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A Word from the President ...

Applications for admission to Ouachita have been pouring in lately at a faster rate than last year's record pace. I have been delighted by the growing interest in Ouachita among high school students in Arkansas and an increasing number of other states. It appears that our new men's residence hall, now under construction, and the women's hall, soon to be started, will be ready just in time for us to handle a significant and very real upward trend in our enrollment.

The Ouachita athletic program has been having an upward trend of its own lately, adding to its string of successes the winning records being posted by both men's and women's basketball teams. We have also had a strong showing from the Lady Tiger Volleyball Team, which placed first in the conference, and the Tiger Sharks Swim Teams, which recently placed second and fourth in the men's and women's conference races. In addition, during the last two seasons, our Cross Country Team has placed first or second in the AIC, and our Men's Tennis Team has dominated the conference. Our student athletes are continuing to represent us well in competition and, as usual, are among the strongest academically in our region of the country.

Ouachita continues to attract some of the best, brightest young people around. One of the most rewarding aspects of my job is getting to watch the fine responses these students make to the academic, physical, and spiritual challenges that are laid before them by our faculty and staff. As our enrollment grows, I suspect that the enjoyment I find in my work will grow in direct proportion.

Sincerely,

Ben M. Elrod

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•SPECIAL FEATURE•

Pleitzes Remember Ouachita

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*Cover photo: Jim and Margaret Ann Pleitz
remember their days at Ouachita and their
years of ministry from Doddridge, Arkansas,
to Dallas, Texas.*

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From Doddridge, Arkansas, to Dallas, Texas, Jim and Margaret Ann Pleitz have touched thousands of lives. On the occasion of his retirement, the Pleitzes

Remember Ouachita

When Margaret Ann Shupe arrived at Ouachita in 1948, she didn't know what God had in store for her, but she didn't plan to marry a preacher. Jim Pleitz soon had other ideas.

After 48 years in the pastorate, the couple took the occasion of Jim's retirement to reflect on their time together at Ouachita and the beginning of what has become an amazing career dedicated to preaching God's Word and pastoring His people.

"The days at Ouachita were some of the finest of our lives," said Jim. "I say ours because I met Margaret Ann there. Some of the most important decisions in life are made during college."

Margaret Ann Shupe of Stuttgart was a freshman in 1948. She soon made a friend in Jim Pleitz, a senior and a campus leader.

"I had not planned to date a minister, but during the year my mother died in a car accident," said Margaret Ann. "Soon after he asked me to be his prayer partner."

Their prayer life together has been the foundation of their relationship and ministry ever since.

But, while the prayer life of young Jim and Margaret Ann was growing in 1948, it was hard to find time for a dating life.

"He was pastoring on weekends, so about the only

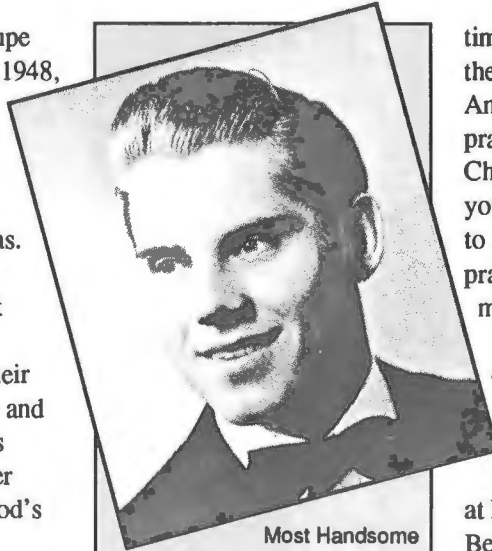
time we had together was at the cafeteria," said Margaret Ann. "Our first date was to prayer meeting at First Baptist Church. During the week, young ladies were not allowed to go out with men except to prayer meeting. We never missed prayer meeting."

Meanwhile, Jim was developing the preaching and ministering abilities which would one day lead to exciting growth at First Baptist Church of Bentonville, Ark., Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Smith, First Baptist Church in Pensacola, Fl., and Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

"I had made a commitment to preach before coming to Ouachita. I had made that decision at First Baptist Church in Jonesboro," said Jim. "At Ouachita, I preached every weekend. We received strong encouragement from the faculty and administration to go out and preach. I had a small church down close to Texarkana, in Doddridge. I learned how to preach there."

While preaching on the weekends provided needed experience, Jim also found his classwork valuable, especially when it led to an opportunity to join the debate team.

"The debate team was big then. We debated Georgia Tech, the University of Texas and other large universities," said Jim. "We held our own against some very tough



Most Handsome nominee photo from 1948 Ouachitonian.

“The days at Ouachita were some of the finest of our lives... I say ours because I met Margaret Ann there. Some of the most important decisions in life are made during college.”

•Jim Pleitz



Park Cities Baptist Church honored the Pleitzes with "A Morning of Celebration" on September 26, 1993. The celebration included a brochure highlighting the lives and contributions of Jim and Margaret Ann.

competition. I made some close friends on that team. Wiley Caldwell down in Houston was on the team with me, as was Mrs. Betty Jo (Oliver) Grant.

"It was great experience. You learned to think and speak on your feet," he said.

Jim's love of learning would soon take him to seminary, but first he would gain experience as a full-time pastor. He and Margaret Ann married in 1949 and he took a pastorate in Oden, Ark. He did not lack for incentive to prepare himself for seminary. Their home had electricity but no running water.

In 1950, Jim and Margaret Ann arrived in Louisville, and Jim entered Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. While in seminary, Jim pastored Coffee Creek Baptist Church in Paris Crossing, Ind., and Margaret Ann took care of the newest members of the Pleitz family, Dan and Nancy.

Following graduation in 1953, Jim pastored for two years at First Baptist Church in Bentonville, Ark., and for four years at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Smith. In 1959, he was called to First Baptist Church in Pensacola, Fla., where he served for almost 19 years.

While at Pensacola, Jim's ministry began to branch out in new directions. He produced popular "Thought for the Day" vignettes for a number of television and radio stations. The Southern Baptist Convention also called on Jim for various leadership positions, including president of the SBC Executive Committee and president of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. More recently, he has served as president of the Southern

Baptist Pastor's Conference and chairman of the SBC Cooperative Program Study Committee. Among his honors are four honorary doctorates, including one in 1968 from Ouachita.

In 1977, the Pleitzes

accepted an invitation to go to Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. Pastoring there until his retirement last fall, Jim saw 8,500 people join the church fellowship. His church, as a reflection of its pastor, has been a leader in the Southern Baptist Convention, serving the Dallas area and the world.

Upon Jim's retirement, the people of Park Cities Baptist Church honored him with the establishment of the James and Margaret Ann Pleitz Scholarship Fund at Ouachita.

"The scholarship fund is a thoughtful thing for the people here to do," Jim said. "They asked me to name a cause that I felt strongly about, and, although there are many causes I care about, I didn't hesitate to name Ouachita.

"I have thought about it much since then, and I couldn't be more pleased. It's a start. I hope the fund grows, and I intend to see that it does."

The Pleitzes will move back to Pensacola, where their daughter Nancy and her family have settled, to begin what they are certain will be busy retirement years.

"I have already had several speaking engagements, and I will continue to do that,

along with revivals and supply preaching," Jim said. "There are so many options open to me. I can take commitments now that I could not have taken as a pastor."

One of those options will include a visit to Ouachita,



Jim Pleitz (fifth from left) is pictured with his championship intramural volleyball team, Geeks. The picture appeared in the 1948 Ouachitonian.

something rarely possible when the Pleitzes were pastoring in Pensacola and Dallas.

"It would be great to visit Ouachita again, especially since Cone-Bottoms is being renovated," said Margaret Ann. "Betty (Warren) Elrod and I began Ouachita together. My mother felt that if you were a Baptist in Arkansas, you went to Ouachita, period."

Jim agreed with his wife's sentiments. "Ouachita stimulated me intellectually, and the friends I made there are still friends," he said. "Wherever I go, I see people from Ouachita."

While the campus has changed greatly since 1948, the Pleitzes will be pleased to see some of the landmarks, such as the Tiger and Cone-Bottoms, proudly standing, and this time around they won't have to wait for prayer meeting to spend time together.

•Jeff Root

Park Cities Baptist Church honors Pleitz family with scholarship

The James L. and Margaret Ann Pleitz Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by the members of Park Cities Baptist Church and friends of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Pleitz to provide assistance to full-time students at Ouachita.

Income from the scholarship will be used to assist students in the division of religion and philosophy, who have demonstrated financial need, and who plan to enter some form of vocational or bi-vocational ministry. Preference shall be given to students with regular pastoral responsibilities.

Friends of the Pleitz family are invited to contribute to the scholarship fund.



Minority scholarships to honor Reverend A. William Terry

How do you honor a man who spent his entire life teaching African-Americans and whites how to accomplish goals together and who spent the last 20 years of his life serving as a mentor to both black and white students at Ouachita? There was an easy answer to this question.

Last summer, a group of African-American Ouachita alumni met on campus to discuss an appropriate way to honor the late A. William Terry that would also benefit deserving minority students as well as the University. As a result of that meeting, the A. William Terry Endowed Scholarship Fund was initiated.

Reverend Terry, who received a master's degree from Ouachita in 1972, was a community and state leader and a well



Rev. A. William Terry

known educator. He was serving as the pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Arkadelphia at the time of his death in April of 1992.

At the February 8, 1994 weekly Chapel service, President Ben Elrod announced a cam-

paign to raise funds for the A. William Terry Endowed Scholarship. Awards from this fund will be made to outstanding minority students.

The alumni leadership for this campaign issued a challenge to the University stating they would raise \$50,000 if Ouachita would raise an additional \$50,000. Serving as the Chair for the \$100,000 Terry Scholarship Campaign is William Dwight McKissic of Dallas, Texas, who graduated from Ouachita in 1978.

Llewellyn Terry will serve as the Family and Friends Division Chair. Llewellyn graduated from Ouachita in 1986 and is the son of Reverend A. William Terry. Lewis Shepherd, Jr., a 1980 graduate, will serve as the Alumni Division Chair.

Campaign Leadership



William Dwight McKissic
Campaign Chair

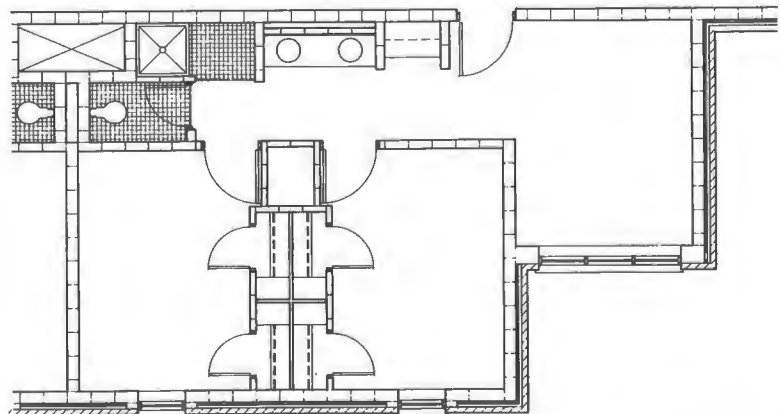


Llewellyn Terry
Family & Friends Division Chair



Lewis Shepherd, Jr.
Alumni Division Chair

NEW RESIDENCE HALL FOR MEN



UNDER CONSTRUCTION • Construction is underway on a new residence hall for men, located on the east end of Ouachita Street. The dorm is arranged in two-room suites with a common living area, and will house 140 students. Completion is scheduled for late August. The architectural firm for the project is Lewis, Elliott and Studer Architects, Inc., and the contractor is Vratsinas Construction Company.

Grigsons establish Yates scholarship; will serve as chair for fund campaign

Horace and Edith Grigson of Little Rock, 1946 Ouachita alumni, have established The Horace and Edith Grigson - O. W. Yates Endowed Scholarship Fund with a commitment of \$100,000 in current and deferred gifts. The fund will be used to provide annual awards for students majoring in religion who are preparing for a career in church-related vocations, primarily as pastors and in missions. Recipients must be progressing satisfactorily toward graduation, and will be selected on the basis of financial need, character, and work ethic.

The Grigsons established this fund primarily to honor Dr.

O. W. Yates, a renowned Bible teacher, evangelist, and pastor who taught religion at Ouachita from 1934 to 1946. As a result of this commitment, the Grigsons have agreed to serve as co-chairs of the O. W. Yates Scholarship Fund Campaign.

After the campaign leadership positions are filled, many who studied under Dr. Yates will be contacted about participating. The campaign goal is \$250,000. For more information contact the Ouachita Development Department at Ouachita Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001, or phone 501-245-5169.

Scholarship fund established to benefit twins

Twins may find Ouachita twice as nice as a result of a scholarship fund established by Robert and Betty Oliver of North Little Rock.

