead," said Elrod. "In my judgement, the new structure will be both effective and efficient. Andy Westmoreland's dedication and loyalty to Ouachita are unquestioned, and he has proved himself capable of tak-

ing on such heavy responsibilities."

Westmoreland will report to the president regarding all areas of University life other than the academic program.

Dr. Michael Arrington will continue to supervise Ouachita's academic programs as vice president for academic affairs.

"Dr. Arrington has had his ability

tested almost daily by a rapidly growing academic program," said Elrod. "As we continue to expand our global relationships and enrich an already excellent academic reputation, he will continue to provide the leadership we need."

Westmoreland has served on the administrative staff at Ouachita since 1979. He has

served as vice president for development since 1992, where he oversaw the successful completion of a \$27.9 million capital campaign for the University.

From 1990 to 1992, Westmoreland served as assistant to the president, assisting Elrod in a variety of administrative areas with special emphasis in alumni relations, student recruitment, institutional advancement and public relations.

Early in his career at Ouachita, Westmoreland served as director of student activities and Evans Student Center, director of the Ouachita Student Foundation, director of Student Special Services and development officer.

A 1975 graduate of

Batesville High School, Westmoreland was graduated magna cum laude from Ouachita in 1979 with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He is enrolled in the doctoral program in higher education administration at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

He is a member of First

"Westmoreland's dedication and loyalty to Ouachita are unquestioned, and he has proved himself capable of taking on such heavy responsibilities."

Dr. Elrod

Baptist Church of Arkadelphia, where he has served as a deacon. His wife, Jeanna, is an assistant professor of elementary education at Ouachita. They have one daughter, Riley, age 5.

Second phase of campaign approved by trustees

Compact for a Renewed Community outlines Ouachita's goals and objectives for the period from 1995 through 2000.

The second phase of Ouachita's Decade of Progress Campaign is set to be announced on Thursday, October 12, following a regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. Official approval for the campaign was granted by the Trustees at a meeting on August 10.

The campaign, following on the heels of the most successful fund-raising efforts in Ouachita's history will be comprised of separate segments among current and past Trustees, alumni, faculty and staff, residents of Clark County, foundations, and selected friends. A special category will

also be included for deferred gifts. Brief, area-wide campaigns will be conducted in several Arkansas cities and in locations outside the state. Pledges will be sought through December of 1998.

The basis for the campaign will be a strategic plan, developed by representatives of the faculty, staff, student body and other constituencies. The plan, *Compact for a Renewed Community*, outlines Ouachita's goals and objectives for the period from 1995 through 2000.

Eight task force committees comprised of 96 faculty, staff and students worked

throughout the spring and summer on the details of the plan. The committees proposed goals and objectives related to curriculum, student development, faculty and staff development, the Christian dimension, athletics, enrollment management, fiscal stability, and buildings and grounds.

The goals for the campaign and the details of the strategic plan will be announced at a press conference on October 12. The day will conclude with a concert by the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, featuring pianist David Allen Wehr.

Residence hall named in honor of Maddoxes

One-hundred thirty seven Ouachita women found a new home when they arrived for the fall semester.

Edward and Kathryn Maddox Hall is located across the street from Flippen Hall, on the opposite end of Ouachita Street from Bennie Sue and Clarence

E. Anthony Hall, its mirror image for male students.

Like Anthony, Maddox Hall is an impressive four-story brick facility. Its rooms are arranged in suites, each one with a common living area and two bedrooms and a private bath.

The new residence hall is not just a duplicate of Anthony

Hall, however. Because one side of the hall faces campus and the other side faces downtown Arkadelphia, Maddox Hall was built with two fronts.

Inside is an extended lobby with a formal section leading to a less formal television area. A computer room is featured upstairs and study rooms are located on three floors.

Preference for housing in Maddox Hall was based on credit hours and grade point, according to Dianne King, associate dean of students.

"Maddox Hall filled up quickly. I think the women knew that this facility would

be a step above a traditional dormitory," she said. "It is a pleasant place to live and provide a positive atmosphere for those who choose to live there."

The facility is named in honor of two of Ouachita's longtime supporters, the Maddoxes of Harrisburg.



MADDOX HALL • (above) Maddox Hall is named in honor of two of Ouachita's longtime supporters, the Maddoxes of Harrisburg (left).

Judge Edward Maddox first became a member of the Ouachita Board of Trustees in 1960. After several stints on the Board, Edward and Kathryn Maddox presently are members of the development council and the Second Century group.

They have endowed the Maddox Public Affairs Center at Ouachita and the Addie Mae Maddox Chair of Music. In 1992, Ouachita awarded Judge Maddox a honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

The Maddoxes are members of First Baptist Church in Harrisburg.

Jeff Root

SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The Earl and Nancy McCuin Endowed Scholarship Fund

Reverend Earl ('52) and Nancy McCuin (f.s. '51) of Rogers have initiated The Earl and Nancy McCuin Endowed Scholarship Fund at Ouachita. Ouachita will use the income from the endowed fund to provide assistance to students who demonstrate extraordinary financial need and have minimal recourse to additional sources of aid.

Following graduation from Ouachita, Earl served as Educational Director and Youth Director in two churches, then assumed the responsibilities of director of professional services at the Lee and Beulah Moore Children's Home in El Paso, Texas, Nancy served as the Children's Home librarian. Following 28 years in these capacities, Earl and Nancy retired to Rogers where they are both active in First Baptist Church as Sunday School teachers. Earl is a volunteer tour guide at the Pea Ridge Civil War Battlefield.

The Joe Nix Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Ross Foundation of Arkadelphia has pledged a gift of \$25,000 to the Joe Nix Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Nix served in the Department of Chemistry for 28 years at Ouachita before joining the staff of the Ross Foundation last year as Research and Conservation Coordinator. He currently retains the title of Distinguished University Professor.

In his final years on Ouachita's faculty, much of Nix's research was directed to determining the extent and impact of mercury contamination in the Ouachita and Saline Rivers, their tributaries and nearby lakes. In 1993, he was named by Governor Jim Guy Tucker as a member of the Mercury Contamination Working Committee.

The work was a continuation of years of water research. Shortly after joining the faculty at Ouachita in 1966, Nix established a water chemistry research group of professionals and students to study streams and lakes of Arkansas. Since then, he has directed projects funded by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and the Office of Water Research and Technology.

Nix has been active in such issues as wilderness preservation, scenic rivers protection and land use management. He is a recipient of the Ozark Society's Neal Compton Award, the Water Conservation Award of the Sears Roebuck Foundation and Arkansas Federation of Water and Air Users Lifetime Membership Award. He also was named a Fellow of the Museum Award for the Museum of Science and History and is a past president of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority.

Nix received a B.S. in chemistry from Ouachita in 1961. He holds an M.S. in chemistry (1963) and Ph.D. (1966) from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

The Joe Nix Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 1994 by friends of Dr. Nix. Plans are underway at this time to secure additional gifts for the endowment.



Kathy Berry has been named as Associate Director of Admissions Counseling at Ouachita.

Berry has served as an admissions counselor at OBU since 1993. During her tenure, she has covered the recruiting areas of south Arkansas and north Louisiana.

Berry completed her bachelor of science in education degree from Ouachita in 1993.



Dr. Vincent Cobb, assistant professor of biology, was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Ross Foundation of Arkadelphia to study the reptile life on the

Foundation's newly acquired Jack Mountain area.

Through this survey, he and a student will be determining the species, sex, and measure of each reptile they catch or come across. In addition, they will give each of them some type of individual marking to prevent examining the same animal.

The purpose of the study is to record the abundance and diversity of reptiles in the area.



Lavell Cole, professor of history, was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Ross Foundation for researching the history of the Jack Mountain

area near Arkadelphia.

Cole hopes to push his research as far back as the early 1800's documenting the history of the land, including its environmental and social history, through personal interviews and analysis of past documents.

His research has allowed some of his history students to be involved in the project dealing mainly with reviewing various historical maps of the area and geological surveys to locate various mines thought to be on the land.

The other major concentration of Cole's research will be in the social history of the area discerning about the occupants of the land and their everyday lives.

Everett named Acting Dean of School of Arts and Sciences



Everett

Dr. Wayne Everett, chairman of the division of natural science, has been appointed to serve as Acting Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Ouachita.

In addition to his duties as chair of the division, Everett serves as the Charles S. and Elma Gray Goodwin Holt Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies.

The Dean's position is a new one created by the University's Board of Trustees.

Formerly the position's responsibilities were merged with the office of the

Vice President of Academic Affairs. That position is now filled and will remain so by Dr. Mike Arrington.

Everett's appointment by Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita, is for a two-year period.

"I appreciate Wayne's willingness to serve in this capacity," said Elrod.

Elrod said the work of the search committee for a permanent new Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences will continue.

Everett holds a bachelor of science degree from OBU, given in 1954. He also was conferred a doctor of philosophy degree by Purdue University in 1959. Everett joined the Ouachita faculty in 1961.

· Mac Sisson

Institutional Research & Assessment provides valuable data on University

Ouachita is providing a more consistent approach in information concerning the institution and its students through Bill McCrary, the director of Institutional Research and Assessment.

"My office was created to establish and maintain all types of data about

students," McCrary said. "To name just a few, this includes the number of students who go to Ouachita, the number of ethnic groups represented, and from what places

they come," he said. "Through this information, we can get an idea of how Ouachita compares to other institutions."

McCrary served as Ouachita's Professor of Military Science in the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps in 1987. He held the position until the program was terminated by the U.S. Department of Defense. McCrary was then hired as an adjunct faculty member in the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business.

McCrary said he is currently working on an academic data base. "This involves a survey of different areas of study at the University and the emphasis faculty place on various subjects," he said.

Assessment programs are another part of the work McCrary encounters in

his new position. Another project McCrary is currently working on is an enrollment projection model.

"The enrollment projection model is a study of freshman, comparing their ethnic backgrounds, gender, grades," he said. "I'm also working on getting information on our students going on to

"My office was created to establish and maintain all types of data about students."

· Bill McCrary

graduate schools. Many parents have called wanting to know how many of our students continue their education after Ouachita, and if they are prepared."

McCrary is a member of the enrollment management committee at Ouachita. The committee is seeking to get a profile of students who leave the University without graduating.

"We try to discover the reasons why students fall through the cracks," McCrary said. "Hopefully we will be able to adjust so we can retain more of these students."

McCrary said he wishes that through his office the administrative staff will have the available data to make needed changes and reinforce the actions that are netting good results.

· Alana Boles

Coulters join administration, faculty at ASU-Mountain Home campus

Drs. Ed and Fran Coulter were honored at a reception given by the Administrative Council and the Department of History on June 23.

Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration and professor of education at OBU, announced May 11 that he and his wife were leaving Ouachita to move to Mountain Home where he will serve as the first chancellor of Arkansas State University's branch campus. Dr. Fran Coulter currently holds the title of professor of history at Ouachita. She will be teaching in the social science area at ASU-Mountain Home.

Dr. Ed Coulter joined the Ouachita staff in 1970 and has served as vice president for administration since 1975.

He came to Ouachita as Assistant to the President of the University and Coordinator of Workshops and Seminar Director with the Arkansas Technical Assistance and Consultative Center (ATAC). ATAC was a Title IV federal program to assist Arkansas school districts with desegregation. From 1972-75, he was also a part-time teacher in graduate education at Ouachita.

Coulter earned his doctorate in educational administration (1971) and his master's in education (1966) from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. He was a 1965 magna cum laude honor graduate of Ouachita.

This will not be Ed Coulter's first job in Mountain Home. He was hired to establish a new junior high school there in 1967. During his two years as principal, the new school attained North Central Association accreditation. Prior to his position as principal at Mountain Home, Coulter was a high school principal and a chemistry teacher (1966-67) in the Lavaca Public School system.

Among his many recent public service activities, Coulter served as a board member of the Joint Educational Consortium of Ouachita and Henderson State University and on the Advisory Board of Baptist Health System in Arkadelphia and a Corporate Board member of Baptist Health in Little Rock. He recently completed several years service on the board of the Independent College Fund of Arkansas.

He is immediate past president of the Arkansas Association of College and University Business Officers. He also has held leadership roles in that group on regional and national levels.

Coulter is past president of the Arkadelphia Rotary Club, through which he was named a Paul Harris Fellow. He served on the board of the Arkadelphia



Dr. Ed Coulter
Vice President
for Administration
Professor of Education



Dr. Fran Coulter
Professor of
History

Chamber of Commerce and is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia.

Coulter was born in Chicago and raised in Hot Springs. He graduated in 1961 from Hot Springs High School, where he was president of the student body.

Dr. Fran Coulter is a native of Mountain Home. She received her bachelor of science in education degree from Ouachita in 1964. Her master of education and doctor of education degrees were both earned on the UA-Fayetteville campus in 1969 and 1982, respectively. She joined the Ouachita family in 1972.

She has served at OBU on the history department teaching faculty and as a member of the general education faculty in social sciences.

She has served as president of the Arkansas Women's History Institute and is a member of the Arkansas Historical Association.

Her special teaching interests lie in 20th Century Europe, Russia, and the other nations of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. She is a 1961 graduate of Mountain Home High School.

The Coulters have three grown children, all graduates of Ouachita: Kent, Kimberly and Kelly.

—Newsmakers—



Bill Dixon, dean of students, presented a video giving a visual history of the 25-years of the annual meeting of the Baptist Association for Student Affairs held in June at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dixon also has been elected president of the Arkansas Council on Student Services (ACSS).

The organization is composed of the chief student services officer of the public and private colleges and universities in Arkansas.

Dixon has held key positions in several allied ACSS secular and religious student services organizations, including the presidency of the Baptist Association for Student Affairs, which named him its Educator of the Year in 1982. He is also a member of the Southwest Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the Arkansas College Personnel Association.



Dr. William D. Downs Jr. has been appointed acting chairman of the division of humanities. Downs will retain his role as chairman of the

department of communications and professor of communications at the University.

Downs will take over the position from Dr. Tom Greer who has been granted a 1995 summer and fall sabbatical leave by Ouachita for study in China. Greer serves as the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor of Bible and Humanities at OBU.

Downs ended 26 years as Executive Director of the Arkansas High School Press Association at the conclusion of the group's two-day annual meeting on Saturday, April 29 in Little Rock.

In his role as head of the AHSPA since 1969, Downs had guided the efforts of countless high school journalists and advisers in seeking to keep on the cutting edge of scholastic journalism. One of the most significant endeavors in which Downs has been involved has been the passage this year of Act 1109 of the Arkansas General Assembly. The Act makes Arkansas the sixth state in the South to mandate press freedom in high schools.



