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BOOK TWO
ATHLETICS

Foy Hammons

Coach

There is a tradition in Ouachita athletics, "The team that defeats the Tigers will be state champions." Other colleges in the state, possessing equally good material, equally good equipment, and being unhandicapped in any way, have fallen before the inspired, hurricane-like assault from the famous combination of man-power known as the Tigers. Year in and year out, this has been true. It is not simply that a kindly Dame Fortune watches over the clean-fighting, hard-hitting, never-say-die Tigers; no, the vitalizing force, the underlying dynamo furnishing the shock which has laid low the best teams in the state, may be summed up in two words, Foy Hammons.

In the three years that Hammons has been at Ouachita, its teams have enjoyed phenomenal success without the aid of "fool luck" or getting the breaks. Many times the breaks have been against us, but the inspiring, propelling force that is Hammons, and the glorious traditions of foregone Ouachita teams have sent our men back into the fight, some tight lipped, some crying mad, but each one with the vow in his heart that the Purple and Gold should never go down in defeat.

After knowing Coach, it is easy to understand how Ouachita develops and puts forth such powerful teams from even mediocre material. The plays he gives to the teams are not half baked, hit or miss affairs; neither are they of such complexity that a slight mistake might cause disaster. Each play has been studied and worked over, giving each man a specific duty to perform, and taking care of every man of the opposition. And Hammons' men—when Coach sends eleven men out on the field he does not have to worry for fear that some one of them will pull a bonehead play and jeopardize our chances for a victory. In that line, his is the confidence born of a job well done, for he knows that he has instilled in their minds an exact knowledge of football as it should be played. His parting admonition is, "Get in there and fight for Ouachita," and he knows that the boys will do just that, until they drop. But what he does not know is that every man on the team is fighting for Foy Hammons as well as Ouachita.

Coach is a man who has the confidence and admiration of every member of the faculty and student body, as well as every Ouachita supporter in the state at large. His first outside consideration is always as to how he may best serve the school and advance her teams to a higher plane in state athletics. Although he has been with us less than three years, his quiet sincerity and earnest application have won for him a place in our hearts, and in the faculty, that could not be filled by another.

In all, we have in Coach Hammons, the builder of men, a man who is loved, respected, and honored by his friends, and feared and admired by his opponents. Combined in his makeup you will find the essences of sterling character, commanding personality, and sparkling wit; a leader among leaders; a scholar and a gentleman. Unassuming in his attitude, he despises dogmatism; open and above-board in every phase of his daily life, he detests anything savoring of the dirty or unsportsmanlike. No member of a team coached by Foy Hammons can truthfully say that he has ever been taught a dirty play, or underhand method of attaining any objective.

We are proud to have a man like Foy Hammons in charge of athletics here in Ouachita, for with such a man as a director and counselor there can be naught but success in any field of endeavor.





Bill Brasher

Assistant Coach

When a school which will have nothing but the best for its student body, in casting about for one whose character and knowledge of every phase of college sports must be of a calibre commensurate with the high ideals and perfection in athletics enjoyed long since by that school, and such that he might be entrusted with the office of assistant coach, it is a mark of especial honor and acclaim to the one chosen when he happens to be a member of the graduating class of that institution.

This is the distinction enjoyed by Bill Brasher, Coach Hammons' assistant. Bill knows Ouachita athletics from beginning to end, having taken part in all four major sports during his college career.

The four years that Bill played on the Tiger football team have imbued him with the "Spirit of Ouachita," and a protective attitude toward the glorious traditions of former Tiger teams. Together with this, he understands Hammons' methods and, like Coach, has the complete confidence and respect of all the boys.

During his successful career on the football team, he demonstrated his ability to play at almost any position and play it well. His first two years he played halfback, and carved a niche for himself in Arkansas' football hall of

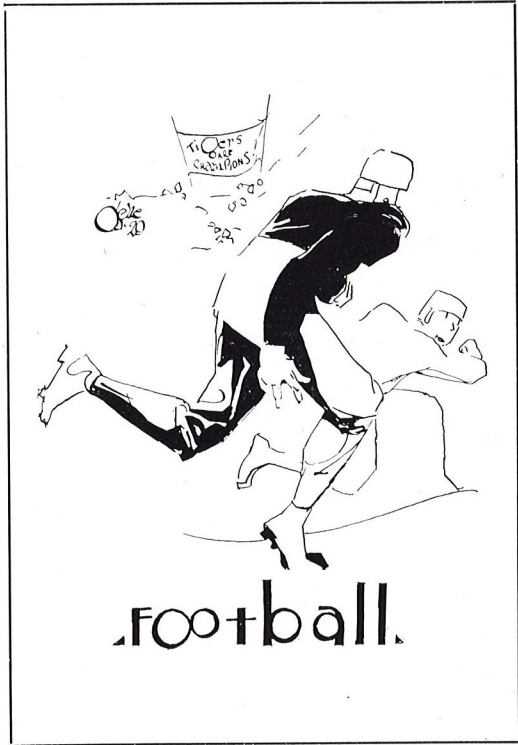
fame as one of the greatest line backers in the history of the game. A shortage of material for the wing positions caused Coach to shift him to end, his third season. He played the position—both on the offense and on the defense—like a veteran. He was fast, he could grab passes, he could run interference, and woe betide the man who tried to bring the ball past "Willie" when he was on the defense. His tackles were hard and sure and, to say the least, discouraging to aspiring "ground-gainers" among the opposition.

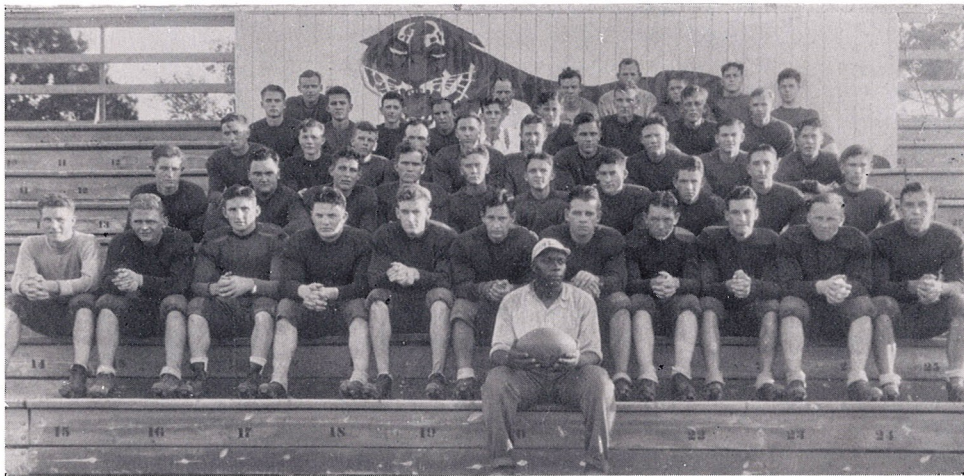
The fall of 1927 there was an influx of good material among the new men; consequently Coach had no trouble in filling the end positions. Recognizing Bill's abilities and seeing an opportunity to strengthen the line, he shifted him to guard. Here Brasher again delivered the goods. He did more than his share in opening holes in the best lines in the state, and it took a mighty strong line to carry him out of the play. More frequently he broke through to block a punt, throw the runner for a loss, or at least cut down some of the interference so that the second line of defense could nail him. As a fitting climax to Bill's football career, the letter men named him the most valuable man on the team.

