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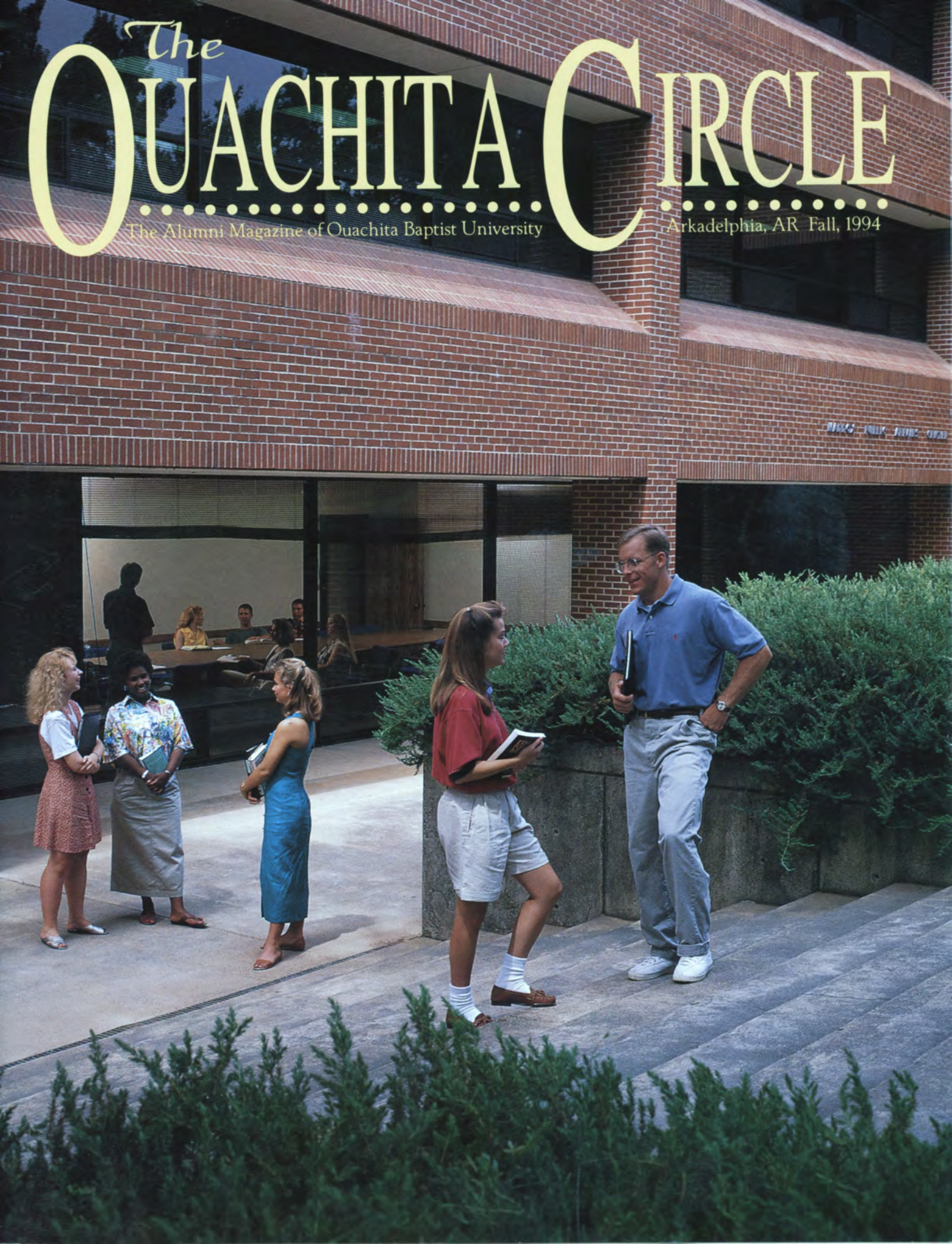
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A Word from the President ...

"Simply put, ethics are the ground rules by which we live and work."

This definition of ethics, spoken in the context of the world of business, was presented recently to a large luncheon crowd of students, faculty, and guests at the April meeting of the Business Advisory Council of the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business at Ouachita.

The speaker for the luncheon was Dennis Wilkins, a 1967 graduate of Ouachita. Dennis is a member of the council, which is a group of former Ouachitonians and others who are leaders in a variety of business endeavors, and who have involved themselves in the development of the School of Business. Dennis and his wife, Marsha Riddle Wilkins (f.s. '64), recently moved to South Carolina, where he will head up a new development for Del Webb Corporation, which he serves as Senior Vice President and General Manager.

Dennis opened his remarks by talking about the crisis in ethics and integrity in the business world today. He told of steps his company has taken through the years to encourage productivity and good ethics among its employees, citing examples from the Mission Statement and Employee Values which they utilize.

He also spoke of ethics as an overarching system of looking at life as a whole. He encouraged our students to develop and articulate a set of values by which to live and work. He assured them that the values to be learned at a school like Ouachita would equip them well to survive the challenges that will come their way in every area of life, and to overcome the temptation to settle for less than the best.

He shared the results of an informal survey which he conducted with a small group of our business students. He listed eleven values and asked them to choose ten, in the order of their importance. He then compared the results to the ranking which I had assigned to the same list of values. Family, Honesty, and Compassion were near the top of both the student list and my list. Our lists were also similar in that the pursuit of wealth was the value left off of both.

When our graduates depart the Hickingbotham School of Business, or any other program at Ouachita, we hope to have prepared them to keep their eyes on the higher values, and to pursue the abundant life which Christ promised. When one is a Christian who has already made up his or her mind to do what Christ's teachings command, ethical decisions become much less troublesome.

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*Korean children display Ouachita Sounds
brochures before hearing the group in concert.*

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Ouachita

SOUNDS On Tour

When Ouachita President Ben Elrod greets parents of students who are preparing to go overseas to study, he always tells them that the international experience will change their children.

After an 18-day tour of the Far East with the Ouachita Sounds and their directors, Elrod will offer one amendment to that statement.

"It changes adults, too."

Elrod and his wife, Betty Lou, joined evangelist Jack Hazlewood, Jake and Mary Shambarger, Sim and Cookey Flora and the 15-member Ouachita Sounds on a performance

tour of South Korea, Japan, China and Hong Kong in May.

Guided by Hazlewood, the Ouachitonians sang and greeted officials at conservatories, universities, YMCAs and churches. Conditions varied from open concerts for 10,000 teenagers at Kyung Min Christian School in Seoul to tense moments in China where even a church's order of worship had to be negotiated.

Elrod called it the most productive trip overseas that he and Mrs. Elrod have experienced because of the many new doors opened for both Ouachita and Christian ministry.

For a president who has emphasized the importance of international awareness among Ouachita students, the trip offered Elrod first-hand evidence of the impact of Ouachita's improvement

in this area.

"I especially enjoyed the close-up observation of what happens to students on these trips," said Elrod. "They experienced culture shock, then they recovered and finally you could see them awakening to the meaning of what they were seeing.

"I think they were profoundly moved when they began to realize the sweep of history that had preceded them and what brought



WARM WELCOME • Jack Hazlewood (second from left) and Dr. Elrod (far right) visit with government officials in Xi'an.

Asia to its current shape."

The influence flowed in both directions. The Ouachita Sounds were a hit at every stop and they were the first Christian university choir allowed to tour in China since the nation was closed to foreign influence in the late 1940s.

"The schedule was rigorous with all the travel and as many as two performances a day," said Mary Shambarger, who along with Dr. Sim Flora directs the Sounds. "The audiences were so responsive it helped energize our students. Every performance was wonderful, I couldn't have asked for better."

The Kyung Min Christian School performance, the first of the tour, was an indication that the Ouachita Sounds were going to have a tour unlike any they had experienced.

"They responded to the Sounds

as if they were famous recording stars—clapping, screaming and some even would sneak up on stage to get autographs," said Cookey Flora, who became the chronicler of the trip. "Jay Srygley was the star of the Korean girls. They must have thought he was a blonde Elvis."

In addition to sacred, the Sounds also performed Broadway tunes and country music. "The audiences were especially responsive to country," said Mary Shambarger.

In Japan, the students stayed at Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, where Ouachita has had an exchange program for almost 20 years. A program for Japanese students and school officials was well received and followed by a huge reception.

The group's first view of China came in Shanghai. After sightseeing in the city of 15 million during the day, the Sounds performed that evening at Community Church.

"You have to remember the hesitancy of the Chinese to allow foreign influence to appreciate this opportunity," said Elrod. "We had to negotiate with the state about every detail of appearing in the Chinese churches. It was literally a revolutionary idea to allow us to participate."

Negotiation was heaviest at Chong Wen Men Church in Beijing,

where Hazlewood had to haggle with officials even about where the students would sit.

"Jack negotiated the order of service three times," said Elrod. "It was difficult getting a decision of

whether the choir would face the audience or the side of the church, which was traditional. They finally decided our choir should face the side because that's the way they always did it."

The setting produced perhaps the trip's most touching moment, however, as the Sounds became the first American group to perform in the church. They won the hearts of the congregation when they sang in Chinese:

"China, China
Shall We Tell You How We Feel
You have Shared With Us Your
Riches
We Love You So"

"It almost brought tears to their eyes," said Shambarger. "There had never been applause at that church before."

The evening also won Hazlewood an invitation to come back and preach at the church. Its only previous foreign preacher was Billy Graham.

During the visit to Shanghai,



IN CONCERT • The Ouachita Sounds perform before 10,000 young people in Seoul, South Korea.

Xian and Beijing, concerts were held at universities, music conservatories and YMCAs.

"The national YMCA was our host in China," said Elrod. "The Sounds played in YMCA

A Personal Look ...

From Betty Lou Elrod

which reached people
have reached anywhere

The group wasn't sure what to
when they arrived at Beijing
University, but soon found
the MIT of China. The young
engineers were anxious to
English to the visitors, and
was quite handy by fixing
the Americans' sound system.

After Beijing, the group flew to
Hong Kong for shopping, sightseeing
and more performances.

"We performed for a primary
and middle school in Hong Kong,"
Shambarger. "They had a string
orchestra of children, who
performed for us before our show.
Everywhere we sang, the hosts had
a group perform, also. They said



SHARING • Lee Barnett, guitarist for the Ouachita Sounds, takes a few moments to discover the style of another stringed instrument.

they wanted to honor us as we were
leaving them."

During the trip, the
Ouachitians occasionally met
other Americans, usually
musicians or businessmen. In Hong
Kong, Mrs. Shambarger became
acquainted with Walter Wan, her
former music student from 31 years
ago.

The final stop as the
Ouachitians headed back toward
Arkansas was Hawaii, where rest,
relaxation and one more concert
were scheduled. The Sounds
performed at Wailiae Baptist
Church, where 1978 Ouachita
graduate Bob Parsley is the pastor.

"It was a very moving and
spiritual moment as we realized
that God had used us in ways we
didn't even realize, and the kids
remembered this was their last
performance together," said Cooney
Flora.

In the end, Dr. Elrod was right.
All travelers, even the adults, were
changed by the experience.

•By Jeff Root

On May 11, a little after 3 a.m., 15 members of the Ouachita Sounds, the Shambargers, Floras and the Elrods boarded the Ouachita bus for a trip to the Little Rock Airport to begin an exhilarating, never-to-be-forgotten trip to South Korea, Japan, China, Hong Kong and Hawaii.

At the airport we were joined by Jack Hazlewood who was our very dedicated leader, advisor, doctor (yes, he even had a medicine bag), master negotiator, director of shopping, etc.

The Ouachita Sounds were loved everywhere they performed. They brought honor to Ouachita and glory to God through every concert. For all of us the trip was a very physical, emotional, and spiritual happening.

Every time we got on an airplane or off an airplane, in a hotel, or out of a hotel, we not only moved a lot of suitcases and sound equipment but we had to move two big special suitcases and a huge keyboard case that contained all the gifts that we were to give to our many hosts during the trip. The words "super heavy" described them quite well.

Phil Hardin, assistant to the president, had the pleasure of getting all the gifts and cases ready for the trip. So, in his honor, we lovingly called the containers "Phil." Before every performance Sim and Cooney Flora and I went to "Phil" to get the gifts that we needed. Incidentally, Phil Hardin had to have back surgery soon thereafter. I wonder if . . .

One of the gifts that we gave very often was a glass Bluebird of Happiness made in Arkansas. During the gift presentation Ben would make his special comments about the bluebird and its significance. After about the fourth presentation, he had to look away from the students because they were doing a lip sync of his speech!

While we were in the airport in Beijing waiting on our flight to Hong Kong, some of the Ouachita Sounds presented Ben with a gift. It was a silk screen print with a beautiful bluebird on it. Now he not only collects tiger figurines and fisherman figurines, but also bluebirds. He is waiting for the appropriate time to give all the Sounds a glass bluebird made in Arkansas.

It is difficult to choose my favorite recollections but here are a few:

(1) Arriving in beautiful Seoul, Korea, and having the Ouachita Sounds perform at the Kyung Min Christian Schools with 8,000 to 10,000 students sitting on a soccer field listening and waving their individual American flags in approval.

(2) Having lunch at the Red Cloud Military Post which stays on Red Alert because it is the post closest to the DMZ.

(3) Visiting Seinan Gakuin University in beautiful Fukuoka, Japan. Ouachita has had an exchange program with them for 20 years. The Sounds gave a beautiful concert.

(4) Seeing the throngs of people in Shanghai, the bicycles, cars, buses, and snarled traffic. There are 15 million people there and Jay Srygley said he thought we saw all of them. The Sounds sang at the Community Church and one of their numbers was, "I Love You, Lord," which they sang in Chinese. Sim Flora beautifully played "Amazing Grace" on his trombone.

The YMCA was our very gracious host for the rest of our trip until we left for Seoul on our way home.

The Sounds were thrilled with the Seoul invitation to sing at the Shanghai Conservatory, the premier music school in China and at the Grace Church.

(5) In Xi'an we got to see the Terra Cotta Warriors and our group performed twice that day.

(6) Beijing -- a city of 9.83 million people and 5 million bicycles.