The Ferguson-Oliver Scholarship Fund will be awarded to twins who are both enrolled at Ouachita, according to Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president.

The fund was initiated by the Olivers in memory of Mrs. Oliver's twin brother, Billy Carl Ferguson. They attended Ouachita together in the late 1950s.

"We are honored by the Oliver's dedication to Ouachita and Mrs. Oliver's deep love for her twin brother," said Elrod. "Ouachita has had a tradition of attracting twins, and their generosity will ease the burden for years to come of the twins who would like to attend Ouachita together."

SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The Louise W. and Robert C. Rhodes Endowed Scholarship Fund

Louise W. and Robert C. Rhodes of Arkadelphia have endowed a scholarship fund at Ouachita, according to Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president.

Priority consideration for the Louise W. and Robert C. Rhodes Scholarship will be given to residents of Clark County and graduates of Arkadelphia High School.

"Local support is always important to a university, and we couldn't be more pleased that the Rhodes family wanted to help deserving students attend Ouachita," said Elrod. "Bob's longtime friendship has enhanced the University. This scholarship fund will ensure that students in years to come can benefit from that relationship."

The Janie Caldwell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Carroll and Joanne Caldwell of Texarkana, Ark., have established a scholarship fund at Ouachita in memory of their daughter, Carol Jane.

Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president, announced the initiation of The Janie Caldwell Memorial Scholarship Fund, which will be awarded to graduates of Arkansas High School in Texarkana.

"Ouachita is blessed to have friends and alumni like the Cawdells," said Elrod. "The ties between Ouachita and Texarkana have traditionally been strong, and, thanks to the Caldwell's generosity, we look for the ties to be even stronger in the future."

First preference for scholarship recipients will go to female students from Arkansas High School with an interest in writing. Second preference will go to female students from AHS with academic interest in any field.

Friends of the family are invited to contribute to the fund.



TWINS SCHOLARSHIP • Mrs. Oliver presents Dr. Elrod with a check for The Ferguson-Oliver Scholarship Fund during a spring chapel service.



IN APPRECIATION • Dr. Elrod presents Curtis Ferguson a plaque at the Development Council's February dinner in appreciation for his two years of service as chair of the Council. Dr. Bob Gosser ('56) will serve as the new chair. Dan Kirkpatrick ('75) was re-elected vice-chair, and Sharon Heflin ('67) was re-elected secretary.

NEWSMAKERS



Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration, has been named president of the Arkansas Association of College and University Business Officers (AACUBO) for 1993-1994.

Coulter became president of the organization at its annual meeting, held in October at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. Coulter said one of AACUBO's goals during the coming year would be to honor former business officers of Arkansas' colleges and universities.

Coulter also has served on the small institution committee of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO) and as a member of a steering committee for the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO).



Byron Eubanks, assistant professor of philosophy, has been elected as president of the Arkansas Philosophical Association (APA). The election was held at a recent meeting of the association at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro.

The association, which was founded in 1968, is a statewide organization composed primarily of teachers of philosophy in 19 colleges and universities in Arkansas.

Previous to being elected as the head of the association, Eubanks served as the organization's secretary.



Randy Garner, director of admissions counseling has been named president of the Association of Southern Baptist Admissions Professionals (ASBAP) for 1993-94.

ASBAP is a national organization open to admissions professionals of all 63 Southern Baptist Convention colleges, universities and

seminaries.

As president, Garner will preside over a three-day ASBAP convention in Nashville, Tennessee, in July. He said more than 100 participants are expected, and they will choose from workshops designed for first-year admissions counselors, experienced admissions counselors and deans or directors of admissions.



Dr. W. Francis McBeth, chairman of the theory/composition department of the School of Music, was recognized recently by the Mid-West International Band & Orchestra Clinic in receiving its Medal of Honor.

The recognition has been bestowed on only 47 recipients since its inception in 1973.

It recognizes individuals who have displayed distinguished service in the field of music education. McBeth is only the eighth composer to be so honored by the clinic.

Attending the Mid-West Clinic where McBeth was presented the Medal of Honor was more than 11,000 music lovers from the U.S. and 26 foreign countries. It is the largest convention of its kind in the world.

Faculty members awarded grants

Five Ouachita faculty members have received professional growth plan grants from the university to compliment the six others who were given the awards last May, according to Dr. Randy Smith, professor of psychology and chairman of the Faculty Development Committee.

The most recent recipients are: Craig Hamilton, assistant professor of music; Dr. Bob Stagg, the J. C. and Mae Fuller Professor of Bible; Dr. Bill Steeger, the W. O. Vaught Professor of Bible; Jeanna Westmoreland, instructor in education; and Dr. Randall Wight, associate professor of psychology.

"The grants are usually awarded in the spring semester for summer and fall use," said Smith. "This year, we had extra funds, so we offered grants in the fall also. The committee felt that this might give some faculty a chance to apply for money for opportunities they had not known about last spring."

The latest round of grants were for a total of \$3,276. Last May, the Ouachita Faculty Development Committee awarded \$7,500 to six faculty members for professional growth, bringing the overall total to \$10,776.

The awards go to full-time faculty members of the institution who carry out projects or studies related to their proclaimed professional growth plans filed in the vice president for academic affairs office.

"The participants are chosen on a competitive basis," said Smith. "The projects are funded up to a maximum of \$1,000 and require a written report to the vice president for academic affairs upon successful completion of the project or study."

Smith said this is only one of several means the university uses to encourage its faculty

toward professional growth.

"It is very encouraging to have various programs in place at Ouachita, some small, others large, by which our faculty can continue to make their educational experience an exciting one both for themselves and their students."

The five latest faculty recipients of growth plan monies run the spectrum in pursuits of academic excellence. They are:

•Craig Hamilton (\$700) to attend the College Band Directors' National Association Southwest Division Meeting at Waco, Texas, in February. Hamilton is director of bands at Ouachita.

•Dr. Bob Stagg (\$500) to attend joint meetings of the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Academy of Religion, and the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion in Washington, D.C.

•Dr. Bill Steeger (\$630) to attend the National Christian Computing Exposition and Convention in Burbank, CA. Steeger is professor of religion and chairman of the division of religion and philosophy.

•Jeanna Westmoreland (\$1,000) to be applied toward tuition for doctoral work at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

•Dr. Randall Wight (\$446) for purchase of seven volumes of "The Correspondence of Charles Darwin" encompassing the years 1821-1860.

Chosen to receive the faculty growth plans last May were: Dr. Terry Carter, assistant professor of religion; Dr. Fran Coulter, professor of history; Dr. Alton Crawley, professor of mathematics and computer science; Dr. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion; Dr. Steve Garner, assistant professor of music; and Dr. Richard Mills, associate professor of sociology.

Halaby attends signing of Mutual Recognition Treaty

For one Ouachita professor, the signing last fall of the Mutual Recognition Treaty between the nation of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in Washington was a "serendipity" of sorts.

On a bright and beautiful day on the shores of the Potomac, Dr. Raouf Halaby, professor of English at Ouachita, was among an elite group of 3,000 people who witnessed history with President Bill Clinton looking on as Yasser Arafat, self-proclaimed leader of the PLO, and Itzhak Rabin, prime minister of Israel, signed an agreement that is heralded for its future impact on peace prospects in the troubled Near East.

"It stands as one of the greatest days in my life," Halaby said.

Halaby's interest and subsequent invitation to attend the solemn, yet festive event, came as a result of a long history of interest and involvement in the affairs of the region.

Born in Jerusalem to Palestinian parents and educated in schools in Jerusalem and Beirut, Lebanon, Halaby is a recognized expert on the background and issues surrounding the Middle East.

"I have been involved in dialogue between Arabs and Jews at the state, national and international levels," he said. "I have written extensively on the subject and have a history of being an activist."

Halaby served on the National Executive Committee of the American Coalition for Middle East Dialogue for five years.

Halaby met-up with his childhood friend, George Tawil, now a physician living in Washington D.C. The two had graduated together from the National Protestant Secondary School in Beirut, Lebanon, but had lost touch until a couple of years ago.

"George had read an article I had written

for the 'Christian Science Monitor' that had mentioned his name," he said. "He contacted me again and we renewed our friendship. It was so special to see him there in Washington, D.C. It was as though the circle of friendship which began 46 years ago had come a full circle in D.C. the day of the signing. There was such a serendipity about it."

Halaby said he saw many people he had met through his involvement in attempting to establish understanding and dialogue between Jews and Palestinians. He also saw many important personalities that included former presidents as well as national and international dignitaries.

"Finally, after spending 30 years of my life discussing the issue and being involved in the Palestinian cause, the world witnessed the beginning of a process that would lead to correcting the injustices inflicted on the Palestinian people."

• Dr. Raouf Halaby

"I sat about 40 feet away from the table on which the agreement was signed," he said. "It was a festive occasion, more like a wedding."

A private briefing was scheduled for 170 people after the ceremony, but it was by invitation only. Through friends who have contacts with the White House, Halaby secured an invitation for the briefing.

"Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Vice President Gore and President Clinton addressed the group of American citizens, half of whom were of Jewish and the other half of Arab backgrounds," he said. "Most of those present were influential people and leaders of national and international

organizations and lobbying groups."

Halaby said these officials showed support for the treaty and the Palestinian people and an understanding of the Jewish position.

"I was there while history was being made," he reiterated. "Finally, after spending 30 years of my life discussing the issue and being involved in the Palestinian cause, the world witnessed the beginning of a process that would lead to correcting the injustices inflicted on the Palestinian people," he said. "My present was legitimized because my past was legitimized."

Halaby said he felt he had helped fight the battle of prejudice against the Palestinians by educating people. The U.S. is pro-Israeli and gives "blind support" to the country, according to Halaby.

Halaby said he is thankful for the chance he had to be able to witness the historic occasion.

"During my flight back, I was thinking how lucky I am to live in a place where I can pick up the phone, call officials, make a request, and be granted an invitation," he said. "Only in America could I have the opportunity to be one of only 3,000 people invited for this historic event."

After the event, Halaby said he felt a sense of satisfaction and completion.

"I promised myself something that day," he said. "I no longer will be consumed with the cause and now I'll devote more of my time to my family," he said. "I can move on to other things because I sense that I have peace with my past."

Halaby said he pledged to devote some summers to teach at Palestinian universities.

"It will be my way of contributing to this cause," he said. "I look forward to it with much enthusiasm." *• Mac Sisson*

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Medearis provides insight as accomplished writer, pianist

You never know what you'll find on a drive in the country.

For Mary Medearis, it was a new life and a second career.

Medearis said that is exactly how she found Washington, Arkansas, a town she is largely responsible for putting on the map as one of the state's premier historic sites.

Medearis found Washington typically as most important discoveries are made -- on her way to somewhere else. She and her family drove into town more than 30 years ago and were so taken with the historic setting of Arkansas' confederate capital, they made it an annual trip.

The annual summer trek was assured in 1964 when Medearis bought a house in Washington. It was the beginning of a long-term commitment to the town.

A well-known author and piano teacher for many years, Medearis retired in Washington in the late 1970s and began to research the history of the Red River region.

The research for her book, "Washington, Arkansas: History on the Southwest Trail," took her all over the state in an effort to pull materials together. The experience convinced her that Washington was the perfect spot for a regional archives.

"It was actually Dr. John Ferguson's (director of the Arkansas History Commis-

sion) idea," said Medearis. "I set up shop in the 1874 courthouse and went to work."

The Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives (SARA), founded by Medearis in 1978, is an unofficial branch of the state archives. "Here was this historic town, the frontier of the country at the time of the Louisiana Purchase, and its buildings were being restored," said Medearis.

"SARA became the focal point for research in the 12 counties that made up the original Hempstead County, plus the Red River regions of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma."

SARA, growing in scope each year, became useful for a number of historians, especially those at Ouachita. Lavell Cole, professor of history, and Dr. Tom Greer, the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor of Bible and the Humanities, joined forces with Medearis in 1981 to offer "Folkways of the Red River Region."

The course brought Ouachita students to Washington for first-hand research in the archives, tours of the town's historic buildings and lectures ranging from Washington's days as Arkansas' confederate capital to the lifestyles of the area's earliest settlers.

During the 1993-94 academic year, Medearis has been on campus every day as the University's writer-in-residence, a new

program funded by the Pete Parks Institute for Regional Studies.

While she has written mostly non-fiction, it is her early venture in fiction for which she is best known. "Big Doc's Girl," the story of a small-town girl struggling to help her family and aspiring to be a piano teacher, was selected by the New York Times as one of the ten best books in 1942. A television version featured Gene Hackman in one of his first starring roles.

As writer-in-residence, Medearis gives guest lectures in English and history classes. In addition, the School of Music has asked her to take on a few piano students.

A graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, Medearis taught piano for 43 years. She has not lost her flair as a teacher.