Bill was not a one-sport man; he was a four-letter man in track and captained the team his senior year. Although he did not make his letter in baseball and basketball, he was a first string man in both. As it was in football, so it was in basketball and track; he trained diligently and applied himself toward the goal of achievement. Such a man as this is born to lead and direct; so everyone was pleased to learn that he had been selected as assistant coach at the close of last year.

Bill's work as assistant coach has been very successful, and gratifying to everyone. He is popular and has the respect of all.

We are proud of Bill; his ceaseless labors in behalf of Ouachita and her teams have won for him a place of undying regard in the hearts of Ouachita's men and women.





THE TIGER SQUAD

First row, left to right: HOWARD, FERGUSON, W. BUCHANAN, K. BUCHANAN, STRAYHORN, KINARD, NUCKOLS, PERRY, TEDDY JONES, HARRELL, NANCE.

Second row: KUNZLEMAN, J. E. MEADOR, ELLIS, J. C. MEADOR, JONES, M. NOWLIN, ED HOPKINS, BELL, HENDERSON, GILL.

Third row: BRAZIL, DALE, BEADLE, McMILLAN, ANTHONY, THOMAS, IGLEHEART, WELCH, R. HOPKINS, MOSELY.

Fourth row: C. RANKIN, HICKS, LEEPER, HYLE, BREWER, BREWSTER, CLAUNCH, MOORE, HARRISON.

Fifth row: T. RANKIN, "DOC" CHARLEY WALLIS, COACH BRASHER, COACH HAMMONS, COGGINS, GOODIER.

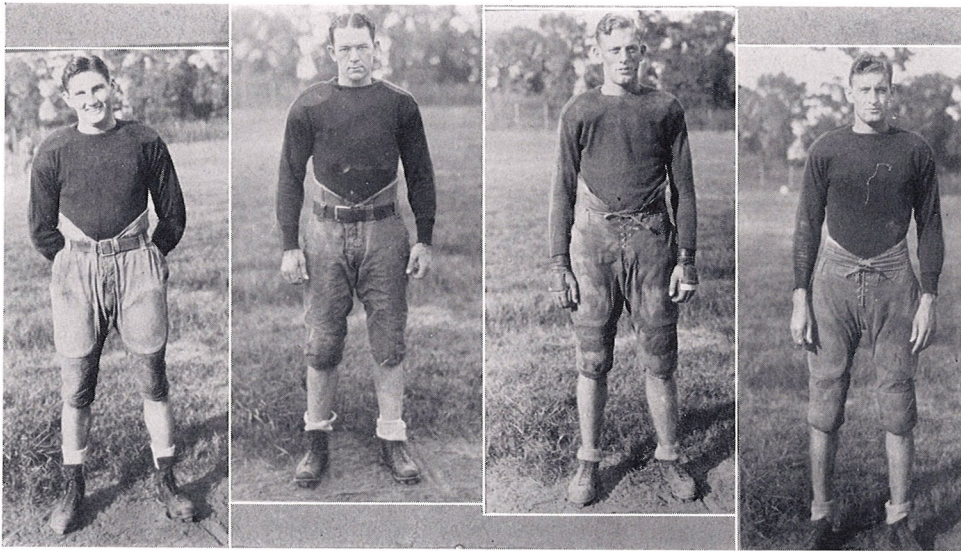
The Tigers of 1928

The team this year was imbued with the same fighting spirit and loyalty that has always characterized Ouachita's teams.

At the beginning of the season, Coaches Hammons and Brasher were faced with the problem of filling the places left vacant by the loss of thirteen letter men. Fortunately, there was good material among the new men, and the Tigerettes of '27. Later in the season these men performed like veterans.

The team had its share of hard luck: seldom was it able to muster its full strength. And the injuries were no respecters of persons; Buck's broken shoulders meant the difference between victory for us, and the 6-0 defeat by Tech.

However, we have no excuses to offer. We may sum up the season by saying that the Tigers of 1928 did wonderfully well, and added another glorious chapter to that famous record book in which there is naught that would reflect any but the highest honor to the institution, to the coach, and to the team itself. That book is "The History of Athletics in Ouachita College."



“GOOB” BUCHANAN, *Captain* Halfback

Conceded to be the best punter and one of the hardest driving backs in the state, “Buck” did not have to extend himself to again win all-state recognition. His speed and hard, sure tackling spelled misery to enemy backs.

The graduation of “Big Buck” marks the passing from college football of a man who, by his sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct—on the field and off—has won the lasting admiration, respect, and esteem of all who have come in contact with him.

PERRY, *Captain-elect* Halfback

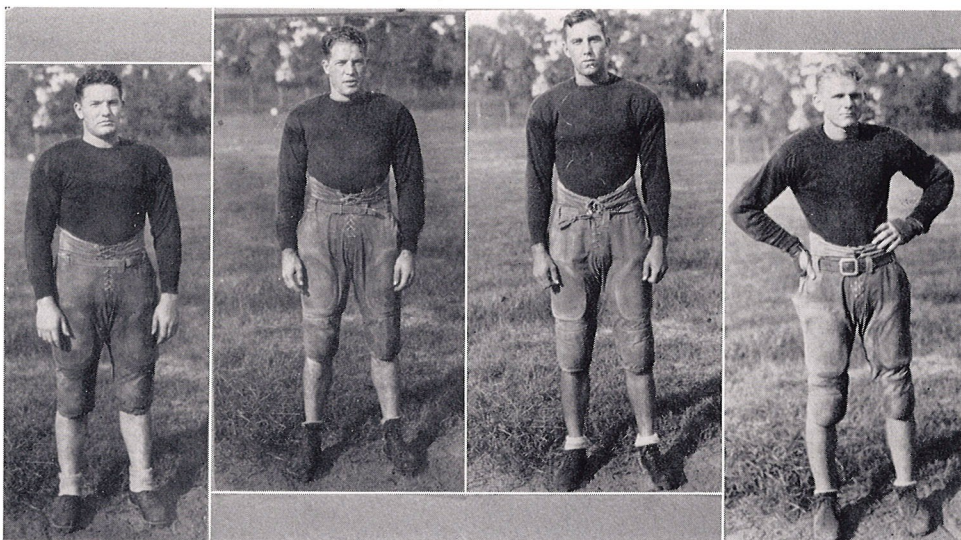
“Pete” carried on the name made famous four or five years ago by “Big Pete,” his brother. Although seemingly pursued by a jinx in the way of injuries, he was fighting hard every minute that he was in the game. Peter is known and respected all over the state for the fast, clean game he plays. As captain of the Tigers for 1929, Perry has the greatest year of his career before him.