It was wonderful to see the Great Wall of China, The Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. There were great crowds of people in Tiananmen Square. I was in the back of our group and I found it interesting that as we walked along, many young Chinese males fell in with our group. They were interested in looking at the five female blondes in our group. They don't get to see too many blondes!

In the Chong Wen Men Church two other choirs sang also -- one Chinese and one Korean. At the end of the service we all sang "Amazing Grace" in our own language. Tears of joy welled up in my eyes as I thought about how wonderful that was and how we were experiencing a little bit of heaven right there.

(7) Hong Kong was an exciting place. Our time there was too short. It was good to see the city now before some inevitable changes take place in 1997 when the Chinese take over there.

It was great to visit with Don Elliott, a Ouachita graduate, who was interim director of the Cooperative Services International.

Our trip was a wonderful, unforgettable one. We made many new friends and opened some doors that can be re-entered with the wonderful gospel of Christ. We helped plant some seeds that others will water and nurture, and only God knows what fruits they will bear.



Board votes to name men's residence hall for Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony

Clarence
Anthony



Bennie Sue
Anthony



"Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony exemplify the highest ideals of Christian service. Their consistent support over the years has been a major factor in Ouachita's growth and development."

Ben M. Elrod
President

Ouachita's Board of Trustees voted on August 11 to name the recently completed \$3.3 million residence hall for men in honor of Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony, long-time friends of the institution.

The action, recommended by President Ben M. Elrod, received a unanimous vote of the trustees. The building will be known as Anthony Hall.

Trustee Johnny Heflin of Little Rock, vice chair of the Board, presided at the August meeting.

"We couldn't imagine a better way to show our appreciation to Clarence and Bennie Sue than to place their names on this new facility," said Heflin.

"At the same time, the Anthonys couldn't have done anything nicer for us than to allow us to associate their good names with Ouachita."

The Anthonys' relationship with Ouachita began with Mrs. Anthony's appointment to the Board of Trustees in 1956.

Active in First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro and strong supporters of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the Anthonys soon became dedicated Ouachitonians.

Beginning in the 1970s, Clarence Anthony has served in leadership positions in every major capital campaign for Ouachita. Among the many Ouachita projects they have supported, the Anthonys endowed a chair of Bible and the humanities at Ouachita.

Clarence Anthony followed his wife's lead by joining the Board of Trustees in 1979. He was awarded an honorary doctorate of humanities in 1987.

Anthony worked with the Murfreesboro Lumber Company for 41 years, serving as president for the last 17 of those years. In addition to his successful career as a lumberman, he has been involved in banking, cattle ranching and other investments.

He has served as past president of the Central Arkansas Development Council of Pike County, a member of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, chairman of the board of the Bank of Delight, and a member of the Board of Directors of Pike County Memorial Hospital. He is a deacon at First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro and has been a member of the executive board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. Anthony has shared her husband's civic and charitable interests, including service with the Baptist Medical System Foundation.

Regarding the naming of the hall in honor of the Anthonys, President Elrod said, "Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony exemplify the highest ideals of Christian service. Their consistent support over the years has been a major factor in Ouachita's growth and development. I'm happy to join with our trustees in this happy and very popular decision."

Anthony Hall was designed by Lewis, Elliott and Studer Architects of Little Rock. It houses 144 students.

The suites are composed of a general living area, two bedrooms and a private bathroom. Furnishings provided include a sofa, chair and end table, as well as traditional bedroom furniture. Each suite also has cable television and telephone hookups in all three rooms.

To make room for the new residence hall, Flenniken Hall and Conger Hall were removed. At its August meeting, the Board of Trustees also approved renaming the former West Hall as Conger Hall. "We felt that the name Conger should remain a permanent part of campus since it honors Ouachita's first president and the former Conger Hall had played an important role on campus," said Elrod.

The dedication ceremony for Anthony Hall is scheduled to coincide with the activities of Parents' Day on Oct. 8.

Alcoa Foundation awards grant for science software

The Alcoa Foundation recently awarded a financial grant to the Departments of Biology and Chemistry at Ouachita.

The award will allow the departments to purchase a Hewlett-Packard ChemStation Software Update for the Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer located in Moses-Provine Science Center.

According to Dr. Wayne Everett, chairman of the division of natural sciences at

Ouachita, the software given by Alcoa will enhance data acquisition and analytical techniques for students studying in Ouachita's Environmental Analysis Program.

Taking part in the campus presentation was Everett, Andrew Westmoreland, vice president for development at Ouachita; and Dr. Jarvis Harper, environmental manager-remediation for The Aluminum Company of America.



SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The Bradley James Gilbert Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Bradley James Gilbert Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by the family and friends of Bradley James Gilbert. The Fund will be used to provide scholarships to full-time students at Ouachita. Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and will be good citizens of the campus community. Preference in determining the awards will be given to students from the First Baptist Church of O'Fallon, Illinois, but awards may be given to students from other geographic areas.

The Small World Travel Fund For International Study

This scholarship fund by Small World Travel of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, is established to provide assistance for international study to full-time students at Ouachita. Additional gifts may be added to the fund at any time.

Recipients of the scholarship fund will be selected by the International Studies Committee, with the approval of the President of the University. Recipients shall be determined on the basis of financial need, grade point average, previous international experience, likely benefit from the experience, campus citizenship, and classification. Amounts will vary according to the gifts provided through the fund.

Grants, staff changes provide expanded emphasis on giving

With the assistance of two foundation grants and the employment of an additional member of the development staff, Ouachita has put into place a new program of alumni giving and an expanded emphasis on corporate and foundation support, according to Andy Westmoreland, Vice President for Development. The grants were provided by the Union-Pacific Foundation of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and the Teagle Foundation of New York.

Under the revised plan, Margaret Wright will assume the position of Director of Foundation and Corporate Support. Wright began her employment with Ouachita in 1969 as Chair of the Department of Accounting. Her



Margaret Wright



Rachael Ward

career also included serving as Chair of the Division of Business and Economics for eight years. She joined the development staff in 1991 as a development officer with responsibilities for annual giv-

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Andy Westmoreland
Vice President for Development

ing, grant writing, and coordination of portions of Ouachita's capital campaign.

Rachael Ward joined the staff in June as the Director of Annual Giving. Ward is a 1994 graduate of Ouachita. A communications major, she served as editor of the Ouachitonian yearbook, which gathered several national awards during her tenure. Ward will coordinate Ouachita's Annual Fund drives, including mailings and phonathons.

"This expansion and restructuring of our staff is the realization of a goal that we have had for many years," Westmoreland said. "We now have the resources in place to achieve new growth in our development program."

From renovating older buildings to building new ones,
Bill Harkrider & his maintenance crew spent the summer months performing a

FACE LIFT

by Mac Sisson

It is a place of frantic activity. The green metal building atop a small bluff on the north end of campus is the headquarters for an ever migrating swarm of workers.

For Ouachita's Director of Plant Maintenance Bill Harkrider the work comes early, proceeds late, and is accented with a sense of urgency.

The list of objectives is demanding and for Harkrider the summer was geared toward completing the goals of an ambitious maintenance program before the first students roll in to the Ouachita campus in late August.

Harkrider is a veteran player in the maintenance area looking toward nearly two decades of service to the University.

This summer's list of projects was impressive by any standards, and for Harkrider and his 70-plus professionals and part-time student workers the clock was the real gremlin.

The projects ranged from building demolition to building renovation and construction. Throw in a healthy supply of normal janitorial, electrical, plumbing, motor vehicle, and 6 · Faculty/Staff News

"No one could ask for a better staff than I have. They are skilled in their crafts, work as a team, and care about their jobs and the program of the University. You can't ask for any more."

· Bill Harkrider

grounds upkeep and all that added up to a rather hurried existence.

But the pace and goals didn't seem to affect Harkrider, who laid the plans for the assault back in the early days of the spring semester once he reviewed what the budget planning process had given him.

"I can tell you that this was by far the most demanding summer, though, in terms of jobs in my employment history at Ouachita," he said. "I am very pleased though that the school did not take a band-aid approach to our projects, but committed its resources to really updating our physical plant."

Among the first projects he mentioned was the update of Ouachita's off-campus housing in the McNutt Street vicinity. Commonly known as the Ouachita Apartments, the 16-unit structure has undergone complete renovation by maintenance employees.

Another project that Harkrider has his eyes on is the renovation of Flippin-Perrin Women's Residence Hall.

The residence hall had a new gabled roof added. This is in addition to renovation of all the rooms to include painting, computer shelving, electrical updates, desk improvements, new plumbing equipment and vanity improvements in the suite-style bathrooms between rooms.

The "common" areas of the residence hall received new carpet, ceilings, paint, and lighting.

Two sub-contractors assisted Harkrider's crew with the Flippin-Perrin project.

Another residence hall also built in the 1960s received a facelift. West Residence Hall has always housed male students until this fall when it was switched to a women's residence hall.

In the interim, Harkrider's crew and a sub-contractor painted the rooms and

common areas, installed new bathroom fixtures, repaired and replaced woodwork, plumbing, and ceilings, and added a new security and smoke alarm system.

Ouachita's campus post office, located on the first level of Evans Student Center, was the recipient this summer of a new bulk mailing space.

The maintenance staff also added 96 additional mailboxes in the student center for Ouachita's growing campus population.

Ouachita will soon begin construction of a new women's residence hall located in the area immediately in front of Flippin-Perrin. To prepare the site, Harkrider's crew conducted an auction of some of the contents of the Hobgood home that housed the home economics programs. That home and the Frank Taylor home at North Seventh and McMillan Streets, located behind the Hobgood home, were razed.

"We moved the home economics department into interim housing in Evans Student Center and Life Hall," Harkrider said. "That meant a major lab addition, along with

all construction, and electrical, plumbing, and heating and air-conditioning crafts involved."

Conger Men's Residence Hall was torn down this summer and in its place a new parking lot for use by men in the new residence hall was developed.

With so much going on, the bookkeeping alone on projects kept Harkrider on his toes.

"With so many people, supplies and equipment, both of our own and those of major and sub-contractors going through, it certainly kept our accounting system and inventory control at a high peak," Harkrider noted.

One of the most visible projects was the remodeling of Cone-Bottoms Hall. Constructed in 1923, it is the oldest building on campus. Built as a women's residence hall, the structure was abandoned in the 1980s, but is about to get a second breath of life in becoming the home of Ouachita's administrative offices. In November, it is expected that the administrative offices in Grant Hall and some in Mitchell and Lile Halls will be consolidated into Cone-Bottoms.

Directly behind Cone-Bottoms will be a landscaped and paved parking lot that will have a small circular drive around a cooling tower located in the middle of the lot.

Harkrider had a sense of anticipation about the large number of tasks going on this summer on the campus. "I enjoy the challenge of setting

goals and following through till their completion," he remarked. "The employment of money, people, and time to accomplish a certain task keeps the job interesting.

To meet the opportunities of each day, Harkrider said he rises at 5 a.m., makes a pot of coffee and sits on his patio to plot the strategy that he and his staff will need to accomplish.

"We have weekly planning meetings with the staff, but that morning time makes me focus on exactly what I need to be involved with, where I am going, and at what times to be there during the course of the day," he said.

He said the normal day is full of "opportunities" to deal with the various publics of the University. "I enjoy that role. It keeps me on my toes. Given our varied publics and their background and concerns, the day-to-day public relations associated with the job is demanding and at the same time satisfying."

One of the maintenance department's largest tasks each summer is to work a schedule around the large number of summer camps occurring on campus. More

than 8,000 campers are at Ouachita before school begins in late August. The adjustment in keeping residence halls and classrooms cleaned is a constant task with exacting timetables.

"We endeavor to shift our

to Arkadelphia from Alexandria, La., where he owned a very successful business and some real estate holdings. His wife, Dorothy, remarked to him one day that she wanted to complete her college education and that Ouachita appealed to her.

"So within 90 days, we were very fortunate in disposing of our assets in Louisiana and moving to Arkadelphia," he said.

Before joining Ouachita, Harkrider worked with Henderson State University and Red River Vo-Technical School in Hope.



One of the major projects this summer was the renovation of Flippin-Perrin Residence Hall. Bill Harkrider (inset) is the director of plant maintenance.

work around to meet the needs of the camps," he said. "We know that it is important to the university to have these people here. So the small amount of inconvenience is outweighed by our desire to make their stay a pleasant one."

To help him in the jobs of maintenance, Harkrider said that he has the best staff anyone could have.

"No one could ask for a better staff than I have," he said. "They are skilled in their crafts, work as a team, and care about their jobs and the program of the University. You can't ask for any more."

Looking back on his career at Ouachita, Harkrider said he saw the Lord's direction show up very clearly in his life.

He and his family moved

Through a friend he heard about the vacancy of the director of plant maintenance at OBU.

"I visited with then OBU President Dr. Daniel Grant and Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration, and was offered the job," he said.

Harkrider says he relishes Ouachita's Homecoming Weekend held each November. It provides him a time to see students who have worked in the maintenance department during their stay on campus. "It is refreshing to see what they have accomplished and to hear of their families and kids," he said. "You sense that you may have been a little part of the successes of their lives."



Dr. J. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion, recently had an article accepted for publication in the 1994 summer issue of "Filologia Neotestamentaria (Journal of New Testament Philology)." The title of the article is "Pauline Lexical Choice Revisited: A Paradigmatic Analysis of Selected Terms of Exhortation in Galatians."

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Dr. Dianne King, associate dean of students, was awarded her doctor of philosophy degree in counselor education with a major in college student development from Auburn University.

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The title of King's dissertation was "The Relationship of Interpersonal Influences and Occupational Values to the Career Salience and Educational Aspirations of College Women."



Derek Randle, instructor in art, was awarded the master of arts in graphic design from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. The title of Randle's master's dissertation was "All Things Have Two Faces."

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Dr. Paul Root, chairman of the department of education, served as a field reader for the U.S. Department of Education during the recent competition for

"Programs to Encourage Minority Students to Become Teachers" held in Washington, D.C.

