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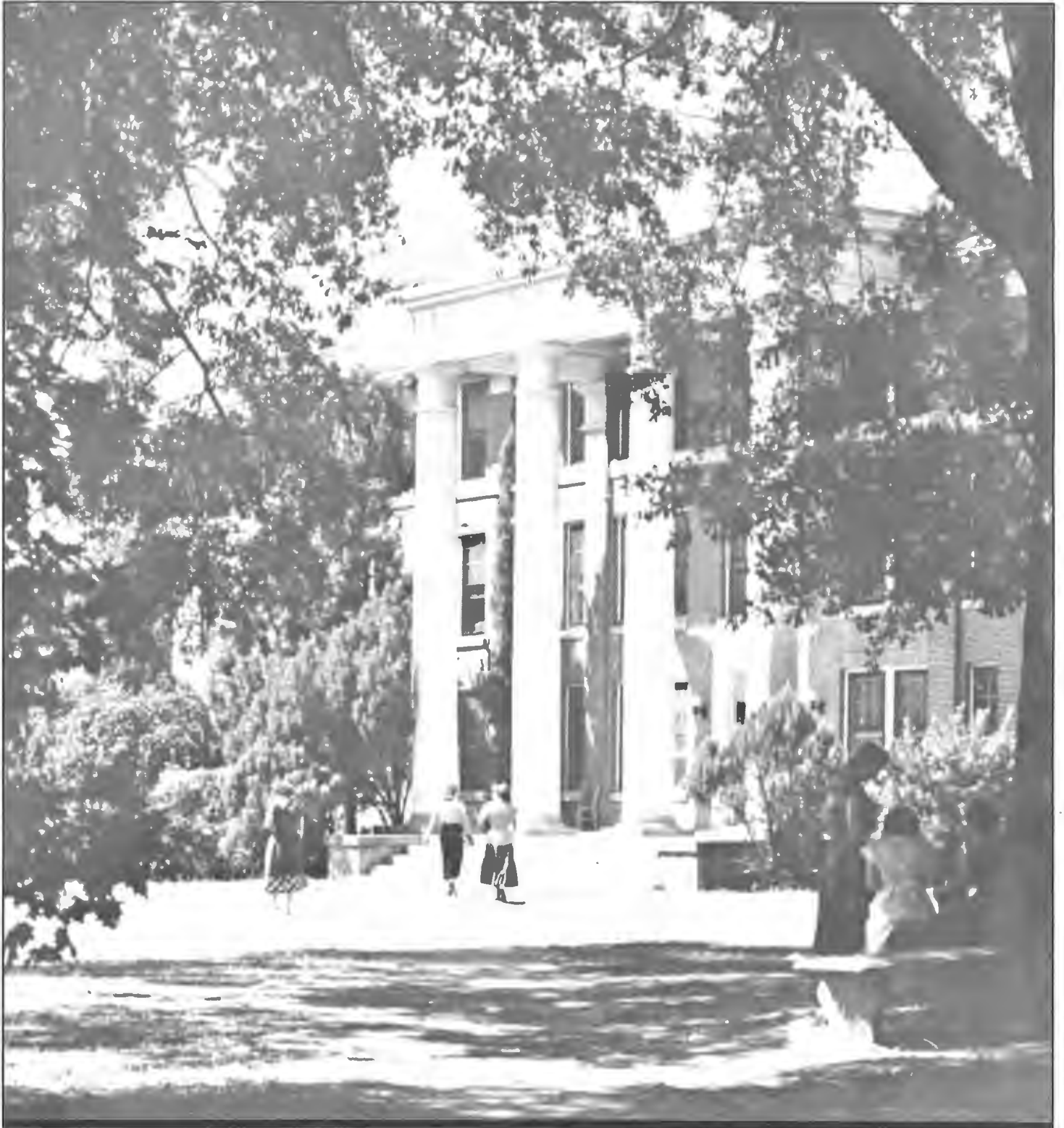
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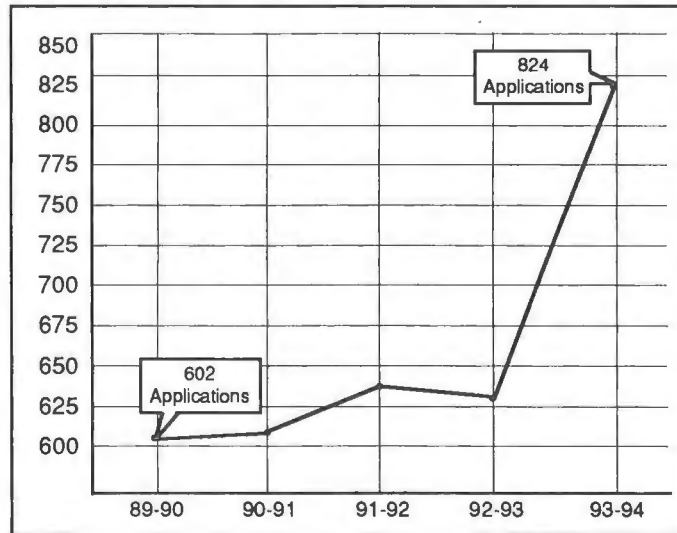




A Word from the President ...

At the time that this issue of the Ouachita Circle goes to press -- just before the beginning of the fall term -- it appears that we are on the verge of receiving one of the largest classes of new students in our history. Of a projected 824 applicants, we will admit and enroll approximately 500 new Ouachitonians. The five-year history of our application count is illustrated in this chart.

Applications for Admission



This new class will include 15 Arkansas Governor's Scholars (making Ouachita second only to the University of Arkansas in the preference of Governor's Scholars), and a record number of National Merit Finalists.

I've often characterized Ouachita as one of the best-kept secrets in higher education. From the appearance of these dramatic figures during an era of declining enrollments at many colleges across the country, the days of Ouachita's relative obscurity would seem to be in the past.

Telling secrets isn't always bad. Thanks for your help in telling the secret of Ouachita to these entering students and their parents.

Sincerely,

Ben M. Elrod

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Ben M. Elrod

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•SPECIAL FEATURE•

Cone-Bottoms Hall 2

Cover photo: Cone-Bottoms Hall, the oldest building on Ouachita's campus, will become the administration building, with renovations to begin this fall.

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From "The Ghost" roaming the halls to late-night serenades,
memories remain of

Cone-Bottoms

The following essay was written by Martha Buckner Arrington (f.s. '55). She is currently the music director for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. She and her husband, Bill ('55), reside in Monroe, La., and are the parents of three children, Kent, Scott ('87) (deceased) and Elise ('85).

At the beginning of my freshman year at Ouachita, I was scared lily-livered by stories from upper-classmen of the "Walk of the Black Lady."

The anticipation of this frightful experience was almost more than freshman girls at Terral-Moore could bear. Night after night into the wee hours I sat studying harmony and other impossibilities, jumping at every sound. I just knew at any moment it would happen.

As nothing happened for several weeks, I became more or less

complacent. I began to think that this story was just that -- a story -- another attempt of upperclassmen to frighten naive, homesick freshmen.

And then it happened! I was dutifully studying and not thinking at all of "The Black Lady" when suddenly and without any warning all the lights went off! It was darker than midnight in a blackboard factory -- but only for a few seconds. Then we saw the soft glow of candles casting eerie shadows in the hall. There was also the moaning and keening of "The Black Lady" and screams of the frightened unsuspecting freshman girls. "The Black Lady" was not really a correct term -- there were many of them. It seemed that they were everywhere -- that they outnumbered us 2 or 3 to 1. They were dressed from head to toe in black and walked slowly down the halls making their gruesome sounds, their candles casting ghostly shadows on the walls. And then they were gone and the lights came back on and we were left jumping up and down on our beds and still screaming.

With the coming of the lights came many questions about "The Black Lady": Who was she? Where did she come from? Why was she here? How could we know when she would return? Who she was, was senior girls from Cone-Bottoms! Later we discovered that some of the girls were Betty Baldwin, Martha Moreland, Jamie Blackmon, Donna Sullivan, Jean Emrich, Bennye Sims,

Peanut Carter, Alice Ann Newman, Anne Linderman, and Pat Rogers.

Somehow "when it was time" the word got around among senior girls that this was the night. No one ever knew just how the word got started. And what about those lights? How did they get them to all go off at the same time? Later we learned that Mrs. Turner let them throw the master switch! And we thought our House Mother was our friend!

As seasoned sophomores, living in prestigious Cone-Bottoms, those sophisticated seniors allowed us to watch the departure and return of "The Black Lady." My former roommate, Mop (Carolyn Moffatt), reminded me recently of a time when we were sophomores and went to the prayer room to pray, but instead we stayed glued to the window to watch the departure of "The Black Lady."

When we moved up to stately Cone-Bottoms we began another tradition. We would all position ourselves by our doors. Nadine Lack or Marilyn Shiver or Billie Gaines Mann would whistle and at the end of the whistle we would all slam the doors, making poor Mrs. Moore think there had been an explosion. Then she would run into our rooms to check our feet for dirt to see who the guilty ones were. Why did she always think it was me?! Of course we wore our socks and took them off and jumped in bed before she got there. If only she had checked our chests and backs, she would have found how heavily we were breathing and how fast our hearts were beating.

Another tradition that I remember from the time I lived at Cone-Bottoms was the singing of that wonderful quartet: Zeke Elms, Glen Hickey, David Moore and Henry Wood. They would arrive unannounced to serenade us, singing "My Coney Bottoms Baby." We never knew when to expect them again and then one night there they were. Maybe it depended on how long it took them to learn new music.

Was life simpler then? I don't really think so. I just think that youth found more fun in simple things. I hope that present Ouachita youth have as much fun in simple things as we did. I'm so grateful that this wonderful old dorm is being restored for future Ouachitonians.

From the Archives



*You are cordially
invited to attend
the groundbreaking
ceremony
for the renovation of
Cone-Bottoms
on Saturday,
Nov. 13, at 11 a.m.*

Ouachita awarded matching gift from Mabee Foundation

The renovation of Cone-Bottoms Hall into an administration building was assured in July when Ouachita claimed a \$500,000 matching grant from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla.

Andy Westmoreland, vice president for development, announced that the Cone-Bottoms renovation goal of \$2,325,750 had been surpassed. Including the Mabee Grant, gifts and pledges for Cone-Bottoms reached \$2,329,988 by Aug. 1.

"We are particularly pleased that so many alumni and friends participated in the Cone-Bottoms project," said Westmoreland. "Gifts and pledges were received from more than 450 alumni and friends, representing virtually every graduating class from 1912 to 1993."

A groundbreaking ceremony for the project will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13 as part of Ouachita's homecoming activities. Construction will begin in late fall.

The 70-year old building served as a women's dormitory until the mid-1980s. Its renovation will allow virtually all administrative offices to be housed in the same building for the first time in decades.

The renovation of Cone-Bottoms was one of the goals of the University's Decade of Progress campaign. The first phase of the capital campaign will conclude in 1994 and has a challenge goal of \$26.7 million. More than \$24 million has been raised in gifts and pledges.

Campaigns still underway or planned for the immediate future include a general alumni campaign, as well as efforts in Little Rock and Dallas/Fort Worth.

•Jeff Root



Union Pacific Foundation awards University \$40,000 grant

Ouachita has been named the recipient of a \$40,000 grant from the Union Pacific Foundation of Bethlehem, Pa., for the purpose of renovating Cone-Bottoms Hall, Ouachita's oldest landmark, into an administration building.

Little Rock attorney Herschel Friday, general attorney for Union Pacific Railroad in Arkansas, represented the Union Pacific Foundation in presenting the grant to Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita.

"The Union Pacific Foundation has been a strong supporter of Ouachita through the years, and we are pleased that our relationship will continue with the Cone-Bottoms

renovation," Elrod said.

The Union Pacific Foundation has invested in several projects at Ouachita, including library expansion, computers for the English department and a desktop publishing system. The grant for Cone-Bottoms is part of an effort by Ouachita to raise more than \$2 million for the renovation of the former dormitory.

"Cone-Bottoms is our oldest and perhaps our most beloved building," said Elrod. "After having been empty for a few years, it will be good to see it return to an important function on campus."

Cone-Bottoms was built in 1923 and

served as a dormitory for women until the mid-1980s. When renovated, Cone-Bottoms will be the home of almost all administrative offices, including the offices of the president, development, development publications, alumni affairs, academic affairs, vice president for administration, registrar/placement, admissions counseling, computer services, financial aid and the business office.

The renovation of Cone-Bottoms is part of Ouachita's Decade of Progress Campaign, a capital campaign with a goal of \$26.7 million. The campaign, scheduled to be completed in the fall of '94, already has secured more than \$24 million in gifts and pledges.

Sturgis Trust grants \$60,000 for riverfront

The Roy and Christine Sturgis Charitable and Educational Trust of Malvern has provided \$60,000 for Ouachita to begin developing the riverfront area below Evans Student Center.

A grant from the Trust will enable Ouachita to construct a raised gazebo-style pavilion on a high point near the river, directly in line with the Evans overlook. Attached to the pavilion will be a large deck that extends to the river.

Also planned is a formal gateway to the area, patterned in the Williamsburg style already prominent on campus. The gateway will be located at the head of the existing trail behind Evans.

Some improvements will be made to the trail to facilitate access to the pavilion, and the general area will be maintained for the benefit of users. Over a period of time, as funds are available, additional refinements will be included in the project.

The Sturgis Trust has provided major funding for a variety of physical plant projects at Ouachita. Recent projects made possible by the Trust include the campus entrance signs, a new women's parking lot and gazebo near Frances Crawford Women's Dormitory and campus computer labs.

Ouachita ranked 13th in foundation support

Ouachita has been ranked 13th in the nation in support per student from foundations, according to the Council for Aid to Education.

The designation means Ouachita will be included in the 1992 edition of the Voluntary Support of Education report, "National Trends." The rankings are based on the Council's annual Voluntary Support of Education survey.

Foundation support of Ouachita reached \$3,411 per student in 1992, 13th in the nation among all institutions of higher education. Ouachita finished ahead of some of the nation's most prestigious universities, including Harvard University (14th at \$3,370

per student) and Yale University (15th at \$3,354 per student).

The University of Texas Southwest Medical Center at Dallas ranked first on the list for foundation support with \$22,628 per student.

The California Institute of Technology was second with \$20,256 per student.

"Ouachita has flourished through the years with support from a variety of sources, and we are quite

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Dr. Ben M. Elrod
President

pleased to see our support from foundations grow to the point where we have been recognized nationally," said Dr. Ben Elrod, president of Ouachita. "It is further evidence that Ouachita has entered a new era of growth and fiscal strength."

Cobb donates \$20,000 for Cone-Bottoms project

Mrs. Katherine Cobb of Keo has donated \$20,000 to Ouachita to be used in the Cone-Bottoms renovation project. Mrs. Cobb is the widow of the late J.D. Cobb, a 1933 graduate who established several business enterprises during his lifetime, including cotton gins and pecan orchards. Through his estate plan, Mr. Cobb provided for a major scholarship fund to assist Keo Baptist Church youth attending Ouachita. Mrs. Cobb and

her son, Bodie, manage the businesses in Keo. A daughter, Susan (Mrs. David Underwood), lives in Little Rock.

The Cobb gift was counted toward the \$1,075,750 that Ouachita raised by July 15 to qualify for a \$500,000 challenge grant from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Cone-Bottoms is slated to become the new administration building at a cost of \$2.3 million.