"She always has a story," said Amber Jackson, a freshman from Hot Springs. "For every problem I have, she always has an answer."

Jackson has found a piano teacher she would like to keep. "She is famous, but she doesn't make a big deal about it," said Jackson. "I feel privileged to have her as my teacher."

For Mary Medearis, like her character in "Big Doc's Girl," there could be no higher praise.

•Jeff Root



PAPER PRESENTATION • Susan Rhoads, a senior psychology major, presents her research paper titled "Identifying Chaos in Human Interactive Decision Making" before the Pew Younger Scholars Program College Society Colloquium. The program allows outstanding students to conduct research with the supervision of a faculty member who serves as a mentor. The papers are presented and critiqued before the mentors and fellow program participants. Serving as Susan's faculty mentor is Dr. Randall Wight (pictured at left), associate professor of psychology.



EMPLOYEE HONORED • C. B. Wright of Arkadelphia, a plumber in the maintenance department at Ouachita, was named as the university's 1993 Maintenance Employee of the Year. Wright received the designation at a banquet honoring the Ouachita maintenance department employees. Bill Harkrider, director of plant maintenance, and Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration, presented Wright with a check and a certificate. Wright was selected for the honor from among 11 employees who received monthly awards for their exemplary work in the maintenance area. He has been employed at Ouachita since 1984.

New program enacted

Students perform community service for work-study

Ouachita is offering its students an entirely new approach to working their way through school.

The idea is a product of the federal government interpreting what it sees as a need to merge students with answering specific needs in communities across the nation. By participating in the program, students help in a community project while getting payment through the federal work-study program.

In 1992, the U. S. Congress looked at all colleges and universities offering financial aid and decided to offer the option of combining student work with community service. As a result of the law, beginning in the 1994-95 academic year, the nation's institutions of higher education will be required to use five percent of their financial work-study budget for community service.

Ouachita decided, though, to get an early start on the program in order to troubleshoot and further define the demands and scope of the off-campus work requirements.

Associate Director of Financial Aid Susan Hurst is coordinator of the program at Ouachita.

"We began the program by asking some Ouachita administrators to just brainstorm for ideas this past summer about where we could place these students," she said. "They wanted to find appropriate places for the community service in Arkadelphia, beginning during the 1993 fall semester."

Seven students are currently working off-campus in Arkadelphia from seven to 11 hours a week, as a trial program before the requirement goes into effect next year. They work at Dawson Educational Co-Operative Media Center, Group Living, Inc. and Arkadelphia Housing Authority.

At the Media Center, stu-

dents provide materials, resources and workshops for a group of public schools and teachers in the southwest Arkansas area. Group Living is a living and working center for mildly handicapped citizens, while the Arkadelphia Housing Authority provides accommodation for financially disadvantaged persons. Students working at the Housing Authority and Group Living tutor and provide companionship for the residents there.

"Students are eligible for the program if they qualify for college work-study," Hurst said. "But, we would rather have students work for us that already have experience in community service."

The financial aid office tries to match the work the student does with his or her academic pursuit. Hurst said the university is cognizant of the matching of the students with jobs sites, both in terms of agreement of personal interest and in the public relations area as it relates to the university's publics.

"The students have a responsibility to be a reflection of the university," she said. "They must be aware of their position."

Hurst predicts at least 20 students will be involved next year. It is possible in the future to offer similar types of community service, but at an on-campus site, Hurst said.

The off-campus work experience offers various "challenges," according to Hurst.

"This type of work is difficult to monitor by the supervisors at these places," she stated. "Plus, it is harder on the students. They have to work long periods of time, plus the travel to the sites, and sometimes working with various publics and clients is frustrating. In this way, it is a different type of work-study, apart from the normal employment at Ouachita."

Junior Suzanne Taylor, a French major from Conway, works at Group Living with mildly handicapped people. She got the job at the beginning of the academic year.

"I needed a work-study job and every other job on campus was filled," she said. "Susan Hurst said she thought I would be a good person to work at Group Living. The people there just need someone to talk to and care about them."

Taylor said it is a humbling experience to work with the residents, who are 20 to 50 years old.

"The people who live there at times don't get a lot of respect from the outside world," she said. "It's similar, also, to working with small children. They get frustrated easily when they can't understand something. You have to get on their level and encourage them."

Taylor works one-on-one with the residents in a part of Group Living called Group Home, which is a type of school teaching the residents about art, making crafts, and other recreational activities.

"I work with each of the 10 people that come to Group Home for a certain amount of time a week," she said. "For example, this man with Down's Syndrome loves art. So, I bring books of paintings and different art for him to look at."

There are a few people at the center who are learning to read, and Taylor occasionally helps with that task.

She encourages other students to get involved with off-campus work-study.

"The people I work with are so appreciative of everything, and I get so much out of helping them," she said. "Students wanting to get involved shouldn't be afraid of working with the handicapped. They are just like everyone else." •Alana Boles



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•Suzanne Taylor

Ouachita leads in number of students from missionary families

An important part of Ouachita's educational program is its outreach to students on campus from Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) missionary families all over the world.

Ouachita leads senior level Baptist colleges and universities in the United States in the number of students from missionary families enrolled in classes, according to statistics released recently from the SBC

Foreign Mission Board of the 14-million member convention with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

Ouachita has 45 students from missionary families in classes, followed by Samford (AL) University with 32, Hardin-Simmons (TX) University with 31, Baylor University with 19, and Oklahoma Baptist University with 18.

Dr. Trey Berry, director of the Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program and assistant professor of history at OBU, said the Ouachita assemblage of students represents 22 different countries.

Berry said the high number of MKs attending the university is not an isolated figure. He said Ouachita for the past several years has consistently been in the top echelon in hosting MKs.

"One of the primary reasons Ouachita has the most missionary kids (MKs) is that the school offers a very attractive financial scholarship," he said. "Combined with the scholarship awarded to the MKs from the Foreign Mission Board, Ouachita gives one of the best financial packages of any Baptist institution. This monetary assistance is a tangible means of saying we care, apart from other avenues of support given to the MKs and their families."

From the 1990 school year to the 1993 school year, the number of MKs attending Ouachita has increased by 20.

Berry acknowledged that both Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita, and Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president emeritus of the university, place a large emphasis on the need to attract the MKs to the Arkadelphia campus.

"It is the belief of the leadership of the university, both past and present, that MKs are important in the composition of our 10-Campus News

student body," he said.

Berry said another reason for the increase in MKs at Ouachita is the promotion of the university by current and former missionaries who are alumni or former students of the institution.

"Many of the missionary kids have parents or relatives who attended Ouachita," he said.

Berry stated further that students from

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the campus Baptist Student Union enter into the picture in making potential MKs aware of the university by making mission trips to areas both in the states and overseas. "Each year, we send out many current students to the mission fields on short-term programs who serve the Lord in various witnessing and service areas and also act as ambassadors for the university to the MKs and other constituencies," he said. "They get to know our students firsthand and relate to what Ouachita is all about."

Career SBC missionary Ron West of Taiwan, a native of Booneville and a 1969 graduate of Ouachita, said he and his wife, Elinda, have observed that Ouachita over the years has maintained an excellent reputation among the professionals in his field.

"The school is held in very high regard by missionaries all over the globe in allegiance to its mission of quality Christian education in a compassionate and caring environment," he said. "This appreciation is shared by both Ouachita graduates and non-graduates."

"As the father of one son who has recently received a degree from Ouachita and another son who is now attending the school, I know personally that Ouachita takes a real interest in meeting the needs of the MKs and their families. It makes you feel

good when you see both the financial care given by the school and a genuine concern for the welfare of the sometimes special needs of the MKs.

Ouachita junior Dan Pinkston, a music major from Ivory Coast, said his parents and four siblings went to Ouachita and encouraged him to do the same.

"I felt some obligation to go to Ouachita since they all went," he said. "Other MKs and their parents also hear about Ouachita and other educational opportunities through the alumni."

Another MK, junior April Lee, an elementary education major from Japan, saw a booth at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Las Vegas in 1989.

"I had never been on campus, but I knew from Randy Garner (director of student admissions

counseling at Ouachita) who was working at the booth that Ouachita had a good MK financial program," she said. "It was the best college I could find in the South."

Pinkston and Lee both said the best aspect of Ouachita was the small, personal atmosphere.

"There are so many MKs and students from other countries here," Lee said. "It's small, and you can get to know everyone."

Although the students come from different countries, Berry said that Ouachita professors try to treat them like any other students.

"I think that the MKs don't want to be set out from the crowd," he said. "There is quite a bit of culture shock coming to another nation, but Ouachita's small, personal atmosphere helps reduce that shock."

Berry said Ouachita was fortunate to have so many MKs.

"They add to the campus, bringing their languages and cultures to Ouachita," he said.

"Their enrollment at Ouachita makes our campus more diverse and globally aware, which in effect broadens and challenges our horizons," Berry added. "That hopefully helps us to understand other cultures better, as well as our own, in order for us to be all in the world that Christ would have us be."

•Alana Boles

CAMPUS BRIEFS

•STUDENT, PROFESSOR PRESENT PAPERS AT NSSA

Jeff Laman of North Little Rock, a senior accounting student, presented a paper at the semi-annual meeting of the National Social Science Association held Nov. 10-12, at the Raddison Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

Laman spoke to the 250 delegates and teachers on the subject of "Pay Comparability of Male-Female Accounting Faculty in Public Universities in Arkansas."

Laman composed the paper as part of a research class project directed by Dr. Bob Webster, chairman of the department of accounting in the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business.

Webster, himself, also presented a paper at the meeting. His subject was "Activity-Based Accounting: A New Concept or a Makeover of a Current Theory."

•OUACHITONIAN HONORED BY PUBLISHING COMPANY

Ouachita's "Ouachitonian" yearbook has been named a 1994-95 National Marketing Sample Book by Walsworth Publishing Company in Marceline, Missouri. It makes the third consecutive year that the Ouachita yearbook has been so honored.

The announcement was made by David M. Massy, instructional products manager for Walsworth Publishing. "The task of creating an outstanding yearbook, such as Ouachita's, takes an enormous amount of dedication," he said. "This commitment comes from the adviser as well as the yearbook staff, working together as a team to produce an exceptional book."

National Marketing Sample Books are showcased at displays and promotional events by Walsworth, both nationally and internationally, as examples of the the best yearbooks produced by the company's clients.

The "Ouachitonian" yearbook is edited by Rachael Ward, a senior communications major from Texarkana, Arkansas. Dr. Deborah Root serves as the adviser.

**WORSHIP THROUGH
MUSIC** • Students participate in a song of praise during Noonday, a 15-minute, student-led devotional time held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at noon in Berry Chapel.



"Our Hearts-Christ's Home" theme of Christian Focus Week activities

"Our Hearts-Christ's Home" was the theme for the annual Christian Focus Week at Ouachita during the week of February 21-25.

The week is sponsored annually by the BSU and is coordinated by Ian Cosh, director of religious activities.

"The purpose of the week is to highlight our Christian heritage and to put a special emphasis on the expression of the Christian life on our campus," Cosh said. The week included formal seminars, worship services, informal give-and-take sessions, and other special events.

The theme this year emphasized a Bible scripture from Ephesians 3:16-17, that reads, "That (God) may grant you to be strengthened with might through His spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith."

The principal speaker for the week was Dr. Bruce Corley, the dean of the School of Theology and professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Corley also was the J.E. Berry Lecturer, an endowed speaker program named in memory of the late J.E. Berry of El Dorado.

Each day during CFW, the student body, faculty and staff were invited to attend prayer breakfasts with the off-campus visitors beginning at 7 a.m. Each of the five breakfasts

also honored different campus clubs and organizations. Lifestyle seminars were also held each day and conducted by Ouachita faculty, administration and CFW team members. The daily activities also included Noonday, a brief voluntary student devotional period.

Another of the popular activities of CFW was the International Food Fest on Tuesday evening. Cuisine was prepared by students and faculty from the various nations represented at Ouachita. On Wednesday evening, singer Jamie Smith of Tulsa, Okla., led a praise and worship time at a Midnight Breakfast. On Thursday, "China Cry," a movie geared toward the secular market but containing a sacred message, was shown.

Rev. Michael Burt, minister of music at Champion Forest Baptist Church in Spring, Texas, led the praise and worship part of CFW. Other team members were: Rev. David and Phyllis Dupree, missionaries-in-residence at Ouachita and career missionaries to the Dominican Republic; Diane Parker, an associate with the student ministries department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and a consultant in evangelism and discipleship; Andrea Ramage, assistant coordinator of the Regional Mississippi River Ministry and project coordinator for the Ministry.

•Alana Boles

OSF reaches prospective students, current students & alumni

The Ouachita Student Foundation (OSF) at Ouachita affects more aspects of students' lives than any other organization on campus.