Root was selected from more than 300 national respondents to the Department's call for professionals with backgrounds in the field of teacher education with specific expertise of developing and/or implementing programs designed to recruit and train minority teachers.

8 • Faculty/Staff News

McBeth receives ASCAP honor

For the 29th consecutive year, Dr. W. Francis McBeth, chairman of the theory-composition department of the School of Music, has been honored received an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for his music composition. The announcement was made by Marilyn Bergman, president of ASCAP.

McBeth is a longtime member of the faculty at Ouachita. His works for bands and conducting have brought him worldwide recognition. McBeth's pre-eminence in the field of music is reflected in the fact that he now serves as president of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association,

a post once held by the legendary band composer and conductor John Phillip Sousa.

The ASCAP awards committee said McBeth's career is an illustrious one that reflects favorably on Ouachita and on his commitment to the growth and appreciation of music for all ages.

"In making grants such as this, we are directing attention to a continuing commitment to assist and encourage writers of serious music," said Bergman. "It is an investment that Dr. McBeth and his institution have made in supporting the growth and development of our nation's musical future."

•Mac Sisson

Twenty-four join faculty, administrative staff

Ouachita has announced the employment of 24 new faculty and administrative staff members. They are:

- Dr. Joe Bradshaw, assistant professor of chemistry. He holds a B.S. and M.S. from Baylor University and a Ph.D. from Rice University.

- Dr. Kevin Brennan, instructor in political science. He earned a B.A. from the Univ. of Nebraska and a Ph.D. from the Univ. of Kentucky.

- Dr. Lisa Cobb, assistant professor of biology. She holds an A.S. from Trinity Valley Community College, B.S. from Univ. of Texas-Tyler, and M.S. and Ph.D. from Idaho State University.

- Dr. Vincent Cobb, instructor in biology. He holds a B.A. from the Univ. of Tennessee, an M.A. from UT-Tyler, and a Ph.D. from Idaho State University.

- Dr. Susan C. Kindall, instructor in music. She earned a B.M. and M.M. from Bob Jones University and a D.M.A. from the Univ. of Oklahoma.

- Dr. Isaac Mwase, assistant professor philosophy. He holds a B.Th. from the Baptist Theological Seminary in Zimbabwe, B.S. from Gardner-Webb Univ., M.Div. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, M.B.A. from Dallas Baptist Univ., and a Ph.D. from SWBTS.

- Dr. Steve Phillips, associate professor of speech. He holds a B.A. from Ouachita, M.S. from Arkansas State Univ. and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California.

- Dr. Jon Secrest, assistant professor of music. He earned a B.M. from Friends Univ., M.M. from Kansas State Univ. and

Ph.D. from Arizona State University.

- Dr. Kristen Sommer, assistant professor of psychology. She holds a B.A. from Denison Univ., a M.A. and Ph.D. from University of Notre Dame.

- Thomas Tubb, instructor in mathematics. He holds a B.S. and M.S. from the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

- David Allen Wehr, assistant professor of music and artist-in-residence. He holds a B.M. and M.M. from the Univ. of Kansas.

- Chad Welch, instructor in communications. He holds a B.A. from Bethel College and a M.A. from Baylor Univ. Welch is a one-year replacement for Dave Ozmun who is pursuing his doctoral degree at the Univ. of Tennessee.

New administrative staff employees for the 1994-95 academic year are:

Heather Brandon and Rebecca Saunders Wright, admissions counselors; Bill McCrary, director of institutional research and assessment; Charles Robinson, head resident, Daniel Hall Men's Dormitory (South Wing); Scott Spainhour, head resident, Ernest Bailey Men's Dormitory; Norma Taylor, head resident, Flippen-Perrin and Perrin-West Women's Dormitories; and Ann Collier, head resident, West Hall.

Other appointments include: Rachael Ward, director of annual giving; John Hardman, assistant physical plant director; Bettie Duke, assistant director of the Tiger Network; Susan Hurst, director of student financial aid; Joanne Crawley, student loan counselor; and Charla Renfro, financial aid officer. • Mac Sisson

Tiger NETWORK

Alums & former students assist university in student recruitment, alumni activities

Exciting things are taking place in the Tiger Network, according to Randy Garner, director of the program.

One change in the Tiger Network program is the addition of Bettie Duke as assistant director to Garner, who also serves as director of admissions counseling. Duke's responsibilities will include coordinating with admissions counselors the use of Network members for recruitment programs in their community high schools and churches; encouraging Network members as well as other alumni to attend special Ouachita-sponsored out-of-town events; assisting admissions counseling with the distribution of prospective students' names and addresses for personal contact; and helping to coordinate alumni activities on campus, such as homecoming, commencement and alumni weekend.

Duke has served on the Ouachita staff since 1981. She and her husband, Ray, have three grown children, Dana (f.s. '85), Ken, and Christy (f.s.).

Dr. Wesley Kluck, a 1977 graduate and pediatrician in Arkadelphia, serves as chair of the Tiger Network. He noted that "with the addition of Bettie Duke as administrative leadership, the

Tiger Network will soon make a great impact on the future of Ouachita." He added that "in the past, we've never had a full-time staff position available for the Tiger Network. I'm extremely grateful for the support given this organization by our current administration."

Dr. Kluck encourages any alumni or former students who are not members of this support group to join. The Tiger Network was established in 1987 as a recruitment concept between Ouachita's alumni and former students and prospective students. Members are asked to contact prospective students in their community and/or church to promote interest in Ouachita. If possible, they are invited to attend college fairs and/or career days at high schools in their community with a Ouachita admissions counselor.

The fall meeting of the Tiger Network is scheduled for Saturday,

October 8. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude following lunch. All members of the Tiger Network are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Dr. W. Francis McBeth, the Lena Goodwin Trimble Professor of Music and Resident Composer at Ouachita, will be the luncheon speaker. He has

been a member of the faculty since 1957 and is known nationally as well as internationally as one of the leading composers of band music.

The Tiger Network is also proud to announce that it awarded 25 \$500 scholarships to freshmen enrolled this fall.

These recipients were recommended by Tiger Network members.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Tiger Network is encouraged to contact Tiger Network, Office of Admissions Counseling, Box 3776, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001 or call (501) 245-5110.

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Chair, Tiger Network

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

The University's main campus number is 245-5000. If you know the extension of the office you are calling, you may reach the office direct by dialing 245-5(+extension). Listed below are frequently called numbers.

Academic Affairs	245-5196	Dean of Students	245-5220	Jones Center Office	245-5563
Admissions Counseling	245-5110	Development	245-5169	Library	245-5120
Alumni	245-5506	Evans Student Center	245-5539	Music, School of	245-5129
Athletics	245-5181	FAX	245-5500	President's Office	245-5400
BSU/Religious Activities	245-5536	Financial Aid	245-5570	Public Relations	245-5206
Business Office	245-5583	Information Services	245-5208	Registrar	245-5578
Business, School of	245-5250	International Programs	245-5197	Tennis Center	246-2441
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International Studies adds programs; Board, faculty approve international minor

A large number of Ouachita students are becoming acquainted firsthand with the global community by participating in learning programs overseas.

Ouachita is rapidly emerging as a regional leader in higher education in the planning, creation, and execution of an ambitious plan to provide its students with chances for direct contact with a world population.

The students and faculty members are part of the Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program at Ouachita coordinated by Dr. Trey Berry, assistant professor of history and director of international programs.

"The main emphasis of our international studies program is to train and equip our students to play leadership roles in our ever-shrinking global village," Berry stated. "Our goal is to provide a vehicle by which every one of our students can have the opportunity for program exposure."

Ouachita's contacts with world campuses is quite impressive.

The Ouachita exchange program reaches to schools in Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Japan, China, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Israel and a European Study Tour to England, France and Italy.

Meanwhile, Ouachita is also the home to more than 75 international students from 32 countries. These numbers include students from Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Brazil, Japan, China, Germany, Great Britain, Bosnia and Peru, among other countries.

The emergence of the international studies program at Ouachita was further endorsed, when in the spring of 1993, the Ouachita faculty, in concurrence with the university's Board of Trustees, enacted an "International Studies Minor" for students desiring to use the skills learned in their major in different types of international work.



EXCHANGE PLANNED • A tree of friendship is planted by Dr. Elrod, president of Ouachita, and Dr. Neil Campbell, director of American Studies at the University of Derby. The two universities signed an exchange agreement in August. The program will begin January, 1995.

"Prior to that time, the faculty felt very keenly this addition to our academic program was a necessity if we are to equip our graduates for the world waiting them upon graduation," Berry said.

Berry puts the focus of the OBU program at the door of "a supporting faculty and administrative network, particularly University President Ben Elrod and Vice President for Academic Affairs Mike Arrington."

He said the chief executive officer of the 107-year-old Baptist institution can be counted on to support the international studies program.

"Dr. Elrod is our biggest booster," said Berry. "He recognizes that the international studies program is a catalyst in acquainting our campus community with global dependence and responsibilities. He feels very strongly toward equipping our graduates not only in their major field of study, but also in the appreciation of other cultures and how we can and should interact to benefit peoples all over the world."

He said Arrington's interest in the program has enabled the program to move forward in establishing, maintaining and future planning toward a consistency in upholding the high standards of academics to which the overall Ouachita academic

program is noted.

The adage that America is the melting pot of the world can be applied to the OBU program, said Berry. At the same time, the Arkadelphia campus is seeing students and faculty members taking advantage of study opportunities abroad.

"On the average, Ouachita sends more than 85 students out of a student body of approximately 1,400 students overseas each year—roughing out to about six percent of the student body," Berry said.

The most recent exchange program organized by Berry and his staff has been an honors program exchange with the University of Bonn in Germany.

The Ouachita international studies program also works in conjunction with various campus entities in helping sponsor trips.

The Baptist Student Union is very active in sending ministry teams to overseas assignments as does the Ouachita School of Music. Recently, the BSU sent a team of students to the Dominican Republic, while Ouachita Sounds, a select mixed-voice showchoir, spent three weeks touring and performing in Japan, Korea, China and Hawaii.

A new Kazakhstan-American Summer Business School was organized and conducted by the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of

Business for Russian and Kazakh students in the capital city of Almaty during June and July. Two Ouachita professors taught basic and advanced business, accounting, finance and management skills to up to 60 students at Bilim Academic Research and Consultative Center.

Also in the business area, this summer (May 11- July 28) two Ouachita students—Bentley Blackmon of DeQueen and Adam Jordan of Sherwood—were engaged in a business internship at the Yamaha Corporation in Hamamatsu, Japan.

Last year, Berry announced that the international studies program would offer through its students the use of a translation service to businesses, institutions and individuals who wish to increase their international contacts.

"Many businesses in Arkansas and this region are expanding or would like to expand into international markets," Berry said. "For a quite reasonable fee, this service can alleviate the communication barriers that can hamper such open doors."

Elrod, in summation of Ouachita's international studies program, recently challenged Ouachita's students in assessing the requirements of being a world citizen approaching the 21st century.

"A leader in tomorrow's world will have to know more about more things than ever before and that to me spells liberal arts education," Elrod said. "In addition, our graduates will need to know more about the world than ever before, giving focus to Ouachita's international awareness to education."

Elrod said Ouachita is dedicated to providing a Christianity-related value definition among all its students—foreign or domestic—as part of the educational process.

"It is a mandate to which our whole educational process at Ouachita is interpreted."

• Mac Sisson

Tour group focuses on the study of a Russia in transition

One of Moscow's largest grocery stores near Red Square beckoned the American tourists.

The attraction in the display window had a familiar look as eager faces from Ouachita crowded around to see prominently displayed containers of Arkansas' Yarnell's Ice Cream.

The study group from Arkadelphia, according to their leader, suddenly felt like it was a small world after all.

"Our group was fascinated when they saw those familiar colors," said Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs at Ouachita and leader of the contingent. "It

also helped in the association that Mrs. Doris Yarnell of Searcy is on our Board of Trustees at Ouachita."

Arrington and his wife, Pam, assistant professor of education, along with political science department chair Dr. Hal Bass and eight students made the journey to the Republic of Russia, June 4-July 4.

The trip was sponsored by Ouachita's Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program.

Ouachita is one of five universities in the United States that have short term study programs at the College of Economics at Moscow State University. Their host was Dr. Evgeny Vasiliev, director of the Short Study Program of the College of Economics at

Moscow State.

The trip proved to be a kaleidoscope of changing perspectives, as the Ouachita students were exposed to cultures much different from their own.

The students and faculty



ON TOUR • The Ouachita study group enjoys an afternoon of sight-seeing in Moscow.

members studied "Russian economy in transition," Arrington said.

"The class was set-up by the College of Economics at Moscow State University," Arrington said. "It is the leading university in Russia, comparable to our Harvard."

For almost a month, the Russians' "top minds explained in very technical lingo the Russian economy and where it is going," Arrington said.

Two reforms dominated the discussions—the Russians move to democracy and the move to a market economy when communism was abandoned.

"We discussed whether economic or political reform would come first," Arrington

said. "We decided they had to have economic reform first. The Russian people lack the patience and some cases, indeed the substance, for political reform while waiting on the economy."

Patience is being tried in large quantities across the behemoth nation.

"We tried to tell the educators to be patient politically," Arrington said. "They recognize they're in transition and are a long way from democracy."

The Ouachita students participating in the short term study had "great teachers," Arrington said. "The classes were very informative," said Yanci Grady of Dierks, a sophomore speech pathology major. "We studied Russian history, culture and language. And, also gained a measure of understanding of why the Russian people are suspicious of outsiders and feel everybody is against them. They've been oppressed for centuries."

Arrington and Bass were invited to address approximately 13-15 faculty members of the College of Economics as to the set-up of the American higher education system.

"We discussed such things as classes, tenure, organizations, teaching loads and backgrounds," Arrington said. "They have very little concept of what makes our system tick and are eager to discover new ideas."

Although the trip was considered a class, there was time for sight-seeing also.

The group toured Moscow and visited several churches and historic sites, including the Bolshoi Ballet and the American Embassy.

"We got to do things by ourselves, like getting on their fabulous metro system," Grady said. "It was always an adventure. It is wonderfully decorated. And, we never knew if we'd get lost."