MOORE Tackle

“Big Bob’s” presence in the line was another factor that made the opposition brush up on its aerial attack in preference to attempting line plunges. With his speed and strength he could always be depended upon to help open a way for our backs. “Freshman” fought to the last whistle and never conceded defeat. He still carries a souvenir of last Thanksgiving’s game, but we hope the knee will be entirely well so that he will be back in there battling again next year.

STRAYHORN Center

Lucius played the center position to perfection. His passes from center were always accurate, and had just the lead to put the ball to the right place at the right time. On the offense he frequently broke through enemy interference to nail the ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage. “Lindy” left us at mid-term this year, but we hope to have him back next fall.



“RED” BUCHANAN Fullback

If there is anything in misnomers, we have it here. “Little” Buck and his one hundred ninety-five pounds caused more misery to enemy lines than any other man in the state. His line plunges were a joy to the wearers of the Purple and Gold—but the discouraging effect they did have on the opposition! When you get that much weight moving as fast as “Red” can run, it is going to take some mighty hard and sure tackling to stop him—as Hendrix and others can testify.

“Little” Buck has two more years in which to smash lines, grab passes, run interference, and back up the line.

HOWARD, *Sub-Captain* Quarterback

Ike is another all-state man whose ability was unquestioned. Naturally possessed of a football head, his quick thinking has proved to be the Nemesis of the best teams in the state. When it came to passing, no one in the state was more accurate, and as a safety man they just didn't get by him. His specialty was punting out of bounds on the “very-few” yard line.

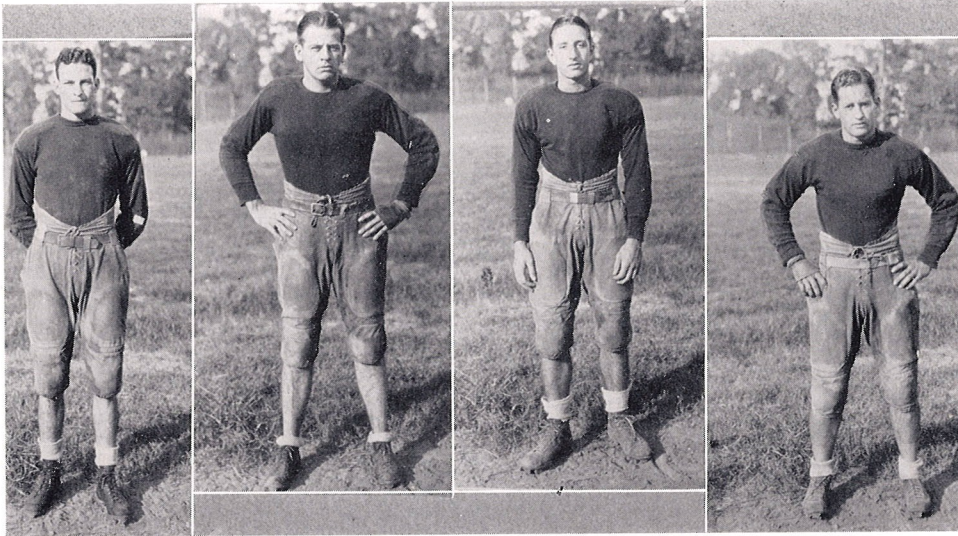
Kearns' graduation this spring marks the passing of another great Ouachita athlete from the stage of college athletics. His four years have been marked with success, and we are all proud of him.

NANCE End

Nance was a valuable man both offensively and defensively. His speed and pass-snatching ability have gained many yards for Ouachita. On the defense, he was hard to get out of the way, and many times got through the interference and smeared plays. Dick was unable to go out for football his first year, but for the last two he has displayed a classy brand of ball and has been one of our best players.

FERGUSON Guard

“Ma” held down one of the guard berths and stayed right with it. He was in the thick of every scrimmage and was a great factor in our offensive as well as defensive power. “Fergy” is another Tiger who will receive his sheepskin this June. The two years he has played with the team have been adequate to demonstrate to all concerned that Arkadelphia did not cease producing football players when Carey Selph graduated.



JONES Quarterback

In Jones, Ouachita has a man who knows football, thinks fast, performs unusually well, and has the knack or knowledge which enables him to call the right play at the right time. His passing is equal to if not superior to that of any other back in the state. He does some of the punting and is a demon in a broken field. Teddy will be with us two more years.

NUCKOLS Tackle

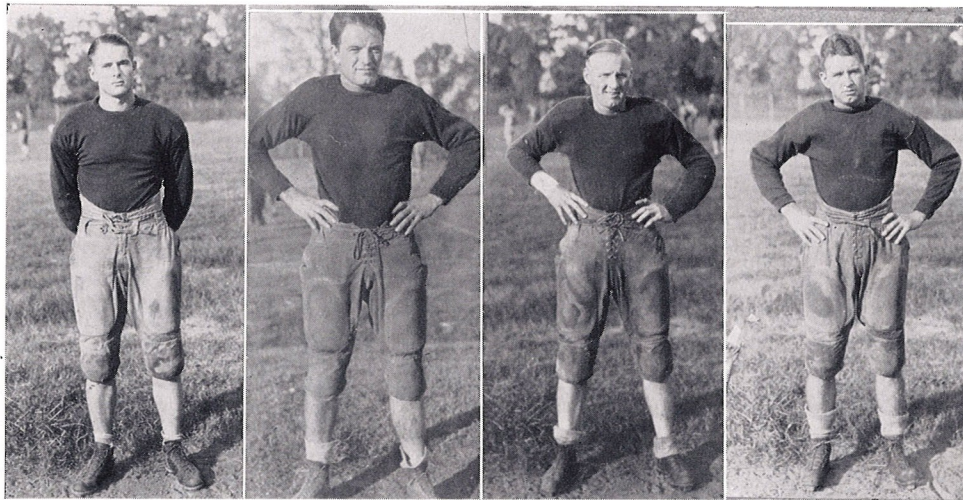
This season saw Joe Henry at his best. Rounding out his four years of football on the Tiger team, he gave the opposition in every game sixty minutes of practical demonstration as to how a tackle position should be played. Neither was his a case of "large bodies moving slowly": many times he was the first man down on punts. "Nuck" finished at mid-term.