Scholarship to honor Major Curtis Rankin

Ouachita announces The Major Curtis H. Rankin Endowed Scholarship Fund, established by Mrs. Lillie Morton Rankin, now deceased, in honor and memory of the late Major Curtis H. Rankin. Income from the Fund will be available for awards to students who qualify academically and demonstrate financial need. The University Scholarship Committee will select recipients on an annual basis.

Major Curtis H. Rankin was a 1932 Ouachita graduate, majoring in chemistry. An outstanding athlete, Rankin lettered in football, track and basketball while at Ouachita. As a member of the track team, he was known as the fastest runner in the state. A

news article of the time called Rankin "the greatest all-round track and field athlete in history at Ouachita College, and a great football and basketball player."

Major Rankin earned a commission in the U.S. Army Reserve through the ROTC program at Ouachita. After graduation he studied at Georgia Tech University, earning a degree in Textile Engineering, following which he became an engineer with the Tennessee Eastman Division of Eastman Kodak in Kingsport, Tennessee.

During World War II Major Rankin served as the Executive Officer of the 38th

Infantry Battalion with the 7th Armored Division of the 3rd Army in France. He was killed on September 19, 1944, in heavy fighting during an attack by the 38th on a German position near the French town of Sillegny. A dispatch from the Division cited



Major Curtis H. Rankin

Major Rankin for directing the fighting in company with the commanding officer, and said that "Major Rankin heroically advanced to within five yards of enemy pillboxes, disregarding his own personal safety. Standing in front of his troops, he led them on in a gallant manner until he himself was killed." He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, and the Purple Heart. His name is among

those engraved on the campus monument honoring Ouachitians who gave their lives in World War II.

Major Rankin was married to Carolyn Simmons Rankin whom he met while both were students at Ouachita. They had one son, Dr. David Rankin, who was a visiting professor and consultant in the Frank Hickingbotham School of Business this past year, and three grandchildren, Curtis (former student), Beth Anne (present student and the 1993 Miss OBU), and John, a high school junior.

SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The Burl and Ruth Fowler Endowed Ministerial Scholarship Fund

The Burl and Ruth Fowler Endowed Ministerial Scholarship Fund has been established by Burl Fowler of Millbrae, Calif., for the purpose of assisting deserving ministerial students with the financial requirements of their educational endeavors.

Scholarship awards will be available annually to students who are majoring in some form of denominational ministry through the Department of Religion. The University Scholarship Committee will choose the annual recipient(s), and the award to each will be based on available income and individual needs.

The John T. Hampton Endowed Business Scholarship

Mr. John T. Hampton of Booneville, Ark., has established The John T. Hampton Endowed Business Scholarship. Additional gifts may be added to the Fund by the donor and others.

Income from the Fund will be used to assist students attending Ouachita. Recipients must meet the academic standards of the University for scholarship qualification, must be a campus leader and involved in school activities, have an overall GPA of 2.5-3.5 and a business course GPA of 2.75 and above, must have completed the sophomore year, and be majoring within the Hickingbotham School of Business.

The James and Emojean Thompson Endowed Scholarship Fund

James and Emojean Thompson of Bella Vista, Ark., have established The James and Emojean Thompson Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The University will use the designated income to assist students who have a demonstrated financial need and who possess such attributes as motivation, potential, participation in church and community activities, and a Christian lifestyle.



HONOR ROLL • The John Templeton Foundation has honored Ouachita by naming the University to the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges. The Foundation also has named Ouachita to the Templeton Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching. In addition, the University has been recognized in several academic rankings, including U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges.

JEC announces 1993-94 events

The Joint Educational Consortium of Arkadelphia will sponsor a free lecture and two concerts for the public during the course of the 1993-94 academic year.

The series will be led by Washington political writer John Brummett who will speak on Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Garrison Center on the campus of Henderson State University. Brummett writes for the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* newspaper.

On Feb. 22, the Leatherwoods, folk musicians from Mountain View, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Fine Arts Center at HSU.

The final program will be a concert by the Happy Tymes Jazz Band from central Arkansas, who will be in the Lecture Hall of Garrison at 7:30 p.m. on March 10.

The JEC is an association of Ouachita Baptist University, Henderson State University and the Ross Foundation of Arkadelphia. The organization is established for the purpose of administering cooperative and cultural programs for the two universities and the southwest Arkansas area.

King hired as associate dean of students



Dianne King

Dianne King of Auburn, Ala., has been employed by Ouachita as its new associate dean of students. She replaces Emma Jean Turner, who retired in August, according to Bill Dixon, dean of students.

Prior to accepting the position at Ouachita, King was residential education assistant for the department of housing and residence life at Auburn University. She has also worked for the Alabama institution as a graduate teaching assistant in the department of counseling and counseling psychology. King is now a candidate at Auburn for a doctor of philosophy degree in college student development to be completed this December.

Her responsibilities at Ouachita will include areas related to student residence life, counseling, discipline, and various campus activities.

She received a bachelor of arts degree with magna cum laude honors in 1980 from Tift College of Mercer University in Forsyth, Ga. Her academic majors were in religion and behavioral sciences. In 1982, she was granted a master of religious education degree in marriage and family counseling from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

King was employed at Louisiana College in Pineville from August 1987 to July 1989 as Counseling and Orientation Associate and Director of Continuing Education. She also served for a two-year period from 1985-87 as director of a women's residence hall at the college.

From 1983-85, King was the Assistant Dean of Students at Bluefield College in Bluefield, Va.

During her graduate studies at Auburn, King was named in 1991 as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the Department of Counseling and Counseling Psychology.

Sixteen faculty members awarded academic enrichment grants

A total of \$8,500 in grants has been awarded to 16 Ouachita faculty members to support "creative and innovative" approaches to learning for their students, outside the normal classroom environment, during the 1993-94 academic year. The awards come from the University's Paul and Virginia Henry Academic Enrichment Grant Program.

"The enrichment grant program is designed to involve students and faculty members in specific activities outside the classroom setting for the purpose of adding another dimension to the learning process," said Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs. "These educational experiences create an exciting atmosphere at Ouachita. They add something special to the pursuit of knowledge."

Recipients of the awards for
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1993-94 are:

•Dr. Fran Coulter, professor of history, and Dr. Tom Auffenberg, professor of history, were awarded \$961 to take 44 students to the Napoleon exhibit on September 22 in Memphis, Tenn.

•Dr. Richard Mills, associate professor of sociology, was granted \$1,064 to take 45 students, over the course of two semesters on five different excursions, to tour various correctional facilities in Arkansas and Texas.

•Doug Sonheim, instructor in English, awarded \$541 to take eight Sigma Tau Delta honor society members to the national conference, March 17-19, in Memphis, Tenn.

•Dr. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion, Dr. Bill Ellis, professor of English, and Dr. Tom Greer, the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor

of Bible and the Humanities, awarded a total of \$500 to enhance the Fall semester Carl Goodson Honors Program Seminar on "Models of Leadership." The honor students will be exposed to various leadership identification and models, including outside seminar guest speakers who demonstrate leadership, by taking the students to a leadership seminar, and by participating in personality profile testing for leadership.

•Jeanna Westmoreland, instructor in education, awarded \$640 to take 20 students to Little Rock to attend the annual conference of the Arkansas State Reading Council in November.

•Pam Arrington, assistant professor of education, given \$1,194 to take 13 early childhood education majors to the Association of Childhood Education International

Conference in New Orleans in April.

•Craig Hamilton, assistant professor of music, awarded \$1,200 to take 10 instrumental music major students to the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Dec. 14-18, in Chicago; and

•Mrs. Mary Shambarger, professor of music; Diana Ellis, adjunct instructor in music; Dr. Edwina Thedford, assistant professor of music; Dr. Edward Lyon, assistant professor of music; Dr. Stephen Garner, assistant professor of music; and Dr. Charles Wright, professor of music and dean of the School of Music, awarded a total of \$1,200 to take 25 students to the 15th annual Southern Region Regional Conference of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Nov. 11-13, in Hammond, La.

•Mac Sisson

Six faculty members awarded 1993-94 growth plan grants

Six Ouachita faculty members have been awarded Faculty Growth Plan grants for the 1993-94 academic year, according to Dr. Randy Smith, professor of psychology and chairman of the Faculty Development Committee at Ouachita.

The University has made available a total of \$7,500 for this year's awards that go to full-time faculty members of the institution who carry out projects related to their proclaimed professional growth plans.

Chosen to receive the grants were: Dr. Terry Carter, assistant professor of religion; Dr. Fran Coulter, professor of history; Dr. Alton Crawley, professor of mathematics and computer science; Dr. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion;

Dr. Steve Garner, assistant professor of music; and Dr. Richard Mills, associate professor of sociology.

Carter enhanced his German language skills while serving in a 10-week interim pastorate this summer in Stuttgart, Germany. He enrolled in one of several language institutes in the area.

Coulter attended the International Faculty Development Seminar "Protecting the Environment: Politics and Policy" held at the University of San Paulo in Brazil, June 13-20. She will use the information from the seminar to re-vamp and improve her "Contemporary World" course.

Crawley increased his knowledge of the Nonlinear Dynamical Systems, also known as Chaos Theory. He attended a

Chautauqua program "Chaos, Fractals, and Dynamics: Computer Experiments in Mathematics" at Boston University, June 3-5. He will combine outside readings with the seminar goal offering a seminar on the topic during the 1994-95 academic year.

To update his knowledge of current scholarship in his religion teaching realm, Duvall will attend the National Society of Biblical Literature, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, and Institute for Biblical Research meetings at Washington, D.C., November 20-23.

Garner will continue to gather information aimed at developing a book concerning Clarence Dickinson, who Garner considers as the "dean of

American church music." He will interview two former students of Dickinson's who live in Asheville, N.C., and Hamden, Conn. Garner will also conduct library research at the Brick Presbyterian Church (Dickinson's former church), Union Theological Seminary, the *New York Times* and Dickinson's summer home.

Mills will use his faculty growth plan grant to attend the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Miami, Fla., in the spring of 1994. Mills will have the opportunity to update his knowledge of sociology, to assess the character and status of the discipline as it approaches the 21st century, and to better evaluate the sociology program at Ouachita.

•Mac Sisson

Trantham judges competition in French West Indies



Dr. William Trantham

Dr. William Trantham, the Addie Mae Maddox Professor of Music, recently participated as one of seven international judges at the third annual Inter-Caribbean Piano Competition held at the Center for the Arts and Cultures at Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, French West Indies.

Trantham and his fellow judges evaluated more than 300 piano students who live in the Caribbean area and whose skills range from beginner to advanced levels. The competition was sponsored by the Alliance of the Arts, a French government agency.

At the piano competition, Trantham was the only judge from the United States and the only judge who spoke English. Four of the judges came from the 750,000 square-mile Caribbean area, while one each came from Poland and France.

His invitation to judge came as a result of his association with one of his piano majors, Jonathan Gary of Guadeloupe, who graduated from Ouachita in May. Jonathan's parents, Al and Judy Gary, are long-time Southern Baptist Convention career missionaries to the area and were hosts to the Tranthams during their stay.

Jonathan's piano teacher in Guadeloupe, Jenny Grand, was in charge of the piano competition and he subsequently told her of Trantham's qualifications to judge.

Grand and Jonathan's vocal coach from Guadeloupe were in Arkadelphia during the spring semester attending Jonathan's senior recital.

Trantham said he and Grand agreed that after having observed piano pedagogy there was a pronounced difference in the two contrasting cultures. "The French method I observed is much more strict than what we have in the States," Trantham said. "They regard the teacher as a very stern figure with very little structure for give and take," he said. "We are a little more patient with the student."

Trantham said when Grand and the vocal coach from Guadeloupe visited Ouachita they were intrigued by the dialogue that went on in classes between students and teachers. "They couldn't believe how much the students participated in the classes, both in large group settings and personal lessons."

Four faculty members receive promotions

Four Ouachita faculty members have been promoted to higher academic rank by action of the Board of Trustees.

The promotions are: Dr. Wayne Everett to the Charles S. and Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies; Ken Sandifer to Professor of Biology; Mary Shambarger to Professor of Music; and Dr. Susan Wink to Associate Professor of English.

Everett is chairman of the division of natural science at Ouachita. He received his B.S. from Ouachita in 1954. Purdue University granted him a Ph.D. in 1959.

Sandifer is chairman of the department of biology at Ouachita, an institution from which he received his B.A. in 1949. George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. conferred on him a M.A. in 1950 and Ed.S. in 1964.

Shambarger holds a B.M. from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge granted in 1955. She received a M.M. from the UA-Fayetteville in 1962.

Wink holds a B.A. from Texas Western College in 1966. She later received a M.A. in 1970 and a Ph.D. in 1978, both from UA-Fayetteville.

Ouachita delegation participates in conference on general education

Designing innovative inter-disciplinary curricula and teaching inter-disciplinary courses was the focus of 20 academic teams from liberal arts colleges and universities from across the nation, including one from Ouachita Baptist University, that attended the Asheville Institute on General Education held June 5-10 at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

The invitation-only event was sponsored by the Association of American Colleges (AAC).

"The primary emphasis of the conference was to help enhance general education efforts at the liberal arts institutions," said Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs at Ouachita.

Now in its third year, Asheville Institute for General Education annually brings together five-member academic teams from numerous institutions of all sizes and geographic areas to explore general education issues unique to their campuses. Teams are comprised of faculty members from various disciplines and, typically, the chief academic officer. Institutions are selected competitively from applicants nationwide.

The Ouachita contingent was composed of Arrington; Dr. Wayne Everett, the Charles S. and Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies; Dr. Tom Greer, the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor of Bible and the

Humanities; Dr. Freddie Jolley, assistant professor of administrative services; and Dr. Fran Coulter, professor of history. Everett served as the team leader.

During the week, team members attended seminars and worked collaboratively with other teams to design strategies, discuss conflicts and resolve issues related to their programs.

"The Institute serves a real need in American higher education," said Joseph Johnston, AAC's vice president for programs. "It provides faculty members and administrators committed to educational change a time, place and resources to work together on their goals and strategies. We've seen over the years that it's having an impact, and the students are the beneficiaries."

The inter-disciplinary emphasis of this year's Institute was exemplified by the three seminar offerings. "Reading the Past" explored how history involved inquiries that draw on widely diverse disciplines. "Can We Control Our Minds and Lives?" brought together the ideas of freedom and determinism through readings from literature, the arts, and the natural and social sciences and with group exercises that highlighted the learning processes. "Architecture: Time, Space and the Physical World" examined the creative intersections of mathematics, science, the humanities, social science and the arts in architecture.

Arrington said he was most impressed with an opportunity to visit a Cherokee Indian archaeological dig where the group discovered pottery shards.

"We then took the shards back to a physics laboratory on campus where we observed the same teacher who had been on the dig with us leading in analyzing the components," said Arrington. "I was excited to see the ability of a single faculty member who was able to teach by incorporating a historical event with a science relevance."

Arrington said the inter-disciplinary approach to teaching was different than a multi-disciplinary approach.

"The inter-disciplinary way is one teacher using his or her personal academic background and teaching methods to draw together relevant matters from various academic disciplines to illustrate the issue," Arrington noted. "The multi-disciplinary approach method allows three or four teachers from various backgrounds to shed light on their respective disciplines and leaves it to the student to draw together the pertinent information to piece together what is trying to be illustrated."