By reaching the students before they come to the university, during their college years, and after they graduate, OSF expands its influence into the world beyond the campus. The familiar orange-clad t-shirt OSF members are valuable extensions of the university's role as a leader in higher education.

"OSF has two main goals -- to increase school spirit and to provide a learning experience for our members," remarked Andy Westmoreland, vice president for development and coordinator of the organization.

The Foundation was begun in 1974 by OBU President Dr. Ben Elrod when he was the university's vice president for development. He became interested in the idea of the organization after seeing several other small liberal arts colleges start similar programs, Westmoreland said.

The work of the organization is done through committee assignments.

"It is divided into five different committees, all headed by students with a faculty or staff member overseeing the committee," he said. "It is definitely not staff-driven; 95 percent of the discussion and decisions are made by the students."

The committees are: student recruitment, finance, student development, special events, and publicity.

The president of OSF is Jeremy Bell, a senior mathematics major from Arkadelphia. Bell commented OSF changed its structure this year, adding faculty members and administrative team members to oversee the committees. Those faculty members are: Mac Sisson with special events, Dr. Deborah Root with student development, Bettie Duke with finance, Dr. Jeff Root with publicity, and Randy Garner and Kathy Berry with student recruitment.

Bell added the best part of being OSF president was the feeling of being an important part of each student's college years. *12-Campus News*

"OSF affects recruitment of students, public relations, entertainment, scholarships, and student placement," Bell said. "Our commitment to Christian excellence has carried us through in all our projects. Our members give their time and energy to serve others, and it is the most important thing they'll get out of OSF. We are first and

charge of Tiger Tunes and Tiger Traks. The Tiger Tunes program is produced every November and features campus clubs and organizations presenting costumed and choreographed musical parodies for cash prizes. Apart from paying for expenses of the event, money raised through the three-night performance goes toward support of the entire

OSF program, from operations to scholarships.

Tiger Traks is an annual two-day competition for Ouachita students held each April. It is a series of 10 fun events and games for teams made up of four men and four women students.

Students on the student recruitment committee work with the admissions counseling office and correspond with prospective students. Ouachita has special days when the prospective students visit the campus and OSF members serve as tour guides and hosts. This year, OSF addressed and stamped more than 5,500 Christmas cards to prospec-



DINNER FOR TWENTY • Gary Arnold ('83) speaks during an OSF Dinner for Twenty for communications majors. Arnold, an account executive with Cranford, Johnson, Robinson and Woods, gave advice concerning jobs in public relations.

foremost a service organization. Students who are invited to join the organization must have that mentality."

Westmoreland described the duties of the individual committees. "Since 1974, OSF has changed and broadened, but it basically has the same committees," he said. "We've started new programs, like the Shadowing Program and the Dinners for 20."

The Shadowing program gives students a chance to visit a place of employment for a day or more during spring break. OSF attempts to place shadowing students with Ouachita alumni, former students, or friends of the university.

Dinners for 20 are banquets held on campus which allow a group of students, usually juniors and seniors, to visit with Ouachita alumni or former students in their respective academic areas. They are similar to shadowing in that they give students an opportunity to ask questions about their major area of study. Both the events are coordinated by the student development committee in cooperation with faculty members and department chairpersons.

The special events committee is in

tive students.

The finance committee is involved in raising money for the scholarships given by OSF every spring. These are available to juniors and seniors based on grade point average, leadership potential, campus involvement, and financial need. There are usually about 10 endowed \$1,000 scholarships and 15 \$500 scholarships from donations available.

Working with the various committees on public relations needs, such as brochures, slide shows, and programs affords members of the public relations committee an opportunity to practice a valuable craft in the ultimate success of any OSF project. The committee also coordinates the annual back-to-school picnic for the entire student body held each August.

Westmoreland said OSF members help themselves when they help others.

"It is an organization for students to help others," he said. "Our motto is 'Students Helping Students.' The experience and service is the most important element the students get out of membership."

•Alana Boles

Student receives state grant to study mercury in Arkansas' rivers, streams

For Ouachita senior Kevin Chambliss of Arkadelphia the ever emerging area of scientific research has become more than a classroom procedure.

Chambliss, a chemistry major and protege of noted water research chemist Dr. Joe Nix at Ouachita, has recently been awarded a Science Information Liaison Office Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) grant for the study of mercury in south Arkansas.

The award was announced by Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker who presented the award to Chambliss at the annual meeting of the state's Science Information Liaison Office held recently at the Park Hilton Hotel in Hot Springs. More than 350 science students, professors and members of the state political community attended the convocation.

"The award is one tied to the study of mercury in rivers and streams in Arkansas," according to Chambliss. "Through the project, I am grateful that I have the opportunity to work with Dr. Nix in a challenging study."

A spring semester meeting is planned to bring together the grant awardees to present their research findings.

At the meeting in Hot Springs, Tucker saluted the 50 college and university students chosen to receive the grants.

The SURF grants, he said, will allow the students to complement their classroom

studies with independent research projects in their particular fields of study. The National Science Foundation provided \$50,000 which was matched by the State of Arkansas to fund these students' research efforts in close collaboration with faculty mentors.

"Arkansas is the first state in the nation to provide funds that match a grant for the comprehensive, statewide, undergraduate research program," Tucker said.

All institutions of higher education were eligible for a SURF grant, and more than 120 applicants from 16 schools submitted proposals. Approximately 22 fields of study were represented in the applications. Not only the usual science projects were presented; literature, horticulture, computers, communications, health and anthropology were included.

"The SURF program will create enthusiasm and excitement in the classrooms, libraries and laboratories of our schools and eventually in the workforce of our state," said Tucker. "By providing research opportunities to undergraduates, we are opening up a fresh new world of hands-on learning."

It will not be the first time that Chambliss has had the opportunity of working with respected figures in scientific research.

This past summer, he worked with the U.S. Department of Energy on a project at the Las Alamos, N.M. Laboratories.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

•TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

Ouachita nominated three junior-level students for competition in the national Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation program in Washington, D.C.

The competition is for those students who plan to pursue careers in government or public service and wish to attend graduate school to help prepare for their careers.

Ouachita students selected are: Melissa Whitehead, a political science major from North Little Rock; Mark White, a political science major from Arkadelphia; and Tonya Beavert, a political science major from Murfreesboro.

•SENIOR ADULT, YOUTH FOCUS OF CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

The School of Music and the Church Music Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention co-hosted a Church Music Workshop at Ouachita on February 17-18.

Dr. Steve Garner, chairman of the Department of Church Music, and Glen Ennes, an associate in the Church Music Department of the ABSC, served as co-directors.

The workshop was for music leaders in churches in Arkansas and surrounding states and covered a broad range of subjects related primarily to senior adult church music work, along with youth choirs and keyboard. New concepts and trends in these particular areas of church music were explored.

•OUACHITA SINGERS PERFORM CONCERTS IN TEXAS, LOUISIANA

The Ouachita Singers presented concerts in Texas and Louisiana April 6-10. Stops included Central Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas; Marshall (TX) High School; Kilgore (TX) College; First Baptist Church, Paris, Texas; Southwestern Theological Seminary; Tate Springs Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas; and First Baptist Church, Bossier City, Louisiana.



PLANNING AHEAD • Members of the SELF (Student Entertainment & Leisure Fund) movie committee meet during the organization's planning retreat held March 4 & 5 in Little Rock. The weekend gave SELF members the opportunity to evaluate the events of the year and plan for the 1994-95 academic year.

In memory of Dr. Bob Riley

Editor's Note: The following editorial was written by Jeff Porter ('81), managing editor of the Batesville Guard in Batesville, Ark. The opinion piece appeared in the February 24, 1994, issue of the newspaper and is reprinted with permission.

Arkansas lost quite a man last week.

Bob C. Riley, Ed.D., died of congestive heart failure at the age of 69 at his home in Arkadelphia. Bob Riley was a man best known by Arkansas voters in the early middle 1970s as the lieutenant governor with the eye patch.

He was, however, much more than that.

Cpl. Bob Riley was a hero. The man dropped out of high school to join the Marines after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He acquired the injury that led to the famous eye patch in 1944 in an explosion on the island of Guam. He was, in fact, given up for dead when somebody noticed he was breathing. He was 19 years old.

After a year of hospitalization and therapy, Riley

came back home to Arkansas. He had lost one eye altogether, along with most of the vision in the other eye. He hurt from his wounds for the rest of his life.,

But he did not stop being a hero after he left the military. Instead of giving up, Bob Riley earned bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Bob Riley was a teacher. The editor's acquaintance with the man began in 1977 at Ouachita Baptist University, where Dr. Riley headed the political science department. He had joined Ouachita 20 years earlier to form the department.

With his eye patch and the set of his jaw, he looked like John Wayne's Rooster Cogburn.

His teaching style was like no other. By this time completely blind, he employed a reader, a student who

would read aloud a passage from the textbook. Dr. Riley would then lecture his students on the material. You had to be alert if you sat on the front row in Dr. Riley's class. He tended to gesture by swinging his cane, and more than a few toes were stepped on as Riley paced a little too closely to the front-row students.

But it didn't matter. The man had a lot of wisdom to impart, and he dispensed that wisdom with a keen - though sometimes off-the-wall - sense of humor. Dr. Riley was fond of Latin and Greek and the role they played in the English language. Once he reminded us that "rupt" was derived from the Latin word meaning "break" and served as the root of words such as "interrupt." He then turned toward the blackboard and ran right into a table that was slightly less than waist high. Without losing a beat, he turned back to his students and added that this was also the root of the word "rupture."

Lt. Gov. Bob Riley was a public servant. He actually served as governor for 11 days, after Dale Bumpers resigned that office so he could be sworn in as a U.S. senator. He loved to reminisce about his role as a young state representative in the development of War Memorial Stadium. For a while in Arkadelphia, he was Mayor Bob Riley.

His years in public service gave him firsthand experience and special insight into his political science teaching. Having a life in state and local government, for example, gave him special insight for his lectures on the subject.

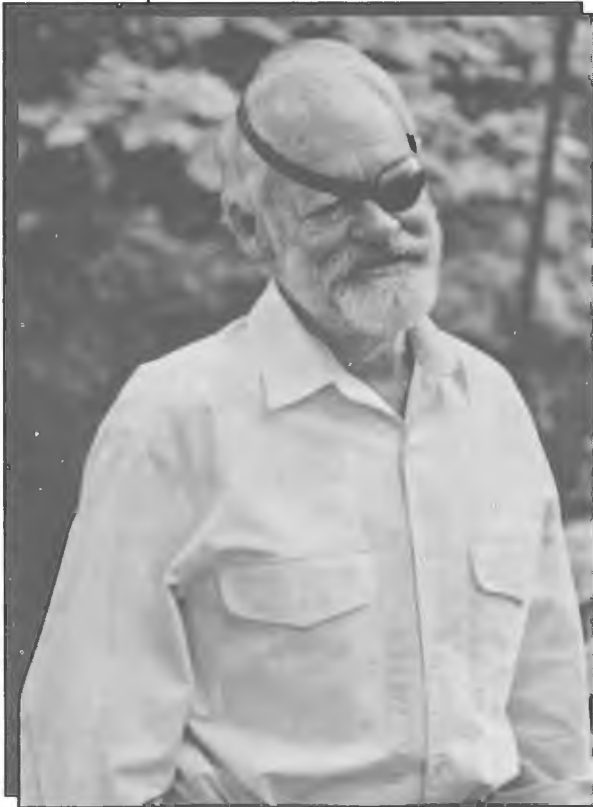
Bob Riley was an example. He served his country when he was needed. He overcame near-fatal wounds, impaired eyesight that diminished into blindness, and delay of several years of education to become a well-educated man, a teacher, a public servant. He inspired many of students to become those things, too.

During your editor's years at Ouachita, Dr. Riley took ill and retired from teaching. The university and its students lost a teacher of exceptional wit and uncommon wisdom.

And last week, when Dr. Riley left us, his country and state lost a genuine hero.

Dr. Riley is survived by his wife, Claudia; daughter, Megan; and brother, Jack; all of Arkadelphia.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 18, in Berry Chapel on Ouachita's campus.



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John Cloud
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You may have noticed that most Ouachita Circle issues include one or more articles announcing new endowed scholarship funds. Ouachita currently administers well over 200 funds established by alumni and friends through the years. These endowments range in size from \$10,000 all the way up to \$1 million, with most being in the lower range.

Although some funds generate enough income to make multiple awards each year, while others produce one or two, they all have something in common: The funds enable deserving young people to attend Ouachita. Scholarships go a long way toward closing the gap between Ouachita's tuition and that of tax-subsidized schools.

Scholarship endowment still falls far short of what it needs to be. As the first stage of the Decade of Progress Campaign winds down, we ask that you make one of the best investments you have ever made and initiate an endowed scholarship fund at Ouachita. Active funds require a minimum of \$10,000, which can come from current gifts or from lifetime income gifts such as gift annuities, as well as estate planning provisions. Call me at 501-245-5169, or write to OBU Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71998, if I can help you in any way.