Dr. Dianne King, associate dean of students, was the chairperson of a group of student services personnel in a study titled "Task Force 2000" which

was presented at the annual conference of the Baptist Association for Student Affairs (BASA). The conference was held June 13-16 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.



Dr. Timothy Knight, associate professor of biology, was accepted as one of 20 applicants from across the U.S. to participate in a summer program titled "Stressed Stream Analysis."

The study was sponsored by the National Science Foundation through the Research Foundation of the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Brockport. It was aimed at faculty members currently teaching environment-related courses at U.S. undergraduate institutions.

"Stressed Stream Analysis" identifies the source, extent, and effects of pollution on a watershed. Participants had hands-on experience using new techniques to study "disturbed stream ecosystems."

The goal of the program was to enhance the knowledge and skills of the participants so that they can take the newfound knowledge to their students.

Knight recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Arkansas Water Resources Research Center for a proposed research study titled "Bioaccumulation of Methyl Mercury Through a Food Chain."

Knight will be assisted in his research by two OBU students majoring in biology: Mark Edds, a sophomore from Gurdon, and Mark Hurst, a junior from Van Buren.

The research began in August and is expected to be completed one year later.

Knight says that the discovery of mercury contamination resulting in fish consumption advisories in south Arkansas waterways has increased public awareness for the potential of the bioaccumulation of different toxic compounds.

Elrod elected to serve as president of ASBCS



Dr. Ben M. Elrod
President

Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita, was named president of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools (ASBCS) at the organization's recent annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Elrod will preside over the ASBCS, consisting of 70 Southern Baptist Convention colleges, universities, seminaries and schools, for the 1995-96 academic year. The association promotes interest in higher education among the approximately 15 million Southern Baptists worldwide.

Twelve faculty members promoted

Eleven faculty members and one retiring member have been promoted to higher academic rank.

The promotions from assistant professor to associate professor include: Pam Arrington in education, Dr. Scott Duvall in religion, Dr. Sim Flora in music, Dr. Craig Hamilton in music, Dr. Freddie Jolley in business, and Dr. Tim Knight in biology.

Promotions from Instructor to

Assistant Professor include: Dr. Vincent Cobb in biology, Dave Ozmun in communications, Eric Phillips in theatre arts, Mike Reynolds in health, physical education and recreation, and Jeanna Westmoreland in education.

With the retirement of Jonathan Kelly, the Board of Trustees conferred upon him the title of Emeritus Associate Professor of Administrative Services.

Mac Sisson

Retiring faculty, staff honored

Five Ouachita faculty and staff members were honored by the University with a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 3, on the bridge of Evans Student Center.

Those honored by Ouachita included: Dr. Robert Allison, the George Young Professor of Business, who joined the faculty in 1986; Dr. Donald Anderson, the Harvey Jones Professor of Business

and Transportation Studies, who joined the faculty in 1988; Charlotte Hunter, school nurse, who joined the Ouachita staff in 1984; Jonathan Kelly, assistant professor of administrative services, who joined the faculty in 1963; and Russell Rainbolt, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, who joined the faculty in 1985.

Twenty-three join university's staff

New staff appointments since January 1 include: Donna Allen, computer services; David Beals, maintenance; Robert Beck, maintenance; Rodney Boice, safety; Brandi Byrd, Baptist Student Union; John Conrad, missionary-in-residence; Phyllis Dupree, receptionist, president's office; Lanny Fuller, maintenance; Clara Gibson, secretary, School of Arts and Sciences; Tim Helms, maintenance; Deborah Holland, maintenance; Mona Jackson, Foster

Grandparent Program; Leigh Anne McKinney, international programs; Debbie Matlock, secretary, School of Business; Michael Melton, maintenance; Scott Mooney, head resident; Diane Orsburn, financial aid; Carla Robinson, safety; Brennan Schwenk, head resident, director of intramurals; Tiffeny Thompson, admissions counselor; Michelle Ware, safety; Molly Wallace, university health services; and Becky Wilson, business office.

Six named as adjunct faculty members

Six new adjunct faculty members have been employed at Ouachita for the 1995 fall semester. They are: John Conrad, religion; Lance Faddis, biology; Rodney Hamilton, biology; Blake McKinney, religion; Jill Manning, English; and Glenda Secret, _____

New faculty members appointed

Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs, has announced the employment of new faculty members and changes in assignments for other members of the Ouachita faculty.

They are:

•Garry M. Crowder, instructor in physical education and head women's basketball coach. He has been a successful high school girls' basketball coach at Taylor High School and, more recently, Jessieville High School. Crowder is a native of Leola and received the bachelor of science in education and master of science in education degrees, both from Henderson State University.

•Dr. T. Selwyn Ellis, assistant professor of business administration. He has previous college teaching experience at Louisiana Tech University at Mississippi College. Ellis received the bachelor of science degree and master of business administration degree from Mississippi College, and doctor of business administration degree from Louisiana Tech University.

•Michael H. Jones, Jr., assistant professor of art. His specialty area is graphic design. He has served as assistant professor of graphic design at Houghton College in New York since 1991. Jones worked two years as a missionary journeyman in Africa for the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from East Tennessee State University and a master of fine arts degree from Louisiana Tech University.

•Dr. Gerald Morris, assistant professor of religion. His specialty area is Old Testament language and literature with a minor in New Testament language. Morris received a bachelor of arts degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, and a master of divinity and doctor of philosophy degrees, both from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

•Jill Murders, instructor in physical education, head women's cross country coach, and assistant women's basketball coach. Murders received a bachelor of science in education and health degree from Arkansas Tech University and a master of science in physical education degree from the University of Central Arkansas. She has served as head basketball coach at Gillett High School

and Plainview-Rover Public Schools.

•Rebecca Noshe, instructor in history. She received bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and master of arts degrees all from Louisiana Tech University. Noshe has served for 21 years as a high school history teacher and for the past five years as instructor at Bossier Parish Community College in Shreveport.

•Dr. Martin D. Perry, Jr., assistant professor of chemistry, to begin employment on Jan. 1, 1996. Perry received a bachelor of science degree from Arkansas Tech University and a doctor of philosophy degree in physical chemistry from Oklahoma State University. He is currently serving as a visiting assistant professor of chemistry at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

•Dr. James D. Philpot, assistant professor of finance. Philpot received a bachelor of arts degree from UA-Fayetteville; a master of business administration degree from Arkansas State University; and a doctor of philosophy degree in finance from UAF. He has served the past year as instructor of finance at Western Illinois University.

•Allyson B. Tollett, instructor in mathematics and computer science. She received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Georgia and a master of science degree from East Texas State University. Tollett has taught mathematics and computer science at Nashville (Arkansas) High School for the past 21 years.

•Dr. Irene Trofimova has been granted full faculty status after having served since 1991 as visiting professor of Russian and German languages. She came to Ouachita from Kazakh State University in Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, where she was senior lecturer of English and German. She holds an earned doctorate from Leningrad State Pedagogical Institute.

•Dr. Wayne Everett has been appointed acting dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. (See related article.)

•Dr. Robert Webster has been appointed to serve as the George Young Professor of Business. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Ouachita; a master of business administration degree from Syracuse University; and a doctor of business administration from Louisiana Tech.

•Mac Sisson

—Newsmakers—



Dr. Paul Root, chairman of the department of education, was the keynote speaker at the Commission on Adult Basic Education National Conference

held recently in Little Rock at the Excelsior Hotel and Statehouse Convention Center.

The conference included a collection of education groups including: the fifth annual national Adult Education for the Homeless Conference, the Arkansas Association for Public Continuing and Adult Education Spring Conference, the Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc. Annual Meeting, and the National Education Staff Development Consortium.



The study guide for the fifth edition of the book titled "Intermediate Accounting" was authored by **Jim Rothwell,** assistant professor of accounting,

and James M. Reeve of the University of Tennessee.

The accounting book is one of the most popular and respected intermediate textbooks on the college and university market. Its editors are Williams, Stanga, and Holder.

Given the popular acceptance of "Intermediate Accounting," the Rothwell and Reeve accompanying study guide is expected to get excellent circulation.



Sam Walton, grounds superintendent in the maintenance department, has been named as Maintenance Employee of the Year for 1994, according to Bill

Harkrider, director of plant maintenance.

Walton is an 11-year veteran of the department. He was chosen from among the monthly winners to receive a certificate and cash award.

The Maintenance Employee of the Month/Year program was begun in 1993.

Harkrider said the selection process involved workers in the department and administrative staff members.

Campus BRIEFS

◆ Fourteen students spent a week in April on a mission trip to Barbados. Dr. William Viser, associate professor of religion, organized the trip.

Viser spoke at the annual Advanced Seminar for Pastors and Students held in Barbados. The students led discussion groups and presented dramas related to each of the three topics to be explored at the meeting.

The title of this year's conference was "Crisis Intervention: A Ministry of Urgency."

◆ "Marriage and Family Week," sponsored by the BSU and funded by an anonymous donor, was held April 3-7.

Jane Draughon of Little Rock, Dr. Larry Henderson of Little Rock, and Dr. Scott and Judy Duvall of Arkadelphia were the featured speakers at the seminars and events planned for the week. It was aimed at both the single and married communities on the Ouachita campus.

At the end of the week, a retreat for married couples enrolled at Ouachita was offered.

◆ The contemporary Christian music group 4HIM performed at Ouachita May 3.

The concert was sponsored by Ouachita and Second Baptist Church in Arkadelphia.

The nationally recognized male quartet group has just released its fifth album, "The Ride."

4HIM has won the Gospel Music Association's Best New Artist Dove Award and the Group of the Year for two consecutive years.

East to West, a contemporary Christian duo, and Greg Long, a Christian vocalist, opened the show.

Students utilize career guidance software

The Career Planning and Placement Program was implemented last spring semester and with it has come the availability of a new computerized career guidance system for Ouachita students.

The system, called SIGI PLUS, helps students learn the process in finding a career in a fun and unique way. Mike Kolb is the first full-time director of career

planning and placement at the University.

"Through this software the students can identify which values are most important in planning a career," Kolb said. "They can find out what is most important to them in finding a job."

Students at Ouachita will have access to SIGI PLUS through the computers in the Frank D.

Hickingbotham School of Business Laboratory after getting basic instructions from Kolb.

"With SIGI PLUS, students can get background on hundreds of vocations, find out what skills are needed, explore chances for advancement, check salary ranges, and job security," Kolb said. "They can, as the SIGI PLUS slogan says, 'find out where they're going before they get there.'"

Language, cultural lessons taught through ESL

International students attending universities and colleges in the United States for the first time are often overwhelmed by the new culture and language.

In response to this need for further education and orientation on the American scene, Ouachita has created the English as a Second Language (ESL) program for Ouachita's international students.

ESL aims at improving the students' reading, writing, and oral skills in the English language. The goal is to give each student "quality instruction and in learning the English language, as well as study in American history and culture," according to Sharon

Cosh, an instructor in the ESL program.

Cosh began her work with international students through the BSU in a volunteer tutoring service to internationals.

She and Kathy Carter were also involved in an outreach missions program sponsored by the Red River Baptist Association, with headquarters in Arkadelphia, in teaching conversational English to Hispanics and international students new to the area.

ESL is now in its second year of service to international students.

The program is taught by a team of five instructors working

together with personnel in the department of speech, theatre arts, and speech pathology.

Amy Sonheim provides an introduction of the program to each entering class of international participants. Carter teaches American culture and takes students on various field trips around the community. Rebecca Wright teaches basic grammar skills. Donna Hays teaches students on an intermediate speaking level. Cosh teaches advanced grammar classes to the internationals.

There are approximately 25 internationals who participate in the program each fall and spring semester.



"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF" • Teyve (Micah McBay) deals with the trials of raising five daughters in Czarist Russia (l. to r.): Tzeitel (Julie Benjamin), Chava (Cara Ooten) and Hodel (Leslie Srygley). The School of Music and the Department of Theatre Arts sponsored the campus musical presentation of the Broadway hit in April. The production was staged and choreographed by Scott Holsclaw, assistant professor of speech and drama. Eric Phillips, assistant professor of theatre arts, coordinated both scenic and lighting design. Dr. Jon Secrest, assistant professor of music, was the music director.

Faculty exchange initiated with Beijing University

Ouachita and Beijing University signed a faculty exchange agreement during a recent visit by three representatives from the Chinese capital. The program began in August with the exchanging of one Ouachita faculty member and one Beijing University professor.

Dr. Susan Wink, associate professor of English, has been chosen as the first Ouachita faculty member to participate in this semester-long program. Wink is teaching English and literature in the Department of English at Beijing University. In

return, Dr. Fu Guo-Ying who is teaching Chinese language and culture at Ouachita.

"We are excited about this rewarding new opportunity for our faculty," said President Ben M. Elrod.

"Beijing University is considered by many to be the Harvard of China and our



EXCHANGE AGREEMENT • Dr. Ben Elrod, president of Ouachita, and Hu Jialuan, chair of the English department at Beijing University, shake hands after signing a faculty exchange agreement between the two universities.

students and faculty will benefit in many ways through this academic exchange of personnel."

Forty-six students study abroad during summer

During the summer, 46 Ouachita students experienced life in six foreign countries. These programs were organized by the Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program and the BSU at Ouachita.

In May and June, 14 Ouachita students and two faculty members studied in England, France, and Italy as a part of the 1995 European Summer Study/Tour. The students were led by Dr. Tom Auffman, chair of the department of history, and Dr. Randy Smith, chair of the department of psychology. In each country the students toured important historical and cultural sites. They also studied important

artists and their works in eight European cities.

Seven Ouachita students and two faculty members studied Chinese language and culture at Beijing University in July and August. Dr. Fran Coulter, professor of history, and Dr. Tom Greer, the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor of Bible and the Humanities, accompanied the group. The students studied during the week and toured important sites on the weekend such as the Great Wall, Forbidden City, and Tiananmen Square. The Ouachita contingent was joined by students and professors from Cumberland College and Union University as

a part of Cooperative Services International Education Consortium (CSIEC), a group of 44 Southern Baptist colleges and universities.

The Ouachita BSU organized a mission trip to Australia in June. Thirty-one students worked with various mission projects in Sydney and Melbourne. Ian Cosh, director of religious activities at Ouachita, and Scott Holsclaw, assistant professor of speech and drama, accompanied the group during the three-week trip.