Arrington said the Ouachita team will study their notes and look at the information to ascertain what suggestions might be offered to the Ouachita academic community in the future development of programs and curriculum.



SUMMER INSTRUCTION • Amy Sonheim leads a discussion during one of her summer school courses. Sonheim, an adjunct faculty member, taught Art in the Humanities and Freshman English II.

Elrod to serve as chair of Tax Commission; elected to Arkansas Chamber Board

Dr. Ben Elrod, president of Ouachita Baptist University, has been elected chairman of the Commission on Tax Policy of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The organization represents the business and development interests of member institutions on public policy issues dealt with by legislative, executive, and regulatory branches of the federal government.

Elrod was initially appointed to the Commission in 1991.

Areas of involvement covered by the Commission include: gifts of appreciated property, tax exempt bonds, educational savings incentives, employer-provided educational assistance, charitable deduction for non-itemizers, deductibility of student loan interest and tax treatment of scholarships and grants.

NAICU's membership includes more than 830 colleges and universities, 40 state associations and 23 special-purpose organizations. The association was founded in 1976.

Elrod also has been elected to his second consecutive three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by Ron Russell of Little Rock, executive vice president of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce.

The board meets twice a year, and for the past 65 years it and the full membership of the Chamber have been primary guiding forces behind the business development of Arkansas. Robert A. Young III of Fort Smith is the president of the statewide organization.

Students, faculty members increase international understanding

This summer, 64 Ouachita Baptist University students and faculty members experienced many different cultures in participating in international study tours and exchange programs as part of the University's Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program. The activities were guided by Dr. Trey Berry, director for international programs and assistant professor of history.

"Ouachita firmly believes that exposure to such international programs appreciably benefits the development of the whole person," Berry said. "It is the intent of Ouachita to get even more of our students and faculty interested in such global connections."

Berry said that during the last 12-month period, 70 Ouachita students and faculty members traveled overseas to Japan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Great Britain, China, Austria, Italy, France and Ecuador.

"What these students and faculty members bring back with them in international relations casts a wonderful reflection on a fuller understanding of our international community," Berry said. "The students come back with a richer appreciation of vastly different societies and that knowledge is carried in their relationships to other members of the student body and subsequently in an integral part of their educational experience at Ouachita."

The international student body at Ouachita has also expanded this academic year to include 71 individuals from 32 countries. These include Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Great Britain, Japan, China, Norway, Czech Republic, Ivory Coast, Brazil and Sweden among others. For the 1993-94 academic year, students from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sri Lanka and India will be added to the list of countries.

"Just as it is good for our students to go to other countries to enrich their lives," said Berry, "the reverse is just as important in the life of the school and that is to see students from other nations coming to bring their own special flavor to the international experience for our student body."

Attesting to the international exposure

now at Ouachita, Berry said that 16 foreign languages or dialects are currently spoken on the campus.

This summer, between July 7-August 15, six Ouachita students and Dr. Charles Chambliss, professor of education, were part of the China Study Program at Yantai University in Yantung, Shandong Province. They studied Chinese language, culture and martial arts. The group also toured Hong Kong, Beijing, Jinan and the Great Wall of China.

One member of the Ouachita student body saw the Austrian Alps. Jon Self, a senior chemistry major from Hope, is attending Salzburg College in Salzburg,

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Dr. Trey Berry

Director of International Programs

Austria, for the fall semester only. He is studying Austrian history, literature and German. Self is a member of the Honors Program at Ouachita and will spend additional amounts of his time in Austria conducting research for his honor's thesis focusing on the Germans' attempt at atomic energy during World War II. The campus at Salzburg is on the estate where "The Sound of Music" was filmed.

Another Ouachita honors program student, Allison Allred of Cabot, a junior political science major, studied the emerging democratic legal systems in the East in Prague, Czech Republic.

While conducting research on her honors thesis, Allison worked at the Ministry of Justice in Prague. Her duties at the Ministry were to proofread the English translation of

the new democratic documents of the Czech Republic government. During her final weeks in Prague, the Ministry of Justice asked Allison to proofread their new constitution. "I was very astounded that the Czech officials would afford me this unbelievable opportunity," Allison said. Allison is the 1993 Ben Elrod Scholar.

Ouachita organized the annual Tashkent-U.S.A. Summer Business School in Uzbekistan. The focus of the school was to teach the free enterprise system to some of the country's top students. This year's participants included Ouachita and Hardin-Simmons (TX) University professors, along with Ouachita alumni and friends of the University, who have expertise in varying business fields. Approximately 100 Uzbek students participate annually in the business school that stretches over the summer months.

Kazakh State University in Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, is the home of Ouachita students studying during the 1993 fall semester of classes. Seven students are studying Russian language, Soviet and Russian history, Russian literature and Kazakh history. The program was begun in 1990 and since that time 35 Ouachita students have studied in the former Soviet republic.

One of Ouachita's oldest exchange programs is with Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, Japan. The program was begun in 1975 and since that time, 54 students from OBU have studied on Japanese soil, while 57 Japanese students have come from the Pacific Rim to Ouachita to help further their educational experience.

One of the most popular international experiences at Ouachita is the three-week summer European Study Program, begun in 1991. Twenty-three students, accompanied by two Ouachita professors, spent one week in June in Great Britain, one week in France, and one week in Italy. The students earned six hours of academic credit in the humanities. Dr. Terry Carter, assistant professor of religion, and Dr. Tom Auffenberg, professor of history, led the group in Europe.

Rice selected as first dean of Hickingbotham School of Business



Dr. Philip F. Rice

Dr. Philip F. Rice of Ruston, La., has been chosen as the first dean of the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business at Ouachita, according to Dr. Ben M.

since July, 1990.

Rice, 53, is a native of Pine Bluff and a graduate of Pine Bluff High School. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering awarded in 1963 by the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. Rice obtained a master of business administration from UA-F in 1965. In 1968, he earned a doctor of philosophy degree in engineering management from Clemson University. His major area of study at Clemson was industrial management with minors in economics, operations research, and statistics.

Most of his professional career has been spent on the campus of Louisiana Tech, except for a period between 1976-77 when he served as Vice President for Administration and Professor of Business Administration at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia.

At one point of his career at Tech from 1988-1990, Rice served as Vice President for Development and External Affairs and Professor of Quantitative Analysis.

The new business dean at Ouachita is a respected author of scholarly articles and books in the field of business administration and economics. He co-authored in 1983 with Vincent E. Cangelosi and Phillip Taylor a book titled "Basic Statistics: A Real World Approach," a textbook that is now marketed in the U.S. and international markets. The

text is now in its third printing.

He has served on panels and conferences across the nation and Canada highlighting the teaching of business administration. Rice also serves as a consultant for quality control programs in industry.

At Tech, he served as chairman of the University Centennial Planning Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; and Committee on Non-Traditional Students. He is also a member of Tech's Athletic Council.

In 1983, he received an Amoco Co. award for outstanding undergraduate instruction.

Rice has served as president of the Faculty Senate at Tech and as an advisor to the Student Government Association.

He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Tau. Rice has served on the Committee of Research Grants and Administration of the Decision Sciences Institute and is a member of the American Statistical Association.

In Ruston, Rice is president of the Lincoln Parish School Board and a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of Central Bank and the Board of Directors of Lincoln General Hospital.

Rice and his wife, Jane, are the parents of three children; Alan, 24; Susan-Lee, 21; and Steven, 19.

•Mac Sisson

Elrod, president of the University.

Elrod expressed his elation at the naming of Rice to lead the new School. "Dr. Rice's reputation as one of the prominent leaders in the region in business administration qualifies him well for this position," said Elrod. "I am confident that he will lead our Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business to a high level of regional visibility and accomplishment. That is our goal, and he is well qualified to provide the leadership to get us there. We are fortunate to have his talents available to Ouachita's publics."

Prior to his acceptance of the Ouachita post, Rice was Director of the Graduate Division and Professor of Quantitative Analysis of the College of Administration and Business at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston. He has held the position at Tech

Ouachita awarded The Pew Younger Scholars Program

Ouachita is one of 10 colleges and universities in the nation named a recipient of The Pew Younger Scholars Program College Society Award.

The \$8,000 award, funded by Pew Charitable Trusts of Notre Dame, Ind., will be used to encourage undergraduates at Protestant liberal arts colleges and universities to enter graduate school and pursue academic vocations in the humanities, the social sciences or theological disciplines.

"We are pleased that Ouachita's academic program has been honored in this way," said Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita. "This program will further our ability to challenge the region's best students."

Under the umbrella of the Carl Goodson Honors Program at Ouachita, a select number of 1993-94 freshmen will be chosen as the University's first Pew Younger Scholars.

Approximately 10 to 12 additional students will be added to the program each year.

"The Pew Younger Scholars Program fits perfectly with Ouachita's emphasis on the compatibility of personal faith and professional discipline," said Dr. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion and director of the Carl Goodson Honors Program. "It shows your heart and head can move together in answering God's calling."

Duvall will direct the Pew Younger Scholars Program at Ouachita. He and colleagues Dr. Ray Granade, director of library services and professor of history; Dr. Hal Bass, professor of political science and chairman of the political science department; and Dr. Tom Greer, the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor of Bible and the Humanities, developed the University's initial proposal to Pew Charitable Trusts.

"The program is designed to encourage

students to consider college teaching as a calling and to prepare them for the best graduate schools," said Duvall. "To accomplish that, we will establish a mentor program utilizing Ouachita faculty and introduce students to a community of young scholars."

Duvall said the program will include colloquia, retreats, and formal and informal presentations and discussions with peers and professors. He added that other aspects of the program are still being developed and that it would be separate but complementary to the honors program.

The Pew Younger Scholars Program is funded by a grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts, a national and international philanthropy, supporting non-profit activities in the areas of conservation and the environment, culture, education, health and human services, public policy and religion.

Hickingbotham School of Business debuts

It doesn't take a long walk through J.G. Lile Hall to recognize that when Ouachita's Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business arrived this fall, much more than a name change took place.

Much of the enthusiasm centers around Hickingbotham himself. A former Ouachita student, Hickingbotham is the founder and CEO of TCBY, Inc. It was his large gift to the University which made the upgrade from "department" to "school" status possible, but perhaps just as important has been his personal interest in seeing the school and its students succeed.

Hickingbotham addressed an auditorium of Ouachita faculty and students during a December meeting of the Business Advisory Council, a group of executive-level alumni and friends.

"Mr. Hickingbotham and the members of the Business Advisory Council took time to talk to our students about what it takes to succeed in business and about what they were personally doing to make the Hickingbotham School of Business the finest program of its type in this region," said Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita. "I think the visit helped our students see that we have made a commitment to excellence and leadership in business.

Although the official opening of the school of business took place this fall, many of the benefits were already felt during the 1992-93 academic year. A business computer classroom, previously equipped with adequate, but slow, 8088 computers, now houses 22 new 486 22mhz workstations. The new computers are much faster, more efficient and can run a variety of software applications commonly used in business today, including Wordperfect 5.1, Lotus 2.4, Quattro Pro, Pagemaker with Windows, dBase III Plus, d Base IV, Paradox, Sidekick, Reflex and others. The system also includes both dot matrix and laser printers.

"I am excited about this project," said Bill Phelps, assistant coordinator of computer services. "Right now, this is the most modern computing equipment on the mar-

ket."

Even more impressive than the raw speed of the computers and their high resolution monitors is the fact that each terminal is networked with computers in faculty offices and with ArkNet, the University's computer connection with the world.

"Through ArkNet, a Ouachita student or faculty member can access three million computers worldwide," said Phelps. "ArkNet's connection to dozens of libraries will probably be its most useful feature. You can log on, find a periodical, scan it and, if you would like, have it sent to you."

Even when a faculty member or student isn't involved in a search for information, the computer system is an introduction to 21st century communication. Faculty members can prepare assignments in their offices and send them to each classroom terminal, and electronic mail has made internal communication faster and more efficient.

Another classroom has been fitted with a video-graphics projection system. An instructor may project images to a large screen from a variety of sources, including the networked computers, videocassettes, television and satellite feeds. Complete with Hi-Fi sound, the system is currently being used for courses in economics and investments.

While the business executives on the Business Advisory Council will provide financial assistance and direct help in such areas as placement of graduates, the business faculty will look to students for ideas, also. Through Phi Beta Lambda and a new student advisory council, upperclassmen in business will be able to communicate their needs and wants to the faculty and administration.

It's the belief of all involved with the Hickingbotham School of Business that such opportunities for leadership, coupled with access to new technology and relevant courses, will produce a graduate with a strong academic background, experience in leadership positions and a deep-rooted value system.

•Jeff Root



Advisory Council provides assistance to School of Business

In an effort to strengthen the business program as Ouachita prepares for the introduction of the Hickingbotham School of Business this fall, the Business Advisory Council was formed to provide program planning, placement, and financial assistance.

Members of the Business Advisory Council are:

- Bruce Andrews of Little Rock, a controller with First Western Co-op
- Jim Buckner of Fayetteville, director of the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension
- Mike Carroll of Fort Smith, a certified public accountant and partner with Beall and Co., CPAs.
- Jerry Coates of Little Rock, vice president of Smith Barney Shearson, Inc.
- Jim Gattis of Little Rock, executive vice president of Systematics, Inc.
- John Hampton of Rogers, president and CEO of First Western Bancshares
- Dave Harrington, director of Arkansas Industrial Development Commission
- Russ Harrington of Little Rock, president of Baptist Medical Systems
- Johnny Heflin of Little Rock, president/owner of Terminix of Arkansas
- Frank Hickingbotham of Little Rock, founder and chairman of the board of TCBY Enterprises
- Dwight Linkous of Little Rock, president of Linkous Realty and Development
- William Puryear of Dumas, real estate developer/investor
- Bob Snider, vice president with Morgan Keegan
- Ed Snider of Arkadelphia, president, UZBEC-USA Consultants
- Tom Spillyards of Pine Bluff, president and CEO of Worthen Bank-Pine Bluff
- Lane Strother of Mountain Home, attorney/partner with Strother & Strother
- Mel Thrash of Hope, president of convenience stores
- Leland Tollett of Springdale, president and CEO of Tyson Foods
- Gretchen Torrance of Dallas, Texas, president of Torrance and Associates
- Gene Whisenhunt of Little Rock, vice president of TCBY Enterprises
- Dennis Wilkins of Tucson, Arizona, vice president of Del Webb's Sun City.



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Association

Thoughts of autumn precondition us for the annual return to Ouachita for the reunions of Homecoming on November 12-13. This year the Homecoming Committee has decided to take a new approach in the organization of the reunion groups. The classes that are scheduled for their periodic reunions will become hosts for the two classes that are adjacent to them. So three classes will share in fellowship as they are placed together for reunions, meals, the football game, and after-game fellowships. I'm excited about this new approach that puts us in clusters.

The Ouachita Circle has many clusters. I found myself in one recently. As I sat on a seat in Little Rock's Park Plaza Mall while my wife was shopping, I got caught up in a conversation taking place on the seat behind me. Woodrow Jolley of Little Rock and Buddy Smith of Pine Bluff were getting acquainted. Mr. Jolley told Buddy that his grandson, Ted Jolley, was on the swim team at Ouachita. Buddy responded by saying that his daughter, Paige, had graduated from Ouachita in 1986. Of course, I had to get involved in the conversation and let them know that I was a 1957 graduate of Ouachita and was serving as president of the FSA.