In addition to sampling Yarnell's Ice Cream, the group spotted Tyson chicken stocked in stores. There were also other reminders of home, such as McDonald's restaurants.

Grady said she would like to go back to Russia, perhaps one summer to teach English.

Both Arrington and Grady said they developed a greater appreciation of their own culture by visiting Russia.

"I'm grateful I'm an American," Grady said.



A TASTE OF HOME • Students Ashley Arrington and Jennifer Norwood find a familiar sight in a Yarnell's Ice Cream display.

"Everybody there respected the United States," she said. "They want what we have—our freedom, our affluence."

"Thank God I'm an American."

• Mac Sission & John Schirmer

Campus BRIEFS

◆ Enrollment figures as of the first day of classes indicated an increase of approximately five percent in the Ouachita student body.

Fueled by a large freshman class, Ouachita's enrollment figure was expected to reach 1,450 by the end of the enrollment period. That number represents the University's largest undergraduate population in several years.

The freshman class includes 21 Arkansas Governor's Scholars, an increase of six over last year's record number.

Ouachita's strong growth during the past two years resulted in the construction of Anthony Hall, a new men's residence hall which opened in August. A new residence hall for women is set for construction beginning in October.

◆ The "Ouachita" show, which is seen on 10 Arkansas and Louisiana television affiliates, was named a finalist in the Program Series category of the ninth annual ACTS (American Christian Television System) awards competition. The awards ceremony was held August 5, in Ft. Worth, Texas. The program is directed and produced by Dave Ozmun, instructor in communications. Dr. Jeff Root, director of public relations and assistant professor of communications, serves as executive producer and co-host. Students serve as co-hosts, reporters, provide musical talent and work on the production crew.

◆ Shanna Burris of Donaldson, a sophomore chemistry major, was among 50 national winners of the 1994 IBM Scholars Award administered by the Foundation for Independent Higher Education (FIHE) in Washington, D.C.

VENTURE *'Hearing God in One Another'* *theme of 1994 youth gathering*

Ouachita Baptist University hosted approximately 800 church youth group members and leaders from Arkansas and surrounding states for the 10th annual "Venture" program held Saturday, September 24.

The theme of this year's program was "Hearing God in One Another."

"The purpose of Venture is to offer a period of fellowship and spiritual growth for the participants," said Ian Cosh, director of religious activities at Ouachita and coordinator of the day's events.

"The Venture program has been an event to which the youth and youth directors seem to positively relate," said Cosh. "It offers a great blend of inspiration and encouragement as to how to better face today's pressures and challenges with a vital, contagious

faith."

Venture '94 opened with a 10 a.m. concert in Jones Performing Arts Center by the Praise Singers and remarks by Joe White.

The Praise Singers is a group of contemporary Christian music vocalists sponsored by the Ouachita School of Music.

After finishing a football career at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and coaching at Texas A&M at College Station, White became president of Kanakuk-Kanakomo Kamp, Inc. in Branson, Mo. Each year the encampment has 1,300 collegians on its payroll. It enrolls approximately 10,000 participants from 44 states and five continents including Kids Across America, a camp for 2,000 inner city teenagers from 28 cities across the nation.

Following the morning

program, a picnic lunch was served to "Venture" registrants and Ouachita students beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the plaza of Evans Student Center.

At 1 p.m. in the Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center, vocalist Wes King presented a concert.

King first began writing music during his high school days in Georgia. He later attended Covenant College in Chattanooga, Tenn. He performed for more than 300,000 people on Amy Grant's "Heart in Motion" 1991 Summer Tour. King was also nominated for a 1991 Dove Award in Gospel Music. He has number one hits recorded by artists Kim Hill and David Mullen. King's recordings include "Sticks & Stones" and "The Ultimate Underlying No Denying Motivation."

Eleven students named finalists in national PBL competition

Eleven Ouachita students were finalists in the national Phi Beta Lambda honorary business fraternity's competition held at Anaheim, California.

The Frank Hickingbotham School of Business at Ouachita sponsored the campus chapter's involvement in the competition. The Ouachita students' participation at the national convention of Phi Beta Lambda reflected favorably on their preparation for nationals, according to sponsor Dr. Freddie Jolley.

"Our campus organization has consistently shown over the past few years that it can compete and place very high among chapters from all size colleges and universities," said Jolley. "The Ouachita chapter was also one of 59 nationwide to win a Gold Seal of Merit that demonstrates a wide

diversification of successful program projects."

At the national competition in Anaheim, Ouachita's Chris Brunè won a First Place in the Mr. Future Executive competition. Brune was presented a \$1,000 savings bond for his effort.

Stephanie Turnage earned First Place recognition in Impromptu Speaking. Ann Ritchey

placed fifth in the Accounting I competition and Kevin Braswell placed sixth in Job Interview.

The Procedure Team placed sixth in the national competition. The Ouachita students on the team were Brian Davidson, Brice Hester, and Dwayne Whitten. The Arkansas team is composed of the five students who have the

highest scores on the written examination at the state conference. In another finish at nationals, Heather Holloway placed eighth in the area of Business Principles.

Meanwhile, the OBU Business Decision Making Team

"Our campus organization ... can compete and place very high among chapters from all size colleges and universities."

Dr. Freddie Jolley

of Bentley Blackmon, Denver Peacock, and Tanya Hicks, placed tenth in the nation.

Dr. Freddie Jolley and Jeanie Curry are advisers for the Ouachita chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. Dr. Phil Rice is dean of the Frank Hickingbotham School of Business at Ouachita.

•Mac Sisson

a FAMILY affair

Two hundred new students attend retreat featuring Point of Grace, a contemporary Christian group.

A performance by the Dove Music Award's New Group of the Year, Point of Grace from Nashville, Tennessee, highlighted Ouachita's annual New Student Retreat, August 7-9.

The all female contemporary Christian music quartet attended school at Ouachita, with three having graduated and one a former student. The foursome met while participating in programs within the OBU School of Music.

"It was exciting to have Point of Grace with us for the retreat," said Randy Garner, director of admissions counseling. "They

represent Ouachita well wherever they go, in addition to being excellent vocal artists and performers. They are a fun group to have around."

The retreat is sponsored each year by the OBU admissions counseling office with the intent of helping new students become more aware of some of their fellow new students before classes begin.

"The transition between

high school and college life we believe is helped by hosting such a program," Garner said.

The retreat was held on campus and featured small group interaction with fellow students and OBU faculty and administration members, recreational sports, games activities fair, devotionals, and a banquet.



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At the state pageant, Beth Anne Rankin walks away with every major award, including the title of

Miss Arkansas

Beth Anne Rankin, a 1994 magna cum laude graduate in music and history, was crowned Miss Arkansas at the annual competition held in Hot Springs in June. Rankin, the 1993 Miss OBU, competed this year as Miss Diamond Lakes.

Rankin said she was "absolutely overcome" when her name was announced as the winner, but realized it only proved what she has been telling young people all along.

"For the past four to five years, God has provided me the opportunity to perform and speak to youth groups, telling them that they can do whatever they dream, if they try.

"I suddenly realized last night that I was living what I had been talking about.

"Dreams do come true and hard work is rewarded," she said.

Rankin's name was called out several times for awards that preceded the main announcement.

For the third consecutive year, she was voted the Shannon Albright Miss Congeniality Award by her fellow contestants. "It overwhelmed me," Rankin said. "It was a very precious gift given by my friends."

Rankin also received the Boots Coleman

Talent Award for best overall talent, the Amelia Mosley Russell Interview Award for the contestant having the best private interview with the five judges, and the first ever Hot Springs Center Award based on a written submission from contestants interested in pursuing careers in the arts.

Including her previous three years in the Miss Arkansas Pageant, Rankin has earned \$69,000 in awards. She hopes to use the scholarship funds to pay for master and doctoral degrees in piano.

Following the pageant, she expressed appreciation for her alma mater.



Beth Anne Rankin
Miss Arkansas 1994

"I received an excellent education at Ouachita," she said. "The school afforded me the chance to use my talents, mind, and spirit to the best extent, for which I forever will be grateful. It truly is a special place and I am proud that I am a graduate."

Rankin's principal piano teacher in the Ouachita School of Music was Dr. William Trantham.

In addition to Rankin, two Ouachitonians were named to the top 10. Christy Tosh, the second runner-up, is a 1993 honor graduate in political science, who is now attending the UA-Fayetteville School of Law.

Miss OBU Jamie Gilbert was a top 10 finalist and the winner of the Charlie Jordan Memorial First Timer Talent Scholarship Award, the first ever Ovation Vocal Enhancement Award for having the best vocal talent of all contestants, and one of three Newcomer Awards.

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Sports Wrap-Up

Men's Basketball

Ouachita's Reggie Comeaux of Houston, Texas, has been named to the 1993-94 NAIA Division I Honorable Mention All-America Basketball Team.

Comeaux led the Tigers in scoring this season with 510 points for a 19.6 points per game average. He was the third leading scorer in the AIC.

Golf

Bentley Blackmon of DeQueen, captain of the 1993-1994 Tiger golf team, was among 20 athletes nationwide selected as NAIA Golf All-American Scholar-Athletes. He was the only Arkansan to make the list.

In May, Blackmon received his bachelor of arts degree in accounting/business administration/economics. He graduated with magna cum laude honors and a grade point average of 3.92 (out of a possible 4.00 system).

Track & Field

Ouachita pole vaulter Dwayne Whitten has been named a 1994 NAIA Men's Track All-American Scholar Athlete.

He was one of 21 athletes nationwide chosen for the honor.

The Ouachita senior from Palestine,

Texas has a 3.52 (out of a possible 4.00 straight 'A') cumulative grade point average.

This year he was selected as an All-Conference pick in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. He won the pole vault event at the 1994 AIC finals with a 14-6 effort.

At this spring's Ouachita athletic banquet, Whitten was one of the recipients of the Jerry Forehand Award presented by the athletic staff. He graduated with cum laude honors in May.

Men's Tennis

The Tiger men's tennis team finished higher than any Arkansas team in the history of the NAIA at the conclusion of the 43rd annual NAIA National Men's Championship Tennis Tournament.

Coached by Craig Ward, Ouachita ended the tournament in eighth place.

Ouachita also was honored in having three players ranked in the final NAIA-International Tennis Association's Singles Ranking for the 1994 season.

Martin Kajeovski, a Ouachita sophomore from Eslov, Sweden, finished the season ranked 15th in the nation. Teammate Torjborn "Toby" Enqvist, a senior from Stockholm, Sweden, placed 34th in the U.S., while the Tigers' Patrik Lofvenberg, a sophomore from Stockholm,

ended the season as the country's 39th best singles player within the NAIA-ITA ranks.

Ouachita doubles team Enqvist and Lofvenberg were also honored in being tabbed in the final rankings as the nation's 10th best team. No other doubles team in Arkansas achieved a top 20 ranking.

All three Ouachita athletes—Kajeovski, Enqvist and Lofvenberg—were named as All-American in tennis.

Lady Tiger Sharks

The Lady Tiger Sharks swimming and diving team and three members, in particular, have been recognized recently as recipients of national honors from the College Swim Coaches Association of America (CSCAA).

The ladies' team earned a CSCAA Academic Swimming Team Award, while junior Kim Hill of Germantown, Tenn., freshman Nicole Hupe of Longview, Texas, and junior Lori Barnes of Sherwood were designated as All-Academic Individual Award recipients by the organization.

The Superior Rating won by the Lady Sharks is the highest of three levels presented by the CSCAA. The rating goes to teams with grade point averages of 3.25 and above.

Tiger Gridiron Club assists with football program activities

The Tiger Gridiron Club at Ouachita has been very successful in the support of the University's football program.

The club was organized seven years ago to provide financial support, help in recruiting, and promote and encourage contacts with the various Ouachita football athletic publics.

Since its beginning, the club has enlarged to 86 members and has provided partial or complete funding for such projects as a new weight room at Eddie Blackmon Fieldhouse, new field lighting, goalposts and concession stand at A. U. Williams Field, and support equipment and supplies for the football program.

Subject to final university approval, the club is looking ahead and anticipating a new and enlarged football dressing facility before the 1995 season begins.

"This facility would not only provide a first class dressing room for our players, but visiting teams, as well," said Bobby Gilliam of Shreveport, president of the Tiger Gridiron Club. "With Ouachita going into the NCAA, in order to successfully compete, it is important that we continue to upgrade athletic facilities. This is a significant and exciting time for the University and its athletic department."

Ouachita Athletic Director Bill Vining said the institution is proud of its

association with the Tiger Gridiron Club.

"The leadership and membership of the organization have been very willing to meet and coordinate projects with the athletic department and the administration of the school," he said. "Their help has been invaluable in the efforts to keep our football program competitive in every sense of the word."

There are five membership annual levels available from which persons may choose in the Tiger Gridiron Club. They are: Basic-\$25; Century-\$100; Purple-\$250; Gold-\$500; and Tiger-\$1,000. For more information, contact Vining at P.O. Box 3788, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001.

•Mac Sisson

Homecoming '94

· Friday, November 11 ·

6:00 p.m. Reunion Dinner · Evans Student Center
Special Seating for reunion groups:
'48 '49 '50 '63 '64 '65 '78 '79 '80
'53 '54 '55 '68 '69 '70 '83 '84 '85
'58 '59 '60 '73 '74 '75 '88 '89 '90

7:30 p.m. Tiger Tunes · Jones Performing Arts Center

· Saturday, November 12 ·

9:00 a.m. Registration · Evans Student Center Lobby

9:30 a.m. Student Association Fellowships
Campus Tour
Open House for New Men's Residence Hall

10:30 a.m. Dedication Ceremony for Cone-Bottoms Hall

11:00 a.m. Open House for Cone-Bottoms Hall
Reception for Homecoming Queen Candidates
Jones Performing Arts Center Lobby

11:30 a.m. Alumni Buffet · Evans Student Center Banquet Room
Special seating for reunion groups, as shown above

1:30 p.m. Homecoming Pregame
A. U. Williams Field (Mabee Recital Hall if raining)

2:00 p.m. Campus Tour
Tigers vs. Arkansas Tech

4:30 p.m. After-Game Fellowships for reunion classes, as shown above
Evans Student Center

7:30 p.m. Tiger Tunes · Jones Performing Arts Center

Alumni NOTES

David M. Tate
is FSA President

Rev. David M. Tate is the new president of the Former Students Association for 1994-95. David, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ouachita College in 1948, lives in Batesville, Arkansas, with his wife, Hazel Cain Tate (f.s. '48).