During the 1994-95 academic year, 89 Ouachita students and 14 faculty members traveled abroad on various university organized programs.

Faculty members lead seminars in Kazakhstan, China

Three faculty members from the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business taught various free market principles to over 160 students in Kazakhstan and China during the summer.

Dr. Robert Webster, associate professor of accounting and Bob Sanders (attorney-at-law), taught 33 students during the Kazakhstan-American Summer Business School in the capital city of Almaty.

Webster and Sanders taught

Accounting, Introduction to American Business, Production Management, Marketing, Business Ethics and Business Law during the three-week school. Their host was the Almaty Power Engineering Institute, the same site where Ouachita sends American students to study for one semester.

A similar school in China was conducted by Dr. Robert Allison, the George Young Professor of Business. For the

second consecutive year, the Yantai-American Summer Business School was taught in the cities of Yantai and Jinan in Shandong Province. Allison and Oklahoma Baptist University Professor, John Cragin, taught 127 Chinese students and young professionals during the three-week school. The Chinese host for the business school was Yantai University. Ouachita and Yantai University established an exchange relationship in 1990.

Campus BRIEFS

◆ Students in the Phi Beta Lambda national honorary business fraternity brought home a host of awards and offices from the PBL State Leadership Conference.

Kevin Braswell was elected as president of the state organization. Gib Richardson was selected as treasurer. The office of state PBL secretary will be held by Theodocia Johnson. Brian Davidson will be the state parliamentarian.

Winning first place in their respective competition divisions were: Brice Hester, Accounting II; Kevin Braswell, Impromptu Speaking; and Heather Holloway, Economics.

The Parliamentary Procedure team also won a first place designation.

The Ouachita PBL Chapter placed second for the Sweepstakes Award and having the largest local chapter membership.

PBL advisers are Dr. Freddie Jolley and Jeanie Curry.

◆ The "Ouachitonian" yearbook and "Signal" newspaper won several honors at the annual meeting of the Arkansas College Media Association (ACMA) held recently at UA-Pine Bluff.

The "Ouachitonian" yearbook won first place in general excellence as the best college yearbook in Arkansas. The staff members also brought home 23 individual awards.

The editor of the 1994 Ouachitonian was Rachael Ward. The adviser is Dr. Deborah Root.

The "Signal" newspaper staff earned 10 individual awards at the state competition.

Serving as editors of the newspapers critiqued were: Mark White, Chris Bosen, and Jessica Franks. The adviser is Dr. Jeff Root.

Campus BRIEFS

◆ The Admissions Counseling Office hosted the school's fourth annual New Student Retreat August 6-8.

The retreat featured small group interaction, a banquet, an activities fair, devotionals, and recreation. Participants stayed in residence halls on the Ouachita campus.

◆ U.S. Representative Jay Dickey (Rep., Ark.) from Pine Bluff was the keynote speaker at the second annual banquet, sponsored by Ouachita on April 11, for participants in the TRIO Program.

TRIO is a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to provide incentives to help designated students in junior and senior high schools discover existing opportunities for continued educational growth.

Lewis A. Shepherd, Jr. is the executive director of the Ouachita TRIO Program.

◆ Ouachita hosted more than 7,200 students and sponsors this summer through a variety of retreats, camps, conferences, and special events.

One of the largest events held on campus was Super Summer, a week-long camp of seminars, Bible study, and recreational activities, which attracted more than 1,200 youth and leaders from churches all over Arkansas and surrounding states. This was one of the eight denominational camps to be held this summer.

Super Summer and 32 other summer groups were booked and supervised by Paul Bass, director of student activities and Evans Students Center, and Jay Srygley, assistant director of student activities.

Student development enhanced through use of new technology

A comprehensive student development program, built around the themes of academic advising, counseling and tutoring, was begun during the 1994-95 year and is already making a major impact at Ouachita.

The program focuses on the use of technology to create a more effective program of student development, which will in turn lead to greater opportunities for students. Dr. Wayne Everett, acting dean of the school of arts and sciences and the Charles S. and Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies, serves as director of the new program.

"The key to technology as we see it at Ouachita is to use it in a way that will enhance one of Ouachita's greatest traditional strengths -- its personal touch," said Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita. "This program will allow us to greatly improve our academic and career counseling because it will make completing a class schedule much easier, which will allow our faculty to spend more quality time talking to students about their ideas and ambitions."

Margaret Wright, the development officer who wrote the proposal for the U.S. Department of Education grant which funds the program, said the reaction of both faculty and students had been positive.

"Several faculty members have had the opportunity to add computer hardware and we will soon see all of them registering students for classes without leaving their offices. The students have been very responsive to the career counseling and placement office, as well as to the new pre-registration process and new tutoring opportunities."

Improvements made pos-

sible by the grant include:

◆ A full-time director of career planning and placement.

Mike Kolb moved into this position for the 1994-95 academic year. His office worked with approximately 700 students in the spring semester alone. Services vary from setting up interviews with prospective employers to providing an interest inventory for younger students searching for a major.

◆ A full-time director of institutional research and assessment.

Bill McCrary assumed this position last year and has since been gathering vital data about Ouachita. Interests include improving retention and funding a complete assessment program for the University.

◆ Computer Assisted Academic Advising.

Just as class cards were replaced by computerized registration, a new software program alleviates standing in pre-registration lines and much of the frustration caused by closed classes.

Faculty now have instantaneous access to class schedules and improved ability to deal with closed classes by finding alternative courses or by petitioning. Twenty-five faculty members used computer assisted registration in the spring and virtually

all are expected to be on-line by pre-registration in November.

◆ Computers and printers for faculty.

In order to make computer-assisted advising possible, many new computers were purchased and placed permanently in faculty offices. Thirty-five computers, 15 Desk Jet printers, eight laser printers and a CD ROM tower were purchased in 1994-95. This year, another 10 computers, 10 Desk Jet printers and eight laser printers were be added.

◆ Peer tutoring.

One peer tutor was hired



CAREER PLANNING • Students utilize the computers and software available in the Career Planning and Placement office to assist them in searching for job information.

for each of the following academic areas: English, math, and science. The tutors are paid and are available for any student needing assistance in general education courses.

Plans for 1995-96 include a tutoring lab, consisting of 25 computer terminals, three Desk Jet printers and one laser printer.

◆ A distance learning center.

This system, planned for 1995-96, will be housed in a large classroom and will be available for use by any department.

Jeff Root

From reporting & writing to editing & production
three Ouachita women make their impact in the

Arkansas Media

The world of communications has opened its door to many women in the past decade who have found the opportunities to be virtually boundless.

Three former communication students from Ouachita Baptist have each pursued a dream to make her place in the state mass media.

Sheryl (Bowman) Boyd, producer of the five o'clock news for KATV Channel 7 in Little Rock, finished her communications degree at Ouachita in the summer of 1985.

Melinda (Dodds) Dunston, morning anchor and producer of the noon show for KARK Channel 4 News in Little Rock, attended Ouachita from 1984-86.

Felley (Nall) Lawson, a feature writer for the Sunday "Profile" section in the "Arkansas Democrat-Gazette," graduated from Ouachita in 1988.

Each of these women came to Ouachita uncertain of what they wanted to do and where they wanted to go with their educations, but all of them would sooner or later fall into the area of communications, a strong academic and hands-on area at Ouachita.

Dr. Bill Downs, long-time chair of the Ouachita communications department, played a significant part in the lives of these three women, always driving them to be the best they could be.

"I was discouraged sometimes because I thought there was no way I could be as good a writer as he wanted me to be," said Lawson. "He just expected too much, but what it taught me was that I didn't expect enough of myself. He taught me to set my goals higher and that

you can't really settle for 'good enough.' He is really good at pushing people to their full potential."

Dunston served as Down's secretary for her three years at Ouachita and says that she too was encouraged and challenged by him in her pursuit of a communications degree.

Although these women chose different areas of the media, they all had a common journey to reach the positions they hold today.

A summer internship at KATV/ Channel 7, in Little Rock, landed Boyd a part-time job in video editing. After several months in this department she was moved to a full-time position in the station archives where she worked for three years.

Her first big break came when she was promoted to producer of "Daybreak." This gave her an opportunity to perfect her writing skills and learn the ropes of production.

This made Boyd a prime candidate for the producer position of "Live at Five," the station's primetime state news show. "When I was producing 'Daybreak' and the 'Live at Five' producer couldn't be there I would fill in for him; so when he left I already knew how to do the job," she said.

Just like Boyd, Dunston began her career in somewhat less glamorous jobs.

After transferring to UALR, Dunston interviewed with KARK TV/ Channel 4, in Little Rock, for a position as overnight photographer. After six months of "proving" herself, Dunston moved on to a full time editing position. She stayed there for about a year and a half, all the while making her work and

interest known to the news director.

"I started playing around with some stories," said Dunston. "When reporters would leave I'd take their scripts and rewrite them because I had not written in so long I started showing those stories to the news director and he wanted to see more."

She was eventually named weekend producer. During the week she would do a little reporting. The director also asked her to fill-in for the anchors on holidays.

After much hard work, Dunston finally earned the position of co-anchor for the weekend news which eventually turned into a single anchoring position.

A year and a half later, she asked for, and was granted the anchor position on the weekday morning show.

Even though the destination was different, Lawson traveled a similar road as Boyd and Dunston.

After learning photography on her high school yearbook staff in Batesville, she spent several summers of work during college stringing for *The Batesville Guard*.

"It gave the exposure to meet the people who worked there and see on a first hand basis what they did," said Lawson, "and know



Sheryl Boyd



Melinda Dunston



Felley Lawson

if that might be something I'd be interested in doing"

After obtaining her degree, Lawson went to work for the "Daily Siftings Herald" newspaper in Arkadelphia, as "Lifestyle" editor.

She then went back to school, in preparation for a master's degree in English, and started working in the news section of the "Siftings" in addition to a parttime job at KVRC/KDEL Radio in Arkadelphia.

From there Lawson moved on to the position as manager of the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce for a year.

A move to Virginia for her husband Chris ('89) to attend law school,

brought another opportunity for some stringing work this time at the "News-Gazette" in Lexington.

Three years later Lawson and her husband returned to Arkansas, where she was chosen as a feature writer for the "Arkansas Democrat-Gazette."

Boyd, Dunston, and Lawson would all agree that the road they had to travel to reach their destination was worth all the time and energy invested. Each of them hold a great deal of responsibility in their work to make sure the final product is the best it can be.

Ward honored by NAIA as Tennis Coach of the Year

Craig Ward, men's tennis coach at Ouachita, has been named the NAIA National Men's Tennis Coach-of-the-Year.

The announcement was made at the 44th annual NAIA National Men's Championship Tennis Tournament played the week of May 22-27 at Shadow Mountain Racquet Club in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"It is a great honor to have been chosen for this honor by my fellow coaches in the nation," said Ward. "I appreciate the honor, but it really is a reflection of the team. It shows their dedication to good play, good sportsmanship, and a belief that the tennis program at Ouachita is

part of the overall educational process."

Ward said he was pleased that his being chosen cast a good reflection on Ouachita. "I am happy that the school is part of the honor, as well as my family, friends, and team," Ward said. "It means a lot to me to see how much all these folks are perhaps honored in some way by my selection."

Ward's Tigers were entries in this year's national NAIA tournament in Tulsa, representing the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. They were ranked eighth in the tournament, the highest ranking ever given to an NAIA men's

tennis team in Arkansas.

Since coming to Ouachita in 1991, Ward, excluding the 1995 national tournament, has amassed an impressive won-loss record of 91 wins against 46 losses. In the AIC in those years, his teams have won 58 conference matches and lost only three.

Ward has guided his Tiger tennis team in becoming a respected state, regional and national power. His squad is composed of student-athletes from both the state of Arkansas, adjoining states and foreign countries.

"I believe that we have the type of school that athletes enjoy participating for and the facilities

and tradition that adds to the recruiting pleasure," Ward said. "I am also an advocate of the type of tough competition that we play. We play some awfully good teams at larger schools and that adds to the status of the program."

His Tiger team has won the AIC championship for the past four years. He has won AIC Coach-of-the-Year honors on three occasions.

Over the course of the years, Ward's teams have been impressive in the classroom as well, averaging a 3.30 grade point average. His academic emphasis has netted several members of the squad, conference, district, and national accolades.

Tigers add Reddies to schedules

One of the state's oldest athletic rivalries will soon be resuming competition after a three year hiatus.

Ouachita Baptist University and Henderson State University have agreed to resume play effective in some sports this academic year.

On the football field, the return to action will begin in September 1996, according to OBU Athletic Director Bill Vining.

"The athletic arrangement will benefit fans, alumni and both schools in mainly saving travel dollars," said Vining. "We have tremendous respect for the HSU program, coaches, athletes and administrators and look forward to renewing our competition with them. It is something that everyone agrees is a natural."

Ouachita and HSU ended their athletic pact after the 1992-93 season when Henderson joined the NCAA Division II and Gulf South Conference.

"The change in athletic scholarship subsidization rules from the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and NAIA competition to NCAA levels placed our players in an uneven situation," Vining said. "Thus,

the series was discontinued.

"Last September, Ouachita joined the NCAA and now we can operate under the same rules as Henderson," Vining concluded.

Vining said that he and HSU Athletic Director Ken Turner had agreed on a September 7, 1996 date at Carpenter-Haygood Stadium at HSU to resume football between the Tigers and the Reddies. The Reddies will then return the visit with a September 6, 1997 date to A.U. Williams Field at OBU.

After the 1992-93 season, the Tiger athletic program remained within the confines of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and the NAIA's Division I. As time progressed other members of the AIC decided to switch their athletic programs to the NCAA and Gulf South Conference. Finally, it was decided to fold the AIC after the current academic year.

Ouachita is playing as an independent this season in the NCAA Division II.

The resumption of the "Battle of the Ravine" between Ouachita and Henderson renews a sports rivalry that began in 1907.

Mac Sisson

Move to NCAA Division II brings new recruiting rules

With Ouachita's move to NCAA Division II status comes a thick, new rulebook governing athletic recruitment, including new rules outlining the ways in which alumni may be involved.

Ouachita Athletic Director Bill Vining said the coaching staff was pleased with the move to NCAA Division II and they had been adjusting as quickly as possible to the new set of rules, committed to what the NCAA called "principles of fair play and amateur athletics competition."

"Ouachita's many boosters have assisted us (the coaching staff) in the past," said Vining. "We want their continued support, but the NCAA has very strict rules about how alumni may be involved."