HENDERSON Halfback

"Speedy, Plus" should be Henderson's nickname; he has speed plus the other essentials of a good backfield man. Give him the ball and a modicum of interference and he will go places and do things. "Smoke" got a huge kick out of snatching passes, and if they happened to belong to the opposition so much the better. "Speed" had to leave us at the spring term, but we are hoping that he will be back with us next September.

KINARD End

There can be no evading the fact that "Early" is the best defensive man in Arkansas football at this time. Although he was unable to play in the first few games, he again won a wing on the all-state by a practically unanimous choice. About the only time we saw "Skeezix" off of his feet was after he had tackled the man with the ball, and it is the writer's opinion that until they send four instead of three men as interference on end runs, "Skeet" will still be up, ready to grab the man with the ball.



RANKIN Halfback

"Curt" came unheralded to Ouachita last fall, but after he had played one or two games in the Tiger uniform people began to sit up and take notice. Certainly he is one of the fastest football men Ouachita has ever produced, and with that speed he has the will and determination to carry the ball to the last fraction of an inch possible every time it is given to him. Much is expected of Rankin in his next three years with the Tigers.

KEA Center

Oscar is another good man who was handicapped much of the past season by injuries. However, these injuries were results of his hard fighting every minute he played; whether in practice or in an important game. We were looking forward to great things from him during his college career, but due to serious illness in the family he was forced to withdraw from school during midterm.

HARRELL, *Sub-Captain-elect* Fullback

And here we have the man who, by his playing, has come to be known as "The Dixie Flyer." It took some mighty hard blows from the opposition and then much persuasion from his teammates to convince J. C. that his injuries were severe enough to cause him to leave the game. His is the type of spirit that is ever advancing Ouachita in the football world. More power to you, "Bench," fight 'em.

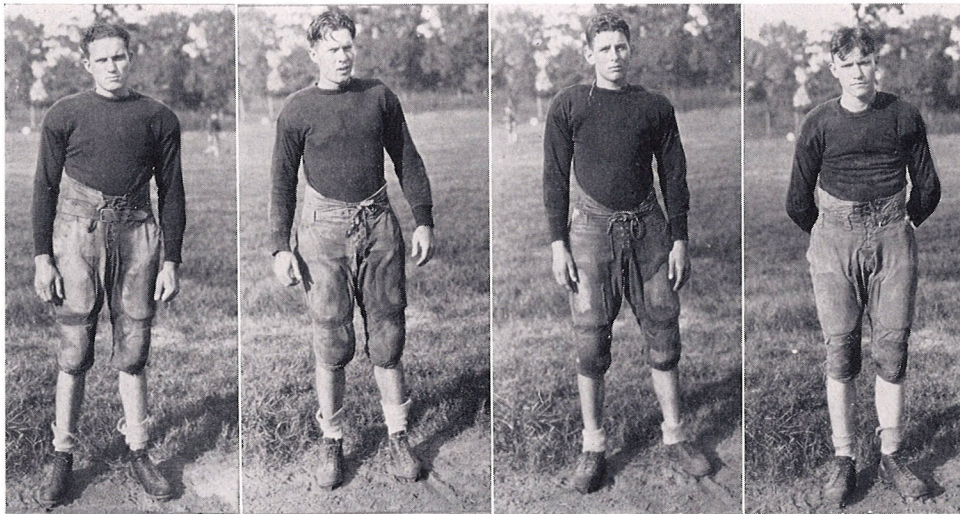
BELL End

"Dood" is small of stature, but of unparalleled loyalty and has a real fighting heart, which are prerequisites to a good football player. W. I. graduated from the Tigerettes last year, and this year showed us that size is not essential to a truly good football player. "Dood" says that he will have some added poundage next fall, and if he does—look out, opposition, you're going to be fooling with dynamite.

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CLAUNCH End

Claunch is another Lonoke boy who earned the coveted "O" this season. His was the first injury the squad suffered in competition. In the first play of the first game his shoulder was broken, and caused him trouble for most of the remainder of the season. Nevertheless, after it had healed he didn't allow fear of injuring it again to interfere with his playing; he fought, and fought hard, every escond of the game. We hope that Howard may go through next season and the seasons to come without any further injuries, and if he does you will certainly hear more about him during his next three years in school.



J. C. MEADOR Tackle

John Carl is another first year man who won a position on the first string. He came to us from the Arkadelphia High School, where, as you know, they certainly do play football. He fully lived up to our expectations and played the college brand of ball right from the start. John will be a starting tackle next year and is certain to be a figure for coaches to reckon with in their preparations for games with us.

MOSELY Guard

Vander Lee is one of the hardest fighters that ever donned the Purple and Gold. He plays the game hard, but he plays it square. He was in the middle of every scrimmage, and although he did much to cause defeat to other teams, his playing and general conduct elicited nothing but the highest of praise from them. He trains conscientiously, works hard, and puts all he has into every minute of the game.

ELLIS Guard

Low-charging and hard-hitting—that's Van. He hails from the city of Lonoke, where football is coached by a former O. B. C. star, Jim Abraham. Consequently, he had already absorbed some of the Ouachita spirit. Van is all there and plays a good game from start to finish. He has three more years and is certainly going to make his competition step out if they win the guard berth.

WELCH Tackle

"Skeeter" was another Lonoke boy who earned the coveted "O" his first year. He liked the game and liked to play it, consequently he was a willing pupil and assimilated every word of instruction that Coach gave. We had expected Othel to carry on the good work next year, but he received an appointment to Marion Military Academy and took it in order to get off the required prep school work required for admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. "We hate to see you leave us, 'Red,' but here's wishing you continued success in all of your undertakings and may you always merit the appreciation that we have for you here in Ouachita."

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JIM BREWER Student Manager

Jim was out with the team almost every day, and proved to be a great help to the coaches. His was the Tiger spirit demonstrated in another way, and his willingness to help the boys in every way possible won their lasting good will.

A Review of the Season

September 29—OUACHITA, 6; MISSISSIPPI AGGIES, 20.

Played at College, Miss.

For the first game, the boys journeyed down to the State of Mississippi and tackled the much heavier Mississippi Aggies. We battled them hard, but the heat, plus their superiority in weight, augmented by their innumerable reserves, wore the Bengals down. Three times in the first half Ouachita held for downs inside her own ten-yard line. Our score came in the last quarter, when, with the count 20-0 against us, Howard shot a beautiful thirty-yard pass to Nance. All of the men played well, but the work of Joe Henry, Fergy, Lucius, Dick, and Skeezix, as well as that of the Buchanans, Howard and Jones, was outstanding.