He retired in December, 1991, from the First Baptist church of Batesville after ten years of service as Minister of Music and Education. His career in ministry spanned more than 43 years in the churches of Texas and Arkansas.

David and Hazel have six children: David (BM '72), Debbie (BME '73), Becky (BSE '76), Danny (BM '78), Amy (BME '81), and Cindy.

David succeeds C. J. Hall, who recently resigned as president of the FSA because of ill health.

Alumni Secretary Joins Staff

Mrs. Nona Sandage joined Ouachita's staff as alumni secretary in April of this year. She will serve as office manager for the alumni office, maintain records and correspondence for the FSA, and work with alumni director Phil Hardin to plan and prepare alumni events and services.

Nona, who was raised in Oregon, came to the Arkadelphia area with her husband, David, a native of nearby Donaldson, after they met and married while in the Air Force. She is a graduate of Southern Arkansas University with a degree in business. David and Nona have three children, Josh, Dustin, and Kayla.

Alumni Weekend '95

■ Thursday, April 20

Friends of the Honors Program Banquet
Broadway Musical Performance

■ Friday, April 21

Tiger Traks Competition
Friends of the School of Music Banquet
Broadway Musical Performance

■ Saturday, April 22

Preview Day
Tiger Traks Competition
Alumni Golf Scramble
Southwest Arkansas Physicians Update
Continuing Legal Education Update
Alumni Weekend '95 Showcase
Former Students Association Banquet
Broadway Musical Performance

Memorial Contributions

May 1, 1994 -
July 15, 1994

Abbott, Vivian W.
By: Dr. and Mrs. William W. Abbott

Arrington, W. F.
By: Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Berryman, James C.
Religion and Philosophy Faculty
By: Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Allison
Dr. and Mrs. Trey Berry
Dr. Edwina Thedford

Bourland, Marietta
By: Ms. Carol Bourland

Burns, Martin
By: Mrs. Mary Katherine Martin

Chance, Chris
By: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin

Chance, Othella
By: Mrs. Fleta M. Davis

Crain, Raymond
By: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cook

Douglas, Blanche Riley
By: Mr. and Mrs. Alton K. Bush, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Eubank
Mrs. Eugenia Leeton
Mrs. Lydia McClellan
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Price
Rotary Club of West Pine Bluff, AR
Rough and Ready Sams
Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd Sims
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Todd
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Toler
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willis

Frazier, Helen
Former Business Faculty
By: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Lawson, Sr.

Freeman, Iluf
By: Mrs. Mary Frances Waldorff

Griffin, Barb
By: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin

Holland, W. T.
By: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Elledge
Mrs. Eunice Spence

Horton, Venna
By: Mr. Farris C. Purviance, Jr.

Johnson, Garnie
Mother of Harold Johnson
By: Dr. and Mrs. Mark A. Davis

Jones, Arva Wilson
By: Mrs. Bettye Jane Tiffany

Lavin, Dorothy Carroll
By: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackwood

Lueken, Patty Whitten
By: Mrs. Kathryn Jones Clark
Mrs. Ruth Meador Davis
Mrs. Ann Wilburn Robinson

Nixon, Richard M.
By: Mr. Calvin J. Hall

Orr, Doris
By: Dr. and Mrs. Claude W. Sumerlin
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Orr, Herman
By: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flaig

Pease, Fred
By: Mrs. Bettye Jane Tiffany

Pickens, James
By: Mr. Calvin J. Hall

Porter, Linda McClain
By: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin

Purvis, Laura Belle
By: Mrs. Mary Frances Waldorff

Rainbolt, Annie Belle
Mother of Russell Rainbolt
By: Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod

Riley, Bob
Former Political Science Faculty
By: Mr. Jan A. Barker
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Lawson, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Nutt, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sorrells

Shambarger, Jessie
Mother of Jake Shambarger
By: Drs. Ed and Fran Coulter
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Westmoreland
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright

Taylor, Dale F.
By: Drs. Ed and Fran Coulter
Mr. Don Dawley, Sr.
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
North Arkansas Baptist Association
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Westmoreland
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright

Tedford, Leila Thomas
By: Mr. and Mrs. Smith D. Gooch

Terry, A. William
By: Dr. Neal G. Sumerlin

Thompson, Suzanne
By: Dr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ramsey, Sr.

Wheeler, Gordon
By: Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson

Whitten, Robert L. Jr.
By: Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Huckabee

Williams, Ruby Hall
By: Mr. Calvin J. Hall

Williams, Vernon
By: Mr. Calvin J. Hall

Winburn, Sinclair
By: Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hobgood

Wright, Glennie
By: Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Young, George
By: Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod

In Honor Of

Mrs. Betty Jo Grant
By: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Osborne

Dr. Daniel R. Grant
By: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Osborne

Dr. Andrew Hall
By: Dr. and Mrs. Stan Savage

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hardcastle
By: Miss Thelma Beth Hardcastle

Mrs. Betty Lile
By: Ms. Ann C. Bayless

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mizell
By: Mrs. Betty Lile

Mrs. Ann Mosley Peacock
By: Ms. Patricia Leslie Peterson

Mrs. Hazel Redding
By: Mrs. Betty Lile

Mrs. Cathryn Rogers
By: Ms. Greta Lynn Wilcher

Mr. Kenneth Sandifer
By: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fikes

1933

Steed and **Jewell A. Roundtree** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary April 26 with friends and family at First Baptist Church, Gainsville, Fla.

1935

Loyal and **Frankie Jo (Roberts) Prior** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September, 1993.

Lowell Queen was honored in May for his work with IDS Financial Services. He has worked for the company for 45 years and plans to continue. Currently, he is living in Abilene, Texas.

Dr. Jack O. Yeager recently received recognition by the Alabama Medical Society for 50 years of service.

1942

Mildred Ruth (Munday) Crawford (f.s.) received a bachelor of applied business administration degree from Dallas Baptist University in December, 1993. She was also the recipient of the Morris T. Keeton Adult Learning Award.

Raymond (f.s.) and **Martha Nell (Corn) ('44) Owens** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25, 1994. Raymond is retired from the district offices of Safeway, Inc., while Martha is a retired teacher. They have two grown sons.

1943

A.C. and **Eugenia (Gray) Dowden** celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary in June. He is retired from the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* and she is retired from Worthen Bank and Trust Co. The couple has two grown daughters.

Recently, several members of the Class of 1943 got together for a reunion. Those present included **Wade Armstrong** and his wife, Shirley, **John Ashcraft** and his wife, Nan and **Andy and Harriet (Grant) Hall**. The Armstrongs are living in West Virginia, where he works for the Home Mission Board. In addition, the couple spends three months of the year ministering in Hong Kong. The Ashcrafts are living in Little Rock, Ark., while the Halls spend half of their time in Florida and the other half in Fayetteville, Ark.

1944

Doyle ('45) and Marie (Hardwick) Lumpkin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May, 1994.

1950

Jim Hefley and his wife, Marti, were recognized for their service to Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Mo., with a Distinguished Service Award. They served the school for ten years.

1954

Ronald S. and **Martha Lynn (Sexton) Griffin** are living in Cabot, Ark., after Ronald's retirement as pastor of Cherokee Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn.

1955

Dr. E. Lamar Watkins retired in May as professor of secondary education at Henderson State University after 22 1/2 years. He has moved to Florence, Ala., where he joined his wife, Regina, who serves on the faculty of University of North Alabama.

1960

In May, **Hunter Douglas** earned his master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He and his wife, Martha, live in Little Rock, Ark., where he owns Douglas Mobile Home Company and Douglas Real Estate.

Dr. Reuben Setliff, an otolaryngologist in North Platte, Neb., has made dramatic strides in his field. He has received national and international acclaim for perfecting a procedure for functional endoscopic sinus surgery, drastically reducing trauma and recovery time for the patient. His wife, **Gail (Taylor) ('59)**, is an audiologist and volunteer teacher.

George Watanbe has served as a missionary to Japan since 1968. He was hosted by First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. During this time, he spoke to Ouachita students during a weekly chapel service.

1961

Devona (Meeks) Amis (f.s.) is living in Camden, Ark., with her husband, **Joe Dale**

('58). Joe is a retired pastor and professor. Devona teaches elementary art and has just illustrated her first book, *Rufus' Big Day*. The book was written by Jane Luck Wilson and published by Dave Sargent's Ozark Publications, Inc.

Ron Kimbell lives in Camden, Ark., where he serves as a houseparent for the Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries emergency receiving home. He previously was pastor of First Baptist Church in Louann, Ark.

Dr. Joe Nix has joined the Ross Foundation as research and conservation coordinator. Before joining the foundation, he chaired the chemistry and premedical studies department at Ouachita.

1963

Martha Jo (Scifres) Davis and her husband, William, live in Russellville, Ky., where they are both employed by the Logan County School District.

Dr. Carl and Rozelle Goodson celebrated their 50th anniversary May 31, 1994. They both were employed by Ouachita for several years before retirement. The couple has five grown children and 13 grandchildren.

Sonja (Dalrymple) Greer is the pianist at First Baptist Church, Chandler, Ariz., while her husband is the music director there. The couple lives in Gilbert, Ariz.

In May, **Joel Moody** began serving as pastor of

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Andy Allison '89

President Clinton's health-care reform task force has received the assistance of Ouachita alum Andy Allison. After finishing his graduate degree in public policy from Duke, Allison joined the White House Office of Management and Budget. He works as a budget examiner, helping formulate the President's health plan. He deals with the health aspects of the federal budget, primarily Medicare and Medicaid.

Andy is married to Susan Shell ('91) and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Allison. His father is the George Young Professor of Business at Ouachita.

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Southside Baptist Church in Stuttgart, Ark. Prior to that, he was pastor of Piney Baptist Church in Hot Springs, Ark. He and his wife, Joyce, have three sons: Trent, Robert and Tony.

Alan and Dell (Christy) (f.s. '58) **Tyson** were commissioned this spring by the Home Mission Board. Alan is a business-industrial chaplain for Hudson Foods in Rogers, Ark. Previously, he and Dell were co-directors for the Christian Family Counseling Center, a marriage and family therapy center in Lawton, Okla.

1964

After 20 years, **Don Tallison** has retired from the Alaska mission field and is living in Prattsville, Ark. His main work has been in hospitals and prisons.

1965

Dr. Derrel R. Watkins is the author of a new book, *Christian Social Ministry: An Introduction*, released in March, 1994. The book is used as a college and seminary text. In July, Derrel retired from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, in order to assume the Popele Chair of Health and Welfare Ministries at the Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo. In addition, he has done extensive work in gerontology. His wife, **Janis (Nutt) Watkins** ('61) was promoted to associate professor of music theory at Southwestern Seminary.

1966

In May, **Freddie Gay** began serving as director of missions for Carey Association

of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Its offices are in Fordyce, Ark. Freddie and his wife, Betty Jean, are parents of three children: Rebecca Marie, Martin Allen and William Branson.

Dr. W. Max Setliff is working as an audiologist in Ontario, Canada.

Janie M. (Harper) Taylor retired after 19 years of teaching in Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico. She is now traveling and is currently spending time in Israel and Geneva, Switzerland.

1967

Harvey McCone is working at St. Vincent Infirmary Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark., as director of managed care. He is responsible for development, implementation and maintenance of the hospital's strategic managed care business plan.

1968

Jim Jordan was recently elected treasurer of the Arkansas Bankers Association. Jim is president and chief executive officer of Merchants & Planters Bank in Camden, Ark. He and his wife, **Janis (Morehead)** ('67), have two children, **Keri (Jordan) Bone** ('92) and Matt.

Larry Henderson is working as program director for adult services for Rivendell Psychiatric Center in Benton, Ark., and operating a private practice in counseling in Little Rock, Ark. He also was appointed the state area command chaplain for the

Arkansas Army National Guard and was promoted to colonel in July. He and his ventriloquist puppet, Jody, are starting their sixth season on *Just Kids*, seen on the ACTS network. In addition, he is serving as president of the Arkansas Mental Health Counselors Association and teaching ethics and counseling classes at Boyce Bible School.

1971

After years of research on pioneer history, **Paula Mitchell Marks** has had her book, *The American Gold Rush Era: 1848-1900*, published by William Morrow. In addition, she teaches American studies at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, and has written three books and many short pieces over the past five years.

Dennis Ramsey has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer at Citizens National Bank of Hope Ark. Dennis has worked at the bank for 18 years. He and his wife, Linda, have two children: Gretchen and Gray.

1972

Rex Horne, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., served as chairman of the 1994 Southern Baptist Convention Tellers Committee. The tellers' responsibilities included tabulating votes taken during the SBC annual meeting, which was held in Orlando, Fla.

Kathy (Davis) Punia (f.s.) and her husband, Terry, are living in East Brunswick, N.Y.,

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where **Kathy** is a teacher at The Door in New York City.

Terry works in commercial real estate.

1974

Kathy (Vining) DeLone, advertising and public relations director for Coleman Dairy, Inc., received a plaque for the company which has been named a winner of the 1994 Quality Checked Dairy Products Association merit award for marketing.

Dr. Mary Kaye Sandford (f.s.) was promoted to associate professor and granted tenure in the department of anthropology at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. She won both the Research Excellence Award and the Alumni Teaching Excellence Award this year. She was the first professor to receive both awards in the same year.

1975

In May, **Gale Clower-Golden** of Little Rock, Ark., earned her master of divinity degree in Christian education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Robert H. "Bob" Dennis and his wife, Katherine, live in Fort Smith, Ark. Bob owns a fishing tackle business called Norman Lures in Greenwood, Ark.