According to NCAA Division II rules:

*Alumni are not allowed to help recruit prospective varsity athletes through in-person, off-campus contacts. Alumni may be involved if they meet athletes on campus.

*In-person, off-campus recruiting is limited to members of the university's athletic department staff.

*Letters and phone calls from alumni to prospective athletes are permitted, but they count against the university's limitations of contacts per week.

*Athletic eligibility requirements include a high school diploma with a minimum 2.5 grade point average in a core curriculum and a minimum ACT composite score of 17 (or combined SAT score of 700).

Ouachita is in the first year of a three-year provisional membership in NCAA Division II. The Tigers will not be eligible for NCAA post-season play during the provisional membership period, but Ouachita will retain membership in NAIA and will continue to be eligible for NAIA post-season play.

Sports Wrap-Up

Baseball

Baseball athletes named Honorable Mention players on the 1995 All-AIC Baseball Team were senior third baseman Shane Torix of Mena and senior pitcher Robert Tucker of Bismarck.

The team ended the season with a 10-25 overall mark and 9-16 in the AIC.

Golf

Ike Sharp's Tiger golfers finished third in the 1994-95 AIC race. Arkansas Tech University captured the conference golf crown with 46 points, followed by Harding University with 44.

Ouachita golfers Trey Speight and John Bunch were named to the 10-golfer All-AIC team for 1994-95.

Women's Tennis

The Lady Tiger tennis team finished the 1994-95 season fifth in the AIC. The Lady Tigers finished the year with a 5-10 overall record and 5-7 in league play. The team was coached by Betsy Danner.

Jennifer Madlock and Dita Kopecna received All-AIC honors.

Men's Tennis

The Tigers finished the regular season with a 16-6 overall record and a perfect 7-0, and conference title, in the AIC.

The men's tennis team had five players chosen for the 1994-95 All-AIC Tennis Team. They were: Marc Heflin, Larry Hurta, Cristoffer Johansson, Patrik Lofvenberg, Tim Oosterhous and Christian Wassmer.

The team finished in seventh place in both the final rankings for the 44th annual NAIA National Men's Tennis Championship Meet and the same place finish in the last NAIA season rankings for the 1994-95 season.

First Team NAIA All Americans from Ouachita included Tim Oosterhous and Larry Hurta. Second Team NAIA All Americans from OBU are: Patrik Lofvenberg, Christian Wassmer, and Cristofer Johansson.

Lofvenberg was also named by the NAIA as a Scholar-Athlete.

Track and Field

The track and field team finished last among five teams entered in the 1995 AIC Track and Field Championship Meet.

Ouachita's best finish came from long jumper Jarrod Gaither who placed second in the field event with a leap of 22-2. Gaither also placed fourth in the triple jump with a 41-9 1/2. Adrian Miller was third in the shot put with a heave of 48 4 1/2, and fourth in the college discus with a toss of 131-6.

The team was coached by Johnny Kelley.

Swimming

The Lady Tiger Sharks swimming and diving team was the top ranked academic squad among all teams, nationally, competing in the NAIA during the spring semester. The team has been awarded the distinction of being named to a Superior Rating on the College Swimming Coaches Association of America Academic Swim Team. Those named to the CSCAA All-Academic Team were Carl Davis, Vladimir Kravchenko, Cory Shiller, Laura Stringfellow, and Kim Hill.

Vining announces coaching changes in four sports

Athletic Director Bill Vining has announced coaching changes in women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and volleyball.

Garry M. Crowder has been hired as the new head Lady Tiger women's basketball coach. Crowder will serve as an instructor in the health, physical education and recreation academic program of the University.

Crowder has served as the Jessieville High School basketball coach since 1982 and in that time the high school program has won 11 conference championships, eight district championships, six southeast regional championships, one southeast regional runner-up, five class A Final Four appearances and one Class A State Runner-up. He has been conference Coach-of-the-Year on seven occasions.

Crowder received both his bachelor of science in education (1978) and master of science in education (1980) degrees from Henderson State University.

His wife, Joan Duke Crowder, is a graduate of Ouachita.

Jill Murders has been named the new head women's cross country coach and

assistant women's basketball coach. Murders also will serve as an instructor in the department of health, physical education and recreation.

Murders has served since 1990 as head girls basketball coach and head boys and girls track coach for the junior and senior high school programs at Plainview Rover High School in Yell County.

Murders led the Lady Panthers to 28 championship titles, including the 5B South Conference, West Central Region, and the Arkansas Tech Invitational. She also led the senior boys' track team to a second place finish out of 14 teams in the conference, and sixth overall in the State Class B Championship Meet.

She has been named 5B South Coach-of-the-Year for four consecutive years from 1992-95. She was Dream Team Coach of the Year in 1994 for KARV Radio in Russellville.

Murders holds a bachelor of science in education degree from Arkansas Tech University, granted in 1987. At Tech, she was a six-time Deans' List student. Her master of science in physical education diploma was conferred by UCA in 1990.

Grant Pate has been named as the new men's cross country coach. Pate has been serving the past year as assistant men's basketball coach and instructor in physical education. He will continue those assignments.

Pate received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Mississippi in 1990. His master of arts degree was conferred by Livingston (ALA) University in 1994.

Vining has also announced that the cross country program at Ouachita has been enlarged this fall with the addition of new cross country program for women. The Ouachita athletic program is now aligned with the NCAA Division II.

Betsy (Steele) Danner has been named as the school's new women's volleyball coach.

Danner has served for the past two years as women's tennis coach at Ouachita and will remain in that position.

Danner was a member of Ouachita's first women's varsity volleyball team in 1972. She received her bachelor of science in education degree from Ouachita in 1973. She earned her master of science in education diploma in 1978 from Henderson State University.

Mac Sisson



David Tate

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My wife, Hazel (Cain), and I were talking about what might be interesting and helpful for me to write about in this issue of the Ouachita Circle. Until we talked, I thought that I had said all that was meaningfully to me in my two previous articles. In our reminiscing we both talked about the teachers that we had had who influenced our lives. Since

Hazel had attended Central Baptist College in Conway and I had attended U. of A. Monticello and Rice University before coming to Ouachita for our junior and senior years, we both could remember with gratitude those who taught us from all these institutions. However, when we discussed the friends that we had made during our college years, I was surprised at my evaluation of my friendships.

To my knowledge there was only one person who attended UAM with me that I have been in contact with through the years. Even at that, this friend has become a close friend in the years since college. The friends that I made at Rice have long since gone their separate ways. I haven't seen any of them in years.

However, the friends that I made at Ouachita have "stuck closer than a brother" for the most part. I see many of them fairly often and we have a closeness that is rare among my other college friends. Could this be the spirit of Ouachita? I believe it is and I believe that it is as important as "book learnin'." You see, I believe that life is not just about doing a job. It is about relationships as well. No matter how much you know, you have to relate to the people with whom you work, live and love. So it really matters that Ouachita provides a warm Christian spirit in which young people can build a foundation for living life to its fullest. I've been convinced of this for a long time!

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Class Notes

1918

Jane (Luce) Yeats is living in a retirement home in Silver City, New Mexico. She can still play the piano, but must play by ear since she's lost her sight.

1931

Hazel (Sample) Guyol recently had her book, *Wrecking Crews/Salvage Squads*, published by The Watercross Press of San Antonio. It is a collection of essays and book reviews.

1933

Gerald Berry has worked over 50 years with the Boy Scouts of America program. He was honored for his commitment and dedication February 16, 1995, at the 82nd annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner of the Robert E. Lee Council, Boy Scouts of America in Richmond, VA.

Edith (Carter) Hardage lives in Little Rock and says she would love to hear from any other 1933 graduates. Her address is 3903 W. Capitol, Little Rock, AR 72205.

1934

Burl Fowler worked for 38 years as the merchandise manager for the 15 Bay-

Area Sears Roebuck & Co. stores. He remembers at Ouachita he was a "table waiter" in the dining hall and painted some of the buildings on campus during the summer. Mr. Fowler now resides in Millbrae, California.

1935

Wilford and Marguerite (Babb) Lee live in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. The model used for the sculpture of the "Tiger" was a small metal figurine ornament which he had in his dorm room. Two classmates, B. F. Worley and Marvin Faulkner, carved the Tiger out of marble, and it was a gift to the University from the Class of 1935.

Eunice (Reese) Spence (fs) retired after 30 years of employment as secretary in the Engineering Department of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation. One of her greatest disappointments, she states, is not receiving her degree from Ouachita. She later enrolled in night classes and received her BA degree later from Centenary College in Shreveport, LA.

1937

Jack Hearnberger and wife Irma

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 16. They live in Fordyce.

1938

Lois (Brewster) Graham lives in Hawthorne, Nevada, and stays busy since she retired from teaching. After retiring, she continued to substitute teach for years and served as senior resource consultant for the University of Nevada at Reno School of Medicine.

Mamie Ruth (Stranburg) Abernathy of Hot Springs had a book published titled "Redeemed from Sin, Romanism, and the Whisky Business." It's a biographical/documentary of the life and ministry of her father, the late Rev. William Lewis Augustus Stranburg.

1944

William G. "Bill" Kersh (fs) retired in 1988 as executive vice president of the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma. He was recently named pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in Eufaula, Oklahoma. He and wife Betty live in Oklahoma City, OK.

After teaching elementary school for 33 years, **Charlene (Stout) Wyatt**

lives in Alcoa, Tenn., and is enjoying retirement.

1948

Fred Martin retired from Dow Chemical as superintendent of Instrument Development and Process Analytical Instrumentation for Texas Operations. He is presently serving as a consultant and has two patents registered. The Martins live in Angleton, TX.

Dr. Lewis E. Lemmond serves as Director of Big Country Center for Professional Development and Technology, an educator preparation program for the Texas Education Agency, and lives in Abilene, TX, with wife Bobbie.

1949

Joe Mefford is working on a book about "Peter" and writing it as if it were an autobiography and life story. He and wife, **Lila (Pritchard)** (fs) live in Denia, Spain, where he serves as the church pianist for Denia Baptist Church and also helps in the church's three missions. The Meffords retired in 1986 after 33 years as missionaries.

Frances (Hoffmann) Stevens (fs)

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By: Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant

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By: Dr. and Mrs. Rich Kincl

Class Notes

with husband Charles, are both retired and spend their time between Ukiah in North California and Carmel on the Central Coast.

Jim and Ann Cravens are living in New Beach, FL, since he retired from ministry and they moved from Pennsylvania. He continues to serve as a volunteer in ministry coordinator and acting Brother-in-Chief in the SBC Pennsylvania-South Jersey state office.

Norvin Jones is serving his 18th year as pastor of Foothills Baptist Church in North, AR. He and wife **Betty Jo** (fs '51) live in Cherokee Village.

Betty Lou Orr retired from the College of Administration and Business at Louisiana Tech University after 28 years.

M. Powell Hines is semi-retired and for the past six years he has been active as an entertainer, "Have Karaoke, Will travel." He sings both popular and country-western music. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Bishop, TX.

Beth (Moore) Church has taught first grade at Sylvan Hills Elementary in Sherwood, AR, for 41 years. Her two children are graduates of Ouachita, Tim '82, and Janet '88.

Jim Walters began jogging when he was 43 years old. In 1983, he participated in his first triathlon, and in 1989 he qualified for the Ironman competition in Hawaii. He and his wife, **Peggy (Perrin)** live in Friendswood, TX, where he is an active member of BAT (Bay Area Triathletes). Jim retired in 1989 as an assistant high school principal. Peggy is a field consultant for the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

1952

Carl Fawcett retired in January as director of missions for Arkansas Valley Association of the ABSC, completing 31 years in the ministry. He and wife, Barbara, were honored with a special tribute at an associational rally and were presented a plaque and a grandfather clock.

1953

Cliff Palmer is serving as pastor of Centerton (AR) First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Mary, live in Rogers and have two grown children, **Cheryl Ames** (fs '72) and **Steve Palmer**, ('80).

1954

Dr. Glen Kelley retired in October 1994 as executive director of Clarksville-Montgomery County Industrial Development Board. He is living in Mosheim, TN.

Betty (Scroggin) Carroll (fs) retired

from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and lives in Little Rock.

1955

William H. "Bill" and Ollivene (Cole, fs) Heath reside in Clinton, OK, where he works part time as a chaplain at Oklahoma Veteran's Center.

S. D. and Lois (James) Hacker (fs) are living in Sage, AR, where he is director of missions for Rocky Bayou Baptist Association. Mrs. Hacker is a piano teacher and writes children's material for the Baptist Sunday School Board and Discipleship Training.

Jerry and Erle (Kessinger) St. John live in Columbia, SC. Jerry has completed 20 years as Language Program Director for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Carroll Caldwell retired in April as the director of missions for the Southwest Association, following more than 13 years of ministry. He and his wife, Joanne, live in Texarkana, AR, and have two children, Dana ('93) and Christine (fs '88).

1956

Paul McMillan retired from the music ministry after 52 years of service in Southern Baptist churches. He is a member of Houston (TX) First Baptist Church where he is a member of the 450-voice choir. Mr. McMillan traveled with the choir to China on a concert and evangelistic tour June/July of 1995.

Nancy Burchfield is enjoying retirement from the nursing profession. She is living in Picayune, MS.

William Rogers is a retired Colonel from the U.S. Army and now owns a Chick-fil-A restaurant in Abilene, TX.

1957

Doyle R. Echols retired from U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center in St. Louis, MO, January of 1993. He currently lives in Fenton, MO.

1958

Thurman and Kathie (Blount) Braughton, missionaries to the Philippines, are in the States and can be contacted at 717 North Hughes, Little Rock, AR 72205. They have served on the mission field since their appointment in 1967.

Charles L. Hughes retired January 15, 1995 after 25 years at Memorial Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK, as the minister of music. He and his wife, Norma, still live in Tulsa.

Sharon (Harrelson) Wertz (fs), has been named manager of Institutional Advancement Publications at the University of Southern Mississippi. She and her

husband, Dr. David Wertz, live in Hattiesburg, MS.

1959

Felba (Burgess) Caster retired from teaching after 31 years. She lives in Tatum, New Mexico, with her husband Ferrel.

Gene and V. Lynn (Nunnally) Blagg live in Little Rock. Gene has retired from full-time teaching but continues to work part time as a tutor for the Little Rock School District. Lynn is the secretary for the English and foreign language departments of the LRSD. They are members of Pulaski Heights Baptist Church.