October 5—OUACHITA, 24; BURLERSON, 3.

Played at Arkadelphia.

Smarting from the out-of-state defeat of the previous week, the Tigers took on the Burlerson (Texas) College team, determined to avenge themselves. The temperature hit 85 degrees during the game, and it was slow. Burlerson scored first on a field goal, but this seemed to be the stimulus needed. Buck went in and in three plays after the kickoff had carried the ball across the goal line. J. C. grabbed a fumble, and on the next play carried the ball over. Red made the next counter; after carrying the ball down the field he caught a pass from Jones and crossed the goal line. Goober made the last one on a beautiful end run. Besides those mentioned, Joe Henry, Fergy, and Mose played fine ball. Claunch, a promising end, broke his shoulder in the first play after the kickoff.

October 12—OUACHITA, 31; LITTLE ROCK COLLEGE, 7.

Played at Little Rock.

This was a fast game, played in Little Rock for the benefit of the State Fair visitors. They certainly got their money's worth. Speedy started things by intercepting a pass and scampering forty yards for a touchdown. In the second quarter, "Little Buck" did some fine line bucking and advanced the ball forty-six yards in three attempts. "Big Buck" carried it over. We failed to score in the third quarter, but yielded a touchdown to them. In the last quarter Nance intercepted a pass close to the others' goal line and two plays later Red carried it over. Red and Rankin went on another line-ripping spree, and soon Red had added six more points to his afternoon's total. In addition to those already named, Bell, Harrell, and Ferguson played a nice game.

October 19—OUACHITA, 19; COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS, 0.

Played at Arkadelphia.

In spite of the Democrat's pessimistic predictions, we trounced the Mountaineers decisively. It was not a question of our getting the breaks, either. We registered seventeen first downs to their five. Ouachita tried the pass thirteen times, completing eight for a total of 147 yards; they tried twenty-four, completing four for a total of 37 yards. Big Buck earned the scoring honors; he made two touchdowns and one place kick for 19 points. Dick made the other touchdown on a long pass from Jones. Kinard was the star of the game, while Rankin, Ferguson, and Jones also showed fine work.

October 26—OUACHITA, 0; ARKANSAS TECH, 6.

Played at Russellville.

In this game Tech achieved its ambition; indeed, it achieved what is the ambition of every college team in the state, by defeating the mighty Tiger. We were outweighed twenty-five to thirty pounds to the man, but what we lacked in quantity we made up in quality. Several times the ball was carried inside of our fifteen-yard line, only to be lost when our men held the heavyweights for downs. Captain Buchanan had his shoulder broken when he returned the first kickoff, and that probably meant the difference between victory and defeat for us. They worked hard to get the ball within scoring distance, but the gods of luck were certainly with them when they made the touchdown. It took Kemecek three downs to make the three yards necessary for a touchdown. On the last try he hit the line and it held like a stone wall; he lost his balance, rolled around end and across the goal line. Nevertheless, it was a fine game; our men were glorious, even in defeat. The whole team played well and put everything they had into it, and a line that can hold against a twenty-five pound per man heavier team deserves the highest praise.

November 1—OUACHITA, 0; HARDING, 0.

Played at Arkadelphia.

In this game the Tigers, a five-touchdown better team, were forced to leave Williams Field that afternoon with naught but a scoreless tie to show for their "swimming meet." The greater part of the game was played in the rain, and the field was sloppy with mud and water. No one could tell where the ball would eventually end up, once it was out of the hands. The bright spot in the game was a beautiful thirty-five yard end run made by Ed Hopkins. Passing and trick plays were out of the question, but Rankin, Harrell, and Howard did some fine work on line bucks. Little Buck, Hopkins, and Jones also contributed lengthy gains for Ouachita.

November 15—OUACHITA, 51; HENDRIX, 0.

Played at Little Rock.

The heading tells the story. The Tigers simply outran, outpassed, and outplayed the Bulldogs. The pass was attempted fourteen times and was successful eight, for a total of 182 yards. Teddy Jones furnished the biggest thrills of the game by his two sensational runs for touchdowns. His first was when he received one of Robinson's punts on his own 35-yard line, sidestepped through to the sidelines and then tore out down the field 65 yards for a touchdown. Three plays after the next kickoff, Teddy found a hole in the left side of the line, shook off the Hendrix tacklers, and ran 48 yards for another. It would be hard to name the stars; Coach used every man that made the trip, and they all liked the taste of Bulldog meat. Goober did not start because of his injured shoulder. However, he came in for a short time later on in the game. The following is the way the points ran: K. Buchanan, 18 points; Teddy Jones, 12 points; Howard, Perry, and McMillan, 6 points each. Points after touchdown: W. Buchanan and Nance.

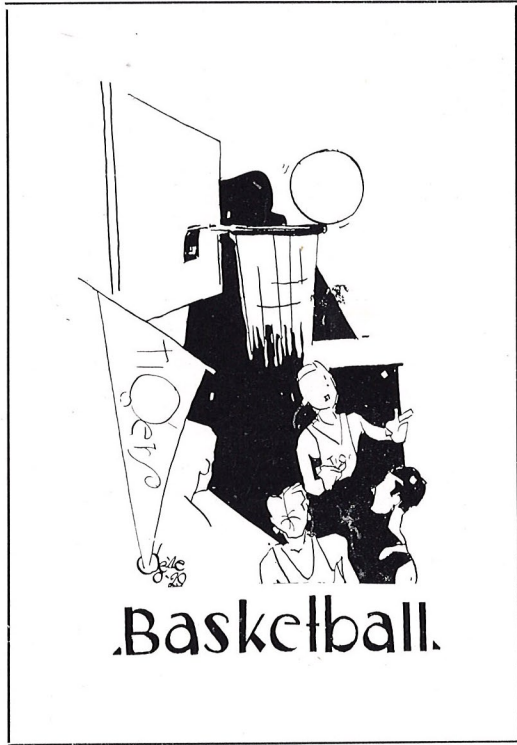
November 17—OUACHITA, 26; ARKANSAS COLLEGE, 6.