1976

Linda (Oliver) Horton is living in West Memphis, Ark., and has been a speech

therapist for the West Memphis School District for 18 years. She and her husband, Gil, have a three-year-old daughter, Laura.

Diana (Edmondson)

Lewis was the recipient of the Clovis Brantley Award for home mission leadership from the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board. She works with low-income residents in the Dixsonville community in Arkansas.

Eddie Smith has been transferred by the Home Mission Board from California to Omaha, Neb. He is working as a church starter strategist for the Eastern Nebraska Baptist Association.

1977

David Hays has joined the staff of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Smith, Ark. Previously, he was minister of music for South Side Baptist Church in Fort Smith.

Sherrie (Millwood)

Telford received the Maxine Hinton Gold Key Award and was recognized as the outstanding dietetic intern from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. One of her research projects was presented at the American Dietetics Association in Anaheim, Calif. She is now working as director of nutrition at Howard Memorial Hospital in Nashville, Ark. She and her husband, Dan, have two children, Jason, 10 and Emily, 7.

Brice and Vicki (Wilson)

(79) **Wagner** live in Rogers, Ark., with their two children, Jennifer, 12 and Ty, 9. Brice

received his specialist degree in education from the University of Arkansas and is starting his fourth year as principal of Southwest Junior High School in Springdale, Ark. Vicki teaches second grade in Rogers and recently received the 1993-94 Bonnie Grimes Scholarship Award for an outstanding teacher in Rogers.

Tommy and Lynne (Kinnaman) Wasson and their children, Emily, Thomas and Jennie Rose have lived in Springdale, Ark., for the past two years. Tommy is working there with Kinco, Inc., constructor's branch office, while Lynne is a first-grade teacher.

Denny Joe Wright earned his doctor of ministry degree in May from Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife, Billie Sue, live in El Dorado, Ark., where he is pastor of Parker's Chapel First Baptist Church.

1978

R. Keith and Jane (Chastain) (f.s.) Byrd were commissioned in June as foreign missionaries to Belarus, one of the independent states of the former Soviet Union. They will start and develop churches and will be involved in several outreach ministries. They have two grown children, Shannon and Marla.

Terry and Judy (Cooper) (73) Davis are living in North Little Rock, Ark., where Terry owns his own business, Davis Business Machines, and Judy is a teacher.

Bill Dunkin, Jr. is a farmer living in Dumas, Ark. His wife,

Taralou, is a caterer.

Dr. Dena Hall is on staff in the national office of the American Academy of Family Physicians in Washington, D.C.

Kathryn (DeVore) Hinson is living in Bigelow, Ark., and is employed as an accountant with McNew Tax Company in Little Rock, Ark.

Howard and Jane **Maudlin** have moved from Granbury, Texas, to Texarkana, where Howard will serve as minister of education for Cornerstone Baptist Church.

1979

Steven J. Ellis is living in Dallas, Texas, where he is a CPA with the BDO Seidman accounting firm. Prior to moving to Dallas, Steven was a cost accountant for Kimberly Clark in Conway, Ark.

Chuck and Kathy (McDaniel) (f.s. '78) Gladden were commissioned this spring by the Home Mission Board. Chuck is an institutional chaplain in Dermott, Ark.

Deborah Lee (Nutt) Green, her husband, Randy, and their children, Ryan, 10, and Allison, 7, are living in Benton, Ark. Debbie is a speech pathologist in the Benton School District, while Randy is self-employed as a physical therapist for Saline County Physical Therapy. They are active members of First Baptist Church, Benton.

1980

Mike Buster was named

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 executive pastor of
 Prestonwood Baptist Church in
 Dallas, Texas. His
 responsibilities include
 overseeing all staff and
 programming. Mike and his
 wife, Joanie, have three
 children: Micah, Luke and
 Mark. Mike has served as the
 associate pastor and minister
 to married adults at
 Prestonwood for the past four
 years.

1981

Steve (Cardine) Ballinger
 (f.s.) is working as a project
 manager for a construction
 business. He and his wife,
Shannon ('84), are support
 group leaders for a
 homeschooling group in
 northern Virginia. They have
 five daughters: Micah Marie, 9,
 Danielle Brooke, 6 1/2, Hannah
 Rose, 4, Mary Kathryn, 2 and
 Leah Lanelle, 7 1/2 months.

Gayla (McBride)
Edwards and her husband,
 Jim, are living in Fort Smith,
 Ark., where he works in gas
 well production for JMC
 Exploration. Gayla teaches
 gifted and talented education at
 Chaffin Junior High in Fort
 Smith. The couple has a new
 daughter, Skylar Brooke, born
 in January.

Karen (Owens) Holloway
 and her husband, David, are
 now living in Nashville, Tenn.,
 where Karen teaches music at
 a middle school in the Nashville
 Metropolitan Public Schools.
 David is vice president and
 general manager of the scenic
 division of Gary Music
 Productions in Nashville. In
 addition, David spends part of

his time singing background
 vocals for various artists'
 projects. This past Christmas,
 David sang live background
 vocals for Amy Grant, Vince
 Gill and Michael W. Smith for a
 concert benefiting the Nashville
 Symphony. They have twin
 sons Stuart Reese and
 Spencer Brown, 5 1/2.

Ken Locke and his wife,
 Elizabeth, recently moved to
 Princeton, N.J., where he will
 work on a master of divinity at
 Princeton Theological
 Seminary. He previously
 served as director of university
 ministries for the Presbyterian
 church of Radford, Va.

Tony L. Singer was
 promoted to the position of
 financial manager and senior
 national account management
 representative for Pennzoil
 Products Co. He works in
 Houston, Texas, and recently
 completed his sixth year with
 the company.

Greg and Sue (Nutt)
Smith have returned to the
 mission field in Costa Rica.
 Greg finished work on his
 master of theology degree in
 May but plans to take classes
 at Costa Rica Baptist
 Theological Seminary upon
 their return. In addition, he will
 work in a "Lay Institute" which
 is being started in the country.
 Sue plans to work on several
 projects at the mission. They
 have two sons: Jason and
 Kyle.

Michael and Terri (Bell)
('80) Swedenburg are living in
 Little Rock, Ark., where he is a
 clinical consultant for Premier
 Rehabilitation Services and
 she is a full-time mother. They
 have three children: Taylor, 9,

Trevor, 6 and Mya, 3, whom
 they've recently adopted from
 Thailand. Michael received his
 master's degree in physical
 therapy from TWU in Houston.
 They have been on many
 short-term mission trips to
 England and Russia.

1982

Keith Brickell is serving
 as pastor of First Baptist
 Church, Paragould, Ark. He
 and his wife, Marilyn, have
 three children, Justin, Derek
 and Kelly.

Jimmy Franklin has
 joined Elk Horn Bank and Trust
 of Arkadelphia, Ark., as
 executive vice president and
 cashier. Previously, he was
 president of the Bank of Amity
 (Ark.). He and his wife,
Suzanne (Duke) ('83), live in
 Arkadelphia.

Drew ('83) and Marcia
(Eskew) Shofner are living in
 Greenbelt, Md., where Drew is
 pastoring Greenbelt Baptist
 Church and Marcia is pursuing
 her Ph.D. in zoology from the
 University of Maryland.

1983

Beth (Holland) Dawson is
 the editor of the United Parcel
 Service publication, *The Big
 Idea*, an employee magazine
 for UPS Airlines. She and her
 husband, David, are living in
 Louisville, Ky., with their three
 children, Elizabeth Katherine
 and Charlotte Ellen, 3, and
 Samuel Harper, 7 months.

Lindley (Douthitt) Rachal
 and her husband, Nathan, are
 living in Jacksonville, Fla.,
 where Nathan is the manager

of the Wal-Mart store, and
 Lindley is a homemaker.

Holly (Hempfen) Ross and
 her husband, Mike, own and
 operate their own pharmacy in
 Prescott, Ark., called Holly's
 Healthmart. Mike is a state
 senator and works for
 Foxmeyer Drug Wholesale Co.
 In addition, he serves as
 pharmacy technician for their
 store. The couple has a two-
 year-old son, Alexander Avery.

1984

Lisa (McCoy) Harris is
 living in Russellville, Ark., with
 her husband, Richard. He is
 employed by Entergy as a
 senior technical specialist
 within design engineering. Lisa
 has an imprinting business in
 her home, Harris House
 Imprinting. The couple has two
 children, Kyle, 4 and Kelley
 Marie, born in June.

Bryan Webb, along with
 four members of his church,
 returned from a 15-day trip to
 Brazil in May. While there,
 they assisted with medical
 work and evangelism outreach
 along the Anesa River in the
 Amazon interior. Bryan serves
 as pastor of First Baptist
 Church in Centerton, Ark.

1985

Marc and **Lou Anne**
(Scroggins) Emrich have a
 son, Matthew Joseph, born in
 April. Marc is a partner in a
 CPA firm, while Lou Anne is a
 full-time mother.

Philip D. Griffin and his
 wife, Angela, are in Laurel,
 Miss., where they are serving
 Highland Baptist Church as
 ministers of music. The couple

also works with the senior adult ministry.

Mike Wallace has joined InfoBase, a division of Acxiom Corp. in Conway, Ark., as a marketing consultant. He will be responsible for sales in the eastern region.

1986

Vicki (Brumley) Anderson is an accounting instructor at Southwest Oklahoma State University in Durant, Okla. She and her husband, Kyle, live in Denison, Texas.

Susan "Miki" (Potter) Pearson (f.s.) is currently involved in teaching Sunday School and children's choir. In addition, she is a member of the worship team at Calvary Baptist Church in Fontana, California. She is married to Don Pearson who is a police officer for the city of Fontana, as well as a member of the California Air National Guard. They have two children, Chelsea, 6 and Brandon, 3.

Jeff Stotts has recorded a tape of Christian music. He wrote all of the songs and **David Dunston** ('86) recorded the instrumentation and produced the project. Jeff is working as minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church in Morrilton, Ark., where he lives with his wife, Wendy, and their two-year-old son, Jeffery Wade.

1987

Fitzgerald and Cynthia (Dixon) ('90) **Hill** were recently notified that their daughter, Destiny, 2, has been selected

as a national winner in the "Kid Search '93" modeling competition. As a result, she has won a modeling contract with Wilhemina Modeling Agency in New York, N.Y. Fitz and Cynthia live in Fayetteville, Ark., where he is an assistant football coach at the University of Arkansas.

Cathy (Basinger) Johnson, her husband, Jim, and their son, Randall Connor, 10 months, are living in Conway, Ark. Cathy is the cost accounting manager for Frigidaire Commercial Products in Conway.

Jamie Powell has joined the staff of Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Hot Springs, Ark., as associate pastor with responsibilities in student and family ministries. He and his wife, Traci, have one daughter, Kathryn "Kat" Elizabeth, 3.

Shawn Presley is working as news bureau director and yearbook adviser at Central College in Pella, Iowa.

Jeff Thomas is serving as pastor of Saltillo Heights Baptist Church in Conway, Ark. He previously served as chaplain intern for the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark. He also pastored Antioch Baptist Church in Beebe, Ark. He and his wife, **Leslie (Herring)** ('90), made the move to Conway from Little Rock.

1988

Jetta Elizabeth "Beth" Grigson is working for Wycliffe Bible Translators and is living in Switzerland where she is currently in language school. In January, 1995, Beth will move to Africa where she will



PROFILE ··· Shannon Lauterbach '91

For alumna Shannon Lauterbach, a year as a participant in Ouachita's exchange program with Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, Japan has turned into a job with Nippon Television Network Corp., Japan's oldest commercial television network.

Shannon works as a field producer in the network's Washington bureau. Her news shows appear on morning television in Japan. She has covered such events as the 1992 Democratic Convention and President Clinton's recent trip to Europe for ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of D-Day.

live in remote African villages in order to learn their language and then translate the Bible into their language.

Richard Humphreys is living in Russellville, Ark., and is working as a nuclear chemist at Entergy.

Lynn ('90) and **Kimberly (Daly) Taylor** will be returning to the United States in August after living in Kurume-shi, Kukuaoaka, Japan, where they worked as teachers.

1989

John Blase recently earned his master of divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He is married to the former **Meredith Fairhead** (f.s. '90).

Lisa (Lynch) Hill is a marketing assistant for Current Technology in Richardson, Texas. She and her husband, Tony, are living in Garland, Texas.

Callie Jo (Rayfield) Hunley is attending the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little

Rock, Ark., with plans to graduate in December, 1994, with her degree in audiology. She has been the speech pathologist with the DeQueen-Mena Educational Coop. in Gilham, Ark. She and her husband, Benjamin, live in Ashdown, Ark.

Randall Jones earned his master of divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

James "J.J." Kindred (f.s.) is working as a reporter for *The East Hampton Star* in East Hampton, N.Y.

Brian Smith has worked on cruise ships for the past five years as a singer and dancer and is now working independently for the major cruise lines. He and Glenn Springs of Sacramento, Calif., have their own act which they perform twice a night.

Chris Tschiegg Taylor earned his master of arts degree in counseling and recreation from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. His wife, **Wendy (Johnson)**

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Letter of Appreciation

The following letter of appreciation from Jon Self ('94) was received by Dr. Elrod. Jon is currently a graduate student at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Dear Dr. Elrod:

I can hardly believe that the day has come in which I must refer to my experience at Ouachita in the past tense, yet it has. The end of school, finals, and graduation were all such a blur that I failed to write you to express my gratitude. I am so thankful for the opportunity to have attended a school like Ouachita. Sometimes I am amazed when I think back over the last five years — amazed that I survived organic chemistry, but even more so that I was able to go abroad twice.

Many words were said in the past week, people talked about how much Ouachita means to them. I hope that when others hear me speak about my love for our school they know that the words are truly felt and truly spoken. I could have never imagined what a life-changing experience college could be. I remember your words as we assembled for freshman orientation concerning the transformation we would undergo while at Ouachita. Well, you were right.

Without a doubt, I would simply never have been able to do what I have done were it not for the abundant generosity of others. The Trustee's Scholarship was just like a dream, as was the Japan exchange. I only hope that what I can give back to OBU can help to make such an excellent education available for others.