I learned from Mr. Jolley that Ted's mother is Dr. Freddie Jolley, assistant professor of administrative services at Ouachita. She has served, also, as acting chair of the department of business and led in the extensive preparation for the establishment of the Hickingbotham School of Business. Ted is a senior biology major. I have learned since then that Paige, a Tiger Network member, is living in Dallas, Texas, where she is a merchandising coordinator.

The Ouachita Circle has many clusters. I love to learn about them and tell the stories of Ouachitonians who find themselves meeting and having fellowship all over the world. I hope that you, I, and many others in the Ouachita Circle will meet by plan, and not chance, at Homecoming!

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

HOMECOMING '93

Special highlights of Homecoming '93 include:

◆CLUSTER REUNIONS◆

It is time for class reunions for the classes of '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, and '88.

The members of these classes are inviting members of the class preceding and the class following their year to join them for the reunion activities.

◆GROUNDBREAKING FOR CONE-BOTTOMS RENOVATION◆

As highlighted in this issue of The Ouachita Circle, Cone-Bottoms Hall will be renovated for use as the new administration building. You are cordially invited to the groundbreaking ceremony on Saturday, November 13, at 11 a.m.

You will receive more information about Homecoming in a few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Office at 501-245-5506.

Friday, November 12

- 6 p.m. Reunion Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Tiger Tunes
Homecoming Carnival following Tiger Tunes

Saturday, November 13

- 8 a.m. Tiger Network Breakfast
- 10 a.m. Student Association Fellowships
Campus Tour
- 11 a.m. Groundbreaking for Cone-Bottoms Renovation
- 11:30 a.m. Former Students Association Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. Homecoming Pregame
- 2 p.m. Football Game
Campus Tour
- 4:30 p.m. Class After-Game Fellowships
- 7:30 p.m. Tiger Tunes

Whorton donates camera collection to University

If a picture is truly worth a thousand words, then a thousand antique cameras must be priceless. It has been almost 50 years since R. C. Whorton graduated from Ouachita and he now lives in Riverside, California, with his wife Wanda. Yet, his ties to Ouachita remain strong and are evident in his generosity to the University.

A camera collector for nearly 20 years, Whorton has chosen his alma mater as the final destination for much of this collection. Whorton has over 1,000 different modern and antique cameras, including stereo cameras with more than one lens, half-frame cameras which use only half of the available frame space, domestic cameras, foreign cameras and numerous others. Ouachita has received almost two-thirds of the collection.

Whorton graduated from Ouachita in 1947. After teaching high school in Arkansas and Missouri, he and his wife moved to California to teach. However, finding employment as a teacher in California was a formidable task and forced him to find work at Hughes Aircraft near Riverside, California. He joined a local church in Riverside, Glendale Baptist Church, and it was this membership which led to his big break. After three years at Hughes Aircraft, his pastor at Glendale was named president of California Baptist College. Whorton was hired to teach math and physics. He would remain at CBC for 35 years and become

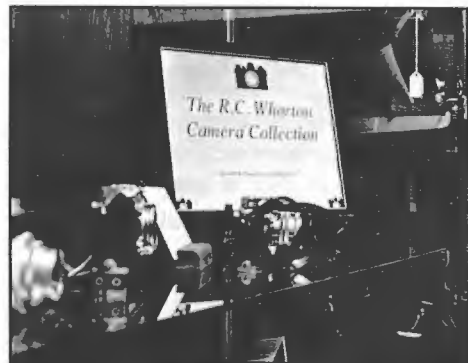
head of the Math and Physics Department before earning his present title of professor emeritus.

"I first became interested in cameras after I took some courses on them," Whorton said. "My mother was also interested in photography."

Once Whorton became interested, he began collecting the cheaper, more common models. "I originally began with Eastman Kodak Brownies because they were the cheapest and easiest to get. After that I just got the bug and I went to thrift shops, swap meets, garage sales, anywhere I might find a rare camera."

He presently belongs to three camera clubs including the California Museum of Photography (CMP). These clubs meet once a month, sponsor swap meets and feature guest speakers who have experience in photography or other interesting features. Whorton said one of his favorite speakers was Charlton Heston, who happens to also be a member of the CMP.

Of his entire collection, he admitted it was hard to point to one camera he favored most. But one of his favorites is a foreign-made camera called the Richards Stereo. It was manufactured in Paris around the turn of the century and was equipped with two lenses rather than one. Thus, the pictures developed from it were given a three-dimensional appearance. "God must have created the first



ON DISPLAY • The R.C. Whorton Camera Collection is currently on display in Evans Student Center. Whorton has over 1,000 cameras in his collection.

camera," Whorton included, "because our eyes work as double lenses to give the world depth."

Whorton and his wife still live in Riverside and have two daughters and one son. One daughter attended Ouachita for a short time. In addition, he proudly admitted that he recently became a great-grandfather.

When asked why he chose Ouachita, he said it was not a difficult decision. "Riverside is home of one of the most extensive camera museums in the nation and my collection would not be appreciated as much in a setting such as that as it would at Ouachita," said Whorton. "My wife and I met here and the cameras have been a part of our life together just as Ouachita was."

•Dan Turner

Special Collections provides home for memorabilia

Ouachita alumni, former students and friends of the school can leave a "significant legacy" in the donation of their personal papers to the Special Collections section of Riley-Hickingbotham Library, according to Dr. Ray Granade, director of library services and professor of history.

Such gifts from individuals and families are "extremely" important, he said, and increasingly the materials are being donated to the University.

Recently, Granade said, two donations of religious significance were added to the library's archives.

The gifts were personal papers from families of deceased Ouachita graduates who spent their lives in the pastorate.

Betty Ann Parker, the daughter of the Rev. Boyd O. Baker ('26) of Texarkana, Ark., and a long-time Arkansas pastor who died in 1986, donated her father's sermons, papers and memorabilia to the library.

Margaret Onata (Wiley) Denney (fs '64) of Wadsworth, Ohio contributed similar material from the collection of her late husband the Rev. Ottis Denney ('41) who died in 1992.

"These types of gifts help build our repository of information on the history of Baptists which may otherwise be lost," Granade added. "Churches working on a history for some significant anniversary often find such information as this a gold mine. As Arkansas Baptists approach their sesquicentennial, an updated convention history and personal records of this kind assume renewed significance."

Granade said within the past year, the library had several inquiries about Ouachita's interest in housing various family collections of materials which relate to the past.

"Sometimes it's a collection of letters; sometimes it includes diaries, or journals, or photographs, or newspapers, or a cache of

memorabilia like medals or diplomas or cards," Granade said. "When people ask what kind of materials we are interested in receiving, I always respond by saying everything."

"It always gives human form to the past, fleshing out the record gleaned from various documents," he said.

Granade said such donations are under the scrutiny of Wendy Richter, a trained archivist, who is the administrator of the Special Collections section of the library.

Granade said Richter and her staff have an insatiable appetite in soliciting the various publics of the university for additions, no matter how seemingly obscure, to the special collections section of the library.

"One can never anticipate what a researcher will find important, or what seemingly insignificant item will prove crucial to a particular research project," Granade said.

•Mac Sisson
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Blackmon, Heflin named NAIA Scholar-Athletes

Two Ouachita spring sports athletes have received recognition for their performances in the classroom from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Bentley Blackmon of DeQueen, a senior accounting major, is one of 19 athletes nationwide to be named to the 1993 NAIA Golf All-America Scholar-Athlete Team. Blackmon has a 3.93 grade point average at Ouachita. He was named to both the All-AIC and NAIA All-District 17 Golf Teams at the conclusion of the 1993 season.

Jay Heflin of Little Rock, who received his bachelor of arts degree in business administration with cum laude honors from Ouachita on May 8, has been named to the 1993 NAIA Men's Tennis All-America Scholar-Athlete Team. Heflin maintained a 3.68 grade point average at Ouachita, while lettering four years for the Tigers. Heflin was named to the NAIA All-District 17 Team this past season.

Vining assists sports teams in the Comoros Islands

Ouachita athletic director Bill Vining contributed to the betterment of international goodwill in a most unusual way during a two-week period in late July.

Vining was asked to assist in the preparation of the Comoros Islands sports teams as they prepared for the Indian Ocean Games conducted in August. The islands are off the west coast of Africa.

Vining was originally contacted in October 1992 by a Southern Baptist Convention official with ties to the southern African island nation of Madagascar to see of his interest in helping with the Cameroon project.

"He told me they were attempting to find someone with

interests in coaching basketball and badminton, among other sports, who would be available to help contribute to a summer coaching/clinic environment for the athletes," said Vining. The caller, Vining said, obviously knew of his love and interest in basketball and badminton. "It was kinda like the Lord was pointing at me," Vining laughingly pointed out.

"The sports officials in Cameroon were hunting for volunteers who had experience in coaching and focusing athletes on international rules and competition," said Vining. "The youth and adults with whom I worked, primarily were Muslim in their faith, but I don't think they objected to some Baptist insights in coaching."

Vining and his wife, Ann, combined the trip to the Cameroons with a two-week working excursion in early July to visit Lon, the youngest of their six grown children, who is working as a Southern Baptist Convention church/youth worker in a remote part of the embattled African nation of Tanzania.

"One of the quickest ways, though, to help in discovering and re-discovering the spirit of people in such situations can be through recreation and athletic competition," Vining said. "It is a way to break down barriers. So, Lon and I concentrated on building an area that will serve to allow him and others like him an opportunity for better rapport with the youth and adults of the area."

Reynolds teaches coaching fundamentals in West Indies

The Federation of International Basketball in Munich, Germany asked Ouachita head men's basketball coach Mike Reynolds to assist the Basketball Association of St. Vincent, West Indies in an Intermediate Level Olympic Solidarity Basketball Coaches Clinic, July 22-August 13.

Reynolds worked in Kingston, St. Vincent, West Indies. His primary responsi-

bility was to contribute his expertise, along with other college and university coaches from the U.S., in providing basic coaching fundamentals to coaches on the islands.

Coach Reynolds and the other participating U.S. coaches were instrumental in providing on-site instruction in helping local coaches learn more about the sport in order that they may be able to coach in schools on

St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

There are 15 registered basketball clubs in the West Indies involving approximately 230 male athletes. Most of the basketball games in the West Indies are played on outdoor courts due to a shortage of adequate facilities and the tropical climate.

Reynolds has served as Ouachita's head coach since 1989.

STADIUM LIGHTS • The old stadium lights are removed to make way for new lights at A.U. Williams Field. The renovation will provide better lighting for Ouachita's home football games, three of which will be played at night. A second renovation that took place over the summer months was the removal of the old Minute Man Restaurant located adjacent to the field. The space will be used for football parking.



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The Bible tells us that what we sow, we shall reap. This truth applies to every aspect of our lives, including estate planning. With a little thought and effort, folks can take a few seeds (resources) and turn them into a magnificent orchard (endowment fund, trust) that bears fruit for centuries to come.

Please take a moment to reflect on the following discussion. If you are considering a provision for Ouachita that would help young people in future years, look at life insurance. As the feature article explains, life insurance is a remarkable way to accomplish both family and charitable goals.

Several Ouachita friends have implemented a special life insurance endowment program designed specifically for charitable giving. The program is based on a five-year payout to produce a targeted death benefit. For example, a male 50 years of age can provide an eventual \$25,000 endowment fund with five annual payments of under \$1,000. A female of the same age can implement this plan for only \$730 a year for five years. Each premium payment is deductible as a charitable gift for income tax purposes.

Using life insurance to replace the value of a gift can generate incredible results. The tax and income benefits of an outright gift or a gift in trust can be used to provide life insurance in the amount of the gift. Survi-

(See "Endowment," page D)



CLASS SCHEDULE • Kathryn Kirtley looks over the fall schedule prior to registering at the August 7 Early Academic Orientation. Kirtley is a National Merit Finalist and Governor's Scholar from Camden.

Life insurance can magnify your gift

Are you seeking a cost-effective way to make a significant philanthropic gift? Discover the remarkable opportunities available to you through life insurance.

The flexibility of life insurance makes it especially useful in each of three different gift methods: an outright contribution of a policy, a deferred gift of its death benefits, or its indirect use for heirs to replace the value of a charitable contribution.

Consider the extraordinary advantages of using life insurance:

- You may reap valuable tax savings.
- Your gift can be much greater than it costs you.
- Policy proceeds will be paid to beneficiary in cash.
- Beneficiary clause can be changed, or policy ownership assigned, easily at no expense.

Best of all, you can secure the heartwarming satisfaction that your contribution will support our important efforts.

Briefly, here are strategic ways life insurance can magnify your gift.

1. Outright gift of existing policy. Perhaps at the time you invested in life insurance your estate was small or cash-poor. But now that your estate has grown, you don't need all that coverage.

By assigning ownership of a policy to Ouachita, you obtain a valuable income tax charitable deduction, generally based either on the policy's replacement cost or its approximate cash surrender value.¹

2. Name Ouachita as beneficiary. A simple way to arrange a future gift to us is to name us beneficiary of your life

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How to cut your estate taxes

"In this world nothing is certain except death and taxes," Ben Franklin wisely observed.

After you die, Uncle Sam has one more chance to assess taxes on the assets you've accumulated during your lifetime. Years ago a leading American declared that no one owes any public duty to pay more than the law demands.

Will your estate pay more than required? It's up to you. With careful planning, you can minimize taxes and arrange for the preferred disposition of your estate. Some tips follow; but first, the basic tax rules.

HOW ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES INTERACT

As your estate grows, the impact of federal estate and gift taxes becomes more pronounced. Still, there are important exemptions and exclusions. Here are the rules for gifts during life and bequests at death:

- Most gifts and bequests between spouses are completely free of gift and estate taxes because of an unlimited marital deduction.¹ Trusts and other life estates may qualify for the marital deduction, too.

- During your lifetime, you can give up to \$10,000 a year (\$20,000 if you're married and your spouse consents to the gift) to any number of individuals free of gift tax.

- Over and above these breaks, the allowance for tax-free gifts and bequests is \$600,000.² This results from a so-called "unified credit," which may be used a little at a time or all at once.

- After all exemptions, exclusions, and deductions, a unified rates schedule for lifetime and death-time transfers imposes a tax on the balance. The rates start at 37% and increase to 50% on amounts exceeding \$2.5 million.³

- Gifts and bequests to qualified charitable organizations are completely exempt from federal gift

and estate taxes. Also, a charitable remainder trust passes tax-free if you and your spouse are the only non-charitable beneficiaries.

TAX-MINIMIZING STRATEGIES

Estate planning is not just for the wealthy. In fact, anyone who has assets needs a thoughtful estate plan.

Of course, comparatively speaking, the greater your assets and the more diverse your wishes, the more you need a detailed blueprint to cut taxes and costs. You shouldn't, however, overlook the full extent of your assets. With continuing inflation, many individuals of relatively modest wealth may find themselves subject to estate taxes.

One humorist has described estate

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planning as a means of passing from this world into the next without passing through the Internal Revenue Service. While this is meant to be funny, there is some truth in it. In fact, an important planning goal is to reduce your estate taxes to the lawful minimum permitted by Congress. Let's look at strategies that will let you do this.

- **Marital Deduction and Bypass Trust Savings.** If you're married, you can structure gifts to your spouse so that every dime you give to your spouse during and after your lifetime will escape gift and estate taxes, regardless of how much your worth.