CAREFUL WATCH
• Dita Kopečna, a pre-nursing major from Czech Republic, keeps an eye on her experiment in the chemistry lab. Dita is one of 90 international students attending Ouachita this year.

New tax law

Income-tax saving opportunities

You already know about the revenue snares in the 1993 tax act that were designed to help Uncle Sam balance the books. But what can you do to defend your wallet this year?

You'll be hit hardest by the tougher tax rules if you fall within the new 36% or 39.6% income tax brackets. Moreover, starting in 1994, if you receive Social Security and your gross income (including tax-exempt interest) exceeds a certain threshold, you must include up to 85% of your benefits in gross taxable income (instead of only 50%). The act may cast other hooks at your billfold.

How can you cut taxes in 1994

Don't give up hope. Here are strategies that you can implement this year to ease the pain of higher taxes:

•Defer taxes where possible. Deferral of income is even more important than before. Maximize your contributions to tax-qualified retirement plans such as a 401(k) and

403(b) plan, an IRA (even if contributions are nondeductible), and a Keogh or SEP-IRA plan (if you're self-employed). Another possibility is to purchase a tax-deferred annuity (but don't overlook existing policy conditions and potential government restrictions).

•Buy tax-exempt bonds. If you're now in a higher bracket, the income tax savings features of tax-free bonds ("municipals") are even more enhanced. Currently they're especially attractive because of record-low yields on most taxable bonds. Of course, historically, as taxable yields increase, the value of tax-free bonds decrease. Before you jettison a sound taxable investment, consider transaction costs, possible capital gain taxes on the sale, and the holding's greater potential for future capital gain.

•Reduce gross income. If you're receiving Social Security, try to lessen your gross income in order to cut the amount of ben-

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Estate Planning

timely, too

If you're worried about higher income taxes under the 1993 federal law, you may be focusing on ways to save current income taxes. There is nothing wrong with that. However, don't fail to consider long-term strategies that not only cut your income taxes in years to come, but also shrink your estate taxes.

At first glance, the 1993 tax act seems to have little impact on estate planning. A closer examination reveals several important changes you should keep in mind. Also, strategies for saving income taxes are more closely interrelated with those for reducing estate taxes than you might assume.

Let's take a look at each of these issues to see how they affect you. Then we'll recommend sensible ways to update your estate plans.

Top estate and gift tax rates

The top federal gift and estate tax rate for taxable transfers after 1992 had dropped to 50% on transfers of more than \$2.5 million. The new tax law ratchets the tax back up to 53% on transfers between \$2.5 million and \$3 million, and to 55% on transfers of more than \$3 million. The generation-skipping transfer tax rate is boosted to 55% (up from 50%). Both increases are retroactive to January 1, 1993.

As before, the phase-out of the graduated rates and the unified credit (allowing \$600,000 to pass tax-free) occurs for cumulative transfers between \$10 million and \$21,040,000.

Some in Congress had contemplated a cut in the \$600,000 gift and estate tax exemption and the \$10,000 annual-per-donee exclusion. These

weren't changed in this legislation.

Trusts that retain income

Most trusts pay income to beneficiaries currently. But at one time, income could be accumulated in certain trusts at a lower tax cost than if it were distributed regularly. For example, this was sometimes a useful strategy for minor children who were trust beneficiaries but whose funds were held until they needed the money or attained a given age.

Compression of the income tax rates for trusts and estates in 1986 and 1990 made income accumulation less attractive. Now the 1993 tax act goes much further in eliminating any advantage. Effective January 1, 1993, the new 36% bracket for trusts and estates will hit accumulated taxable income between \$5,500 and \$7,500, and the 39.6% rate will apply to income of more than \$7,500.

The practical result of these steep rates is that trustees will face crucial decisions on whether or not to distribute income to beneficiaries in lower tax brackets, even though the person who set up the trust may not have expected the trustee to do so. Of course, nontax considerations (such as a minor's age) may affect these decisions. Even then, a trustee might consider investing in tax-exempts or low-yielding growth stocks.

Profitable estate planning strategies

If you've been planning to make lifetime transfers to family members, this is a good time to do so. Though the \$600,000 unified exemption and the \$10,000 annual exclusion remain unchanged for now, Congress may trim them the next time around.

Moreover, if you've landed in higher income tax brackets, gifts to family and charity make even more sense now. And for

anyone subject to the new higher estate and gift tax rates, there's a further reason for such transfers.

Here are some winning strategies:

■ **Give some assets to children and grandchildren age 14 and older.** This way, the income will be taxed in the kids' lower brackets. Remember, the bottom bracket is 15%. Whether you're in one of the new top brackets of 36% or 39.6% or even the old 28% or 31% brackets, the saving is substantial.

■ **Take advantage of the \$10,000 annual exclusion.** During your lifetime, you can give up to \$10,000 a year to each of any number of individuals without paying the federal gift tax. If you're married and your spouse consents, the ceiling is raised to \$20,000. These transfers can save both income and estate taxes.

■ **Use the \$600,000 allowance now, too.** You know that you can bequeath up to \$600,000 free of estate tax to family members and other individuals after your lifetime. But if you wish, you can use up part or all of this allowance now for gifts that exceed the \$10,000 annual exclusion. Obviously, not everyone can afford to do this; but if you can and the donee's top income tax brackets are lower than yours, tax savings will be realized sooner. (Remember, all gifts between spouses are tax-free anyway, because of the marital deduction).

Caution: On a lifetime gift of appreciated assets, the donee assumes your cost basis; for a bequest after your lifetime, the basis is stepped up to the asset's market value at the date of your death (or within six months after). While lifetime gifts may cause the donee to pay capital gains tax on a sale of the gifted asset, if you don't give property away now, it may appreciate further during your lifetime, ultimately resulting in a higher estate tax. The estimated tax rate is considerably higher than



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE • Students perform in "A Festival of Christmas," produced by the School of Music and Department of Theatre Arts. The production was featured both sacred and secular Christmas music, and was performed before a capacity crowd in the Jones Performing Arts Center. "A Festival of Christmas" was taped and aired statewide Christmas morning on KARK-Channel 4.

the capital gains rate.

■ **Consider a deferred payment gift annuity.** Perhaps you don't need the income from all of your assets now. By exchanging some of your assets for a deferred payment charitable gift annuity, you'll get an immediate charitable deduction. Moreover, you won't have to report the annuity income until you start receiving payments later, at a date you set now. With this strategy, you defer income tax until then, when you may even be in a lower top bracket.

You'll also secure other tax benefits then. Part of your payments will be tax-free for your life expectancy. And if you fund the annuity with appreciated assets, no capital gain will be due until the payments start. What's more, you'll be able to spread reporting of the gain over your life expectancy.

■ **Avoid capital gains tax completely.** This tax hasn't been increased, but it still remains at a hefty 28%. But there's a way you can "unlock" highly appreciated securities or unmortgaged real estate. Transfer them to a charitable remainder trust that will pay you (and a

survivor, if desired) income for life. When the trust eventually ends, the trust assets will be turned over to us.

Neither you nor the trust incur tax on capital gains should the trust sell your appreciated assets and reinvest the proceeds (other than in tax-exempt securities). This permits diversification of the assets or an increase in the yield. And you actually may increase your income from low-yielding assets.

Your benefits won't stop there. When you create the trust, you're entitled to an immediate income tax charitable deduction. This is equal to the value of our right to ultimately receive the trust remainder (based on U.S. Treasury tables). The deduction is especially valuable for anyone in the new, higher tax brackets.

■ **Skip a generation.** If you have children who are already well provided for, skip a generation and leave part of your estate directly to your grandchildren. You're still subject to estate taxes on these transfers, but additional estate taxes are avoided when your children die.

Caution: You can benefit from such transfers up to \$1 million; the excess is subject to a flat tax of 55%. To avoid this,

consider a charitable bequest of the excess.

Estate plan update more vital than ever

The hoopla about the new tax law has centered on income tax planning at the cost of neglecting estate planning strategies. In fact, you can benefit from wise planning in both areas, possibly saving income and estate taxes concurrently.

For best results, be sure to get counsel from legal and accounting specialists. And to discover how generous philanthropy can help both us and yourself, ask our representative to suggest a plan that fits your personal needs and circumstances. There is no obligation.

So you can learn more about the different kinds of philanthropic gifts available, we're making a new booklet available to you. Please return the enclosed reply form to obtain your free copy of *Year-Round Financial Planning Options*.

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

Make a gift of your home

Did you realize you can give us your home but enjoy its use for life? It's true. You can give us your home and receive a charitable deduction for it, even though you continue living there. This is called a "retained life estate."

Let's assume you want to continue using your personal residence for life. You also may want a survivor (perhaps your spouse) to enjoy life occupancy. But ultimately you'd like for Ouachita to receive the property.

Obtain immediate tax savings

By deeding your home to us now, subject to these rights, you can obtain a sizable income tax deduction this year. The amount depends on the value of the property and your age (and the age of any other person given life use).

This same charitable deduction opportunity also is available for a farm,

vacation home, condominium, or stock in a cooperative housing corporation, if the property is used by you as a personal residence. A personal residence does not have to be your primary residence and a farm may include acreage with or without the house.

In addition to the right to live in your home, you retain the right to rent it to others. You continue to have the responsibility for maintenance, insurance, and property taxes.

Your gift to us must be an irrevocable "remainder interest" or, in other words, a future interest. After your life use and that of any survivor, we must receive the entire property outright or an undivided fractional interest in the remainder.

Tax savings for partial use

Say you have a home you don't occupy year-round. You can make a current deductible gift to us of an undivided interest, allowing us exclusive use of the property

for part of each year.

A vacation home can be ideal for this purpose. For example, you could give us a half interest. You would continue to use the property for six months of each year while we, as half owner, would use it for the remaining six months. As a result, you'd be entitled to an income tax charitable deduction based on half the property's fair market value.

Personal satisfaction plus tax benefits

When you give your home to us, whether a current or future gift, you create a tangible and enduring testimonial as evidence of your interest in our goals. And your personal satisfaction is complemented by important income and estate tax savings.

Please call 501-245-5169 to arrange a discussion.



HOLIDAY CONSTRUCTION • The Christmas holidays provided a few days of needed renovation in Berry Bible Building. A new elevator was installed in the area between the classroom building and chapel.

Receipt needed for donations of more than \$250

Starting in 1994, the new tax law imposes tougher substantiation and reporting rules for cash and noncash contributions of more than \$250. Even a canceled check won't be adequate proof.

No deduction is allowed unless you have a receipt in hand from the donee charity before the earlier of filing your income tax return or its due date (including extensions). The receipt must also state the value of any goods or services you get in exchange for your gift.

Generally, separate contributions won't be aggregated for purposes of the \$250 threshold.

Saving opportunities

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efits subject to the 85% inclusion rate. For example, redirect investments into growth stocks that pay minimal or no dividends or Series EE bonds (interest is not reported until they're cashed). Avoid taxable IRA withdrawals in excess of those required under minimum distribution rules. Consider funding a charitable gift annuity with Ouachita. The tax-free portion of the annual annuity is not "tax-exempt interest" and so is not part of the included income.

•Be more charitable. If you've landed in a higher tax bracket, you'll realize increased tax savings on your charitable donations. And the law subjecting some donors to the alternative minimum tax (AMT) on gifts of appreciated property has been repealed.



**PRESIDENT'S
CORNER**
Dennis Dodson
President
Former Students
Association

Since this is my last article for the Circle as the president of our Former Students Association, I want to utilize it to express my appreciation for several things. First, I am grateful to you, the members of FSA, for honoring me with the privilege of serving as your president. This leadership role has required me to be back on campus frequently and has kept me in touch with persons whose friendship I have cherished over the years. I am very grateful for the fellowship these visits have afforded me.

My relationship with Ouachita during the past two years has strengthened my confidence in it being the place where

we can continue to send our young people for a quality experience while they are preparing for their vocations. For this, I am grateful to Dr. Ben Elrod, the administration, faculty, and staff. It is the excellence of their character, abilities, and service that secure the exceptional quality of the Ouachita experience.

I assumed my leadership responsibilities early because Phil Hardin abdicated the position to become Director of Alumni Affairs. He has provided immeasurable help to me in the fulfillment of these responsibilities. His spirit and skills are tremendous assets to our organization. He has made my job a joyful experience. I am very grateful, also, for the personal relationship that has come about as we have worked together to serve you and Ouachita. Four lovely young ladies - Brenda Davis, Vicki Bates, Grace George, and Laura Wilkins - have my thanks for their assistance in the Alumni Office. Whether in person or on the phone, they were always gracious and attentive to my

requests for help.