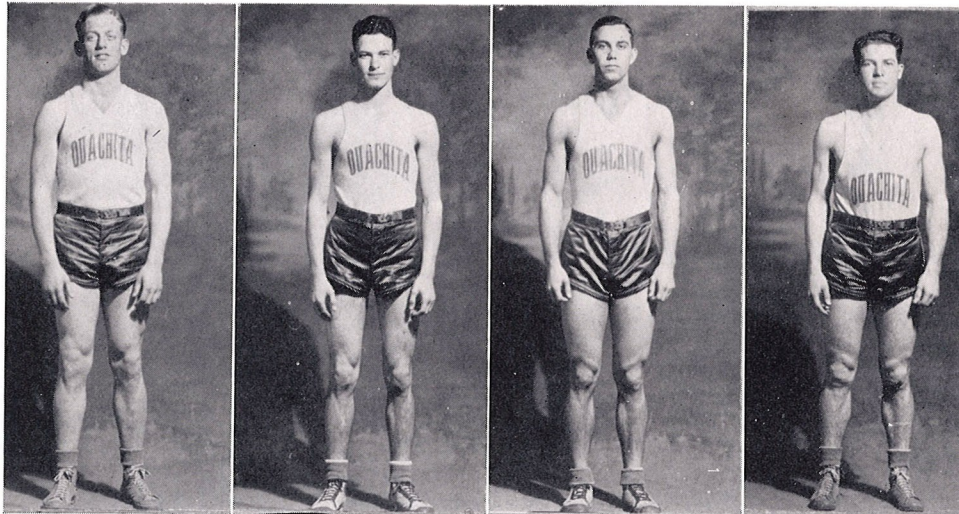
Played at Arkadelphia.

The team played the role of Iron Men and came back, two days after the Hendrix game, and defeated the Panthers. Only two letter men started the game; they were Buck and J. C. Buck did not play but a short while; however, while he was in there he made two touchdowns and decorated them both with the extra point. Ike and Red also contributed six points each. In addition to these, the stars of the game were Moore, Kinard, and Jones.

Thanksgiving Day—OUACHITA, 0; HENDERSON-BROWN, 21. Played on Williams Field.

Turkey Day rolled around on schedule, and football fans from all over the state trekked toward Arkadelphia. It had rained during the night, and the field was slick and muddy at the start. The rain soon began to come down again, this time in sheets. However, this did not dampen the spirits on either side of the field. Our passing attack was almost an impossibility, and the slick ball made fumbles rather common occurrences. The Tigers were in there fighting hard every minute of the game, but the gods of football had decreed that Henderson should be triumphant that day. They played a wonderful game, as did our men. Bo Sherman and Frip Hill of the Reddies were in their prime, and Ferguson, Howard, and Captain Buchanan did themselves proud in their last game for Ouachita. As usual, Buck outplayed his opponents, but they came back strong in the other phases. All of our men played their hardest, and deserve much credit for their showing. Bob Moore went out of the game with a sprained knee; that, of course, materially weakened the line. But we have no excuses to offer. It was a wonderful game, and we congratulate the State Champion Reddies on their victory.





BOB MOORE

The reason that many highly-touted college basketball scoring machines seemingly slipped a cog is easily explained by two words: Robert Moore. Cap'n Bob was a demon on the defense, and certainly did his part when it came to bringing the ball in on the offense. Although handicapped by a trick knee—an ever-present reminder of last Thanksgiving Day—he was in every play in his territory, fighting hard. Usually when the wreckage cleared away the ball was deep in enemy territory, headed for two more points.

Last year "Freshman" was a unanimous choice for all-state, and had the selection been made this year there is no doubt that he would have repeated.

Moore's specialty was rebounds. Very few were the times that the ball was taken from him around the basket. Probably no other guard in the state has as high a percentage of free throws, and, conversely, probably no other guard had as few personals called on him. In Bob we have the ideal guard: his size and ability make enemy scores a rare article. To him we owe most of the credit for the opponents' scores being as low as they were. Keep up the good work, "Freshman."

JONES

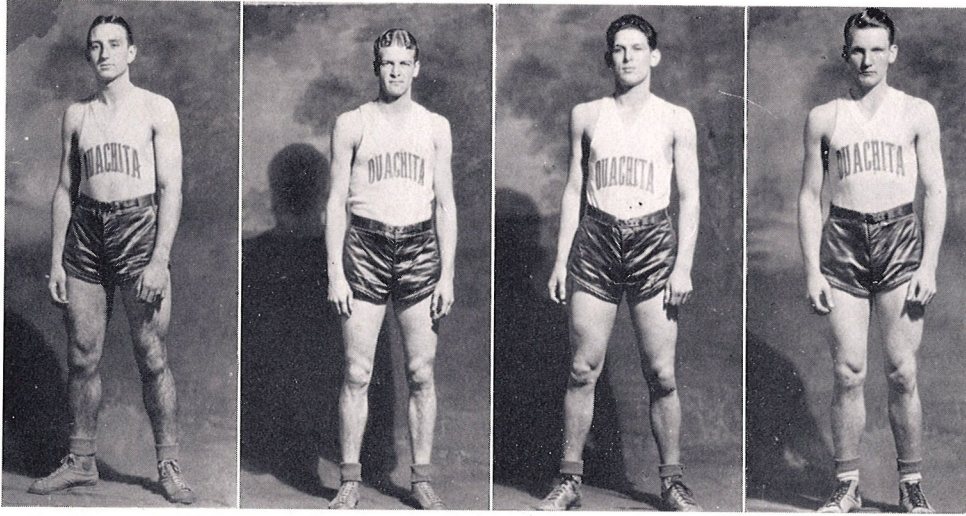
Teddy certainly dealt misery to the opposition. Seemingly tireless, he was almost always present at the right place at the right time. Teddy made the all-state his first year in college basketball, and no one can say that he didn't deserve the position. His steady, consistent playing was an important factor in our success this year. The fact that Teddy was high-point man among the guards in the state is in itself ample proof of his ability. Jones is sub-captain next season.

NANCE

A great deal of our success this year was due to Nance, our high-jumping, goal-shootin' center. Dick earned the all-state title at forward his first year in college, and is going stronger every year. Last year he was shifted to center and delivered the goods in that position. This year he was without a peer in the state, consistently out-jumping opposing centers. His floor work was always a scoring threat for us and dealt misery to our opponents. Dick is thoroughly at home on the court, and plays a good game from start to finish. In recognition of his value and capability, the team elected him captain for next season.

HOWARD

"Ike" was the floor general and on him rested most of the responsibility for calling the plays. Our record shows that he must have been pretty good at it. "Ike's" consistency has been the feature of his four successful years on the varsity. Very few were equal to him when it came to dribbling through the enemy defense, and he could usually be relied upon to furnish his share of the points each game. In Kearns' graduation this spring, we lose the veteran of the squad; however, his presence on the team has had such a bolstering effect upon the men that his influence will be felt in the teams that may come on in the years that follow. "Fine work, Ike; we hate to see you leave us, but we will always remember your fine spirit and ability, and exemplary sportsmanship." "May the years of your after-life bring to you the same success and esteem that has been yours during every day of your career in Ouachita."