Please, in some way, express my sincere gratitude to those who have changed my life through their giving. Let them know that their beneficence is not unappreciated or forgotten. I would also like to thank you and Mrs. Elrod for your personal warmth and attention over the years.

Sincerely,
Jon Self

Continued from page 21 ('91), is a teacher in the Burlison (Texas) School District.

Dina Teague is working for the Little Rock (Ark.) School District as a communications specialist.

1990

Mitch Bettis has completed his graduate work at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. During the past three years, he has been

awarded a master's degree in mass communications and a doctorate in higher education. He has joined a firm in Houston, Texas, and began work there in July.

Miranda Childs graduated in May from the University of Tennessee at Memphis College of Dentistry. She has opened an office in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Barbara (Jackson) DeLamar is employed by Elk Horn Bank and Trust of Arkadelphia, Ark., and was

recently promoted to real estate loan officer. She has been with the bank since 1990.

Michelle (Greer) Harris and her husband, Brian, are living in Fort Worth, Texas. In May, she earned her master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Brian is a teacher in the area.

Angie (Bryant) and **Charlie Lechner** have been living in Fort Worth, Texas, where she has been teaching first grade and he has been a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Charlie graduated from there in May. They are currently living in Sarepta, La., where Charlie will pastor Midway Baptist Church. They have one child, Coleson, 1, and are expecting their second child in October.

Richard McCormac works for Jennings Osborne in Little Rock, Ark. The Osborne's home is very popular around Christmas with its millions of lights and other decorations. Richard is responsible for making sure the lights are up and taken down each year as well as overseeing security, construction, remodeling and landscaping.

Amanda McDowell (f.s.) was recently named assistant account executive for Stone & Ward, an advertising agency in Little Rock, Ark. Her responsibilities will include serving one of the agency's client, Worthen Banking Corp.

Chris and Jenifer (Moseley) ('91) **Norris** are now living in Augusta, Ga. After his graduation from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, with a master of arts degree in

religious education, Chris is now serving as minister of music at West Acres Baptist Church in Evans, Ga. Jenifer is a full-time mother to their son, Andrew Reed, born in December.

Greg Stroud and wife, **Allison (Finley)** ('92), have moved to Lexington, Ky., where Greg is working for Toyota Company. They previously lived in Arkadelphia, Ark., where Greg worked for Carrier Corp., while Allison worked as a teller for Merchants and Planters Bank.

1991

Susan Greenwood was recently chosen for a Presidential Management Internship in Washington, D.C., a program sponsored by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. She will intern at the U.S. Treasury Department and U.S. Mint as a program analyst in quality management.

Jonathan Martin has been transferred from Dardanelle, Ark., to Fayetteville, Ark., where he is the manager of Tyson Foods/Johnson Road Hatchery. He and his wife, Leslie, are living in Fayetteville.

Blake McKinney earned his master of divinity degree in May from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He and his wife, **Gayla (Graves)** ('92), have moved to Arkadelphia, Ark., where Blake will serve as pastor of Park Hill Baptist Church.

In May, **Joe Silva** earned his master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist

Theological Seminary in
Louisville, Ky.

1992

Shannon Brunner is working as the operations analyst for Worthen National Bank of Arkansas.

Danica (Vernon) Carson is a 2nd Lieutenant with the Vermont National Guard. Nica is living with her husband Douglas William in North Bennington, Vermont.

Brandon Helms has become athletic director and head football and baseball coach for Winston Academy, a private high school in Woodville, Miss. He moved to Mississippi from Decatur, Ark., where he served as assistant high school football coach and head junior high football coach.

Greg Rudkin is working for Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods, an advertising and public relations firm in Little Rock, Ark. He is a creative specialist working primarily on designing and typesetting of advertisements for ALLTEL.

Rhonda Gail Williams is currently living in Jonesboro, Ark., where she is working on a masters degree in theatre. She recently appeared in a production of *The Last of The Red Hot Lovers*. Upon graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in acting.

Jimmy Witherspoon (f.s.) has been drafted by the National Football League to play for the Houston Oilers. At Ouachita, Jimmy won AIC honors as a defensive player and was also honored by the NAIA.

1993

Buddy and Jasa (Dawson) Babb are currently living in Russellville, Ark. Buddy recently passed the Series 7 and Series 63 Exams to become licensed as an investment representative for Edward D. Jones & Co.

David Murphy has been accepted for admission to the Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences at Texas A&M University in College Station. David has been involved with graduate coursework at University of Arkansas in Fayetteville for the past year.

Cassandra Sample is working in marketing and community relations with Central Arkansas Hospital in Searcy.

1994

Lee Barnett has joined the staff of First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Ark., as minister of music.

Matt and Stacey Dunavant are living in Wynne, Ark., where he is working as a summer youth director for Wynne Baptist Church.

Greg M. Schanfish is working as minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church in Hatfield, Ark.

Marriages

1958

Joe Dale Amis to **Devona Meeks** (f.s. '61), September 10, 1993, Camden, Ark.

1977

Debbie Hagan to **Ray Sherwin**, May 28, 1994, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Suellen Wilcoxon Smith to **Dr. Leroy Morganti**, June 23, 1994, Cleveland, Miss.

1980

Beth Patterson to **Doug Kilpatrick**, March 24, 1994, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

1983

Bernardo Fernandez to **Jamie Avard** ('87), April 29, 1994, Austin, Texas.

Lisa Gayle Taylor (f.s.) to **Christopher Richard Lewis**, May 28, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

Terri Eileen Warren (f.s.) to **Brandon Jay Ridgeway**, July 9, 1994, Crandall, Texas.

1984

Tim J. Cypert to **Dani Michele Rhynes**, May 14, 1994, Russellville, Ark.

1985

Chris Alan Watkins to **Janice Marie Bossier**, July 9, 1994, North Little Rock, Ark.

1986

Jon Belvin to **Becky Terry**, June 4, 1994, Fordyce, Ark.

1987

Debra Anita Brown to **Bobby Lee Colclough**, June 18, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

Elizabeth Dodd Terry to **CPT Jeffrey Lynn Sponsler**, June 11, 1994, Doubletree Ranch, Ark.

1988

Amanda Ann Johnson to **Michael Scott Barnett**, May 28, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

Jonathan David Hicy (f.s.) to **Robin Michelle Lewis**, April 30, 1994, Batesville, Ark.

Garth Hill to **Kari LeAnn Doty**, May 28, 1994, Branson, Mo.

1989

Sarah Brattain to **J. Brendan Schaefer**, May 29, 1994, Cambridge, Ontario.

Lisa Lynch to **Tony Hill**, April 30, 1994, Dallas, Texas.

Shelly Lee Parker to **W. Lee Gentry**, June 11, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1990

Shelley Ann Leslie to **Willard Truman Chumley, Jr.**, May 21, 1994, Benton, Ark.

1991

Steve Lucas to **Angie Elles**, July 9, 1994, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jonathan Daniel Martin to **Leslie Renee Summers**, May 28, 1994, Russellville, Ark.

Melissa Lynn Stephens to **Mark Dalton Henry**, June 25, 1994, Fayetteville, Ark.

1992

Mark A. Burns to **Barbara Ruston**, May 21, 1994.

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Jennifer Elaine

Breedlove to John James Trevisani Dilday, July 11, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

Christopher Scott Jones to **Teresa Lea Lang**, May 14, 1994, Norman, Okla.

Gregory Allen Kendrick (f.s.) to **Jenifer Carol Hill**, June 25, 1994, Nashville, Ark.

Walter Alan Reed (f.s.) to Ashley Beth Jones, May 14, 1994.

Jay N. Turley ('94) to **Vicki deJuan Thompson**, June 4, 1994, Sheridan, Ark.

Danica Vernon to Douglas William Carson, November 27, 1993, North Bennington, Vermont.

Jimmy Witherspoon to Michele Courtney, July 9, 1994, Hope, Ark.

Robert Gregory Wooten to **Allison Rene Allred** ('94), June 19, 1994, Cabot, Ark.

1993

Richelle "Shelly" Lynne Brown to James Chris Thomas, May 28, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mark Alan Burns to Barbara Boyett Ruston, May 21, 1994.

Freeling Heath Clower ('94) to **Dawn Elizabeth Martin**, May 28, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

William Shawn Francis ('94) to **Ashli Tara Spann**, June 21, 1994, Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Leigh Ann Henderson (f.s.) to Derek Matthew Horton, July 2, 1994, North Little Rock, Ark.

Robby Dean Sherman to **Natalie Dawn McDaniel** (f.s.

'94), June 11, 1994, Mena, Ark.

1994

Jeffrey William Brawner to **Christy Renee Akins**, May 14, 1994, Wynne, Ark.

Arlee K. Busby, III to **Melanie Stephan** (current student), May 28, 1994, Monticello, Ark.

Jeremy Christopher Erwin (current student) to **Sabrina Marie Horton**, May 8, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Kristi Ann Jackson to Scott Alan Herring, May 14, 1994, College Station, Texas.

Scott Andrew Pickle to **Michele Leigh Woodall**, June 4, 1994, North Little Rock, Ark.

James Scott Self (current student) to **Jennifer Lynn Kircher**, May 14, 1994, Bald Knob, Ark.

Bryan Shane Torix to **Marnie Cae Barrett**, May 14, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Rodney Aaron Walker (f.s.) to **Jamie Allison Johnson** (f.s.), June 25, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

Current Students

Rex Marion Easter, Jr. to Michele Leigh Doss, May 21, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

Trena Wright to Chad Slaughter, May 21, 1994, Glenwood, Ark.

Births

1975

Dr. Michael and **Elaine (Raybon) White**, Charles Harrison, April 27, 1994, Mahomet, Ill. He is welcomed home by big brother, Thomas.

1976

Garth "Dickie" ('79) and Vickie (Garrison) (f.s.) Smith, Alec Joseph, October 5, 1993, Oak Grove, La. Big brothers are Garin, 9 and Ben, 7.

1979

Paul and Patti (Minton) (f.s.) LaFleur, Paige Elise, January 19, 1994, Little Rock, Ark. Big brother is Paul, Jr., is 6.

1981

Jim and Gayla (McBride) Edwards, Skylar Brooke, January 13, 1994.

1982

Ron ('83) and Cheryl (Stevens) Bramos, Luke Aaron, October 17, 1993, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Luke is welcomed home by Maegan, 7, Joshua, 6 and Jacob, 2.

1983

Paul and Cheryl (Bass) Williams, Sara Catherine, April 12, 1994, Little Rock, Ark. Big brother Andrew is 6 and Stephen is 3.

1984

Richard and Lisa (McCoy) Harris, Kelley Marie, June 1, 1994, Russellville, Ark.

1985

Kyle and Janine (Buenconsejo) Baird, Jordan Kyle Konakoa, February 1, 1994, Plano, Texas. Older

brothers are Jacob, 7 and Jared, 3.

Marc and Lou Anne (Scroggins) Emrich, Matthew Joseph, April, 1994, El Dorado, Ark.

1987

Jim and Cathy (Basinger) Johnson, Randall Connor, September 5, 1993, Conway, Ark.

Richard and Rebecca (Petty) ('88) Stipe, Mary Elisabeth, July 1, 1994, Springdale, Ark.

Dean and Tina (Bearden) ('89) Worley, Allie Elizabeth, November 1, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1988

Ancil and Lesley Lea, Allison Anne, April 5, 1994, Conway, Ark.

Chris and Lucretia (Collier) Ragan, Dylan Sean, May 16, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1989

Kevin and Jerri Anne (Day) Groustra, Caroline Day, January 27, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1990

Lenard Lee and Anissa Fryar, Haylee Nicole, April 5, 1994, Benton, Ark.

Chris and Jennifer (Moseley) ('91) Norris, Andrew Reed, December 30, 1994, Augusta, Ga.

1991

Mike and Alison (Collier)

Monday (f.s.), Abigail Alise,
June 15, 1994. Big brother
Deaths 3 1/2 and sister Laura
is 1 1/2.

1993

Christopher and Krista
Rinehart, Micah Joseph, June
20, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

Deaths

1920

Mildred (Askew) Glover
(f.s.), June 30, 1994, Little
Rock, Ark.

1923

Hazel Stephens, Dec. 8,
1993, Jonesboro, Ark.

1925

A.L. Gann, March 8, 1993,
Fort Smith, Ark.

1928

Leila (Thomas) Tedford,
July 6, 1994, North Carolina.
Loretha (Stewart) Tillman
(f.s.), Richmond, Va.

1931

Withrow T. Holland, April
5, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1933

Blanche (Riley) Douglas,
May 27, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1936

Herman Peay Maddox,
Jr. (f.s.), June 2, 1994,
Harrisburg, Ark.

1938

Patty (Whitten) Lueken,
May 22, 1994, Helena, Ark.

1939

Dr. Walter H. O'Neal (f.s.),
May 30, 1994, North Little
Rock, Ark.

1941

Rev. E.W. Lloyd (f.s.),
May 5, 1987, El Paso, Texas.

1943

Herman C. Orr, January,
1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Selby Bass Strebeck
(f.s.), May 23, 1994, Little
Rock, Ark.

1945

Dale F. Taylor, June 9,
1994, Harrison, Ark.

1946

J. Martin Burns, January,
1994, Shreveport, La.

1950

Dr. Glendon D. Grober,
July 29, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1951

Rev. Bob Tucker, June
18, 1994, Hot Springs, Ark.

1959

Marietta Bourland,
January 25, 1994, Sulphur, La.
Lt. Karl L. Weeks,
Madison, Ala.