In April, **Don Nall** observed 40 years of service in the ministry. He is currently in

his 20th year of service with First Baptist Church in Batesville, AR. Nall and his wife, **Judy (Overton)** ('62), have two daughters, Felley Nall Lawson, '88 and Ashley (current student).

1960

Bedford Jackson is serving as the volunteer educational director for First Baptist Church in Blue Eye, MO. Mr. Jackson and his wife, **Eva (White)** (fs '54), live in Kimberling City, MO.

Chaplain (LTC) Jerry L. Mize retired from the U.S. Army June 30, 1995, after 25 years of service. He has been stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA, for five years and will be the last

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CLASS of 1935 • Members of the Class of 1935 who attended the Gold Tiger Dinner in April gather in front of the Tiger, a campus landmark given by the class and sculpted by students B. F. Worley and Marvin Faulkner. Pictured are (front) M. Catherine Condray, Rebecca Harrelson Dallas, Agnes Rhodes Harrelson, Berniece McCarroll Johnson, Jo Cannon Welch, Cordelia Tony Condray; (back) Austin Capps, Charles Figley, Woodrow Harrelson, R. Bennie Johnson. Not pictured attending the dinner was Lowell Queen.



CLASS of 1945 • Members of the Class of 1945 were inducted into the Gold Tiger Club in April. Those attending the event were: (front) Leland Hall, Edna Mae Pugsley Brantley, Dorothy Rainwater Higginbotham, Doyle Lumpkin, Wilma Helen Phillips Curnutt, Joyce Lee Shryock Cowling, Dale Cowling; (second row) Marilyn Henning Howlett, Irene Branum, Alice Evans Brooks, Bettye Jane Stout Anderson, Frances Beindorf Bumpus Hatton, Carleta Beindorf Garner; (backrow) Daniel Grant, Carr Moore Priddy, Jessie Gladden West, Madelyn Rice Ewbank.

PROFILE · Cecile Edwards Provost · fs. '35

While most Ouachita alumni may not know Cecile Edward Provost, most certainly know of her son, Jon. The youngest of Cecile and Bion Provosts' three children, Jon starred as "Timmy" on the Lassie TV show. He also has starred in many movies, TV shows, and has made personal appearances all over the United States, including a visit to Ouachita in the 1960s for the groundbreaking of Verser Theatre. The Provosts, who also have four grandchildren, reside in Los Angeles, California.



Now



Then

Jon Provost

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Army Post Chaplain there. The Presidio will become a National Park. Colonel Mize currently lives in Sonoma, CA, with his wife **Noel (Dale)** (fs).

Mary Claire (Spencer) Duderstadt worked for 15 years for the Department of the Army where she is a Program Analyst. She currently lives in Rosepine, LA.

Warren J. Haley is retired from Harris County Department of Education in Houston, TX. He is now Director of the Singles Ministry and Support Group Ministry at First Baptist Church in Mountain Home, AR.

Betty Krudwig (Whitlow) Russell teaches English as a Second Language at Walla Walla Community College Clarkston Center. She also leads tutor training workshops for ESL and tutors adults through Valley Literacy Council. She lives in Clarkston, WA, with her husband, Ranford.

1961

Devona (Luck) Amis (fs) teaches art at Camden-Fairview Elementary School.

Patricia (Boldosier) Ezell is the Assistant Dean of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies at The Citadel. She and her husband, Melvin, live in Charleston, SC.

1962

Barbora Kay (Martin) Cole completed 30 years with Exxon Company USA in August of '95. She lives in Baytown, TX, with husband, Leo.

Kathy (Houghton) Crone is employed as an RN at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock. She and husband, Jim, live in Mabelvale.

Glenn and Peggy (Shirley) ('60) **Ballard** live in Louisville, TN. Glenn has served as music director at a church in Tennessee for several years and has been an active part of community sports for children.

Shelby (Funk) Burruss retired from teaching and is enjoying doing volunteer work at a local pregnancy center as well as reading to the blind. Mrs. Burruss lives in Linville, VA.

1963

Elaine (Oenning) Covington teaches first grade at Caldwell Elementary in Memphis City Schools. She also is very proud of her 6 grandchildren.

Rosella (Manasco) Brown teaches second grade at Hederick Elementary School in Booneville, AR, where she lives with husband, Cecil.

Maryan (Howell) Whitlow (fs) lives in El Dorado and teaches fifth grade at Murmil Heights Elementary School. Husband, **Sam** ('62), is pastor of Harmony Baptist Church. She also writes articles for the "Women's Viewpoint" section of the Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine.

Retha Sue (Pumphrey) Bush teaches English at Mount St. Mary's Academy in Little Rock. She and husband, William, live in Little Rock and have one daughter, Nancy Bush Hale ('92).

1964

Linda "Lynn" Brown has lived in California for 25 years and worked as an actress for 10 of those years. She is now a trainer for the U.S. Marine Corps.

Elizabeth "Liz" (Paine) Davis is a venture specialist in the Youth-Children-Preschool Department/Discipleship and Family Division of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, TN. She and her husband, Bob, live in Hendersonville, TN.

1965

Charles Atkinson (fs) has retired as pastor of Green Memorial Baptist Church in Little Rock, following more than 25 years of ministry. He and his wife, Virginia, will continue to live in Little Rock.

1966

Dr. Lillian R. Greathouse is currently chair of the Department of Business Education and Administrative Information Systems at Eastern Illinois University. She was recently elected president-elect of the North Central Business Education Association. She is living in Charleston, IL.

Robert and Annette (Perkins) ('65) **Crockett** completed their 23rd year with the Foreign Mission Board in August of '95. They are involved in church planting in San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and have had a tent ministry that reaches all parts of the country. They will be on furlough beginning the end of July and can be reached at Route 3, Box 246-B, Wynne, AR 72396.

Joyce (Arnold) Molina has retired from teaching music in the Nashville (AR) Public Schools and now lives in Carrollton, TX with husband, Wenceslao. She has one grown daughter, Kimberly Kay Cowling-Ganous.

1967

Louise Pinson-Smith practices medicine at the University of Tennessee Medical Group in Memphis as an obstetrician. She and husband, Austin, are also active race car drivers.

David Jackson is a colonel in the U.S. Army and was recently transferred from Fort Hood in Texas, to Korea, where he is attached to the 18th Medical Command.

Clayburn Bratton has returned to full-time ministry as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Greenwood, AR. He and his wife, **Jessie (Hice)** (fs '66), live in Fort Smith and have two daughters, Vicki Winkle (fs '70) and Luann Williams ('81), and three grandchildren.

Harvey (fs) and **Sharon (Brannon)** ('73) **McCone** live in Maumelle, AR. Harvey is director of Managed Care at St. Vincent Infirmary Medical Center in Little Rock, and Sharon is serving as an adjunct faculty in dietetics at Ouachita.

1968

Rose Anne (Davis) Adams lives in Mount Ida, AR, with husband, Mike, where she is employed at Mt. Ida Elementary School.

Charles Hatch retired as a major from the U.S. Army in 1988. He and his wife, Sandra, are currently living in Fullerton, CA, where he works as a consultant.

Donna (Prince) Duncan has been appointed the library services director for the Mesquite (TX) Independent School District. Husband, **Bob** ('67), is chaplain with the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Larry Neal lives in Alexandria, Virginia, where he is a realtor with Century 21 Olde Dominion, Inc. He retired in 1992 as a commander with the U.S. Navy.

1969

Carel Norman began serving as director of missions for the Little Red River Association of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention on March 15, 1995. He also serves as a trustee for the Southern Baptist Historical Commission. Mr. Norman lives in Van Buren, AR, with his wife, Barbara, and they have four adult children.

Marilyn Turney is a junior high home economics teacher at Greenbrier (AR) Schools. She and her husband, Ellis, and children, Leah and Bryant, live in Greenbrier.

LeNora (Nettles) Turk (fs) works for Union County Public Schools in Monroe, NC, as an attendance counselor. She and her husband live in Waxhaw, NC.

Jay Miller has served six weeks in Madagascar where he was a special consultant to the Association Nationale de

Gestion des Aire Progeges (ANGAP). This organization manages 39 "protected areas" and along with several non-government organizations, is attempting to preserve Madagascar's rapidly vanishing rain forest and other biophysical features. Jay has worked with Arkansas State Parks for eight years as a park planner and 11 years as head of the interpretation division. He also owns a consulting firm in Little Rock called Interpretive Communications.

1970

Phillip White has been a family physician practicing in Murfreesboro, AR, for the past 20 years. His daughter, Heather, is a senior at Ouachita.

Charlotte (Tolley) Case is an eighth grade counselor at Hayfield Middle School in Chantilly, VA, where she lives with her husband, James. He is a colonel in the Air Force and stationed at the Pentagon.

Mickey DeLamar was named the Mesquite (TX) Independent School District's new administrative officer for athletics. He serves as the head football coach and athletic director at Mesquite High School and took over as district athletic director at the end of the 1995 school year. Wife, **Beth (Garner)**, is an elementary librarian in Mesquite and they have two children, Cody 16, and Jaci 12.

Mark Coppenger has been elected president of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO. He assumed this position on August 1. He previously served as vice president for convention relations with the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. He and wife, **Sharon (South)** ('71), have three children, Caleb 18, Jedidiah 15, and Chesed 12.

1971

Carol (Enloe) Craighead (fs) received her ADN nursing degree in 1991 and works as a PRN nurse at Callaway Community Hospital in Fulton, MO. She and husband, Dr. Michael, live in Jefferson City, MO, with their two sons, Jonathan and Jared.

Laurie (Tompkins) Kerr lives in Texarkana, AR, with husband, Robert, and children Rachel and Jeremy. Robert is the minister of music at Eylau Baptist Church and Laurie enjoys decorative painting and taking a drawing class at Texarkana College.

Marvin Peters was elected president-elect of the Arkansas Baptist Directors of Missions in March. He presently serves as director of the North Pulaski Association. He and his wife, **Pamela (Rainbow)** (fs '70) live in North Little Rock.

Ouida (Eppinette) Keck was re-

cently elected first vice president of the National Federation of Music Clubs. A past president of the Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs, she is the first Arkansas delegate to be elected to a national office. Ouida gives private piano lessons in Arkadelphia.

1972

Marijo (Kirkland) Bono teaches home economics at Paris (TX) High School. She and her husband, Dan, have two children, Kelly, 18, and Shelby, 3. Marijo is also a charter member of the Texas Singing Women.

Anne Coppenger went to the Dominican Republic in June of '94 with the Arkadelphia First Baptist Church and worked on constructing a church with **Barry** ('83) and **Sonia (Lindstrom)** ('84) **Burnett**. The Burnetts serve as missionaries there. Anne lives in Little Rock where she is employed in the Human Resource Department at the Baptist Medical Center. She attended the 40th birthday reunion in July 1994 at Camp Crestridge for Girls in Ridgecrest, NC, with **Lynda Nelson Samons** ('72) and **Marsha Lackey Vining** (fs '76).

Glenda (Hunt) Eppard is the computer technology instructor for Seneca (MO) High School, as well as the network manager and the school district's technology coordinator. Husband, Clyde, is a CPA and is employed as the chief accounting officer for the Ranola Oil Company, headquartered in Joplin. They live in Neosho, MO, with their three children, Bryce and Bonnie Roberts and Justin Eppard.

1973

Sherry (Doublin) Coleman was recently appointed the language arts coordinator for Garland (TX) ISD where she lives with husband, Andy.

1974

Harold A. Tucker was accepted into the War College in Carlisle, PA, and began that position in July. He holds the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Mike Fowler is a home missionary church planter based in Russellville, AR.

Pamela Estes is currently executive pastor of St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock.

Rama and Charlotte (Allison) (fs '75) **Miller** (fs) are living in Maumelle, AR. He is a pharmacist with Wal-Mart in Little Rock, and she is a staff accountant with Homer Holbrook. They have two children: Allison and Calvin.

1975

Randal Woodfield teaches voice in

Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Woodfield has frequently lectured in the Peabody Elderhostel Program, and has been a member of Concert Artist of Baltimore for six years. He has performed as guest soloist with many orchestras and choirs in Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, England and the United States. He lives in Baltimore, MD, with his wife, Eloise, who is an accounting supervisor.

Richard and Belinda (Kelly) Burns are currently living in Juneau, Alaska, where she is a speech-language pathologist at Juneau School District and he is the administrator of Juneau Christian School. They have four children: Reagan, Chad, Jared, and Mallory.

Steve and Marie (Estes) ('76) **Bean** live in Euless, TX, where he works for Federal Express and she works as a dental hygienist. They have one child, Ashlin.

Wilfred DeBruce is manager of human resources of the Potomac Electric Power Co. in Washington, DC. He and his wife, Michele, live in Lanham, MD.

Janis Percefull, a freelance writer and business woman in Hot Springs, AR, had one of her articles featured in the May edition of *Country Living* magazine. The article "Cheesecloth and Buttermilk" relates the many uses of these products and traces their origins.

Martha (Lancaster) Reeder received her doctor of arts in music theory degree in August '94 from Ole Miss. She and her husband, Larry, now live in Harrison, AR.

1976

Debbie (Jones) Theobalt is the pro-

gram director for Hope Communities, Inc. in Denver, CO.

Bruce Rodtnick has joined the staff of Central Baptist Church in North Little Rock. Bruce and wife, **Diane (McGary)** have two children: Kerry and Traci.

Linda Hogue (fs) is employed at Loral Vought Systems in East Camden, AR, as a records analyst.

Rev. Tony (Lairamore) Pulatie has been appointed pastor of Faith United Methodist Church in Libertyville, Iowa and Batavia United Methodist Church. His wife, Rev. Nina Pulatie, has been named pastor of the Birmingham and Stockport United Methodist churches. The Pulaties are parents of two grown children as well as Sean, 13, and Kelly, 10.

1977

Mike and Lori (Schopp) Walker live in Gravette, AR, where Mike teaches high school English and Lori teaches sixth grade science and art. Mike also is a part-time English teacher at Northwest Arkansas Community College. The Walkers have two son, Justin, 11, and Paul, 6, and are members of Heritage Baptist Church.

Chris and Audrey (Snider) (fs) **Humphreys** live in Jones, OK, where Chris serves as pastor of First Baptist Church. They have three daughters, Alyssa 5, Christa 2-1/2, and Brianna 1.

Johnny and Tanya (Beverly) (fs) **Jackson** are living in Hot Springs (AR) where Johnny works as the music director and announcer for KALR-FM Christian Radio Station.

Beth (Verble) Gieringer is an RN at St. Vincent Medical Center in Little Rock.