At death, anything that you leave outright to your spouse will qualify for the marital deduction, whether passing by will or joint ownership. Assets you leave in a so-called marital trust for your spouse's benefit will qualify, too.

If either of you has an estate that exceeds the initial tax-free sum of \$600,000, the marital deduction is a superb tax shelter. But relying too much on this deduction to protect the estate of the first spouse to die can cause unnecessary taxes on the survivor's estate. When the survivor dies, the IRS will be waiting to collect taxes on your combined assets exceeding \$600,000 that you leave to individuals, other than a new spouse.

A *bypass trust* is a strategy often used to shelter property from tax in the survivor's estate.

Example: A husband has assets of \$1.2 million. He leaves \$600,000 either outright to his wife or in marital deduction trust for her benefit. His will places \$600,000 in a bypass trust that is to pay her a life income; at her death the principal will go to their children.

The first \$600,000 qualifies for the marital deduction. While the second \$600,000 in the bypass trust does not, it does qualify for the \$600,000 tax-free allowance available to every estate. Later, when his wife dies, the bypass trust assets are not taxable in her estate because the principal bypasses her estate and goes directly to the children. **Savings:** \$235,000, assuming the husband dies first. (Minimizing or avoiding tax, regardless of who dies first, requires the balancing of your estates and the use of coordinated trusts.)

- **Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax and Exemption.** Do you want to make substantial gifts or bequests to your grandchildren, either during or after your children's lifetimes? If so, watch out for the tax on a generation-skipping transfer (GST)-one that bypasses your children.

Uncle Sam will collect this tax at a flat rate of 50%⁴ when the transfer occurs; for instance, upon the payment of a bequest or the termination of a trust. A direct skip - a bequest to a

grandchild, for example - is subject to both the estate tax and the GST tax. This means the government taxes transfers to every generation from the wealthy.

But don't panic. You can take advantage of a \$1 million GST tax exemption. What's more, a married couple can elect to utilize their individual exemptions, so they can leave \$2 million free of the GST tax. To accomplish this, the "poorer" spouse may be given assets sufficient to permit use of his or her exemption, so that the opportunity to exclude a total of \$2 million won't be lost if he or she predeceases the "richer" spouse.

• **Tax Breaks for Charitable Gifts.**

The government encourages gifts to qualified charitable organizations by completely exempting their value from gift and estate taxes. Unlike the income tax charitable deduction, there's no limit on the deduction.

A deduction is allowed not only for outright gifts and bequests, but also for the transfer of a remainder interest for a charitable purpose, such as one involving a personal residence or farm, a charitable remainder trust, or a pooled income fund.

For example, suppose you want to create a trust that will pay an income to your spouse or other loved one for

life, after which the remaining principal will be paid to us. This *charitable remainder trust* is a good way to satisfy the financial needs of a surviving loved one, while you make sure that ultimately the trust remainder is earmarked for our important programs.

Another valuable planning strategy is a charitable lead trust. This is designed for an affluent individual who is subject to high marginal gift and estate taxes. You create a trust where the trustee pays an income from the trust assets to your favorite charity for a term you specify, after which the trust remainder (the trust assets) is to be paid to your beneficiaries.

By foregoing the income from some of your principal for a number of years, you can substantially lower - or even avoid - the big tax bite that otherwise occurred when those assets pass to family members. You can establish a lead trust during your lifetime or in your will.

GETTING HELP

If you feel that you'll need help in order to realize the maximum estate tax savings, you're right. Don't be tempted by the do-it-yourself approach. You may expose your estate to even greater expense. Seek the assistance of legal and tax professionals who specialize in estate planning.

If you're considering a gift to Ouachita from your estate, ask our representative for advice on the needs of the institution. Whether it's a cash bequest, a gift of property, a share of the residue, or a trust arrangement, we will work with your adviser to help you develop a plan that's best suited to achieve both your family and your philanthropic goals.

To discover how a charitable trust can serve your needs, we're making a new booklet available to you. Please return the enclosed reply form to obtain your free copy of *How to Use Trusts to Guarantee the Future*.

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

¹Providing both spouses are U.S. citizens; if either is an alien, special rules apply.

²Congress may reduce this exemption.

³Congress may retroactively reinstate the rates that expired December 31, 1992: 53% on amounts exceeding \$2.5 million and 55% on amounts exceeding \$3 million.

⁴Congress may retroactively reinstate the 55% rate that expired December 31, 1992.



REHEARSAL TIME • Participants in Music Arkansas rehearse for their performance. Approximately 200 youth participated in the camp sponsored by the Church Music Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Life Insurance

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insurance. You retain ownership of the policy. While there's no income tax charitable deduction, the proceeds avoid estate tax.

You can make us either the primary beneficiary or the contingent successor beneficiary.

3. Replace gift value. There are several ways you can use life insurance to benefit your heirs, replacing the value of a contribution to us.

One example: John gives Ouachita property worth \$100,000, yielding income tax savings of \$31,000. Over several

years he uses the savings to make gifts to his children, so they can pay premiums on at least \$100,000 of insurance on his life. If the policy is structured correctly, the gifts to the children for premium payments qualify for the annual gift tax exclusion, and the eventual proceeds from the policy are distributed to heirs free of estate taxes.

Another option for John is to establish a charitable remainder trust with the property, generating an attractive income tax deduction and guaranteeing an annual income for his lifetime (spouse's lifetime too, if married). As in the first example, some of the benefits from the trust can be used to provide life insurance that will eventually be paid to the family with no depletion caused by estate taxes or probate fees.

Either option would enable John to provide more to family members than would otherwise be possible, and give to Ouachita an equal amount to establish a permanent endowment fund. In effect, insurance provides the leverage to double the value of John's resources.

Check It Out

Life insurance can enable you to make a larger charitable contribution with less cost and hassle.

Along with your professional adviser, ask us about the technical details.

¹ Deduction is allowed in states where charities have an insurable interest.

Endowment

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vor-life (second-to-die) policies make life insurance very affordable for couples into their 70s, even if one spouse is in poor health.

I would be glad to provide you with information about life insurance or any estate planning tool. Fill out and return the enclosed card, or call me at 501-245-5169. If you prefer, you can write to OBU Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001.



FAMILY LEADER • Dr. Danny Hays, assistant professor of religion, leads his family group discussion during the New Student Retreat. Approximately 200 new students attended the August retreat, during which students were divided into family groups led by faculty and staff members. Other activities included group skits, recreation at Lake DeGray and two concerts by Point of Grace (formerly Say So.)

Is your estate bigger than you think?

The size of your estate is important for two reasons: First, it may be reduced by more taxes than you realize, and second, you may need to revise your estate plan.

People often underestimate their taxable estate. They fail to consider the current market value of their property, and they overlook certain assets.

Both are important in determining the amount of your gross estate, the amount available for disposition, the tax and administrative costs, and the funds needed to assure estate liquidity.

HOW YOUR ESTATE WILL BE VALUED

For estate tax purposes, the cost of your property is irrelevant. Generally, what is relevant is the fair market value of every item in your estate on the date of valuation - the date of death or, if elected, the alternate valuation date. Where there is a substantial asset undervaluation, and so an estate tax underpayment, there may be a 25% penalty.

Some things are easy to value; for example, stocks and bonds listed on a major exchange. Other assets can be difficult, such as art objects or a closely held business.

If it will decrease estate and generation-skipping taxes, your executor may elect to have your estate valued as of a date 6 months after death (the alternate valuation date), instead of the date of death, or, in the case of assets sold during that 6-month period, the date of sale or distribution. This rule is designed to afford protection against changes

in value due to market conditions.

If certain conditions are met, your executor may elect to value real property used in a farm or a closely held business on the basis of its value as a farm or business, rather than its fair market value based on its highest and best use.

OVERLOOKED ASSETS

When you think about your net worth, you naturally remember to include your home, bank accounts, and securities. But here are other assets you might lose sight of that can increase the value of your estate:

- Life insurance (including annuities, group coverage, and paid-up additions)
- Retirement funds
- Business interests
- A potential inheritance
- Trust assets you can will to others
- Claims or obligations due you
- Copyrights and patents
- A valuable collection
- Other tangible possessions

DISCOVER YOUR TRUE WORTH

You may be in for a pleasant surprise and discover you are worth more than you thought.

If so, take a fresh look at your estate plan. Are you sure it will minimize estate taxes and provide adequately for those you want to help most?

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CLASS NOTES

1938

Gas and Fay (Flory) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 23, 1988.

1939

Faunt B. Smith recently had some of his artwork on display at the Arkansas Oil and Stone Museum in Smackover, Ark.

1941

Dr. W.H. "Bill" Daniel developed the Prescription Athletic Turf (PAT) system to provide a safer playing surface. The system is designed to provide the ideal athletic surface with the perfect moisture content and temperature along with firmness, efficiency and traction. He lives in West Lafayette, Ind.

1942

Arthur Lee and Frances (Overton) (f.s.) Royston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 8, 1993.

1945

Dr. Thomas J. Welch and his wife, **Jeffie**, recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary May 11, 1993. After 52 years in the gospel ministry, the couple retired in December 1991, and live in Weatherford, Texas.

1949

Burton Perry (f.s.) of Little Rock, Ark., recently earned his master of religious education degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

1953

John Hagan is continuing to minister and work as a prison chaplain in Pine Bluff, Ark.

1955

Jean Mary (Seward) Cahill, a former vocal music teacher, mother of four, grandmother of five, and great-grandmother of two, is selling classical sheet music at Vester's in Nashville, Tenn. In addition, her youngest son, **Charles Turley**, is studying music and planning for a career in opera, and one of her grandchildren promises to be a singer.

1956

After 23 years, **Joe C. Douthitt (f.s.)** is still pastoring Lockhart Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. He and his wife,

Beverly, have three children and eight grandchildren.

1963

After 26 years as Director of Pastoral Care and CPE Supervisor at Memorial Medical Center in Long Beach, Calif., **Chaplain Martin "Marty" Schlueter** has accepted a new position as Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Recently, he was honored for the efficient and timely manner in which he developed the center's first CPE program. He and his wife, **Patsy (Cunningham) ('60)**, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary in June.

1965

Bill Curp is working for the Foreign Mission Board in Kenya, East Africa, as a business administrator.

Wanda (Moore) Thorpe of Smackover, Ark., was installed as president of the Public Health Nurses Association at the annual convention held in April. In addition, she was also awarded the PHWAA award for excellence as vice-president in 1993. Currently, she is employed with the Arkansas Department of Health for Ouachita County.

1966

Mark A. Shelton, III of Altheimer, Ark., was appointed to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis - Little Rock branch board of directors for the remaining portion of a three-year term that expires December 31, 1995. He is president of M.A. Shelton Farming Co., which specializes in cotton, rice, soybean and wheat production. He also serves on the boards of



GOLDTIGERS • Members of the Class of 1943 gathered during commencement weekend for their induction into the Gold Tiger Club. Those pictured are: (front row) **Thelma Wallace Hamilton, Jeannette Gardiner, Fern Winford Kafka, Beatrice DuLaney Daniel, Lillian Swaim Robinson, Virginia Cannon Green, Harriet Grant Hall, Gwen Hemdon Daniel**, (second row) **Paul Rae, Naomi McKee Abernathy, William Abernathy, Rosamond Benton Davenport, Margaret Haynes Jordan, Paula Park Stout, Doris King Goodwin, Sara Moore Cromer, Mildred Skinner Blakely, Jimmie Lee Stewart Hill, Neno Nowlin Flaig, Virginia Webster Gardner, Mary Ann Heath Ward, Wayne Ward, Andrew Hall, Eloise Landers Goldby, Juanita Gill Hatfield, Nell Mondy**, (back row) **John Ashcraft, Berta Sue Copeland Wilhelm, Karl Birdsong, Bill Hargis, Jeral Hampton, Patterson Moseley, Stanley Jordan, Walter Mizell, Herbert Phillips, Juanita Jordan Wibker, Thomas Keys, Frank Cochran, Don Orr, H. Stanley Stanford, Herman Orr, David Moore, Martha Hairston, Lawson Hatfield, D. Wade Armstrong, D. C. McAtee**. (Identification of the above picture was made with the help of members of the Class of 1943. If an error has been made, please accept our apologies and notify the alumni office.)

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PHOTO TIP • Jim Veneman ('75) instructs high school photographers during the annual Publications Workshop at Ouachita. Veneman, chief photojournalist for the Southern Baptist Convention's Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., returns to campus for a week each summer to direct the photography portion of the workshop.

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directors of the Pine Bluff Chamber of Commerce and Jefferson County Health Care and Residential Facilities. In addition, he serves as a director of Simmons First National Bank, Wabaseka Gin Company, Arkansas Cotton Warehouse and Planters Cotton Oil Mill.

1967

After serving 12 years as Academic Dean of the Kenya Baptist Theological College, **Sam Turner** is now a mission administrator.

1968

Dan and Susan (Irby) (f.s.) Gaske are in the Washington, 18 • Class Notes

D.C. area where Dan is a visiting professor of international economics at the National Defense University and Susan is an elementary educator in the Fairfax, Virginia Public Schools.

1969

Carolyn June (Thurmond) Brooks, her husband, Charles, and their twin daughters, Keelie and Kimberly, live in West Fork, Ark., just outside of Fayetteville. Carolyn is Library Media Specialist at John Tyson Elementary School in Springdale. Over the past three years, she has received many awards such as Outstanding Librarian of the Year. Charles is a Corporal with the Arkansas State Police.

1970

CDR John P. Saunders is serving as a command chaplain with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing—Cherry Point, N.C. In December, he will be moving to the Naval Air Station in Meridian, Miss., where he will be the senior chaplain.

1971

At its Biennial convention held in Buffalo, N.Y., the National Federation of Music Clubs elected **Dr. Ouida (Eppinette) Keck** to represent Arkansas on the Board of Directors. She was also elected to serve as the National Scholarship Department Chairman.

1972

After 20 years, former roommates **Berdina (Hearrell) Aikman, Judi (Smith) Solberg** and **Jane (Templeton) Shafer** spent a weekend together to get reacquainted. Their fourth roommate, **Mary (Moyers) Rieck** was unable to attend because she is living in Japan. Berdina and Jane are both living in Arkansas while Judi lives near Atlanta, Ga.

1973

Dr. Darrell Cluck is in Little Rock, Ark., where he is the pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Lt. Col. Bradley N. Harper, MD, chief of the Department of Pathology at 130th Station Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany, has been elected a Fellow of the College of American Pathologists, a national medical specialty society of physicians certified by the American Board of Pathology.

1975

Margo (Harris) Green has been named superintendent of the Arkadelphia Human Development Center. Before moving to the Arkadelphia Center, Margo was previously superintendent of the Human Development Center in Warren, Ark.

1976

John (f.s.) and Monica Hatton are now in Fort Worth, Texas, where they are working for the Foreign Mission Board at the Baptist Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Texas. The Hattons have two children: **Monique, 11** and **Melissa, 1 1/2**.

1977

Dr. C. Wesley Kluck, Jr., a pediatrician in Arkadelphia and president of the Arkadelphia Rotary Club, was recently honored as "Rotarian of the Year" by Rotary District 6710, which comprises 33 clubs in central and southern Arkansas.

1978

Marc Bremer earned the lead role of Peter in "The Witness," a musical telling the story of the life, death and resurrection of Christ as told by the apostle Peter. The production is presented each weekend at the Mid-America Amphitheatre in Hot Springs, Ark.