ALUMNI SEARCH

Following is a list of names of those 1989-1993 alumni and former students for whom we do not have a current mailing address. If you have information about any of those listed, please call or send it to: Ouachita Alumni Office • OBU Box 3762 • Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001 • Phone 501-245-5506

1989

Karen Gourley Connelley
Pamela Kay SaucerDevine
Ricardo A. Escobar
Thomas Steve Hendrix
Donna Kaye Smith Majors
Dalana Gaye BlaylockMayers
Kristi Lynn Ratliff McWhorter
Robin Kay Vermeer Mockabee
Leslie Carol Molton
Angela Denise MartzPage
Wanda Sue Peck
Jeffrey Lynn Power
Lisa Gay Putman
Eric Fox Reddish
Leigh Ann Rush
Christopher B. Starr
Stacey Erin McVay Tatum
Daryle Chris Turner
Michelle Crockett Turner
John Samuel Wilson, III
Patricia Hossler Wilson

1990

Lennox Roosevelt Adams
Robert Earl Banks
Ibis Siqueira Dantas
Evan Arthur French
Sheila Marie Grandy
Vernon Ray Horneman
Michael A. Johnson
Wendy Lehua Wofford Johnson
Rita Gayle Jones
Jonathan Kirk
Gregory Donn Power

Leslie Leigh Rowe
Charla A. Tenison
Elizabeth Brackin Turner

1991

Mary Esther Floyd
Mary Elizabeth Franklin Waddell
Ava Marie Harrell Brown
Nelwyn Renee Jordan
Brent M. Merrifield
Cindia Jill Rickford
Melissa Kay Rucker
Jeffrey Scott Schooley
Cheryl Renee Smith
Lydia Fowler Stevenson
Jackie Susan Stockert
James David Turner

1992

Melissa Renee Bowman
Paula Sue Carpenter Homan
Kelly Renee Downs Upchurch
Jason Hughes Harris
Robert D. Kemp
Sally Ann Stephens Martin
Kimberly J. McDowell
Ronald Shane McNary
Brian N. Nelson
Charles Anthony Thompson
Donna Carroll Wilson Walls

1993

Roy Lee Fredrick
Rhonda Lynn Shemwell

Grobers killed in Missouri auto accident

Dr. Glendon Grober ('50) and his wife, Marjorie, were killed in an automobile accident Thursday, July 29, 1994, while enroute to St. Louis, Missouri. Their funeral was held August 2 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock.

The Grobers served for 31 years as missionaries in Brazil. Dr. Grober, who received an honorary doctorate from Ouachita, has served since 1984 as director of the Brotherhood Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and coordinator of several foreign mission projects involving Arkansas churches.

While on the mission field, Mrs. Grober served as a seminary teacher and librarian. She was very active in mission projects, the Baptist Nursing Fellowship, and WMU.

1972

Edward Lee Crawley,
June 22, 1994, Arkadelphia,
Ark.

July, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

Faculty

Rev. Jachin Yin Man
Chan, December 3, 1993.
Former professor of English.

1986

James Thomas Pickens,

Ouachita's students, faculty, and administration join with me in thanking the hundreds of individuals, churches, businesses, and foundations for the provision of financial support to our institution last year. Gifts and grants to Ouachita totaled in excess of \$5.7 million for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1994. Ouachita's progress is linked to the continued support of our many friends.

Andrew Westmoreland
Vice President for Development

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Pine Bluff, AR
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Enrollment at Ouachita is definitely on the upswing, as you probably know from campus news bulletins in recent months. The subsequent housing crunch has propelled us into an expansion that appears to be long-term. The new four-story residence hall for men has opened, and will be followed by construction of a similar structure for the ladies. High-quality housing is imperative if Ouachita is to serve young people adequately.

Along with the necessity for housing comes another essential but less visible requirement: financial assistance. Ouachita has managed to keep the cost of tuition, meals and housing far below the national average, and below that of comparable private colleges in the state because of strong donor support, and assistance through the state convention. Even so, most students need some form of financial aid to help them with their educational expenses. Resources such as work-study, loans, and grants often fall short of providing enough to close the gap between available finances and the total cost.

Scholarship funds are gap-closers. In many cases a scholarship award is the determining factor that enables a student to attend Ouachita. An endowed fund is permanent, generating one or more awards each year for deserving students. Such funds may be established through lifetime gifts, through bequests, or by a combination of both.

For more information, call us at (501) 245-5169, or write to OBU Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001.

Improve your estate plan by using trusts

Are you looking for new ways to protect your family and money? Would you like to cut estate taxes and probate costs, too?

Trusts are the answer. They are remarkably versatile and can broaden your estate plan. While not magical, they can produce results that seem beyond belief.

The particulars are simple. A trustee chosen by you manages the trust assets, called the *principal*, and pays an income to those you want to support, your *beneficiaries*. Your will or a separate legal document is needed to establish a trust. When you create a trust, you are referred to as the *grantor* or *donor*.

Why would you use trusts today?

You can set up a trust for anyone for just about any purpose. Here are some typical trust arrangements.

•**Family trust.** You can create a trust in your will—known as a *testamentary* trust—for the benefit of your spouse, children, and other family members. With this type of trust, you direct the trustee to pay the income to or for the benefit of the persons you name. In addition, you can authorize the trustee to advance principal for the needs of your beneficiaries (an arrangement sometimes called “invading” the principal).

In a typical family’s trust, a husband and wife set up a trust in their wills for the surviving spouse’s benefit. Each directs that after his or her death, the trust shall continue for the support of their children until the children attain a certain age, say 25 or 30. Then the trustee is to turn the principal over to the children.

•**Living trust.** You might decide to

create a trust for your own benefit, a trust that will remain operative while you are living. It logically is called a *living*, or *inter vivos* (Latin for “between living persons”), trust. In this case, you direct the trustee to look after the trust assets, pay you the income, and counsel you about the investments. You are to be

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kept fully informed about all the transactions. You can reserve the **right** to amend or revoke the trust, to add or withdraw assets, and to approve investment changes. The trust can **continue** after your lifetime for the benefit of **your** family or others, and the trust assets **avoid** the costs and delays of probate.

•**Charitable remainder trust.** You can set up a trust to pay a life income to you or a family member with the remainder going to a favorite **charitable** organization. Though the organization won’t receive any benefits until **after your** lifetime (or after the lifetime of **your** spouse or other income beneficiary **named** by you), the organization will get the balance of the trust to carry on its **work**.

Sometimes called a *life income gift*, this plan offers you many benefits: **sizable** income tax saving; more income from investments; a way to diversify investments while, for most donors, **paying** no tax on their appreciation; and **income** for a survivor, if desired.

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How a charitable remainder trust works

You can create and fund a charitable remainder trust during your lifetime. You also can create this kind of trust with your will for one or more individuals who survive you. They will receive payments for life, with the balance of the trust going to the charitable organization of your choice. You arrange for the trust to receive part of your estate. The size of the trust is governed by your will and might be either a dollar amount or a share of the estate residue.

A trust established by your will doesn't give you any charitable deduction on your income tax return because you have the right to change your will at any time. But there are significant federal estate tax savings for qualified charitable remainder trusts, whether funded by the terms of your will or by a trust agreement during your lifetime. Moreover, if the assets of a qualified lifetime trust are payable to a charitable organization at your death, the assets are completely exempt from estate tax.

When you designate a survivor to receive a life income from a charitable remainder trust, part of the market value of the trust avoids any federal estate tax in your estate. The value deemed to be the institution's ultimate share is free of tax. (This value is determined by official U.S. Treasury tables for life expectancy based on your survivor's age, the payout rate, and the market value of the trust at your death.)

The value of your survivor's right to life

payments (computed at your death) is subject to tax in your estate with one important exception: That value qualifies for the marital deduction if your spouse is the only surviving noncharitable beneficiary.

If you decide to create a charitable remainder trust, you undoubtedly will have a philanthropic motive. But it's possible you and your family may wind up receiving more than you originally gave. Such results depend on many factors, including the size of your estate, the income tax savings (for a trust funded during your lifetime), the investment yield on those savings, the payments received from the trust, and the potential estate tax savings.

How to Make a Revocable Gift in Trust During Your Lifetime

If you are interested in making a charitable gift but want to keep full control of your assets as long as you live, there are other methods besides the terms of your will. However, as in the case of a benevolent will, Uncle Sam won't let you deduct these revocable gifts for income tax purposes because you are allowed to revise your plans. Moreover, all income and capital gains realized by you must be reported on your income tax return. Still, these methods are worth considering when you want to show your commitment to an important cause.

You can create a revocable charitable trust and

place cash, securities, and other assets in it. You will get the income for life; if that is insufficient for your needs and wants, you can withdraw assets anytime. However, you specify that whatever is left in the trust after your lifetime will go to the institution you designate. In the meantime, you can do anything you want with the trust: add to it, amend it, even revoke it.

Another way you can

process; that is, you can give an income to an institution for a number of years and designate that the trust principal then will go to children and/or grandchildren. They will receive the trust assets absolutely free of federal gift and estate taxes or at least with those taxes greatly reduced.

This plan uses a charitable "lead" trust, so-called because the charity benefits first. This

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technique is most useful for an individual with a large estate who is exposed to high gift and estate tax brackets.

make a revocable gift is even simpler- a bank account. You open an account in your name "in trust for" the organization you specify. At your death, the balance automatically will go to that institution. During your lifetime you continue to receive any interest earned on the deposits, and you can add or withdraw funds at any time.

Contributing Trust Income for a Limited Time

We've explained how you can arrange a gift of income-producing property for a selected charitable organization while reserving a life income tax deduction for your contribution.

You can also reverse the

As noted, a charitable lead trust is the opposite of a charitable remainder trust. The latter pays sums to private individuals each year for a term of years or for life, with the remainder of the trust property going to the philanthropy thereafter. A charitable lead trust, on the other hand, pays an annual amount to a charitable institution for a period of years, after which the trust property is distributed to the individuals so designated.

For additional information about how to save more taxes and increase your income, please return the enclosed reply form.

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Should you give someone a durable power of attorney?

This technique is so critical, says a law professor quoted in *Changing Times* magazine, that "a lawyer would be remiss in not suggesting that an older person have a durable power of attorney as well as a will."

A power of attorney is simply an instrument by which you authorize another person, usually a family member, to sign your name to checks, legal papers, tax returns, and other documents. Unlike a regular power of attorney, which ceases when the person granting it becomes mentally incompetent, a "durable" power remains in effect. Most states now allow its use.*

Better Do It Now

A person has to be mentally competent at the time he or she signs a power of attorney. For example, if an individual already suffers from

Alzheimer's disease or some other mental illness, the only choice may be a court-appointed guardian. This procedure generally is time consuming, expensive, and degrading, as doctors and family members probably will have to testify in open court about the person's mental state.

Since presently you are capable of handling your own affairs, you may be reluctant to hand someone (even a close relative) so broad a power now. Some states permit a "springing" power of attorney; though executed now, it springs to life when the grantor becomes mentally unable to handle things. Another solution is to leave a signed durable power with your attorney that is to be turned over to your agent if mental incompetence makes it necessary.

Shortcomings of a Power of Attorney

If you haven't given someone a power of attorney, it makes good sense to do so, assuming you are confident that person would exercise that wisely. But don't expect the power of attorney to fulfill every need:

- Even the broadest power may not be sufficient for all purposes. For example, can your agent care for the financial needs of a dependent just as you would?
- If your agent is sick, busy, or absent, your financial needs may suffer.
- Though your agent is undoubtedly someone you can trust, that individual may not be knowledgeable about managing your investments.

Combining the Power With a Living Trust

If you want to retain more

control over your affairs, consider a living trust in addition to a power of attorney.

You can choose a trustee with investment experience, and the trust terms can spell out how the trustee should use the income and principal for your support. Ultimately, the trust can distribute property much like a will, but without going through probate.

A living trust takes effect when you set it up, but you can make it a "standby" arrangement, to be used only if your health fails. Your agent, acting under a durable power of attorney, can be given authority to activate the trust if you become too disabled to make the transfer yourself. The information in this publication is not intended as legal advice. For legal advice, please consult an attorney.

* Some states feature special variations of this power. It is advisable to consult with a legal advisor in your state.

Who should be your choice for trustee?

When you set up a trust, a major decision is the selection of the trustee.

The best-planned trust will fail to achieve your goals if the trustee doesn't carry out the trust terms and duties properly. The task often involves long-term management because a trust may span several generations.

Here are important attributes to look for when you choose a trustee.

- Knowledgeable about investments. This definitely ranks as the primary qualification. Your beneficiary wants to receive a dependable income, one that grows, if possible, to offset inflation. Those ultimately entitled to the remainder expect to receive sound investments.

- Familiar with taxes. Taxes go hand-in-hand with investments. Terms such as taxable, tax-exempt, capital gains and losses, fiduciary income tax return, and deductions all have special significance for a trust. And the trustee must be aware of the beneficiary's tax situation, too, so that the beneficiary's taxes can be minimized.

- Sympathetic concern. The trustee's relationship with the beneficiary should be amicable in a business sense. There must be tact and understanding—and sometimes firmness—to carry out your intent. When there are several beneficiaries, impartiality is a requisite, too.

- Record-keeping ability. A trustee must account for every transaction. Beneficiaries

should be kept fully informed. Meticulous records are essential. Income payments must be mailed out unfailingly at the proper times.

- Continuity. To be dependable year in and year out, a trustee should be inclined to stay put and have a healthy life expectancy. Replacing a trustee is not a simple task. A beneficiary needs someone who is reliable.

As you can see, the qualifications of a good trustee are formidable. Some individuals meet the test, but not many. Even fewer would take the job if they knew what was expected of them. For these reasons, a corporate trustee—a bank or trust company with officers specially trained in trust

management—often is chosen. Trust officers are accountable not only to the beneficiaries but also to senior officers, directors, auditors, and examiners.

In the case of a charitable trust, some philanthropic organizations are prepared to serve as trustee.

Sometimes cotrustees are named—perhaps a relative and a corporate trustee. This designation may or may not be advisable. When you create a trust, ask yourself if both trustees are qualified: Will each contribute to the administration of the trust, and will they get along in a businesslike manner? Think of the job as a vocation, not as an honor.

From the Archives



1961-62 · Winston Fulmer and Tom Blackmon greet Rho Sigma men's social club pledges Jim Lawrence, Gaylon Neel, Tom Sawyer, Barry Spigener, Nick Utyesonich and Johnny Wilson.

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

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