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REUNION • A group of former Cone-Bottoms residents gathered in Arkadelphia to remember their Ouachita days and tour their renovated dorm. Pictured are: (front row) Geneva Adams Bratton (f.s. '38), Lurline Stewart Birkhead ('40), Olive Denney Scott ('40), Eloise Hanson Thompson (f.s. '39), Helen Regan Cole (f.s. '39); (second row) Altha Bess Byrum Peters ('40), Jimmie Lee Stewart Hill ('52), Aletha Sloan Durrett (f.s. '38), Bette Browning Montgomery (f.s. '39); (back row) Rosamond Benton Davenport ('43), Betty Frame Davidson Mowery ('42), Ruth Robinson ('41), Neno Nowlin Flaig ('43), Jean Wallis Whitehead.

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She and husband, Dave, have three children.

Ross Grant is the band director at DeSoto (TX) High School. His band performed as the "Texas Honor Band" at Texarkana in January of 1995. The band also hosted the Ouachita band while they were on tour in March of this year.

Witold (fs) and Fredna (Hicks) Domanski are managing a group home for mentally handicapped adults in Jericho, New York. They have a two-year-old daughter, Briana Ariel.

Elaine (Phillips) Grady lives in Mechanicsville, VA, with her husband, Gerald, and two sons, Gerald Ray, Jr. (5) and Daniel (2-1/2). She is a systems analyst for Reynolds Metal.

1978

Gary and Donna (Franklin) ('77) Beville live in El Dorado where Gary is a practicing physician. Gary coached their 10-year-old son David's Boys Club basketball team.

Bob and Mary Jane (Crutchfield) Fischer are living in Jacksonville, AR, where Bob is a computer programmer/analyst for the Department of Human Services and Mary Jane teaches kindergarten in the Jacksonville Public Schools. The Fischers have two children, Katie, 6, and Matthew, 1.

Candace (Carr) Allen works as a vocation teacher at Asheville (NC) High School where she is lives with husband, Phillip, and sons, Brent and Casey.

Charles Martin is currently the executive officer of the 468th Chemical Battalion in Little Rock. He and his wife, Susie, have two children, Whitney, 9, and Charles Hale, 2.

Charlyn (Hampton) Thomasson taught school for two years in Jonesboro, AR, before moving to Middleburg, FL, where she is a homemaker and pastor's wife. Husband, David, is pastor of Clay Community Church and they have two sons, Joshua (10) and Andrew (7).

Ken Kersey was recently promoted with Delta Airlines and has been transferred from Dallas to Atlanta, GA.

Janet (Ehren) Gathright and husband John live in Conway, AR with children John (14) and Laura (11). She is the children's choir coordinator at Second Baptist Church.

1979

Steve and Susan (Shambarger) ('80) Goss live in Bentonville (AR) where he is in a pediatrics at Garrett & Goss Clinic. Susan was recently elected to Bentonville School Board where their two sons, Chad, 9, and Jake, 7, attend school.

Mike and Kathy Kemper were re-

cently appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board as missionaries to Romania. Mike will serve as the pastor of the English-language International Baptist Church in Bucharest, Romania.

Bruce and Donna (Eden) (fs) Barteaux live in Kinston, North Carolina, where they have established a Biblical counseling ministry, Hope Ministries.

Carol (Mills) Shanks (fs) teaches French at Clear Brook High School in a Houston, TX, suburb. She has also spent a month each summer for the past three summers in France, and last summer, she won a scholarship from the French government to study about the European Union and the Common Market in Strasbourg, France and Brussels, Belgium. She and her husband, Russell, live in Houston where he is the assistant director of a rehab program for brain-injured clients.

Lynn (Irby) Bloomfield lives in Springfield, MO, with husband, Ed, and children, Nathan, 11, and Trevor, 4. Ed is a tax attorney.

Martha Jane Smith is now working at College of the Ozarks as Campus Counselor. She is living in Point Lookout, Mo.

Pam (Pollard) Morris teaches at Piggott (AR) Middle School. She and her husband, Alan, have two children Cara, 14, and Callie, 11.

1980

Larry and Debbie (Brewer) Coffman are living in Tyrone, AR, where Larry has a farming operation and Debbie is a librarian at East Poinsett County School District.

Kenny Burt owns a landscaping company in Rixeyville, VA, where he lives with his wife, Laura, and their two sons, Ian, 3, and Matthew, 1.

Don and Angie (Coston) (fs) Finley have returned to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where they serve as SBC missionaries.

Rosalind (McClanahan) Mouser has been appointed by Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker to a 23-member task force of attorneys to begin drafting a new state constitution. She is a member of the Ramsey, Bridgforth, Harrelson & Starling Law firm in Pine Bluff.

Cynthia Gossett lives in Carrollton, TX, where she works in public relations with John Jacobs and the Power Team, an evangelistic group. She is also working on her doctoral degree in Christian counseling at North Dallas Seminary.

1981

Van Matthews (fs) is in the Air Force and has been stationed in Europe since July 1994. He and his wife, **Kathy (McGinnis) ('79)**, have two daughters, Kimberly, 7, and Leanna, 5.

Rick Allen was promoted in January to assistant regional manager for Pfizer Co., Pharmaceutical Division. He and wife, **Deborah (White) ('82)** live in Little Rock with their four children Chase, 8, Kaitlin, 5, Tyler, 2 and Drue, born in December 1994.

Sheryl Waters lives in Norman, OK, where she is employed by the University of Oklahoma School of Law's alumni and development department, and serves as interim assistant director of the law center's external relations. She also performs with a vocal quintet that specializes in big band and jazz, and is actively involved in community theater and local opera productions.

LaJuana (Terrell) Warner currently serves as state historian for Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority for Women Educators in Arkansas. LaJuana teaches choral music and fine arts survey to grades 7-12 in Marion Schools, where she lives with husband, Steven.

Gary and Gretchen (Hargis) ('80) Peacock live in Sharpsburg, GA, with their two sons, Joshua, 1, and William Caleb, 3. Gary works as a videographer for a weekly high school sports show called "Prep Sports+." He also travels extensively with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board shooting mini-documentaries on various missionaries and ministries. Gretchen is working as a professional counselor at A New Start Counseling Center in Union City, GA, and is an adjunct professor at the Psychological Studies Institute in Atlanta.

1982

Rita (Sutterfield) Looney was appointed in March to the Arkansas Ethics Commission by Arkansas Lt. Governor Mike Huckabee ('76). Looney is employed by the Perroni Law Firm in Little Rock.

Teresa Sharp lives in Harrison, AR, where she has taught at Bergman High School for 13 years. She is also the music leader of Southside Baptist Church in Lead Hill, AR.

Stan and Betty (Fincher) ('83) Harris are living in Little Rock, AR, where Stan has a physical therapy private practice in North Little Rock and Betty dances as a soloist with Ballet Arkansas.

1983

Sonny and Nicki (McAnally) (fs) ('84) Tucker and children, Megan and Curt live in Monticello, AR, where Sonny is serving as pastor of Second Baptist Church.

Billy Keaster lives in Nashville, AR, where he teaches science and biology. He and his wife, Lyn, have twin boys -

Blake and Drew, 7.

Ken McAlister and wife Tammy live in Hobbs, NM with their three children, Brandon, 10, Kayla, 7, and Kendra, 5. He has worked for Kvaerner National, Inc. for 11 years and has served as service center manager since 1990.

Susan (Parham) Adams works part time as a preschool teacher at a mother's day out program at a local church in Texarkana. She and husband, Raymond, have two children, Nathan, 7, and Nicholas, 4.

Douglas Keeton and his wife, Pam, live in Copperas Cove, TX, where he is employed by Electronic Warfare Associates, headquartered in Herndon, VA, and is also active in the U.S. Army Reserve. The Keetons have two children, Chelsea, 12, and Joshua, 10.

Tina (Shiflett) Kensinger lives in Alexis, NC, where she is a free lance writer and husband, Darryl, is a minister. Tina has written two articles which are to be published in 1995 by *Dimension Magazine*, and states that she is working on a book. They have three children, Jesse Lucille, 5, Sarah Elizabeth, 3, and Joshua, 1.

Joey Cunningham has been promoted to major in the United States Army. He and his wife, Chong-Sun, and daughter, Kirsten, 1, live in Fayetteville, NC.

Carla (Manasco) Lassiter teaches English at De Queen (AR) High School where her husband, Brian, is the band director.

Tammie (O'Bryant) Himmelsbach (fs) lives in St. Louis where she is an auditor for the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. She is a CPA and plans to begin school in the fall on a part-time basis to earn her license in mortuary science. Her husband, Paul, works in insurance.

Conway Stone has started his own business, Creative Difference, a motivation speaker training company. He also recently returned from Russia where he was on a mission trip with his church. He and his wife, Polly, live in Louisville, KY.

Nadyne Wood Aikman (MSE) received the \$25,000 1995 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Aikman is a teacher at Moody Elementary School in White Hall. The award was presented at a three-day education conference held in Los Angeles.

1984

Donald Turner and wife, Melissa, live in Pinson, AL, with two children, Chase and Cheyanne. Donald works as an engineer for Coulter Corporation.

Kimberly (Wiley) Gentry lives in Searcy with her husband, Mickey, and two daughters. Kim is legal secretary for a

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Searcy law firm and Mickey is a recruiter for the Arkansas National Guard.

Susan (Caldwell) Brown is working as accounting supervisor for Norel Bitumi, U.S. Inc., a commercial roofing products manufacturer, in Macon, GA. She and her husband, Barry, and three children live in Warner Robins, GA.

Gregg Frizzell lives in Little Rock and is the owner of King's Row Menswear of Stuttgart, AR. He currently serves as co-executive director with Mac Sisson ('69) for the Miss Diamond Lakes Scholarship Pageant. He also serves as wardrobe coordinator for the Miss Arkansas Pageant principals.

Tammy (Showalter) Walker is living in Osaka, Japan, with her husband, Barry, where they have begun their first term of service as SBC missionaries.

1985

Kimberly Wright-Lawrence has been hired as the principal associate French Horn with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. She previously served in that position with the San Francisco Symphony. Kimberly and husband, Mark, will maintain their home in San Francisco where Mark is principal trombone for the San Francisco Symphony.

Nina Stewart is working as a Health Promotion Associate for Federated Insurance Co. in Owatonna, MN.

Boyd and Rhonda (Dismuke) Hall are living in Gaborone, Botswana, where they serve as Southern Baptist missionaries. They plan to be on furlough in Jonesboro, AR, beginning in October '95 until the end of March '96.

Rusty and Lori (Reeves) Hart live in North Little Rock with their two daughters, Laura and Megan. He is an account executive with E. Reeves Associates in Little Rock as well as serving as a wardrobe consultant with Town Fashions in North Little Rock and maintaining a private voice studio. Lori teaches choral music at Southside Junior High School in Jacksonville, AR, and gives private piano lessons in her home.

Gene Trantham has joined the faculty of Bowling Green State University in Ohio as assistant professor and area coordinator of music theory. He had an article published this spring in the *College Music Symposium*.

1986

Stephen and Terry (Melson) ('87) Castleberry are living in Heber Springs, AR, where Terry is the manager for Central Arkansas Pizza Hut, Inc. and Stephen is editor of Greenbrier Gazette.

Gary Arnold was recently promoted to senior account executive at Cranford

Johnson Robinson Woods of Little Rock. Arnold and wife, **Portia (Massey) ('84)**, live in Benton.

Les and Kelli (Fester) Tainter live in Jonesboro, AR, where Les is the administrator of Ridgefield Christian School and Kelli stays home with their three children.

Lisa (Wilson) Blake has started her own accounting practice in Little Rock where she provides audit and compliance services to financial institutions on an outsource basis. Husband, Tony, is also a CPA.

Leslie (Jennings) Moore (fs) is a registered nurse working at Arkansas Children's Hospital. She is living in Little Rock with her husband, Jeffrey, and daughters, Laura Elizabeth and Mary Catherine.

Sonya Wiley recently had her book titled Little Stevie Wonder in Places Under the Sun published. It is a first-of-its-kind and combines words, pictures, Braille, and sounds to carry a multi-cultural message that regardless of who we are or where we live we share the same sun. She is presently pursuing a master's degree in global communications at the University of Hawaii.

Pat and Susan (Burgess) Halford recently moved from Houston, TX, to Conway, AR. He works as a Special Agent for the FBI and is currently attending school to become a polygrapher. She is a homemaker, and they have two daughters, Rachel, 4, and Abby, 3.

Ken and Lygia Lovelace live in Spring Hill, Florida, where Ken is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Weeki Wachee. They write that when Lygia became pregnant with their second child, Brooklyn, who was born in October 15, 1992, they began a three-year adoption process with Holt International Children's Services in Eugene, Oregon. In December 1994, they were notified that their name had come up to get a child, and on February 16, 1995, Ken and Lygia left for Bangkok, Thailand, where they adopted a son who was 13 months old. They have named him Caleb Ton. Ton is his Thai nickname, meaning "first born son." The Lovelaces have two other children, Bracken, 5, and Brooklyn, 2.

1987

Scott Stewart lives in Port Aransas, TX, and hopes to graduate with a Ph.D. in Marine Science from the University of Texas at Austin this year.

Greg Philips has been named special projects and marketing manager for the Children's Museum of Arkansas. He lives in Little Rock.

Molly (Stark) Taylor is now the director of the Weekend College at Dallas Baptist University. She and her husband,

Scott, have one son, Hudson.

Leisa (Garcia) Lieder has returned to the states after a tour of duty in Germany with the U.S. Army. While stationed there, she met her husband, James, who is also in the Army. They are now stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington, where Leisa is a special electronics devices repairer with the 542nd maintenance company and James is in the infantry.

1988

Alberto Gomes lives in New York City where he works as a therapist at a psychiatric clinic.

Gill (fs '82) and Amy (Simpkins) Davidson live in Atlanta, GA, where Gill is in charge of building, construction and maintenance of the Glory Farm in Alpharetta, GA.

Seth Jenkins (fs) is president of Jenkins and Price, Inc., an industrial supply firm in Enid, OK. He and his wife, Connie, have one daughter, Gabriella.

Gwen (Wilson) Peacock lives in Bethel, Alaska, where she is business manager for Bethel Broadcasting, Inc. and husband, Jim, is a bush pilot for Hazelard Aviation.

Scarlett (Meador) Barnes and husband, Dr. Seth, moved to Nashville, TN, in July where he is in his residency in internal medicine at the Vanderbilt University Hospital. The Barnes have one son, Spencer, 2.