Stefan Eubanks is now serving as pastor of Grace Church in Rogers, Ark., coming there from Grants Creek Church in Fosters, Ala. He and his wife, **Melissa (Stroud)** (f.s.), have two children, **Kate** and **Ben**.

1979

Cheryl (Jenkins) Anderson and her husband **Tadd**

are living in Harrison, Ark., where she teaches kindergarten at Valley Springs Elementary School. They have two boys: John Robert, 4, and Michael Jenkins, 6 months.

Sher Lunningham recently received her M.D. degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Ark. She plans to spend the next three years in Little Rock, where she will complete a residency in pediatrics at Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Tim Taylor (f.s.) is associate editor of *Active Years*, a monthly news tabloid published in Little Rock, Ark., that focuses on readers from middle age years to senior citizens.

Warren J. Watkins of Pine Bluff, Ark., earned his doctor of ministry in May from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

1982

CPT (P) Thomas Talbot is attending the Chilean Army War College in Santiago, Chile. He is accompanied by his wife, Andrea, and four children.

Working for the Foreign Mission Board, **Elijah Wanje** is acting principal of the Kenya Baptist Theological College.

1983

Rick Briscoe is serving as Associate Minister of Music at Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, **Barbi (Wright)** ('84), live in Plano, Texas, with their two children: Bethany, 5 and Brandon, 2.

Bruce Burnett was recently promoted to Vice President at TCBY International Development Division. Prior to joining TCBY in 1988, Bruce was an international trade specialist for the Arkansas

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PROFILE . . .

Mike Huckabee • '76

Mike Huckabee, a 1976 magna cum laude graduate and member of the Board of Trustees, was elected lieutenant governor of the state of Arkansas in a special election held July 27. He is completing the term of Jim Guy Tucker, who became governor when Bill Clinton was elected president.

Huckabee, a former president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, was unopposed in the Republican primary and tallied 51 percent of the vote against Democrat Nate Coulter in the general election. He was sworn in as lieutenant governor on Tuesday, August 3, and immediately became acting governor when Tucker left the state for a two-week vacation.

"I see it as a great honor and a sacred trust to serve in public office," said Huckabee. "I want to return a sense of servanthood to the role of leadership in state office."

Huckabee joins Attorney General Winston Bryant ('60) as the second Ouachita graduate currently holding a constitutional office in Arkansas. The position of lieutenant governor has a history among Ouachitonians. Before Huckabee, Bryant held the position throughout much of the 1980s, and Professor Emeritus Bob Riley served for two terms in the early 1970s.

"There must be something in the water at Ouachita that produces lieutenant governors," said Huckabee. "Dr. Riley not only taught political science, but was lieutenant governor while I was a student."

A native of Hope, Huckabee was elected governor of Arkansas Boys State in 1972. At Ouachita, he was a member of the Student Senate and Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund. He also won forensic awards as a member of the Ouachita debate team.

While a student at Ouachita, Huckabee pastored Walnut Street Baptist Church in Arkadelphia. His pastorates also have included Immanuel Baptist Church in Pine Bluff from 1980 to 1986, and Beech Street First Baptist Church in Texarkana from 1986 to 1991. He served as president of the 502,961-member Arkansas Baptist State Convention in 1990 and 1991.

"I continue to see my work as a witness," said Huckabee. "I think I can be a strong witness for Christ as a public servant."

"While some have wondered about my move into politics, I have never doubted it," said Huckabee. "I have done it with a deep sense of conviction. And, I have never left the ministry. I continue to preach, most weekends, and I'll probably keep doing interim work. It's not a conflict, it's an extension."

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Industrial Development Commission. He and his wife, **Sheri (Grober)** ('84), have two children: Kiley and Megan.

Sarah Clark has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Public Relations Society of America-Arkansas chapter. She will also serve as the board's secretary. In addition, Sarah is the public relations manager of Alltel's Southwest Region telephone operations in Little Rock, Ark.

Robert Jackson of Clarksville, Ark., earned his master of divinity in May from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Paul Jacobs has accepted an assignment from the Foreign Mission Board to teach in the Bible department of Southern Baptist College in M'Lang, Philippines.

Lindley (Douthitt) Rachal is living in Jacksonville, Fla., where her husband, Nathan, manages a Wal-Mart store. The couple has three children, David, 7, Toni, 5, and Patrick, 2.

Rhonda Carol (Saunders) Sanders and her husband, Rick, have a new daughter, Samantha Carol, born in May. Both Rhonda and Rick hold management positions with the Arkansas State Health Department in Little Rock.

1984

Lesli (Slovacek) Blazer and her husband Travis are now living in Wewoka, Okla., after being transferred from American Freightways in Little Rock, Ark. He was promoted to Terminal Operations Manager and transferred to Oklahoma City, while she is an account clerk III with the Department of Tourism in Norman. The couple has a 4 1/2 year old son, Jacob Travis.

J. Lynn Bradley has opened his own public

accounting firm in El Dorado, Ark., after having been a partner in another public accounting firm for the past eight years. His wife, **Jonna (Price)** ('86), teaches science at Smackover High School.

Tami (Snow) Gray (f.s.) has joined Alltel Mobile Communications of Arkansas as a cellular specialist. She will be responsible for customer relations as well as sales and service of cellular equipment in the Jonesboro, Ark., area.

Tim Hubby lives in Shreveport, La., where he is a bank examiner for FDIC.

Kuza Madugu serves as associate director of the Men's Missionary Union of the Nigerian Baptist Convention. He was recently ordained into the gospel ministry at Oke-Bola Baptist Church in Nigeria.

Leslie (Berg) Pastore is a pianist at Zion Baptist Church in Henderson, Ky. In addition, she teaches piano in her home. Her husband, Scott, is minister of music at the church.

Donna (Hartsfield) Rippey has been promoted to branch officer and manager of the Financial West branch of First Commercial Bank in Searcy. Donna has worked for the bank for nine years as a credit analyst.

V. Bryan Webb recently earned his doctor of ministry degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

1985

Hapi Wanje is working for the Foreign Mission Board and is the deputy director of Kenya Baptist Media.

1986

Dana S. and Tamhra E. (Collyar) Barnett recently finished building a house in Foristell, Mo., just outside of St.

Louis. He works as an insurance underwriter for AAA Auto Club, while she teaches at Hazelwood Central High School.

Brian and Dana Bullington were recently appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board as missionaries. After a seven-week orientation in Rockville, Va., the couple began their work in Namibia, Southwest Africa. Brian and Dana have four children: Jeremy, Kaci and Zachary Nottingham and Chad Bullington.

Norman and Rebecca (Gardner) Lance are living in Columbus, Ohio, where she is currently working on her master's in home economics education at Ohio State University while teaching at a Columbus inner-city school. He is a computer specialist at the Defense Logistics Agency. They have one daughter, Alexandria LaNae, 1.

1987

Ronnie Clay has been promoted to vice president of commercial lending at First National Bank of El Dorado.

Rhonda Lynn (Weaver) Saunders is a teacher/supervisor with the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Fayetteville, N.C. Her husband, **Captain Ralph Edward Saunders** ('88), is serving as Administrative Officer with the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, N.C., and will attend the Advanced Officer Course in February 1994.

1988

Carol L. Moody of Little Rock, Ark., recently earned her Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

After receiving a promotion from Domino's Pizza, Inc., **Patti Thorn** has moved to Hermosa Beach, Calif., where she is

regional marketing manager for 61 stores in the Los Angeles area.

1989

Bradley Franklin recently received his master of arts in counseling from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

After receiving his master of divinity in Biblical languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, **R. Gregg Watson** is living in Fort Worth, Texas, and working as a youth minister.

1990

Beth Blakely has accepted a job with OrNda Health Corp. as a reimbursement coordinator. The company owns and manages hospitals across the country. Beth lives in Nashville, Tenn.

Conlan and Nancy (Hillman) Efurd are living in Fort Smith, Ark., where he has accepted a position as youth director at Spradling Church.

Scotty and Becky (Baker) ('91) Steed are now living in Plano, Texas, where Scotty is employed with Farmers Insurance Group as a claims representative.

1991

Steve Galatas recently completed his master's degree in political science. He is now working on his Ph.D. in political science at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he also serves as a teaching assistant. He was elected as secretary for the Graduate Association of Students in Political Science. In addition, he was invited to contribute several entries to the forthcoming book, *The Makers of West European Institutions: A Biographical Dictionary*.

After a recent marriage in

British Columbia, Canada, **Jimmy and Tanya (Cansdale) Johnson** are now living in El Dorado, Ark., where Tanya is working toward a master of science degree in physical therapy and Jimmy is teaching and coaching football, track and field at El Dorado High School. After receiving her degree, Tanya will work for the Medical Center of South Arkansas in El Dorado.

Cindy (Allison) Spainhour was recently promoted to Customer Service Representative for Worthen National Bank of Hot Springs, Ark. Cindy has worked for the bank for over a year.

1992

Melissa Bowman is working for Goodwill Industries of Arkansas, Inc. in Little Rock as a program assistant.

Carey Beth Epperson is attending the Pennsylvania Institute of Culinary Arts in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Christi Freel is living in Nashville, Tenn., where she is working in the music industry as a writer and performer. In addition, Christi has performed at the Nashville Palace and Opryland.

Marriages

1936

Smith Gooch to **Sara (Thomas) Orrok** ('35), July 13, 1936.

1981

Tracy Tyler (f.s. '84) to **Amy Lois Tate**, April 10, 1981, Little Rock, Ark.

1982

Bruce Allen Layton to

Rebecca Lynn Wood, April 17, 1993, Gulfport, Miss.

1984

Timothy Joe Hubby to **Anne Elizabeth Pettey**, May 22, 1993, Gulfport, Miss.

1985

Dr. Gene S. Trantham to **Margaret M. Carl**, June 26, 1993, Trenton, N.J.

1986

Jodee Ellen Ayres (f.s.) to **Joe Maynor Walls**, May 8, 1993, Sheridan, Ark.

1987

Pamela Jane Adams (f.s.) to **James Cleveland Moore**, May 22, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Patricia Anne Sluppick to **Donn C. Calaway**, June 29, 1993, Mabelvale, Ark.

Britt-Marie Tromater (f.s.) to **Eric Lee Seymore**, May 22, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1988

Mary Elizabeth Hobgood (f.s.) to **Richard Lawrence Coleman**, May 29, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Anthony McMoran (f.s.) to **Angela Deann Steelman** (f.s. '92), May 14, 1993, Holly Springs, Ark.

Rebecca Carol Reeder (f.s.) to **Travis Blake Mitchell**, May 22, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1989

Shirley (Schee) Freeman to **William Martin**, April 10, 1989.

Joye Denise Swedenburg to **Michael Wayne Overton**, May 22, 1993, Benton, Ark.

1991

Susan Ashley Fulmer to **Gregory Reagan Riley**, May 29, 1993, Fort Smith, Ark.

Jimmy Johnson to **Tanya Cansdale**, June 5, 1993, Summerland, British Columbia, Canada.

1992

Thomas Jefferson Cunningham to **Aleshia Dee Calhoun** ('93), June 12, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Timothy Dean Goodman to **Patricia LeAnne Baker** ('93), June 5, 1993, Pine Bluff, Ark.

William Kyle Holloway to **Rebekah Kimberly Kinney** ('93), May 9, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

James Scott McCallister to **Tiffany Dawn West** (f.s. '93), June 5, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

John Scott Neathery (current student) to **Karla Lee Ann Chenault**, June 12, 1993, Benton, Ark.

Michael Paul Oliver to **Christy Lynn Burleson** ('93), June 5, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Darren Scott Spainhour

to **Shannon Denise Edwards**, June 5, 1993, Hot Springs, Ark.

Kimberly Dianne Strasner to **Stephen Wayne Ballard**, June 26, 1993, North Little Rock, Ark.

1993

Sharon Francis to **Mike Plyler**, June 5, 1993, Gurdon, Ark.

Laura Elizabeth McClanahan to **Daniel Ray Wilborn**, May 22, 1993, Pine Bluff, Ark.

David Michael Self to **Stephanie Ann McBrayer**, May 22, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Current Students

David Bond to **Renee Fleming**, May 29, 1993, Ashdown, Ark.

Ricky Reynolds to **Callie Rochelle**, May 29, 1993, Sheridan, Ark.

Births

1979

Scott and Ronda (Criswell)
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ACADEMIC COUNSELING • **Dr. Richard Mills**, associate professor of sociology, helps an incoming freshman with her fall class schedule during Early Academic Orientation.

CLASS NOTES



CONCENTRATION • A senior high basketball player keeps her eye on the net during a practice session of the Team Basketball Camp held at Ouachita. The camp was under the direction of Sharon Morgan, head coach of the Lady Tigers.

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('80) **Hutchins, Leah Kathryn**, June 25, 1993, League City, Texas.

1980

Scott and Judy (Bumgardner) ('82) **Duvall**, Megan Leigh, May 20, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark. Welcomed by sisters Ashley Marie and Amy Christin.

Philip and Becky Snell, Lindsey Rae, May 18, 1993, Madison, Miss. Lindsey is welcomed by big brother, Stuart, 4 1/2.

1981

Ken and Linda (Darling) ('82) **Williams**, Bethany Darling, June 14, 1993, 22 • Class Notes

Jacksonville, Ark. Big sister, Megan Elise, is 5.

Michael and Beth (Hunt) (f.s. '83) **Williams**, Matthew Robert, July 9, 1993, Austin, Texas. He was welcomed by big sister, Kaitlin, 19 months.

1982

Don ('83) and Barbara (Smith) Blackmore, Anna Marie, March 9, 1993, Gentry, Ark. Anna has two big sisters: Allison and Meagan.

John and Leslie (Smith) Klein, Alison Nicole, March 7, 1993, Colleyville, Texas.

Mickey and Pam (Evans) Maddox, Jessica Lauren, April 26, 1993, Carlisle, Ark.

Thomas and Andrea Talbot, Owen Armstrong, April 6, 1993, Santiago, Chile. Owen is welcomed by big sisters,

Chelsey, 6, and Andrea, 4, and big brother, Stewart, 3.

1983

Jay and Bonnie Curlin, Gideon Anderson, May 19, 1993, Conway, Ark. Gideon joins brothers Christopher, Adam and Jason.

Gene and Kathy Whisenhunt, Jared Hamilton, April 22, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1984

Tom and Cindy (Brown) Conway, Bethany Marie, April 12, 1993, Ocean Springs, Miss. She was welcomed by big sister, Kelsey Erin, 3 1/2.

Mike and Joyce (Crawford) McCartney, Reed Franklin, March 4, 1993, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bryant and Lisa (Nevin) Moxley, Anna Marie, June 15, 1993, Marion, Va.

Scott and Leslie (Berg) Pastore, Bethany Grace, April 15, 1993, Henderson, Ky.

David and Becky (Ross) ('85) Wilson, Jared Ross, February 15, 1993, Jonesboro, Ark. Big brother, David, is 5.

1985

Tim and Cheryl (Holland) Baker, Alexandra Nicole, March 4, 1993, Lafayette, La.

Ricky and Dana (Jones) Teel, Victoria Elise, May 5, 1993, Hot Springs, Ark.

Richard and Janet (Crouch) Wentz, Taylor Joy, November 26, 1992, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1986

James and Mollie (Rice) Dorrough, Aundrea Simone, May, 1993, Dallas, Texas.