HENDERSON

Smoky was Ike's running mate, and what a pair of forwards they were. His speed and the accuracy with which he tossed the pill through the loop were two of the first things opposing coaches drilled their men on before games. Speedy was probably the most consistent free-throw shot in the state, and he could always be relied upon to furnish his share of the two pointers. His nickname, "Speedy," is a perfect fit. On the court, as well as in football and track, he covered the court like twins. We will miss "Smokey" on the varsity next year, but we are hoping to have him back soon.

PALMER

John came out last year and looked mighty good, but he was ineligible, due to the fact that he had attended Tulane just before coming here. This year, however, it was a different story. From the first he showed varsity possibilities, and after he was used in one or two games and showed what he could do "under fire" as well as in practice, he began to attract attention. Before the season was over his abilities were recognized, and he saw service in practically every game. John will be a valuable man for the Tigers in his next three seasons.

ELLIS

Van played in many of the games this year and looked good. He played with the old fight and ginger that takes men from the ranks of substitutes and puts them in as starters. One or two years under Coach and Van will be giving anyone a stiff fight for the regular berth.

CLAUNCH

Howard is another man who is varsity material. His work this year was characterized by his conscientious training and willingness to listen to instruction. A man who has these qualities, and a good coach to develop him, can go no way but forward. Claunch will be a valuable man to the team next year.

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NOWLIN

"Bootsey" entered from Arkadelphia High School, where basketball is not considered one of the major sports, consequently, he had missed most of the high school training, which is so valuable as a basis for the higher order of college ball. Despite this fact, he worked hard and soon developed into a first string man. With a little more experience he will be an A-1 player in a very short time.

RANKIN

Rankin is another man whose abilities, when fully developed by one or two years of experience under Hammons and Brasher, will be hard to beat for a position on the regular team. His aggressive style of play, plus his speed, make him a man on whom you can count every minute that he is in the game.

JACK ELLIS, Student Manager



The Team, standing, left to right: Coach Hammons; Jack Ellis, student manager; "Boots" Nowlin, Howard Claunch, John Palmer, Curtice Rankin, Van Ellis, Coach Brasher.
Seated, left to right: Dick Nance, Teddy Jones, Bob Moore, Kearns Howard, Gene Henderson.

Basketball

Basketball at Ouachita took on new life this year. We had five men who, as wearers of the Purple and Gold last season, had demonstrated their abilities to loyal Ouachitonians in particular, and the state at large, in general. Three of these men were all-state, and there is no one who can rightly deny their claim to the honor. "Big Bob" Moore, this year's captain; "Dick" Nance, captain-elect, and "Teddy" Jones, sub-captain-elect, were all drawing cards in their own rights, while "Ike" Howard and "Speedy" Henderson, the fastest working pair of forwards on the courts this year, completed the most successful team in the history of the school.

Basketball, of course, has been and always will be considered second to football; but again Hammons must be given credit for developing teams that are rapidly making the sport much more popular, and with each succeeding year are bringing us closer to a state championship. We were certain that we were going to be successful in our quest this year; we sailed smoothly on until we met our Waterloo: a hard road trip, during which we met the three strongest teams in the state, proved to be our Nemesis. However, we have no excuses to offer; the State Teachers, who won the championship, put forth a team that could command respect in almost any class. We admired their sportsmanship, here and at their home court, and heartily congratulate them and Dan Estes, their coach, on their successful season and the high type of athletics they represent.

With the justifiable hopes for a continuance of the improvement shown since Coach has been with us, there is no reason why, in a year or so, Ouachita should not dominate in basketball, as it has in football these many years.

RESULTS OF THE 1929 BASKETBALL SEASON

Ouachita.... 55; Green Chevrolet Co. 24	Ouachita.... 36; College of the Ozarks 22
Ouachita.... 31; Texarkana Junior College.. 20	Ouachita.... 42; Henderson-Brown 34
Ouachita.... 49; Harding 34	Ouachita.... 17; Hendrix 63
Ouachita.... 29; State Teachers College.... 59	Ouachita.... 26; State Teachers College 36
Ouachita.... 52; Hendrix 28	Ouachita.... 27; College of the Ozarks.... 31
Ouachita.... 41; Bell Telephone Co. 36	Ouachita.... 47; Arkansas College 22
Ouachita.... 41; Arkansas College 27	
	Ouachita....493; Opponents436



Baseball

Again we want to tell the world the reason for our success in baseball in the past, and the basis of our hopes for continued success in the future. To Coaches Hammons and Brasher go all of the credit for the Tigers' victories on the diamond, as well as in other branches of sport. For the fourteen years preceding the last, Ouachita has won the state championship, and unless we have bad luck we will have to be reckoned with in the race this year. Our handicap is in the lack of pitching strength. Regardless of how good one man is, he can't be expected to pitch every game. Hill, our hard-hitting third baseman, has been alternating with Nance in the box. Both are whipping them across in prime style, and our opponents realize that they by no means have a set-up with either one of them pitching. Howard also pitches.

Our first game this season was with Notre Dame, and we gave them a scare, too. Errors caused by injuries of one of our men were responsible for our losing the game. The score was 5-2. Gill was the hero of this game; he made two beautiful running catches, and with a beautiful peg from deep center threw a man out at the plate each time.

The team is as follows, standing, left to right: Foy Hammons, peer of Arkansas coaches; Dick Nance, Ouachita's four-letter man, who does the pitching; Pettus Kincannon, a bang-up shortstop; Bill McMillan, who holds down first base; "Mert" Hill, the club's leading hitter, who plays the hot corner so well that the Cleveland Indians offered him a contract; he also relieves Dick in the box. Leland is playing his fourth year on the varsity. "Ike" Howard, who plays second base like the veteran he is, this being his fourth year as a regular. Bill Brasher, the best assistant coach we know of. Jack Ellis, student manager.

Bottom row, left to right: Ed Hopkins, who is doing some fine work in left field. "Booter" Gill, the man we rate as the best little centerfielder in the state. "Doc" Bird, our fly-catching right-fielder. "Boots" Nowlin, who takes Ike's place when Leland pitches, Ike going to third. Loyd Jordan, the man who works behind the plate. Jordan graduates this year after three seasons on the varsity.

THE FOLLOWING SERIES WILL BE PLAYED

Arkansas College	Four Games
State Teachers College	Four Games
College of Ozarks	Four Games
Henderson-Brown College	Four Games
	(Five if Necessary)



Track

"GOOBER" BUCHANAN, *Captain*

Ouachita is proving to be unusually strong in track this year. In addition to last year's men, there is wonderful material among the first year men. If we may make a prophecy this early in the season it is our belief that the state championship laurels will rest in the Tiger's lair after the State Meet on April 29.

We have had three dual meets so far, and have won each of these by good scores. State Teachers College were the first victims; they fell to the score of 76-56. Next came our traditional rivals, Hendrix. We kicked the bottom out of the dope bucket to defeat the state champion Bulldogs, 74-58. One week later we met and conquered the powerful team from Arkansas Tech.