In this last communication to the FSA, I want to challenge you to return to Ouachita soon. Choose one of the two annual events, Homecoming in the fall or Alumni Weekend in the spring, that have special activities for former students, and visit the campus. If your experience is like mine has been, you will not regret giving the time and going to the trouble the trip required. Too, if Ouachita is to continue her place of service in the future, we must maintain a close relationship with her. The vitality of that relationship depends greatly upon visiting the campus to see what is being accomplished and share in the aspirations of greater things ahead. Though I will not have a leadership role, I assure you that I will stay involved in the life of Ouachita. Six grandchildren, who may need and want what she provides, ensure this. I hope that you share my values and my vision for Ouachita. If so, make your plans to visit the campus soon!



You are cordially invited to attend the

Ouachita Baptist University

Reception

during the

Southern Baptist Convention

Tuesday, June 14, 1994

8 p.m. for area alumni

9 p.m. (following evening session)

for others

Orange County Convention Center

Room 6 B

Orlando, Florida



GAMMA REUNION •

Former members of the Gamma Phi Women's Social Club look through the club's scrapbooks prior to the Gamma's 50th anniversary banquet on March 5. Over 80 Gammias and their guests attended the special event. Among those recognized was Frances Jane (Osborn) Hazzard (f.s. '44) (right), a charter member of the club.



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1914

W. O. Taylor recently celebrated his 103rd birthday by preaching during the morning worship service of First Baptist Church, Melbourne, Ark., where he is a member. His message was titled, "The Meaning of the Name."

1932

Rev. Paul Elledge was recently honored in the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Kansas City Baptist Association, which he served as director of missions for several years. He was also honored at the 30th anniversary celebration of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Overland Park, Kansas. He is the founding pastor of the church. Currently, he is ministering in several retirement communities.

1942

Dick (f.s.) and Marjorie (Allen) Bishop recently went to Aspen, Colo., for the 50th reunion of Dick's World War II Signal Company. In addition, the couple celebrated their 50th anniversary in September with a gathering of friends and family at Lake DeGray Lodge near Arkadelphia, Ark.

Carolyn (Burns) Lear and her husband, Herb, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Redwood City, Calif.

1943

D. Wade Armstrong preached in the Wade Armstrong Crusades in Hong Kong Chinese churches and schools during 1993. During his time there, 1404 people made professions of faith. He has been invited back again this year.

Dr. John S. Ashcraft began

serving as interim pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Benton, Ark. He and his wife, Nan, live in Little Rock, Ark. The couple recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

James E. and Madie (Boyd) Westbrook recently celebrated their 50th anniversary with a family gathering in Gulf Shores, Ala.

1944

John and Norma (Webb) Johnston recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. Both are retired but stay busy working with the Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview, Texas. They are involved in teaching Sunday School and working with the 24-hour prayer ministry of their church and the Homebound Ministry for shut-ins. In addition, John is program chairman of the church's Young-at-Heart group.

1952

Jack Bledsoe has retired as director of missions for the Carey Association of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. In addition, he is a trustee of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. He and his wife, Ann, live in Fordyce.

Claris (C.A.) Johnson has retired as pastor of First Baptist Church of Paragould, Ark., where he has served for two years. He and his wife, Patsy, plan to retire in Fort Worth, Texas.

Eddie McCord has retired as director of missions for the Independence Association of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, where he has served for eight years. He and his wife, Margie, will live in Mount Ida, Ark.

1955

Edward Lee Smith was

named director of missions for the Harmony Association of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. He and his wife, **Charlene (Clements)**, previously lived in Star City, Ark., where he served as pastor of First Baptist Church.

1957

Jack McKinnon has retired as pastor of Kelley Baptist Church, Russellville, Ark., where he has served for four years. He and his wife, Mary, plan to continue living in Russellville.

1959

Betty Rae Allen has retired from teaching after 33 years. During this time, she received numerous awards such as the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching and AP&L Teacher of

the Year. She is now teaching classes in math and English at the East Arkansas Community College in Forrest City.

Sarah (Jewell) Johnson is currently serving as assistant principal at Cimarron Elementary School in Katy, Texas. Her husband, McNeil, has been with the Shell Research for the past 27 years.

Dr. James L. Ryan is the author/compiler of a new Convention Press product titled *Effective Church Committee Work Kit*. It is designed to provide orientation and training for church committees, training for committee chairpersons, and to provide brochures outlining the duties of the committees for Baptist churches. Jim is church business administration consultant for the Sunday School Board, while his wife, **Judith (Fisher)**, is a reading specialist in the Sumner County School

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TIGER BASKETBALL • Keith Cooper, a 6'6" senior center from Paris, Texas, aims a shot at the basket as a Baptist Christian defender attempts the block.


 PROFILE . . . Ron Kelly • '63

After 27 very successful years of teaching high school choral music, theory, and music history, Ron Kelly moved to Japan four years ago to teach English. "After one year, I fell in love with Japan and the polite people," he wrote. "I have as many friends here as I do back home. My students are highly motivated and I don't have the discipline problems so frequent in America. My students respect me and there is a strong bonding between teacher and student."

Kelly teaches approximately 16 hours of weekly classes and 15 hours of private classes on his own. His students range in age from 6 years old to groups of house wives and retired adults, and he usually makes \$50 to \$100 an hour.

In addition to teaching English, Kelly occasionally plays the piano in some of the largest hotels and restaurants. He also plays for weddings, which usually bring in \$300. In November, MAY ONE (one of the largest department stores) hired Kelly to appear as Mozart and give two concerts during the store's "Salute to Austria" week.

Kelly does return home each year for a visit. Each August, Kelly brings a small group of friends and students to tour Western America. They visit places including San Francisco, Las Vegas, Yellowstone, Mt. Baker, Washington and Hot Springs. He wrote that the group enjoys the visit to Arkansas because the people are friendly and they get to play golf and water ski on Lake Hamilton.

Kelly plans to stay in Japan seven more years and then hopes to return to Lake Hamilton. His goal is to own a small resort with a restaurant and boat rentals.

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System, Hendersonville, Tenn.

Sally (Jewell) Sherrod is in her 8th year as principal of Burnett Elementary in the Pasadena (Texas) Independent School District. Her husband, Bill, has worked with Lubrizol Chemical Company for 27 years.

1961

Johnny P. Lingo is living in Placitas, New Mexico, where he was appointed director of the Administrative Services Division for the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department. Later he was given the additional duty of acting director of the Mining and Minerals Division. His wife, Gerry, is the executive director, District III for the American Cancer Society for Santa Fe and northern New Mexico.

James McDaniel was recently elected first vice president of the Arkansas Baptist Convention. In addition, he is serving as pastor of First Baptist Church in Brinkley, Ark. He is a member of the ABSC Board and a trustee of the Southern Baptist Education Commission.

1963

Dr. Mel Brown is executive director of the Montgomery County Department of Community Supervision and Corrections in Conroe, Texas. He oversees the adult and juvenile probation departments and the pretrial release department.

Robert L. Herzfeld (f.s.) recently received a Lifetime Membership Award from the Leading Producer Round Table of the National Association of Health Underwriters. This award is given for professional excellence in the sale of health and disability income insurance.

1965

Jack Auten and his wife, Kathy, have moved to Homestead, Fla., where he will serve as pastor of First Baptist Church.

Ed Coulter has been named president of the Arkansas Association of College and University Business Officers for 1993-94. He and his wife, Fran (Dryer) ('64), are both employed by Ouachita. He works as vice president for administration, while she serves as a history professor. The couple has three grown children.

1967

Clyde Vire is working as director of missions for Clear Creek Association in Ozark, Ark. Previously, he served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Paris, Ark., for over 10 years. He and his wife, Janet, have one son, John.

1970

Rex Babcock was recently presented with the prestigious Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and \$25,000. The award is given to those possessing leadership skills, career achievements, professional growth and ability to motivate students. In addition, Rex was one of seven finalists for the 1994 Kansas Teacher of the Year.

Major Jack McMennis has retired from the United States Army after actively serving over 20 years. He has three children: Julie, James R. and Jeff.

A.R. "Roy" and Nancy (Fray) Threet ('71) are in San Antonio, Texas. For the past year, Roy has been the chief operating officer of the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, while Nancy is working as a discussion leader with Bible

Study Fellowship. Before moving, she taught elementary school and worked in advertising. The couple has two daughters: Rebekah and Rachel.

1972

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Elizabeth A. Burns recently reported for duty at Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department, Naval Air Facility in Misawa, Japan. She has served in the Navy for 11 years.

1973

David Coleman is serving as pastor of Pilgrims Rest Church in Batesville, Ark. He and his wife, Susan, moved there from Sulphur Rock, Ark.

James Reary "J.R." Duncan and his wife, Kimberly, were recently named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The couple will live in Germany, where he will pastor an English-language church.

Leigh Hargis and his wife, Genna, live in East Camden, Ark., where he is an assistant professor of electronics at SAU Tech. The couple has three children: Alex, 6, Kyle Jordan, 1, and Jessica Mariah, born in December.

John L. Ware is living in Dallas, Texas, where he was recently elected city manager.

1974

Randy Garner, director of admissions counseling at Ouachita, has been named president of the Association of Southern Baptist Admission Professionals for 1993-94. This national organization is open to all 63 Southern Baptist colleges, universities and seminaries. Randy and his wife, Angela (Payne) ('77), live in Arkadelphia, where Angela is a teacher at Peake Middle School.



IN CONCERT - Arnie Lawson ('83) directs the Pleasant Grove (TX) High School Band during a warm-up session prior to its concert. Lawson's band performed in conjunction with the Ouachita Concert Band in a Valentine's Day concert in Jones Performing Arts Center.

They have one daughter, Shay.

Kathy Vining, director of advertising and public relations for Coleman Dairy and president of Louise Lueken Associates, has received the 1993 Distinguished Leadership Award from the Leadership Greater Little Rock Alumni Association. She received the award for outstanding leadership and community service in various organizations.

1975

Marine Lt. Col. Gary B. Anderson recently received the Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal while assigned with the 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion in Fresno, Calif. The award is given for honest and faithful service while actively participating in the reserve program for a four-year period.

1976

Joyce (Stalnaker) France and her husband, Jack, live in North Little Rock, Ark., where he is working as a computer programmer for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. She is working as an

administrative secretary for the Arkansas Supreme Court. She has a four-year-old son, Mitchell. In addition, Joyce was able to attend the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, D.C., last January with her father, Ray, a state representative.

The Home Mission Board recently presented Diana (Edmondson) Lewis with the Clovis Brantley Award for home missions. The award is given to a missionary who "discovers and uses their spiritual gifts to display the true love of Christ through community ministry." For three years, Diana has worked with low-income residents in Dixsonville, Ark. She and her husband, John Preston, live in Benton, Ark., with their son, Caleb Joseph, 10.

1977

Becky (Lancaster) Bauman (f.s.) and her husband, David, live in Russellville, Ark. The couple has three children: Bethany, 12, Amberley, 8 and Brant Nelson, 1.

1978

Jim and Kathryn (Wadley)

Ingram were assigned by the Foreign Mission Board to work in Paris, France, where he will serve as a church planter.

1979

Steve and Kathy (Thye) Dewbre are on furlough in Cabot, Ark., until December. The couple serves in Transkei, South Africa. They have four children: Erin, 12, Ben, 9, Callie, 6 and Mark, 3.

Tim Goodson was named as a recipient of a Joseph and Carolyn Tenenbaum Charitable Trust Fund Scholarship. He was one of the 19 students at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to receive this award.

Mary Ruth Henry-Bell has moved to Sacramento, Calif., where she was selected vice principal of the Vocational Education Department of the Sacramento County Office of Education. She has two teenage children: Serena Lanette and Sammy Lee.

1980

Naccaman Williams

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received the National TRIO Achiever of the Year Award in December. TRIO, sponsored through the U.S. Department of Education, reaches disadvantaged students and helps them with post-secondary education and other cultural opportunities.

1981

Jay Dennis received his doctor of ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. Jay is pastor of Orchard Hills Church in Garland, Texas. He and his wife, **Angie (Poe)**, have two children: Will, 9 and Emily, 5.

Jill (Jackson) Dunlap and her husband, Charles, live in Little Rock, Ark., where he is a senior development analyst with Systematics, Inc. Jill is a full-time mom to Caleb, Caitlin and Caroline. She home schools her son Caleb.

J. Paul Floyd has been named manager of foreign investment for the Marketing

Division of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission in Little Rock. He is responsible for industrial recruitment efforts.

Randy and Cindy (Shelton) Kennedy recently married and are living in Arlington, Texas. Randy is a firefighter/paramedic in Duncanville, while she is a claims representative with the Social Security Administration in Fort Worth, Texas. Her son, Justin James is 7, and Randy's twin sons, Ryan and Bryan, are 12.

Bridget (Arendt) Lawson and her husband, Bill, are on staff with FamilyLife, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. Bill has been on staff there for seven years and she has been there for two. The couple had their first child, William James, in September.