1987

Robert G. and Shawnda (Caillouet) (f.s.) Binkley, Hannah Lee, May 14, 1993, Marietta, Ga.

Tim ('88) and Joy (Crouch) Freel, Molley Grace, March 30, 1993, Nashville, Ark. Sister, Hope, is 3.

Patrick and Rhonda (Gross) Joyner, William Dawson, January 6, 1993, Charleston, S.C.

Brett and Lisa Wright, Kris Ellen, November 28, 1992, Glenwood, Ark.

1988

Stan and Sharyla (Cooper) Thompson, Kaley Brooke, May 25, 1993, Kilgore, Texas.

1989

Robert Allen and Julie Anne (Burbank) (f.s.) Carpenter, Lauren Elizabeth, February 27, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Deaths

1931

Marie (Smith) Simpson (f.s.), June 30, 1993, Lafayette, La.

1935

William Clyde Burkett (f.s.), July 1, 1993, Searcy, Ark.

Dr. W. Ross Edwards, June 20, 1993, Kansas City, Mo.

1941

Virginia (Gibson) Ozment, April 7, 1993, Austin, Texas.

1943

Dr. Lawson Gerald

CLASS NOTES

Field, June 30, 1993,
Ark.
Mary Elise (Price)
Donald, May 22, 1993, North
Rock, Ark.

1949

Coleen (Shannon)

Branum, June 6, 1992, Hazen,
Ark.

Rev. Roy B. Hilton, June
22, 1993, El Dorado, Ark.

Dr. Robert H. Whitten,
May 8, 1993, Booneville, Ark.

1951

Dr. Thomas J. Landers,

February 8, 1993, Cheverly, MD.

1957

Dr. James Cleo Berryman,
July 20, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1972

George H. Torgerson, May

5, 1993, Gurdon, Ark.

Friends

Lucille (McDaniel)
Provine, June 19, 1993, Little
Rock, Ark. Mrs. Provine was
the widow of Dr. E.A. Provine, a
former professor at Ouachita.

IN MEMORY



Dr. Jim Berryman

Dr. James (Jim) Cleo Berryman, 57, of Arkadelphia, professor of religion and philosophy at Ouachita, died July 20 at Baptist Medical Center in Arkadelphia following a short illness.

"Ouachitians here and everywhere mourn the passing of our friend Jim Berryman," said Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita. "His scholarship was unexcelled and his character was of sterling quality. He truly represented the best of Ouachita."

Berryman, a native of Russellville, joined the Ouachita faculty in 1964. During his tenure at the University, Berryman served as director of Ouachita's general education program, director of summer school, acting vice president for academic affairs, and as the commencement marshal. He was a charter member of the University's chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

He was named the University's Outstanding Faculty Member in 1970-71.

A popular but intellectually demanding professor who was often called "Dr. B" by his admiring

students, Berryman combined formidable scholarship with a sense of humor to lecture on such subjects as Christian ethics, the philosophy of religion, world religions, the Old and New Testaments, and western thought and culture.

A respected community leader, Berryman was one of the chief organizing forces in 1973 for Arkadelphia's much heralded Festival of Two Rivers, held annually each spring. He was also involved in the initial founding of the Arkadelphia Community Theatre and served on that organization's board of directors.

Recently, Berryman, in addition to his teaching duties, served as co-executive director of the Joint Educational Consortium, a joint alliance of OBU, Henderson State University and the Ross Foundation of Arkadelphia that seeks to develop educational programs for the benefit of both universities and the Arkadelphia area.

He also served as the

chairman of the Central Arkansas Development Council, dealing with poverty problems in a five-county area, and served on the board of directors of

the Arkansas Housing Assistance Council, the Arkansas Housing Development Corporation and Community Enterprises, Inc., all attacking problems relating to low-income families.

Berryman was also deeply involved in the First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia where he served as Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, and as a teacher trainer for the Sunday School area.

An ordained Baptist minister, Berryman served as pastor of churches in Russellville, Mayflower and Tushka, Okla.

He was a contributing writer for various denominational publications for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

One of Berryman's greatest loves was his involvement with

Civitan International, where he rose to the office of president of the service organization that has more than 1,100 clubs representing 30,000 members in nine countries. He was a recipient of the Civitan International Honor Key.

Much respected among his professional peers, Berryman attained the position of president-elect of the Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers for the 1991-93 academic year. He also served as president of the Association of Baptist Teachers of Religion in 1987-88. Berryman was a member of the American Academy of Religion and the Arkansas Philosophical Association.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Mary Anne; two children, James Andrew Berryman of Dallas and Cathryn Anne Berryman of Birmingham, Ala.; and a brother, George A. Berryman of Hot Springs.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 24, at First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia with Dr. Ben M. Elrod and Dr. Tom Greer officiating. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery in Russellville by Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home.

ALUMNI SEARCH

Through the years, the Ouachita Alumni Office has not always been able to keep track of every former student. We are making an effort to update our files so we can keep in touch with all former Ouachitonians and provide them with The Ouachita Circle and other alumni information.

Following is a list of names of those through the Class of 1959 for whom we do not have a current mailing address. (Later issues will list those from other classes.)

Please take a few minutes to look through pages 24-27. If you have information about any of those listed, please call or send it to:

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1930

Frankie Ruth (Wells) Colvin
 Gerald Goodier
 Justus Matlock
 Mable Rosebrough (Crutcher)
 Moreley
 Aileen (Westmoreland) Rogers
 Rose (Hood) Wright

1931

Lara (Keeling) DePriest
 Harley Hallett, Jr.
 Margaret (Locklar) Lee
 Vivian (Phillips) Tennyson

1932

Marguerite (Woodell)
 Crawford
 Esther (Griffin) Goodier
 J. Clyde Harris
 Lillian Wiles

1933

Margaret (Crandell) Jackson
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1934

Othur New
 Harold L. Rutledge
 Helen Mary (West) Rutledge
 Eleanor (Matlock) White

1935

Gervais Berry
 Charles Bird
 Lora (Battles) Lehman
 Lorraine M. (Sinks) Ross
 W. Kartley Russell
 Morris Sheppard
 Joe Strickland
 Jim Watkins

1936

Bee (Van Duyn) Baker
 Marston Clay
 Pauline (Price) Collingsworth
 Anita (Walker) Dimmick
 John Durham
 Bessie Mae Elcan
 B.L. Hobbs
 Lena Mary Lowe

Bernard Ennis Nolan
 Eliza Frances (Martin) Roberts
 Ruby (Marshall) Roscoe
 Amual A. Russell
 J.B. Tuggle

1937

Aileen (Sharp) Barnard
 Frances Blankenship
 Wilbur Craft
 Winston 'Wilson Daniel'
 Jewell (Flanagin) Embry

1938

Neil Davis
 Marjorie (Hudson) Fitzhugh
 Oenita (Chandler) Grace
 Rufus Hallmark
 Sarah Frances (Brannon) King
 Jack Lane
 Hazel (Perkinson) McKinley
 J. B. Nichols

1939

B. D. Carter
 Melvin Cockrill
 Allen A. Cooper
 J.T. Elliff
 Eddie Mary (Voght) Gray
 Harold J. Harris
 Mildred (Freeman) Harris
 George Willis Head
 John Homer Jones
 Elizabeth (Jones) Metzinger
 Walter O'Neal
 Hayes Reddin
 Inez (Boren) Rice
 Beulah Mae (Stocks) Stoll
 Joe Teague
 J.D.R. Thomas

1940

Jake Baxter
 Adrian Blankenship
 Una (Bradbury) Ferguson
 Willard Goodwin
 Minnie Viola (Lasater)
 Harness
 Sam Jones
 Elizabeth McKinley
 H.D. Mixon, Jr.
 Edward P. Myers
 Claudia (Maner) Nicolini

Lloyd Penn
 John T. Rhoads, Jr.
 Tenette (Lavender) Richardson
 Melita Stoker
 Geraldine (Hanson) Williams
 Guy S. Wilson

1941

June (Morris) Ackerman
 Marie (Hall) Blankenship
 Lynn (Wetahwajuan) Clement
 Charles Duncan
 Edna (White) Dutton
 Dorothy E. (Zimmerman)
 Fanyo
 Gladys (Jenkins) Harwick
 Ruth (Goodgame) Lafitte
 W.S. Lafitte
 Grace (Austin) Matheney
 Lowell Matheney
 Evie (Beck) Nedwied
 Elizabeth (Dempsey) Penn
 Charles Frank Pitts
 George Frank Tilley
 Marcus Vaughan

1942

J.C. Barber
 Floy Grace (Taylor) Barrow
 Emma Lou (Weeks) Davis
 Loren E. Davis
 Bill Fleming
 Ed F. Harness
 Carl H. Harris
 Ewart Donald Jones
 Willard Lloyd
 Joseph Elmer Morgan
 Anna Louise (Harrison) Morris
 William Russell Pate
 Pauline (Brown) Pitts
 Claude T. Shehane
 Paul Eugene Thompson
 Bessie Virginia (Thompson)
 Vail
 Jewell V. Wilson

1943

Jeannie (Johns) Boak
 Ronald Winter Ferguson
 Ina Grace (Partain) Kaufman
 L.U.C. Kaufman
 Graham Randolph Keith
 Walter Kennicutt
 Florence (Dunlop) Lloyd

ALUMNI SEARCH

Willed (Strickland) Madinger
 Loree Medford
 Justice Osborne
 Lamon (Phillips) Overstreet
 Ellen (Mills) Paben
 Eye Earnestine (Millsapps)
 Payton

W.E. Payton
 C.D. Sallee, Jr.
 Gladys (Gray) Sellers
 I.W. Steadman
 Mrs. J.W. Steadman
 Marjorie Claire Young

1944

Kathryn (Nelson) Bell
 Mary Frances (Sadler) Burton
 Billie Sue (Glover) Evans
 George S. Fox
 I.M. Holder
 Ethel Beach (Dawkins)
 McDougal
 Irwin E. Moshier
 Louis Gene Nichols
 Lewis Pierce
 Una (Holt) Post
 Juanita (Jordan) Randall
 Freda (Chandler) Robinson
 W. Audrey Thomas
 Jo Beth (Croxtan) Ward

1945

Rebecca (Cockrum) Boyette
 Janice (Bloom) Fain
 Artine (Tolleson) Garcia
 Martha (Test) Jones
 Frank Lain
 Mildred Sanders
 Rosemary (Childress) Smith
 Claude Stripling, Jr.
 Virginia Walters

1946

James Adams, Jr.
 Donna (Rogers) Bluhm
 John Carpenter
 Dorothy Louise (Matlock)
 Edwards
 Marcine (Swaim) Floyd
 Charles F. Holland
 Hazel (Wallace) Holland
 Clara McCaskill
 John A. McMahon
 Jo Nell (Ingram) Sewell

Lois (Koch) Shaw
 Mary E. (Jeter) Smith
 Evelyn Stanford
 Howard Thomas
 Nellie Jean Webb
 Leon Wheeler

1947

Ruth (Loneragan) Abram
 Fred Adair
 James B. Alexander
 Juanita Clemence (Dodson)
 Black
 Herbert L. Brashear, Jr.
 Alice (McCroly) Butts
 Desmond Castleberry
 Emily (Lindley) Castleberry
 Mildred Coad
 Robert C. Creed
 Frances M. (Perry) Crutchfield
 Y.D. Culpepper
 Mamie Ray (White) Duff
 John E. Duren
 Woodrow Favre
 Pearl (Henson) Galloway
 Betty Jean Gillespie
 James E. Harris
 Zella (Mabry) Harris
 Olive (Glover) Kyle
 L. Parkes Marler
 Jack Merrill
 Robert A. Nichols
 Perry Wayne Norwood, Sr.
 Dennis Park
 Helen Ruth (Watkins) Parks
 Louise (Anderson) Shipman
 Walter Lee Sisk, Jr.
 Gerald Oran Travis
 Jim Varnell
 Patty (Blanks) Varnell
 Nona Glynn (Beals) White
 Robert H. Wilson
 Gertrude (Aughey)
 Zimmerman

1948

Marcella (Gray) Allen
 Catherine (Powell) Bremerman
 Austin V. Caudle
 Betty (Toon) Coble
 Harriett (Atkins) Davis
 Wiggs G. Dove
 Ann (Myers) Dunn

E.C. Dunn
 Jean Forsythe
 Marie Glover
 Kenneth Hall
 Karyn K. (Crews) McClung
 Mirian (Dickey) McConnell
 Delma (Harper) McDuffie
 Beatrice (Richardson)
 McKnight
 Kenneth C. Phillips
 Roy Earl Reed
 Paul M. Shipman

1949

Wanda (Moore) Allison
 Harold D. Baird
 Helda Jane (Moorman)
 Bennett
 Lerae Berry
 Thomas O. Berry
 George W.T. Boyd
 Mildred Irene Cox
 Earl Leroy Cutsinger
 Herschel C. Denton
 Kenneth Dial
 Marilyn B. Doan
 John Wayne Edwards
 Robert C. Ellen, Jr.
 Calvin H. Garner
 Doyle Harrelson
 Arthur S. Howard
 James R. Ives
 Henry L. Keahey
 James A. Kent
 Charles H. Kesterson
 Hilton L. Lindsey
 Duane Sherrill Long
 Betsy E. (Tipton) Ludlam
 Doyle R. Ludlam
 J.C. McCullough
 Robert Gordon McCrary
 Joe W. Mefford, Jr.
 Lila (Pritchard) Mefford
 Pat Mehaffey
 Wilma Mehaffey
 Josephine (Bowman) Otis
 Wesley L. Pool
 Fred Prince
 Catheryne (Almon) Robbins
 William J. Sewell
 Donald O. Smith
 Robert Ford Stanford
 Harrison Steele
 Norman L. Sutton

Jo Anne (Tate) Vermillion
 Walter Wimberly

1950

Ray U. Anderson
 Jack Blalock
 Eual F. Boyles
 John E. Butler
 Mrs. Don H Chesser
 Mary Sue (Wright) Crawford
 Emily (Davis) Dove
 Paul G. Dudney
 Murray Elton, Jr.
 Carroll L. Floyd
 George Rolland Gifford
 Judd Harper Grace
 John H. Hand
 Patty (White) Jenkins
 Darlene (Duke) Johnson
 Richard Laverne Johnson
 Francis L. Jones
 W.H. Kelly
 Carolyn (Booker) Kilgore
 Roland Lee Larey
 Leo Lewis
 Don Lynd
 Wilma (Fewell) Maerz
 Ira G. Mallory
 Glenna (Deaton) Marks
 H.B. Marks
 Ivan Marks
 Raymond C. Marks
 C. Glynn McCalman
 Sally (Allen) McCalman
 John A. McClung
 Brice W. McElhannon
 Mrs. Dean McGlamery
 Billie Sue (Wilkins) Monk
 Harold O'Bryan
 Paul E. Patton
 Alice May (Newsom) Primm
 Aubrey Puckett
 Jackie Rich
 Charles Riley
 Thomas C. Roberson
 Mary (Colvin) Sharp
 T.V. Sharp
 Rodney Smith
 Jesse R. Stogsdill
 Walter Paul Wise
 Donald Zimmerman