Besides the men of last season's team, we have several very promising new men. John Palmer, who was ineligible last season, is doing some fine work on the hurdles and jumps. In two meets so far this season he has smashed the state record in the high hurdles race. Curtis Rankin is consistently winning high-point honors in the meets. This versatile lad is almost a track team in himself; he runs the dashes, is a member of all three relay teams, puts the shot, throws the discus, and pole vaults. Howard Claunch, another freshman, is also versatile; he throws the discus and does the jumps. Ed Hopkins runs the dashes and is a member of all three relay teams. These four men by themselves could command attention in the state meet, but bolstered as they are by the veterans of the squad it is easy to see that the team that wins over Ouachita is going to have to get up and travel.

Due to the fact that all material for the "Ouachitonian" has to be in early, we are unable to give a resumé of the complete season, but all indications point to the most successful season in the history of the school.

AS THE MEN WILL PERFORM IN THE STATE MEET

Captain Buchanan	Mile Medley Relay, Mile Relay, 880 Relay
Rankin	100 and 220-Yard Dashes, 880 Relay, Mile Relay, Shotput, Discus Throw, and Pole Vault
Hopkins	100 and 220-Yard Dashes, 80 Relay, Mile Relay
Jones	120-Yard High Hurdles, 220-Yard Low Hurdles, Mile Relay
Palmer	120-Yard High Hurdles, 220-Yard Low Hurdles, Broad Jump
Baine	880-Yard Run, Mile Medley Relay
Claunch	Running Broad Jump, Running High Jump, Discus Throw
Hallett	Mile Medley Relay, 880 Relay
Nance	Running High Jump, Javelin Throw
Moore	Javelin Throw
K. Buchanan	Shotput
Adams	Mile Medley Relay
Dale	Mile Run
Turnage	880-Yard Run





Women's Athletic Club

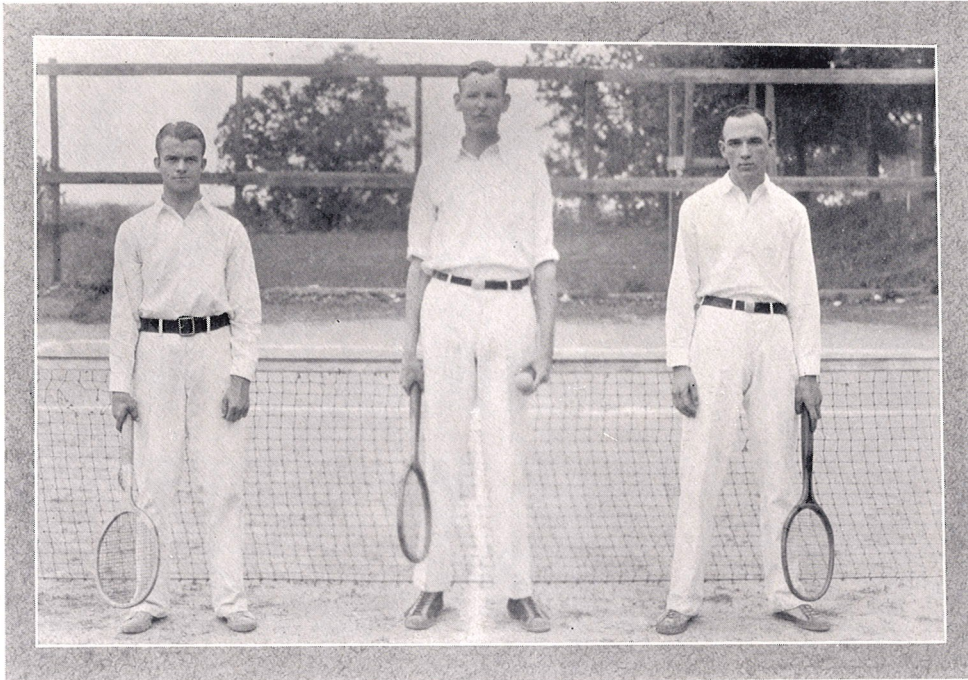
OFFICERS

WANDA JONES	<i>President</i>
ELMA COBB	<i>Vice-President</i>
FLORA D. McDONALD	<i>Secretary</i>
MERCEDES BENTON	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Ouachita Women's Athletic Club

The Ouachita Women's Athletic Club was organized in the spring of 1928 to meet a new and growing demand. Along with other campus organizations came the needs felt by the Ouachita Co-eds for recreation, physical fitness, and mental alertness. Every young woman who is enrolled in the Physical Educational Department is entitled to membership in the O. W. A. C. Today the membership is flourishing under the slogan, "There is no athletic aristocracy except that based upon fine sportsmanship, splendid leadership, and good fellowship." Although the O. W. A. C. began its activity too late in the fall of 1928 to organize a soccer team, it is to be one of the major sports. An all-year course in folk dancing has been taught for two hours each week. Volley ball and basketball, perhaps the most universally enjoyed sports, challenge the enthusiasm of the majority of the members. Hiking, through which the young woman may find new friends, new knowledge, and greater joy in life, ranks as a favorite sport. Tennis, baseball, and track are listed as regular sports that the club will foster in the spring. The perfecting of individual "stunts" is another sport to which the O. W. A. C. members are responding eagerly. In all the sports the goal striven toward is the young woman's all-round development. By advancing the thrill of competition, and by upholding the standards of true sportsmanship, the O. W. A. C. is serving her fellow students and her Alma Mater.





THE TENNIS TEAM
NOWLIN, MATLOCK, AND McMILLAN

Tennis

There has been a noticeable increase of interest in tennis during the last two years. Last spring, Bill McMillan and Billy Nowlin, representing Ouachita in the state tennis tournament, overcame all opposition to enter the finals, and then in a brilliant match won the play-off and state championship with Hendrix by the scores of 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

In April of this year, twenty-four students entered the tournament to determine who should have the title "Singles Champion of Ouachita." Bad weather and many outside activities interfered with the schedule of matches, but Bill McMillan and Justus Matlock won their way through to the finals and then in a neck and neck match McMillan won the series, 3-6, 8-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

The tournament brought out one interesting fact: The students seem to have more interest in the sport now than ever before. And there is state championship material for the next two or three years among those who went to the final rounds. Those who went as far as the quarter finals were Billy Nowlin and Roy Golden; the semi-finalists were Tommy Van Duyn and Dick Nance, while Justus Matlock was runner-up for the championship title.

Matlock defeated Little Rock Junior College, 6-4, 6-4; College of Ozarks, 6-4, 6-4, and Hendryx, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, thus winning the state championship singles for Ouachita.