Jayne and Laurie (Lawhon) Jones moved to Harrison, AR, in July where Jayme is coach at Valley Springs.

1989

Jeff Gulick is a captain in the U.S. Army stationed at the Dallas Recruiting Battalion. He and his wife, Jeanette, live in Fort Worth with their two sons.

Paul White has been named vice president and general counsel for the Arkansas Baptist Foundation. Prior to his June appointment, he served as the attorney for the City Attorney's Office in Little Rock. He and wife, **Angela (Stracener)**, ('88) have one son, Zachary.

Sandra (Scucchi) Hagood lives in Dermott, AR with her husband David. She works at Dermott State Bank as assistant vice president in charge of the data processing department and also handles some of the accounting and operational functions of the bank.

1990

Jeff and Carolyn (Brooks) ('92) Noble have moved to Monticello, AR, where Jeff is the BSU director at University of Arkansas/Monticello.

Justin and Lynda (Otwell) ('91) Gilbert live in Dallas, TX, where Justin is

an attorney with Cowles & Thompson, and Lynda is a graduate student at the University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work.

1991

Paul and Debbie (Lewis) (fs '84) Reed live in Lake Dallas, TX, where he serves as minister of music and youth at Lake Shore Baptist Church. Paul completed his master's degree in music from Southwestern Seminary and graduated in May. They have one child, Cameron 1.

Steven Schrader has recently completed the Arkansas Board of Public Accountancy Uniform Public Accountants examination. He is living in Greenwood, AR.

Sara (Smith) Liston works as an accountant for Paladium Homes in Arlington, TX.

Ellen Childress is employed with North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service as assistant home economist. She lives in Chesapeake, VA.

Cindy (Allison) McDill has been promoted to conversion coordinator and trainer in the marketing department for Boatmen's Bank of Hot Springs. Her husband, Allen, plays AA baseball with the Kansas City Royals organization.

Lance Corporal Patrick Cantrell is stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps, Security Forces Company in Keflavik, Iceland. His tour of duty there will end in January 1996 and he will return to the States.

1992

Patrick Hale received his MBA from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and his J.D. degree from the UofA School of Law. He is working for the Greenwood Group, Ltd. in Fayetteville, where he and wife, **Nancy (Bush)**, and son live.

Dana Anthony lives in Fort Worth where she works as the activity director for an Alzheimer's unit while she completes her master's degree at Southwestern Seminary.

Mark Burns started his own business, Southern Silks, in March 1994. He lives in Longview, TX, with his wife, Barbara.

Curtis Arnold is living in Dallas and studying computer graphics and animation.

Daphne Davis has been named by the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* as the bureau chief for Northwest Arkansas. She lives in Fayetteville, AR.

1993

Jennifer (Thompson) Lever recently completed the Enlisted Supply Ba-

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FAMILY TIES • Attending the May graduation of David Ortiz (center) were his grandfather, Nelson B. Eubank ('39) and David's mother, Rozanne Eubank Ortiz ('66).

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sis Course with the U.S. Marine Corps in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Jennifer, who joined the Marine Corps in October 1994, lives in Bellhaven, NC, with husband, Mike.

Kris Shinn has been employed at Southwest Sporting Goods in Arkadelphia, AR, for a year and a half.

Todd and Traci (Watson) Self live in Amity, AR, where Todd is the pastor of Caney Valley Baptist Church. He is also enrolled at the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock.

Kim Tullos received her master of social work degree in May from University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Jon Self left in July for Japan where he will be employed as a teacher by the Japanese government.

William (fs) and Heidi (Fite) Crowley are living in St. Louis where William works as a service technician for Solvent Systems Computers and Heidi is working on her master's degree at Washington University.

Sharon (Francis) Plyer has been promoted to development coordinator for the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation in Memphis. Husband, **Michael** (fs '91), is currently enrolled in the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry.

1994

Cheryl Ward is teaching fifth grade in Republic, MO. She and her husband, Philip, live in Springfield, MO.

Kyle Wiggins lives in Paris, TN, where he is a deputy patrolman with the Henry County Sheriff's Department. He also is enrolled in the master of public administration program at Murray State University in Murray, KY.

Doug Hixson and wife, Dana, live in Grand Prairie, TX, where Doug is minister

of youth at Inglewood Baptist Church.

Dale Carlton has joined the staff of Searcy First Baptist Church as minister to students. He is also enrolled in the extension program of Southwestern Baptist Seminary which meets in Little Rock.

MARRIAGES

1959

• **Linda (Day) Allen** to W. P. "Bill" Ross, September 10, 1994.

1979

• **Timothy Carl Goodson** to **Judith Dianne Woodward** (fs '83), May 6, 1995.

1981

• **Clara Marie Graves** to Nathan Craig Culp, March 11, 1995.

• **Peggy Joyce Dunn Collett** to Barry L. Perkins, July 8, 1995.

1982

• **David Chappell** to Cynthia Sue Kelley, May 20, 1995.

• **Bill Sudbery** to Melissa Jane Myers, June 24, 1995.

1984

• **Dorothy Trigg** to Robert Rhoads, Jr., July 1, 1995.

1986

• **Kelvin Nicholson** to Angela Diane Cummings, May 13, 1995.

• **Jeff Vining** to Nancy Lynn Winslow, July 8, 1995.

1987

• **Lelsa Garcia** to James Edward Lieder, May 5, 1995.

• **Brian Craig Daugherty** (fs) to Michele Renae Ross, May 27, 1995.

1988

• **Paula Sue Sorrell** (fs) to Benny A. Fuhrman, May 6, 1995.

1989

• **Leigh Anna Gosser** to Jonathan Askins, April 8, 1995.

1990

• **Justin Gilbert** to **Lynda Otwell** ('91), May 13, 1995.

1991

• **Cindy Allison** to Allen McDill, February 25, 1995.

• **Jodi Grace Bailey** to Jason Brent Oliver, March 25, 1995.

• **Dr. William Keith Baxter** to Rebecca Ann Rush, May 21, 1995.

1992

• **Randy Green** to Michele Elledge, July 8, 1995.

• **Michael Baird** to **Melissa McMillon** (fs), June 3, 1995.

1993

• **Michelle Bettis** to Steve Millsap, December 12, 1994.

• **Holly Jo Futrell** to Jeremy Hammock, March 25, 1995.

• **Jana Marie Harp** to Saul Arellano, December 17, 1994.

• **Eric N. Herndon** to **Rennie June Dav-enport** (fs), May 6, 1995.

• **Tara Deidra Holmes** to John Andrew Scritchfield, May 20, 1995.

• **Paige Padgett** (fs) to Bart A. Williams, June 3, 1995.

• **Rita Pedigo** to Jason Stewart, December 18, 1994.

• **Kris Shinn** to **Nikole Muncy** (current), July 1, 1995.

• **Tracy Theriac** to Chad William Jeane, March 18, 1995.

• **Marisa Whitfield** to David W. Petty, December 24, 1994.

1994

• **Lee Barnett** to **Elizabeth Garner** (current), May 6, 1995.

• **Heather Brandon** to Kenneth Spruill, June 24, 1995.

• **Jerry Dale Carlton, Jr.** to Patricia Jean Pangle, May 27, 1995.

• **Robin Copeland** to **Andrew "Drew" Todd Yoakum**, June 10, 1995.

• **Andrea Moniquea Jackson** to Rickey James Henry, May 27, 1995.

• **Jon R. Rushing** to **Suzanne R. Norris** ('95), May 27, 1995.

• **Niki Ranchino** to **Brent Jackson** ('95), April 8, 1995.

• **Julie Shambarger** to **Trey Mitchell** ('95), June 10, 1995.

• **Amy Elizabeth Strickland** (fs) to Joshua

Charles Maddox, June 10, 1995.

1995

• **Renee Arnette Brown** to **Scott Thornhill**, July 1, 1995.

• **Misty Dawn Clark** to **Stephen Riley Granite**, May 28, 1995.

• **Heather R. Harris** to **Daniel Callaway** (fs '86), June 10, 1995.

• **Jacynda Taylor** to Paul Smith, April 1, 1995.

• **Marc Heflin** to **Billie Cloud**, July 22, 1995.

Current Students

• **Thomas Armstrong** to **Christina Srda**, May 14, 1995.

• **Chantal Chaudoin** to **Rusty S. Bunn**, May 27, 1995.

BIRTHS

1976

• **O. J. and Susan Gloor**, daughter Carrie Allison, February 7, 1995. Their family now includes seven children: Justin, Brandon, Alyssa, Lindsey, Brianna, Jordan and Carrie.

1981

• **Jim and Leigh Walker**, daughter Sarah Faith, July 1, 1995.

• **Gary and Gretchen (Hargis) ('80) Peacock**, son Joshua, June 6, 1994. Brother William Caleb, 3.

1982

• **Kenneth and Melody (Mosley) Morris**, son Jeremy Page, March 12, 1995. Three older sisters Hilary, 6, Kerey, 3, and Colleen, 1.

1983

• **Donnie and Anita (Smith) Shipp**, son John Michael, September 7, 1994.

• **Jeff and Deborah (Holley) ('81) Root**, Mary Abigail "Abby," May 28, 1995.

1984

• **Mickey and Kim (Wiley) Gentry**, daughter Paige Marie, October 19, 1994. Joins sister Lindsey Nicole (7).

• **Tiffin and Kimberly (Zachary) ('83) Hubbard**, daughter Kaithlyn Elizabeth, October 14, 1994. Joins siblings Micah 8, Whitney 6, Tanner 4, Anna.

• **Mark and Kimberly Dopson**, son Ethan Colvin, February 23, 1995.

• **Benji and Tracie Post**, son Matthew Riley, August 26, 1994.

1986

• **Andy and Tammy (Holstead) Herzfeld**, daughter, Abigail Leigh, July 15, 1995. Joins brother, **Dave**

Class Notes

•Jon and Becky **Belvin**, daughter Martha Victoria, April 4, 1995.

1987

•Scott and Molly (**Stark**) Taylor, son Hudson Scott, October 6, 1994.

•Ll. Patrick and Rhonda (**Gross**) Joyner, twin daughters, Audrey Grace and Jordan Lee, May 29, 1995. Big brother, William Dawson 2.

1988

•Mark and Donna (**McWilliams**) ('89) Thomas, son Braden Tanner, March 16, 1995.

•Cary and Rissa (**Burchfield**) Nettles, daughter Amanda Claire, March 24, 1995.

•Paul and Laura (**Carpenter**) ('89) Wilkins, daughter Allison Kaylee, June 25, 1995.

•Jon "Gary" and Norma (**Spencer**) ('89) Powell, daughter Grace Elisabeth, November 29, 1994, Sherwood, AR. Welcomed by sister, Emily 2.

1989

•Joe and Karen (**Chenault**) Stout, on Brant Cameron, April 12, 1995. Joins brother Jaret, 1-1/2.

•Steve and Dana (**Runsick**) Morris, son Paul Samuel, December 14, 1994.

•Rob and Gari (**Mills**) ('88) Rucker, son Griffin Gregory, April 14, 1995. Welcomed by brother, Garrett, 20 months.

1991

•Richard and Cindy (**Watson**) ('90) Holland, daughter Katie Elise, November 16,

1994.

1993

•Allen and Angela (**Berry**) (fs) Nesbett, son Lane Allen, March 2, 1995.

•Tim and Beverly (**Cash**) Dickerson, son Christopher Stephen, July 18, 1995. Big sis, Brittney, 3.

1994

•David and Renee (**Fleming**) (fs '93) Bond, daughter Kelsey Brooke, February 15, 1995.

•Darin and Doris Peterson, daughter Lauren Ashley, April 26, 1995. Joins sisters Kayla and Holly.

Faculty and Staff

•Craig and Robin Hamilton, daughter, Dana Michelle, May 2, 1995. Joins sister, Callie, 5. Craig is associate professor of music and band director at Ouachita.

•Thomas and Paige Tubb, daughter Kendall Dane, April 27, 1995. Thomas is an instructor in the math and computer science department.

DEATHS

1917

•Paul Atkinson, Sr., July 11, 1995

1922

•John Leonard Watson, June 16, 1995

1926

•Sara Thompkins Hale (fs), March 21,

1994

1927

•Eddie H. Blackmon, April 21, 1995

1930

•Earlene Starnes Peel, December 22, 1994

1934

•Marvin E. Faulkner (fs), April 24, 1995

1935

•Floyd Pope, February 12, 1995

•Frankie Jo Roberts Prior, notified May 1995

•Vera Mae Martin Sawyer, July 4, 1995

1936

•Roy V. Cook, Sr., June 16, 1995

•Ruth Lawrence Stuart (fs), May 13, 1995

1937

•Theron D. Price, May 16, 1995

1940

•William E. Mowrey, June 10, 1995

1941

•Brooksher Banks, April 15, 1995

•William H. Daniel, February 24, 1995

•Geneva (Hairston) Dorsey, July 25, 1995

1943

•Thomas Earl Halsell, June 18, 1995

1947

•James "Wiley" Caldwell, July 23, 1995

1948

•Aubrey B. Gosnell (fs), May 19, 1995

1950

•Ansel Dixon Corder, Sr. (fs) May 3, 1995

•Richard "Dick" Helms, notified June 1995

1956

•O. Phillip May, July 16, 1995

1957

•Wanda (Rana) Sample, (fs), August 30, 1994.

1958

•John C. Ester (fs), June 10, 1995

1961

•Sue Moses Freeman, July 13, 1995

1965

•Marcus Everett, notified March 1995

1969

•Jane A. Brooks, notified August 1994

1974

•John A. Almond, Jr., (fs), July 11, 1995

Friends

•Nannie Mae Moore, former dorm mom, July 17, 1995



PBL HONOR • During the second annual Hickingbotham School of Business Luncheon held April 28, 1995, Melody Allred, president of the Ouachita chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, presented Frank Hickingbotham a plaque naming him as the "Arkansas Businessperson of the Year" as recognized by the Arkansas State Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda.