1951

Frank Barrett

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Lois Christofferson
 O.W. Christofferson
 Raymond Conners
 W.T Craton
 Woodrow Crouse
 Jerry Davis
 David Doan
 Gene Ermert
 Cecil Martin Foster
 John Fry
 Charles Gough
 Mary Ann (Martin) Green
 Emily (Wilson) Hicks
 Wanda Louellan (Nave)
 Hobson
 John Paul Huddleston
 James A. Jenkins
 James W. Knight
 Jessie Mae (Wreyford)
 McKinney
 Lewis L. Moore
 Chloris (Larson) Nicholson
 Walter Nicholson
 Robert L. Norris
 Mary Ann Orr
 Edna (Ashby) Rimel
 Bobbi Roberts
 James T. Rush, Jr.
 Norman B. Short
 Claire Lee Sims
 Odell Skiles
 Hugh G. Smith
 Katherine (Greenfield) Smith
 Jack D. Taylor
 W. Carl Wright

1952

Raymond Allen
 Edna Mae Black
 Merle (Terry) Buck
 Bobbie Faye (Michael)
 Childers
 Marvin E. Childers
 Jacquelyn Coats
 Bonny Joe Davis
 Sammy Jean (Taylor) Denhoff
 Jenelle (Richie) Fore
 Robert E. Geiger
 Daniel Alfred Holland
 Henry O. Inge
 Max J. Kuespert, III
 Walter A. Sanders
 Frances (Bolgiano) Serna
 Dennis Norwood Sims
 Shirley Joyce (Crafton) Ward

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Richard L. Williams

1953

Robert Bostian
 Mildred Cagle
 Lula Mae (Black) Cathey
 Don H. Chesser
 Bettye (Bates) Collard
 Robert Collard
 Lavelle (Penneck) Dryer
 W. Gerald Fowler
 Lucene Haley
 Kenneth Hendrix
 Harry Higashi
 Charles M. Hobson
 Rebecca Ann (McCuller)
 Jackson
 Carolyn (Cox) Littleton
 Rex B. McQueen
 Bertha (Moseley) Monfee
 Cecil Gary Moss
 Carole Sue Perry
 James W. Stark
 Rena (Matthews) Stark
 Pat Walker
 John N. Willson

1954

V.G. Cantrell
 Virgil L. Chrestman
 Jane Ann (Barnes) Copeland
 J.C. Crabbe
 Camille (White) Crumbargh
 R. Hogan Dodd
 Betty (Pittman) Flatte
 James Flatte
 James E. Ford
 Velva (Vest) Huddleston
 J.D. Johnston
 Joe Ann (Weidner) Kirkland
 Charlotte (Quick) Lewis
 Jo Ann Lindsey
 Carol (Halliburton) Linton
 Charles A. Miller
 Dorothy Mae Morgan
 George Norman, Jr.
 Delbert Dean Rogers
 Jimmy E. Shankle
 Shirley (Lemons) Tate
 Betty (Beaty) Tillman
 Donnie Tudor
 Gary Youree

1955

George E. Boring, Jr.

Pat (Bustion) Boring
 Anderson L. Corbitt
 Betty Lou (Ingram) Ferguson
 Sammye Jean (Crawford)
 Greer
 John M. Harrison
 Patricia (Byers) Harrison
 George Kenneth Hendrix
 J. Wesley Hoover, Jr.
 Donald Ray Johnson
 Rebecca (Rowland) Johnston
 Jerry Wilbert Jones
 Jeannine (Jones) Leach
 Kenneth C. Leach
 Roy Kenneth McKeehan
 Alvis J. Moore
 Richard Perkins
 Johnny R. Price
 James W. Royal, Jr.
 Charles Sandlin
 Shelia (Wallace) Seay
 Patricia Anne (Seery) Sisk
 Edwin Smith
 Louis Len Steely
 Floyd Titsworth

1956

Martha (Smith) Armstrong
 John D. Atkins
 Robert Malcolm Baird
 Paula (Manning) Berry
 Samuel C. Berry
 Von Melrose Brashears
 Mary Jennette (King) Brazzel
 Russell Ord Brazzel
 Barbara (Conrad) Bryant
 Jimmy R. Burden
 John B. Carver
 Billy Craig
 Mary (Dodd) Curlin
 Marieta Davis
 John E. Doolittle
 Marie Janet (Woods) Doolittle
 Richard Duffie
 Mary Jo Farris
 Glenn Donald Fugatt
 Elizabeth Ann (Love) Gaston
 Grace Ann (Sims) Gipson
 John Guiles
 Elfrida (Wider) Hayes
 James W. Holbrook
 Connie Lee Horton
 Mary Lynn Jeu
 Mary Catherine (Hall) Johnson
 Merle Johnson, Jr.

Doris Lou Ann (Mengel)
 Madden
 Mary (Gannaway) May
 Richard McNeill
 Barbara L. (Jones) Nicar
 Bessie Padgett
 Donald E. Parker
 William L. Payne
 Richard Carlisle Phillips
 Russell A. Sims
 Mary Lou (Burns) Spence
 Elizabeth Stiles
 Martha (Morris) Vaughn
 Jimmy Ray Walker

1957

Homer E. Adams
 Roy Lee Bancroft, Jr.
 Ernest Banton
 W. G. Barnette
 Hubert Frankie Benton
 Christine (Moody) Bryant
 Luther Buckner
 John Mike Collier
 Anne (Wall) Daves
 Helen (Hall) Haris
 Jimmy N. Harris
 Ed Havner
 W. Jeff Holland
 Billy Holmes
 James E. Howard
 Harriet (Schuldt) Jackson
 John Allen Johnson
 Rosemary (McRoberts)
 Johnson
 Jerry A. Leazure
 Marilyn (Stuckey) Lowry
 Bendette (Johnston) Maxwell
 Glenda (Eubanks) Meador
 Bobby Miller
 Gwen (Hamilton) Miller
 Freddie J. Mills
 Margaret Joyce (Fuller) Nible
 Marshall V. Penn
 William Shirk
 Donald E. Spradling
 Claudine (Stark) Stair
 Shirley Frances Stults
 Edward Eugene Surnam, Jr.
 Norma Sue (Ragsdale) Surman
 Lawrence Taylor
 Doris Mae (Wilson) Ward
 M. Melissa Witherington

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Alvis R. Worthen

1958

Jan Alexander
Lawrence E. Allen
Joe Dale Amis
Leta Dale (Nutt) Boswell
Ruth Marie Boyd
Wadine Etta Brenton
Lamar A. Brown
Charlotte (Hill) Bryant
Fred Buck
Issac D. Byrd
Paul T. Caldwell
Curtis Caughlin
Sue Cheatham
Roy S. Chitwood
B. L. Clay
Theodore Cook
Marjorie Davis
Glen A. Dunn
Don Charles Evans
William P. Gilbert
Mary Louise Gourley
Richard Hollingsworth
Howard Stanley Ingram

Jo Ann (Hart) Ingram
Jerome Jackson
Bebe (Booker) Key
Ray Lawrence
Warren A. Layfield
Robert McCollum
Sherrie (Rushing) McCollum
John Richard McCowan
Maurice Montgomery
Janice (Bishop) Myers
Peter Nortier
Paul Parker
Robert Parris
Robert Peeler
Jack Price
Betty June Quance
Donald Quance
Betty Jane (Burroughs) Quinn
Claude N. Rankin, Jr.
Albert Riusech
Florence (Medford) Rucker
Thelma (Marlette) Seals
Bill Shambarger
Wilma (Brewer) Singleton
Carolyn Dillion Sloan
Myron Smith
William Fletcher Stovall
Edwina (Beasley) Taylor

Patricia Jane (Morrison)
Thomas
James Leon Ward
John Franklin Wilfong

1959

Martha (Newton) Applegarth
Hubert B. Bell, Jr.
Marion Berry
Gene Box
Berman Dwight Brown
William R. Burling
Betty Glynn (Wilson) Caroom
Michael Carozza
Jacquelyn M. Cox
David Franklin Craig
Beth (Butler) Eaton
Perrilyn Elkin
William T. Emrick
Sue (Hunnicut) Evans
J. Carole (Crockett) Furst
James M. Gilbert
Anita (Richardson) Harrison
Naheel Jeries
Sarah (Jewell) Johnson
Loisteen Kirkman

Jim Lair
Gloria Lum
Jim Maxwell
James B. Mayhan
Russell Ray Mitchell
Jackie M. Moore
James W. Moore
Miles David Moore
Mack David Perry
Tom Clarence Poole
John E. Rhodes
Billie Mark Sanders
Glen Harold Seaver
Jodie Gail (Taylor) Setliff
Frank E. Severs
Nancy (Dunham) Shankle
Wiley C. Smith
Iris (White) Spears
June Stone
William Nathan Sweeten
Shirlee Mary Tackett
Muriel (Cason) Thomas
Ginger (Cannon) Vandenberg
James D. Walker
Dan Whitaker
Bernice (Procknow) White
James White
Roy S. Woods



BIRTHDAY SURPRISE • Elton Briggs gets a birthday surprise from Say So during the New Student Retreat in August. Briggs is one of 15 Governor's Scholars in the 1993 freshmen class. Say So, the contemporary Christian vocal group of former Ouachitonians, has changed its name to The Point of Grace and is currently living in Brentwood, Tenn.



An Army Dog

By Stephanie Turnage

When I was born, I had a dog who was not only a pet but also a babysitter. Her name was Shadow, and she was a full-blooded German Shepherd. Shadow was born in Germany and trained as an army dog. Her owners brought her to the United States with them but were later reassigned to another country and were unable to take Shadow with them. Through a friend, my parents were able to buy Shadow. She was an excellent guard dog, and my dad felt better about leaving my mom alone when he had to work at night with Shadow there. My dad owned a drug store, and many times when he had to work late, he would take Shadow with him. I remember my dad telling me about a time when Shadow caught a burglar at the drug store. My dad was leaving the store, about to lock up, when Shadow began barking and trying to break loose from her rope. She was looking up at the ceiling, having a fit. It turned out that there was a burglar on the ceiling, trying to come through the roof. Shadow kept him trapped in the ceiling until the police arrived.

Another story about Shadow occurred one night while my dad was working late. Shadow was at the drug store that night, too. A woman came in and requested some type of medicine, and my dad was helping her locate it. She reached for the medicine on a high shelf, and when Shadow saw this, she began barking and raring up on her hind legs. My dad was standing next to the woman, and Shadow thought the woman was going to hit my dad on the head or harm him.

Shadow had been trained to attack anything that was foreign to her. Anytime my mom buys something new, she has to take it to Shadow and let her smell of it so she will learn the new scent and not attack. One time, my mom bought a new trash can, and forgot to show it to Shadow. The next day, my mom found the trash can ripped to pieces. She tried to remember from then on to be sure to show her everything that was new. When my mom was buying the furniture for my nursery, she had to remember this important rule so Shadow would not tear it all up. I asked my mom if she had to show me to Shadow when I was born! She said that Shadow was so protective of me, that she would never do anything to harm me. After I was born, she would sleep beside my baby bed every night to make sure nothing happened to me. Whenever people that she did not know came to see me, my parents had to be sure to tell Shadow that it was alright for them to hold me. If they forgot to do this, she would have a fit and begin to attack whoever was holding me.

The house that we lived in until I was two years old had a long porch with a big drop off to the ground. When I began walking and attempting to escape from Mom to go outside, Shadow would always go with me and walk along beside me, making sure I did not fall off the porch. Many times, if I escaped into the yard, she would follow me and hold onto my clothes to keep me near the house. She could keep a better eye on me than any babysitter could.

The best memories I have of Shadow are of our watching television together, with me lying on her stomach as if it were a pillow. We spent hours together watching television. I also rode her around my house like a horse. I remember that instead of playing with a stick as most dogs do, she had a log that she carried around with her. I know more about Shadow from stories and pictures than memory since I was so young when we had her. She died when I was four years old. It was a big loss, and our family was not the same without her. Shadow was my childhood companion, and I loved her as much as a little girl could. She took such good care of me that she was not easily replaced. We have had several dogs since then, but none of them could ever replace her. I consider her my first best friend because I never went anywhere for a long period of time without her. She provided me with many hours of entertainment, and we all know how difficult it is to keep a child entertained for any length of time. Shadow was more than just a pet to my family; she was our protector, friend, companion, and playmate.

Stephanie Turnage is a business administration major from Little Rock. She was a student of Betty McCommas when she wrote "An Army Dog." Her essay appears in *Assayers*, a journal published by the Department of English at Ouachita. Copies of the journal are \$3 and can be purchased by contacting the Department of English. Turnage is the daughter of Ray ('67) and Janice (Craig) ('68) Turnage.

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Tiger Sharks Swimming

Oct.	1	Intersquad	OBU	7:00
	29	Henderson State	HSU	6:30
Nov.	20	Delta State	Cleveland, MS	2:00
Dec.	3-4	UALR Invitational	Little Rock	TBA
Jan.	7	Hendrix College	Conway	7:00
	15	Austin College	Sherman, TX	1:00
	29	John Brown Univ.	OBU	1:00
Feb.	4	Henderson State	OBU	7:00
	17-19	NSISL Championship	OBU	All Day
	20-21	NAIA Prov. Qualifying	OBU	3:00
March	2-5	NAIA Championships	Seattle, WA	All Day

Tiger Basketball

Nov.	15	Texas College	Tyler, TX
	16	East Texas Baptist	Marshall, TX
	22	Baptist Christian	Arkadelphia
	26	Northwestern State	Natchitoches, LA
	29	Christian Brothers	Arkadelphia
Dec.	2	East Texas Baptist	Arkadelphia
	6	Delta State Univ.	Cleveland, MS
	11	Arkansas Baptist	Arkadelphia
Jan.	4-5	Arkansas Tech Classic	Russellville
	10	Delta State Univ.	Arkadelphia
	13	Arkansas College	Arkadelphia
	17	Southern Ark. Univ.	Magnolia
	20	UA-Monticello	Arkadelphia
	24	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Russellville
	27	Harding Univ.	Arkadelphia
	29	John Brown Univ.	Siloam Springs
Feb.	3	Univ. of Ozarks	Arkadelphia
	7	Arkansas College	Batesville
	10	Southern Ark. Univ.	Arkadelphia
	14	UA-Monticello	Monticello
	17	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Arkadelphia
	21	Harding Univ.	Searcy
	24	John Brown Univ.	Arkadelphia
	28	Univ. of Ozarks	Clarksville
March	3,7, 9	NAIA Dist. 17 Tourney	

(Home games begin at 7:30 p.m.)



Lady Tiger Basketball

Nov.	15	Arkansas Baptist	Little Rock
	18*	East Texas Baptist	Arkadelphia
	22	East Texas Baptist	Marshall, TX
	26-27	Harding Classic	Searcy
Dec.	3-4	UCA Classic	Conway
	11**	Arkansas Baptist	Arkadelphia
Jan.	3*	East Texas State	Arkadelphia
	7	LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport
	13	Arkansas College	Arkadelphia
	17	Southern Ark. Univ.	Magnolia
	20	UA-Monticello	Arkadelphia
	24	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Russellville
	27	Harding Univ.	Arkadelphia
	29	John Brown Univ.	Siloam Springs
Feb.	3	Univ. of Ozarks	Arkadelphia
	7	Arkansas College	Batesville
	10	Southern Ark. Univ.	Arkadelphia
	14	UA-Monticello	Monticello
	17	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Russellville
	21	Harding Univ.	Searcy
	24	John Brown Univ.	Arkadelphia
	28	Univ. of Ozarks	Clarksville

* 7:00 p.m.

**3:00 p.m.

(All home games begin at 5:45 p.m. unless indicated)

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