1982

J. Fred Ball earned his doctor of philosophy degree in

December from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He currently serves as pastor of Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., and in February became adjunct professor of philosophy at Ouachita.

Barry and Vicki (Taylor) ('83) Bates have moved from Texas to Smackover, Ark., where Barry has joined the staff of First Baptist Church as minister of music. The couple has two daughters: Traci and Kelsey.

P. Kirk Bullington and his wife, **Karen (Williams)**, were appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in December. They will live in the Dominican Republic, where he will promote music in the churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Joy Johnson is working as the director of marketing and sales for Southfork Ranch, near Dallas. Background shots for the television show *Dallas* were provided by the ranch.

1983

Mary Alice Chambers is working as a residential counselor and music coordinator for the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences. In addition, she is a captain in the Army Reserve with the 343RD Public Affairs Detachment.

Beth (Holland) Dawson and her husband, David, live in Louisville, Ky., where David has been awarded the Master of Divinity and Master of Church Music degrees from Southern Seminary. Beth writes for the United Parcel Service Airlines' magazine, *The Big Idea*. They have twin daughters, Elizabeth and Charlotte, and a son, Samuel Harper.

1984

Cliff and Cynthia (Garner) (f.s. '81) Case have arrived on their field of service in Montrevo, Uruguay. They recently completed language study in Costa Rica.

Jamie B. Fowler is working with KPMG, Division of Peat Maverick, an accounting firm in New York, N.Y.

J. Merek Rowe was named to the board of directors of Hot Springs (Ark.) Area Community Foundation. He is a partner with the law firm of Evans, Farrar, Reis, Rowe and Nicolosi in Hot Springs.

1985

Tommy and Brenda (MSE '91) Gerrish are living in Sparkman, Ark., where Tommy teaches in the Sparkman School District and serves as a bivocational pastor for New Hope Baptist Church in Sparkman.

Dwight L. Magnus is living in Mentor, Ohio, where he is a mission pastor at Hope Community Church. Dwight is



REUNION • The wedding of Jennifer Maung ('80) and John Melvin (center) in New Mexico was a time for Ouachitonians to reunite and celebrate the special occasion. In attendance at the January 1 wedding were Kim Dildy Wilkinson (f.s. '81) and her husband, Scott; Jennifer's brother Peter (f.s. '82), and his wife Jennifer; Mrs. Raymond Coppenger, former Ouachita staff; Jennifer's brother Robert ('80); Anne Coppenger ('72); and Dr. Raymond Coppenger, former religion and philosophy faculty member. The wedding was performed by Vance Kirkpatrick, a missionary from Kenya. Jennifer and John are both employed with Atlantic-Richfield.

married to Linda Diann (Coley), and the couple has daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born in May.

1986

In August, **Keldon Henley** returned to Ouachita, where he is serving as the university counselor. He also is working toward a doctoral degree. He and his wife, Celeste, have a two-year-old daughter, Annelise Arden.

Scott and Laura (Wilkins) Hobbs have moved to Lewisville, Ark., where Scott is serving as pastor of First Baptist Church. Scott is working toward his Ph.D. in evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. The couple has one son, Leith.

Kim (Connelly) North was one of the 30 Arkansas economics educators to be cited for excellence in teaching by the National Council on Economic Education. She and her husband, **Mike**, are living in Bryant, where she is a teacher at Springhill Elementary School.

1987

Matt Porter has joined the staff of First Baptist Church in Berryville, Ark., as minister of music. He and his wife, Terri, moved there from Hot Springs, Ark., where he served on the staff of Lakeshore Heights Baptist Church.

Steve Roberts is living in Magnolia, Ark., where he was recently named head football coach for the Southern Arkansas University Muleriders. He also teaches in the math department there. His wife, **Sherri (f.s.)**, recently received her degree from the university.

1988

Tanya DeLamar recently



TEMPORARAY SLED • Students "sled" down the sidewalk in front of Riley-Hickingbotham Library on a frigid day in February. Sleet blanketed Arkadelphia for two days, giving the students a chance to enjoy a brief winter wonderland.

resigned as director of waiver services for Group Living, Inc., an organization for the disabled in Arkadelphia, Ark., in order to begin work on her master's degree at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia.

Marla (Reeves) Maxson and husband, Paul, own a Farmers Insurance Agency in Dallas. Marla works at the agency with him.

1989

J. Denise (Swedenburg) Overton earned her master of arts in Church Social Services in December from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mark Williams has joined the staff of First Baptist Church in Camden, Ark., as minister of student and family ministries.

J. Michael Wolfe, a deputy sheriff with the Clark County Sheriff's Office, recently participated in the Basic Police Training Class at the Arkansas

Law Enforcement Training Academy in East Camden.

1990

Alexander Brookhuis earned his master of divinity in December from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He and his wife, **Lisa (Porter)**, are currently living in Conyers, Ga.

Michael and Paula (Freeman) McCarther were recently married and are living in Little Rock, Ark. Paula is a research assistant at the Center for Mental Health Care Research at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She is pursuing a masters in social work at University of Arkansas—Little Rock. Michael is a manager of World Wide Janitorial Service.

Rebecca (Brown) Morehead passed the Arkansas Bar Exam in July, 1993. She is a practicing attorney with the law firm of Webb, Doerpinghaus & Brown, P.A. in Benton, Ark.

Letitia "Tish" (Campbell)

Tucker earned her master of arts degree in Christian Education in December from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Her husband, **Dennis**, also attends Southern Seminary.

Clifford David Walker II recently received a doctor of chiropractics degree from Texas Chiropractic College in Houston.

1991

J. Carol Allcock earned a master of library science from Texas Woman's University. Currently, she is working as medical librarian at the Margaret Clark Gilbreath Memorial Library at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark.

1992

Clark Colbert has resigned as minister of youth at First Baptist Church of Augusta, Ark. He and his wife, **Melissa (Greenlee) (fs '91)**, have moved

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TEAM DEFENSE • Courtney Davis, a 5'10" freshman forward from Clinton, defends against an Arkansas College player in an AIC women's game in Sturgis Physical Education Center.

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to Fort Worth, Texas, so that he can continue his studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Kip Spainhour is serving as assistant football coach and assistant basketball coach at Hot Springs High School in Hot Springs, Ark.

1993

Stephen Dumas has joined the staff of First Baptist Church in Mayflower, Ark., as music and youth director. He will be assisted by his wife, **Patti (Green)** (f.s.).

Kevin Henry is enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He previously served as minister of youth at First Baptist Church, Star City, Ark.

Jay Parrack (f.s.) has been named as the new tenor for the popular gospel music group, Gold City. He has worked as youth and music minister at Airline Baptist Church in

Henderson, Ky., for the past nine months.

1994

In January, **Doug Hixson** joined the staff of First Baptist Church in Rogers, Ark., where he will serve as associate minister to preschoolers and children.

Marriages

1968

Linda Bumpus Lingerfelt to **Robert T. Qualls**, December 18, 1993, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

1969

Steven Edwards (f.s.) to **Brett Ashley Crawford**, December 15, 1993, Hot Springs, Ark.

1975

Clifton Lee Easter to **Hazel Diane Love**, December 11, 1993,

Little Rock, Ark.

1990

Michael McCarther to **Paula Freeman**, January 8, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1980

Jill Renee Boatright to **Philip Howard Massirer**, October 23, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1992

1981

Cindy Shelton James to **Randy Kennedy**, June 12, 1993, Burleson, Texas.

Keith Aaron Coley (f.s.) to **Debra Louise Worrell** (f.s. '93), October 16, 1993, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Laurie Elizabeth Lewis to **Harry Vaughn Bonds, III**, December 11, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1982

James Millard "Jimmy" Franklin, Jr to **Suzanne Duke** ('83), September 11, 1993, Jonesboro, Ark.

1993

Christopher Michael Richey to **Holly Louan Holbert**, January 8, 1994, North Little Rock, Ark.

1983

Melinda Beth Thomas to **Kirby Dale Martin**, December 17, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1994

Jared "Jay" Daniel Ham (current student) to **Kristen Michele Stetson**, November 20, 1993, Shreveport, La.

Laura Beth Moore to **Spencer Allen Keese**, January 8, 1994, Fayetteville, Ark.

1986

Rebecca Anne Slavens (f.s.) to **John Charles Selman, Jr.**, October 27, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Karen Sue Williams to **David Harrel Reed**, November 20, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Current Students

W. David Steeger to **Jennifer Ann Smith**, January 8, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1988

Terry Lee Jerry to **Elizabeth Ann Bennett** ('91), December 18, 1993, Fort Smith, Ark.

James Bryan Blydes (f.s.) to **Susan Kaye Oslin**, December 11, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Terry Wayne Kirby (f.s.) to **Jennifer Loraine Norwood**, November 13, 1993, North Little Rock, Ark.

Marla Reeves to **Paul Vinton Maxson**, September 25, 1993, Dallas, Texas.

Leigh Ann Sturdivant to **Kevin Timothy Fikes**, January 15, 1994, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Births

1973

Leigh and Genna Hargis, **Jessica Mariah**, December 10, 1993, Camden, Ark. Jessica was welcomed home by big brothers Alex, 6 and Kyle Jordan, 1.

1976

Scotty (f.s.) and **Pat (Warner)** ('77) **Pope**, **Caroline Alex**, November 17, 1993. Big brother **Josh Pope** is 11.

CLASS NOTES

1979

John and Susan (Grafton) Cady, Paul Austin, November 15, 1993.

John and Carol (Cannedy) Dobby, Robert Cannedy, December 23, 1993, Texarkana, Ark.

1981

Bill and Bridget (Arendt) Lawson, William James, September 11, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1983

David and Beth (Holland) Dawson, Samuel Harper, October 6, 1993, Louisville, Ky. He is welcomed by twin sisters, Elizabeth and Charlotte, 2.

Lyle and Jo (Romesburg) Powell, Madison Ruth, August 16, 1993, Kusel, Germany. Madison is welcomed by big sister Aubrey Elizabeth.

1985

Sheryl (Bowman) and Brian Boyd, Seth Christian, January 9, 1994, Jacksonville, Ark.

Dwight L. and Linda (Coley) Magnus, Elisabeth Anne, May 27, 1993, Mentor, Ohio.

1988

Chris and Melody (Perkins) (fs) English, Caleb Joseph, October 21, 1993.

1990

Elmer and Karen (Ennis) ('88) DePaula, Lea Malika, November 14, 1993, Burleson, Texas.

1991

Corey and Christi (Dodd) Gillum, Caylie Lane, November 30, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Current Students

Ricky and Keri (Allison) Green, Hannah Dale, December 7, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark. Hannah joins big sister Haley, 2 1/2.

Deaths

1927

Laurie (McMillan) Tatman, December 6, 1993, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1930

Olive (McKnight) Lile, January 7, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1932

Vivian (Stone) Bridges, December 25, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1937

James A. Craig, Germany. **Dorothy (Carroll) Lavin**, December 10, 1993, Atlanta, Texas.

1941

Francis Dundas (Dundee) Ross (f.s.), October 31, 1993, Alexandria, Va.

1943

Herman C. Orr, January 14, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1945

Walter H. Watts, Sr., November 7, 1993, Tallihina, Okla.

1946

Martin Burns, January 2, 1994, Shreveport, La.

1950

Weldon Reed Miller, January 15, 1994, Wake Village,

Texas.

1952

Henry Raymond Chesser, November 27, 1993, Searcy, Ark.

1958

Iluf Weldon Freeman, October 16, 1993, Ratcliff, Ark.

1973

Polly Anne (Chitwood) Bryant (f.s.), November 7, 1993, Lonoke, Ark.

Former Faculty

Dr. Bob Riley, professor emeritus of political science, February 16, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Friends

Shirley Moore, wife of Don Moore ('55), executive director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, November 23, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.



RUSH PRACTICE

• Members of the EEE Women's Social Club rehearse their patriotic party just prior to the beginning of women's rush January 19.

ALUMNI SEARCH

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

Following is a list of names of those 1970-1978 alumni and former students for whom we do not have a current mailing address. (Later issues will list those from other classes.)