SEMINARY GRADS

At the May commencement of Southern Baptist seminaries, the following Ouachita alumni were awarded degrees:

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary • Shannon N. Holland ('91), master of arts in communications; Christopher Lynch ('92), master of arts in religious education; Billy Kim Maxey ('86), master of divinity with biblical languages; Steven Mullen ('76), doctor of philosophy; Bonita Pettus Murray ('93), master of arts in counseling and religious education; Jeffrey Noble ('90), master of divinity; Beth Perry ('86), master of arts in church social services; Paul Reed ('91), master of music; Debbie Jo Smith ('81), master of arts in religious education; Stephen Tipton ('90), master of divinity with biblical languages.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary • Hal Dixon ('91), master of divinity.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary • Charles Covington ('67), doctor of ministry; Gene E. Hodges ('85), master of divinity, Robert Webb ('64) doctor of ministry.

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John Cloud
DIRECTOR OF
ESTATE AND
GIFT PLANNING

The articles in this issue of *The Adviser* address most of the ingredients of a properly prepared estate plan. A well-drafted will (or revocable living trust) will save time and money for the beneficiaries of your estate. Furthermore, making clear where you want your resources to go may avert family dissension, especially regarding personal items of great sentimental or monetary value.

If your estate exceeds the \$600,000 unified credit equivalent threshold, then you may need to take advantage of tax-saving measures. Extra life insurance may come in handy to provide liquidity to pay taxes and fees. You may be faced with a decision about distribution of your IRA principal, which could be devastated by a trio of different taxes if you don't take precautions. Another important consideration is that without a properly executed will or trust you won't be able to make any bequests to benefit Ouachita or any other cherished cause.

In concert with the Arkansas Baptist Foundation, we can provide estate planning information to help you accomplish your goals. I would be glad to illustrate how a prudent estate plan could help you make the most of your assets. Call me at 501-245-5169; or write to OBU Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71998.

Durable power of attorney can head off trouble

Who can act on your behalf if you are away on a lengthy trip or you are suddenly incapacitated?

Everyone needs a backup, regardless of age or circumstances. You can give your spouse, parent, adult child, or trusted friend the power to act as your "agent" or "attorney-in-fact" through a *power of attorney*. Without it, an important financial transaction may fail — or your survival may be at stake.

Limited or broad power

A power of attorney can be a simple, one-page document or it can be much more lengthy, depending on the powers permitted. Your attorney drafts the appropriate document for you.

A *special* or *limited* power of attorney grants narrow rights, such as carrying out a specific transaction or drawing checks on a particular bank account. A *general* power gives broad power over all your finances. A *springing* power becomes effective only after a specified event takes place.

A regular power of attorney automatically *ceases* if you become legally incompetent. Then costly court action could be required to appoint a guardian or conservator to act on your behalf. Instead you can execute a *durable* power of attorney, which will not cease upon your incapacity. (It does, however, cease upon your death.)

Financial power - and health power

A traditional power of attorney can authorize your agent to sign checks, enter contracts, buy or sell securities or real estate, deposit or withdraw funds, enter safe-deposit boxes, create trusts, run your business, make gifts, or do just about anything else that you could do with your money and property.

You can also authorize someone to make medical decisions for you if you are temporarily or permanently unable to do so. This may be coupled with a living will in which you indicate the type of care you want should you become terminally ill or permanently unconscious. These powers may also be included in the financial power of attorney.

Some cautions

Laws governing a power of attorney can vary significantly from state to state. For instance, many states require separate forms for health-care decisions.

Some banks, brokerage houses, and other financial institutions and the IRS may not honor a power of attorney unless you use their forms, so it is wise to check beforehand.

A power of attorney is valuable, but it is also potent — so choose your agent carefully. Because the document immediately becomes invalid at death, it is never a substitute for a will.

No will or old will? Your heirs may suffer

Procrastinating about making or updating a will occurs for lots of reasons: difficulty in deciding on a lawyer, concern about the expense, indecision about how to leave your money, an aversion to confronting your mortality.

Perhaps you feel that joint ownership of property and beneficiary designations on life insurance and pension plans cover everything that needs attention. Yet that may not be so. Your heirs may suffer because of your inattention to your will.

Without a will your estate will be distributed under state law — and it is unlikely that lawmakers have read your mind about your wishes. People who do not need your money may share your estate, instead of individuals and institutions that could benefit from your help.

An *obsolete will* may not address momentous changes: a major family event (such as a birth, marriage, divorce, or death); a major change in the size or nature of your estate; or the impact of new federal or state tax laws.

Don't Let Bad Things Happen to Good People

Remember the yuletide story by Charles Dickens —

how Scrooge was forced to confront a vision of the unhappy future of those around him? If he changed his ways, that dismal future could be avoided.

Certainly you're not Scrooge, but take a moment and visualize how your loved ones and organizations you care about might be hurt if you leave either no will or an outdated will.

If you are single. You have the freedom and opportunity to make important choices. Unless you make them, your money and your prized possessions may be divided in ways you did not foresee or would not approve. Instead, consider how your will can carry out your wishes:

- Perhaps you own precious jewelry, fine art, or a valuable collection you would like to bequeath to those who would appreciate them as you do.

- If you have no children, you may want to provide for the special financial needs of a relative or friend.

- You may be more able than others to bequeath a share of your estate to Ouachita, allowing us to use your gift for our most pressing needs.

If you are married. Your spouse is your first and foremost concern — but suppose you leave an outdated will, or none at all. Your estate may be exposed to

unnecessary estate taxes. Your spouse may receive only a fraction of your estate. If you have been the primary money manager, who will manage the funds left to your spouse once you are gone? A proper will can supply the answers to these crucial questions — and more:

- A new will can assure your spouse the full benefit of your estate. In most states, if you leave no will, your spouse will receive only a third or a half of your estate.

- Over-dependence on joint ownership can defeat strategies intended to save estate taxes and provide trust protection. Proper planning and a well-drawn will are the solution.

- A bequest to Ouachita in your will is the simplest way to continue your support. If you create a trust, you can leave OBU a share of the principal after your spouse's lifetime.

If you are divorced or planning to remarry. Either event is an important reason to make or review your will. In case of divorce, an old will may upset your new plans for the division of your estate. If you remarry, the lack of a new will and a prenuptial agreement can prevent you from disposing of your estate as intended.

- Your new will should reflect not only current wishes for the disposition of your estate but also your wishes for

trust provisions.

- Your new will also names your choice of executor (your personal representative who settles your estate).

If you have children, grandchildren, or both. Much depends upon their ages and competence. If the children are minors, who will care for them and the money you leave to them if you are gone? Perhaps an adult child is mentally or physically incapacitated, or unable to manage money.

- Your will should nominate a guardian for your minor children; you may name the same person or another individual or institution to manage their money and inheritance.

- If you plan to leave a sizable bequest to a youngster, consider creating a trust in your will to manage the money until the child attains an appropriate age to receive the trust remainder, such as 25 or 30.

If you would like to remember Ouachita. Your philanthropic intentions may never be realized if you have no will or an old will. A current will, however, offers valuable opportunities to reflect your desires:

- You can will us outright a sum of money, certain real or personal property, or a share of your estate's residue.

Living will:

PROS & CONS

The living will is more popular than ever. When former President Richard Nixon died, people who heard about his living will swamped professionals with calls. A 1991 law requires most health facilities to inform patients of their rights to spell out if they want life-sustaining care should they be unable to speak for themselves. Almost all the states now recognize a living will.

What is a living will?

A living will is your legal declaration of your personal wishes about extraordinary medical treatment in the event you become terminally ill or permanently unconscious. You may want to be kept alive by artificial means or heroic measures, or you may not — and your living will states your preference.

Why you need it

A living will allows death with dignity — for example, to keep you from being hooked up fruitlessly, perhaps painfully, to life-support machines because of state law or custom or because you have no one to speak on your behalf.

Having your wishes expressed through a living will can avoid the extraordinary costs of futile treatments if you are terminally ill and cannot communicate your desires.

Dealing with a living will's flaws

While a living will is a key health document, it also has serious limitations.

Generally, a living will comes into effect upon the certification by two doctors that you are terminally ill or permanently unconscious and cannot make your own decisions. Even then, doctors may ignore a living will or disagree on whether or not a patient is terminally ill.

Doctors are not obligated to follow the directives of a living will if they disagree with them. If the language in a living will is too vague or too specific, doctors may not be able to honor your wishes.

The solution? Prepare another document — a health-care proxy or directive. This can be part of a durable power of attorney or it can be a separate form. It designates a close family member or friend to make medical decisions on your behalf after doctors have determined that you are unable to do so — not just if you are terminally ill or permanently unconscious. Some documents are designed so that you can provide guidance on how those health-care decisions should be made, depending on specific medical situations and common treatments.

Play it safe

Though these declarations may never be used, having them as a standby is comforting. Your attorney can advise you what is required in your state and draft suitable documents.

Essential parts of a

Will

A will should be tailored exactly to the maker's wishes, financial circumstances, and family requirements. However, certain elements are essential to most wills. Those common elements are outlined below, to acquaint you with various components and legal terms likely to be included in your will.

- **Opening paragraph:** Identifies the *testator* or maker of the will, states *domicile* or legal residence, declares the document to be a last will, and revokes prior wills. Usually followed by a clause directing how debts should be paid.

- **Clause on death taxes:** Identifies the revenue source for paying taxes on the decedent's taxable estate, assessed on the assets passing either under the terms of the will or outside its terms (as in jointly owned property and life insurance payable to a named beneficiary).

- **Clause on personal effects:** States how personal and household effects are to be distributed — the first section of real interest to beneficiaries. May also provide for alternate recipients if the first-named ones do not survive the testator; such a provision is customary for any bequest. Following this may be gifts of other specific items (for example, shares of common stock), bequests of specified amounts of cash, a testamentary grant of real property (for example, a home or summer cottage).

- **Clause pertaining to residue of estate:** Names the persons and/or organizations to receive the rest of the estate (often this is the largest part). May direct that the residue be held in trust for a beneficiary.

- **Section on powers of the executor and trustee(s) of trusts:** States how the estate is to be conserved and managed. Appoints the executor and trustee(s).

- **Clause regarding minor children:** Names a guardian, in case both parents should die in a common disaster.

- **Closing:** Date of the will, signature of the maker, signatures of witnesses.

- You can establish a charitable remainder trust that will pay a life income to the individual of your choice and the remaining principal to Ouachita. A sizable part of the value of the trust will avoid the federal estate tax on your estate.

- You can bequeath a gift in memory of yourself or a loved one. We are pleased to honor your intent, and we have many ways to grant fitting recognition.

Let your will show you care

Don't let those you love suffer because you never got around to making or updating your will. A well-drawn will is the best way to tell them how much they mean to you.

An attorney who specializes in estate planning can provide you with wise counsel about what your will should say. Ask our representative to advise you on appropriate ways to include us in your will.

The information in this publication is not intended as legal advice. For legal advice, please consult an attorney.

Calendar of Events

September	10-15	TWIRP Week	
	12	Faculty Recital, Cindy Fuller, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
	14	The Tommy Dorsey Band, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	18	Guest Artist Recital, Allen Henderson, baritone, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
	23	Parents' Day/Preview Day	
	28	Birkett Williams Lecture, Dr. George Marsden, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
October	30	VENTURE	
	5-7	Drama performance, "Grapes of Wrath," 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre	
	9-10	Drama performance, "Grapes of Wrath," 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre	
	12	Arkansas Symphony with David Allen Wehr, pianist, 8 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	16-17	Campus Renewal	
	19	Birkett Williams Lecture, Dr. James A. Culver, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
	24	Ouachita Singers/Wind Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
November	28	Ouachita Piano Festival	
	30	Guest Artist Recital, Helene Wickett, pianist, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
	2-4	Tiger Tunes, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	4	Homecoming	
	7	Jazz Band, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	9-11	Drama performance, Studio Performance, 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre	
	10-11	Ouachita Trombone Workshop	
	17-18	"Opera," 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre	
December	20	"Nutcracker," presented by Ballet Arkansas, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	30	Festival of Christmas, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	1	President's Leadership Forum	
	2	Festival of Christmas, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	5	Opera Aria Performance, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
	12-15	Final Exams	
	January	9	Registration
		10	Classes Begin
		13	Ouachita Sounds Concert, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center
		14-19	Social Club Rush
21-27		Social Club Induction	
23		Lincoln Land Brass Quintet, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
February	30	Faculty Recital, Kevin Chiarzian, trombone, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
	1	Birkett Williams Lecture, Dr. David Weyen, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
	8	Concert Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	10	Heartbeat, 6 p.m., Evans Student Center Banquet Room	
		Heartbeat Concert, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	12	St. Olaf Choir, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	15-16	Church Music Workshop	
	19-23	Christian Focus Week	
	22	President's Leadership Forum	
	23	President's Leadership Forum	
	27	Nell Mondy Lecture, Dr. Sara Parks, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
	29	Drama "Fantasticks," 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre	
	March	1	Friends of the School of Music Banquet, 8:30 p.m., Evans Student Center
		1-2	Drama "Fantasticks," 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre
3		Drama "Fantasticks," 2:30 p.m., Verser Theatre	
5		Artist-in-Residence Recital, David Wehr, piano, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
9		Miss OBU Pageant, Jones Performing Arts Center	
12		Ouachita Singers Concert, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall	
18-22		Spring Break	
April	28	Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	8	Student/Faculty Composition Symposium, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center	
	19	Gold Tiger Luncheon	
	19-20	Tiger Traks	
		Drama, 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre	
	20	Preview Day	
May	22-23	Drama, 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre	
	29	McBeth: "A Tribute," Concert Band performs band music of W. Foyall McBeth, 7:30 p.m., JPC	
	30	McBeth: "A Tribute," Concert Choir performs choral music of W. Foyall McBeth, 7:30 p.m., JPC	
	7-10	Final Exams	
11	Baccalaureate, Jones Performing Arts Center		
	Commencement, Sturgis Physical Education Center		

All events, times and places are tentative. For School of Music events, see the programs.
For theatre events, call 1-501-245-5588. For a schedule of other events, see the calendar.

From the Archives



1926 Ouachitonian photo • Members of the football team were: (front row) William Buchannon, Hardy Winburn, William Brasher, Roy Riggins, Kearns Howard, Gerald Dalrymple, (second row) Erma Baker, Houck Reasoner, John Brazil, Otis Woodsmall, Merving Perry, Lance King, Bartee McManus, (back row) Jack Nowlin, Homer Graham, Carey Selph, Cleo Shugart, Walter Jacoway, Joe Nuckols, John Elliott, Gary Dildy, Morley Jennings (coach).

We want you in Class Notes

Your former classmates and friends would like to know what you have been doing lately. How long has it been since you've updated them? Please send a note today to: Class Notes, Former Students Association, Ouachita Baptist University, 410 Ouachita Street, P.O. Box 3762, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001.

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