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

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1970

Marcus Lawrence Anderson
Paul Jonathan Bates
Scotty A. Belford
Sandra (Riddle) Benjanark
Ruby (Mitchell) Blakely
Brenda Ruth Bostic
Harmon Ray Brown
Larry Browning
Larry Rexel Browning
Vicky Elaine (Brown) Browning
Roy Carroll Cagle
James For Sang Chee
Nancy Kathleen (White) Cherry
Benjamin Powell Compere
Linda Lee Cross
John Wayne Cunningham
Lois Marvine (Bell) Davis
Patricia Diann Dill
Shirley (Percy) Dixon
Robert Lemuel Duggar
Harvie Harold Dunn, Jr.
Ray Earl Garner
Wayne Green
Susan (Murray) Grier
Tommy Lafayette Harris
Willie Davis Harris
Cathy Dianne (Feniello) Harvey
Jackie Ronald Harvey
Emily Jo (Ray) Hasley
Gloria D. (Julio) Hedges
Maewa Henry
James David Hightower, Jr.
Penny (Parker) Hightower
John R. Horn
Amon H. Horton
Jerold Alan Horton
JoAnn Hunter
Henry Yen-loi Huo

Alfred P. Hutchinson
Brenda (Bryan) Jones
Robert Wayne Jones
Marilyn (Almquist) Keller
Linda Kaye Kennedy
John E. Kiesling
Deborah (Dingler) Kyzer
Janet Kay (Starkey) Linn
Jack R. Long
Lana Long
Judith Ann (Riddle) Malone
Bertha (Jackson) Marks
Kenneth Thorton Martin
Porter Vaughn Martin
Everett O. Martindale, Jr.
Gloria Jean (Price) McClendon
Emaline (Scarborough) McDougal
Demaris Ann (Church) McNabb
Searcy D. Mears, II
Anna B. Miller
Betsy (Cash) Miller
Lauretta Sue (Orrsburn) Miller
Leonard J. Miller
Richard Norman Misenhimer
William R. Moore
Carol (Abraham) Moseley
Susan Kay Nickells
Diane Burton Olmstead
Jean Michael Pellizza
Murl Douglas Pilcher
Donna Lou Powell
Mary Alyce Reed
Mark S. Rounsavall
Betty Ann (Thurman) Russell
Patricia (Burt) Schoeniger
T.J. Scott, Jr.
Dan C. Short
Mary M. Skaggs
Dennis Snider
Donald M. Spears

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Antonio Hanna Srouji
Mildred (Logan) Summerville
Thomas Ray Tate
Andrew Jerry Taylor
Earl Roy Teeter
Rebecca D. Thompson
Ronald Stephen Tolson
Wendell L. Towns
Carlas Cissy (Washburn)
Treadway
Edward H. Wallace
Patricia G. Waller
Gary David Watts
Donna Susan (Anderson) Waugh
Jesse R. Wilborn
Ronald A. Williams
David Jack Wilson
Virgil Lee Wilson
Pamela Kay (Hastings) Wimberly
Sharon (Gray) Witt

1971

Alton Abernathy
Ava Vanita Abernathy
Patricia A. Allen
Charles Armstrong
Sharon Kay (Huneycutt) Arrington
Diane Joy Baker
Pamela Ann Baker
Jerome A. Barbour, Jr.
James L. Beancett
Gordon E. Bell
Ronald Eugene Bell
Glenn A. Bennett
Jeannette Benton
Larry Charles Berg
Brenda Jean Black
Hugh Blackmon
Nancy L. Blankenship
Carl Leroy Boenker
Kathryn Lois (Shaw) Booth
Henry J. Bradley, III
John B. Bridges
Margaret Brim
Carolyn Louise Brogdan
Helen Sue (Redd) Bryant
Clifton Raymond Buck
Shirley Jean (Halbert) Buck
Claudia Jeanne Burton
Randall Wayne Byers
Karen Ann Callis
Martha (Martin) Carozza
Joe A. Childers
Grady L. Clark
Rhoda Clark
Barney Buck Clemons
Jay Murray Cochran
Ronald D. Coker
Jim C. Cooper
Lloyd Brent Cox
Quintus A. Crews
Barry Neil Culp
Ronnie Wayne Daniel
Tommy Dean Daniels
Larry Damell
Donnie Davidson
David Davis
George Deere
Ghadamreza Dehkodi
Dorothy Jean Dierker
Gary Bruce Dietz

Mary Ellene Dixon
Michael John Eagan
Joe Edds, Jr.
Carol (Gumper) Estes
Robin Gail (Scheufele) Flavin
Jim Fortenberry
James Clinton Fritts, Jr.
John Wallace Gentry
Marvin L. Giles
Sandra Wilson Glover
John P. Goff
Victor Gore
Dwight D. Gragg
Teresa Ann Graham
John Edgar Green
Rebecca Lea (Byrns) Green
Robert W. Green
Cynthia (Harness) Haggard
Denise (Watson) Hansen
Rebecca Ann Helms
Janice (Bridges) Hemby
Patti (Hughes) Hilton
Anna (Eaves) Hodge
Laura Sue (Byrum) Huggs
Roger W. Hyatt
Andrew James
Gene Jines
Sarah (Payne) Jines
Deborah (Phillips) Jones
James Allen Jones, Jr.
Randy D. Jones
Carthel Omar Keathley
George E. Kerr
Katy (Lee) Kiesling
Billy Roy King
William Joe Kirby
Theodis Kitchen
Sherrie Martin Lindsay
Jamie W. Lindsey
Dora Bernice (Battle) Lowrey
Aubrey Ray Martin
Janis Kay Mays
James Stephan McClellan
Paul James McNabb
Marsha (Bundren) Meeks
Ruth (Fielder) Minner
Steven Minner
Charles L. Murphy
Rebecca (Carson) Murphy
Joe Dennis Murray
Leodis M. Nelson
Marz L. Newton
Robert J. O'Brien
Nelda (Bunger) O'Neal
Brenda Olinger
Brenda Jane (Hood) Olson
Thomas K. Olson
Mary Carrol (West) Onopa
Peggy Jean Owens
Vicky (Lane) Peters
Patsy (Langley) Peterson
Barry Phillips
Jim Potts
Anita (Talley) Pride
Bonnie Dell (Bofo) Puckett
James P. Robbins
Michael Lee Rogers
Stanton Kade Rogers
Joy S. Roswell
Bobby Charles Rowland
Gary Lynn Rowlett
Lizzie Mae Sams

Sally Seid
 Charles K. South
 Wallace Mike Steffey
 Gary J. Symon
 Martha Susan (Earl) Thompson
 Nancy (Blankenship) Tyer
 Thomas Vaden
 Samuel Varnell
 Mary Ann (McRae) Vaughan
 William Harold Vinson
 Ronald Clifford Walden
 Barbara (Standridge) Wilkins
 Charles F. Wilkins, III
 Barry Williams
 Robert L. Wilson

1972

Berdina Jean (Hearrell) Aikman
 Glenda W. Allen
 Shirley Ann (Lock) Allen
 Gloria Sherbert (Grubbs) Bates
 Wanda (Harris) Beard
 Barry W. Bennett
 David Minor Bennett
 Leonard Ray Bland
 Woody Blann
 W. Ken Brown
 Sara Jane (Hamilton) Bryant
 Anna Bryan Caldwell
 Susan Lee Carson
 Tommy Wayne Chaffin
 Robert F. Cini
 Wilmer Gerald Click, Jr.
 Judy Kay (Merryman) Couch
 Truman O. Dalby
 Grace Eason
 Carolyn S. (Hawkins) English
 Ray Arnett Estes
 Brenda Gail (Arkins) Everitt
 Colleen Olita Ferguson
 Janis (English) Forte
 Darrell Foster
 Robert L. Fox
 David Lee Fulton
 Denise E. (Williams) Gaddis
 Patricia Ann Gatlin
 Charlotte (Goodson) Jones
 Emma (Wood) Graves
 Thomas Earl Gulley
 Peggy Jane (Ray) Handler
 Sara Beth Harris
 Yvonne Jo Harris
 Dorman O'Neal Hayes
 Barbie Ann Hempstead
 James W. Horton
 Lizzie Hunter
 Ken Jerome
 Paulette Jerome
 Phillip G. Johnson
 Ned Harvey Jones
 Karen Theresa Keaton
 John K. Kilcrease, Jr.
 Jerry O. Knapp
 Lillian Koesy
 Bonnie Carol (Oldham) Lee
 Ronnie Looper
 Mary Ann Lovell
 Patricia Irene Luck
 Jan E. (Bradley) McAllister
 Henry Allen McDonald
 Joseph D. Meeks, II

James Arthur Miller
 Elizabeth Kate (Franklin) Moore
 Kathy Caroline (Davis) Murphy
 Brenda L. (Owen) Newsome
 Claude Reese Nixon
 Elizabeth A. Passen
 Sandra D. (Brittain) Pennington
 Ronald Gene Perry
 Steven James Peters
 Carolyn Ann (Mullinax) Poe
 Thomas Eugene Poe
 Frances (Lavender) Prescott
 Martha Prince
 John Wren Reynolds
 James Andrew Riddle
 Dorothy L. Robinson
 Terry Daley Romine
 David G. Rouse
 Robert D. Rouse
 Stephanie Sagely
 Vernon E. Sammons, III
 L.T. Simes, II
 Joe Taylor Simpson
 Jean Smith
 James Robert Solomon
 Jerry Nell (Williams) Spears
 David Thomas Stroud
 Jackie R. Tapley
 Myra (Young) Tipton
 Cheryl Annette (Riggers) Tolson
 David Brent Tolson
 Martin Wilbur Tull
 Bill Turley
 Billy Thomas Walker
 Michael D. Walston
 Linda Gail (Howe) Webb
 Sandra (Leath) Wells
 Charles Whittle
 Robert Lee Wilder, Jr.
 Daniel Young

1973

Rozanne (Orr) Andrews
 Janetta Lou Austin
 Karen (Chesser) Bailey
 John H. Baker
 Loyd Dudley Bluhm
 David E. Burleigh
 Karon (Hill) Carter
 James T. Chatellier
 Patrick David Cheatham
 Shirley Clardy
 Elizabeth "Libby" (Cathey) Coates
 David L. Coleman
 Tana Tamara (Mitchell) Couch
 Connie Janiece (Wilson) Cox
 Jim E. Danaher, Jr.
 Terry Dwight Davis
 F. L. Davis
 Richard Donovan
 Mitchell R. Edwards
 Paul R. Ellis
 Joyce Evans
 Johnny Neil Everett
 Julie Floyd
 Robert Bordell Flynn
 Charles C. Fortner
 Terica (Lawrence) Fronabarger
 Linda Kay (Phillips) Fulton
 Artie (Williams) Fragg
 James Haggard, Jr.

John Haggard
 Paul Grady Hampton
 Bradley N. Harper
 Debra Hart
 James M. Hart, Jr.
 Diane (Stanford) Hassell
 Patti Hellen
 Gary W. Hollis
 Paul House
 H. Joe Howerton
 James D. Hurley
 Steve Jessen
 Robin (Burns) Johnson
 Norman Jones
 Rachel Elaine (Williams) Jones
 William J. Jones, Jr.
 Marsha Ann Kennedy
 James Edward Kinser
 Jerry Wayne Kinsey
 Keith Kelley Knight
 Laura Lessig
 Donald W. Loe
 Postell Lucious
 James J. Marvin
 Patsy R. Matthews
 Sandra K. Matthews
 Robert McClosky
 Randall L. Miles
 William Paul Miller
 Larry Mitchell
 Pam (Smith) Newcomb
 Stephen Northcutt
 Paul Oliver
 Miriam Elaine (Neil) Orr
 William Owens, Jr.
 Paul F. Pattison, Jr.
 Brenda (Morgan) Pendergrass
 Earnestine J. Phillips
 N. Vickie (Johnson) Plyler
 Evelyn J. Pollock
 Jerry Lee Riemenschneider
 Victoria Roberts
 Patricia Elaine Rodgers
 Kathryn E. Scoville
 Diane Shaddox
 Jack Boyd Shankle
 John Robert Shankle
 Don P. Smith
 Jacquelyn (Yancey) Smith
 Murry D. Smith
 John Gordon Steger
 Delbert W. Stone
 Mary Terry
 James W. Tharpe
 Michael Tinsley
 Brenda Vassaur
 Dennis Walton
 Mary (Hobson) Walton
 Rhonda Welch
 Jeanne L. (McCulloch) Wesley
 Rickey Allen Wilson
 Sandy (Sorrells) Wise
 Tomye (Modlin) Yancey

1974

Joseph Eugene Adair
 William "Buzz" Andrews
 David Atchison
 Beverly (Merrill) Baldwin
 S. Lynne Bates
 Beverly Beard

Judy Cochran Bennett
 John Paul Binns
 Jerry Black
 Laura Brown
 Caleb Virgil Brunson
 Tamberly (Launius) Buck
 Deloris M. (Roberts) Calhoun
 Dennie E. Calhoun
 Andrew B. Cannon
 Cathy Cardwell
 James D. Hurley
 Wayne D. Carter
 William Franklin Cavanaugh
 Daisy Chan Tak-Wai
 Alethia Charles
 Michael W. Chessir
 Harry Arlington Cooper
 Jim Cooper
 Devorda Kaye (Singleton) Cox
 Mike E. Crawford
 Coleman Lee Crews
 Verna Faye (Vance) Dame
 Karen Davidson
 Judy Cooper Davis
 Patricia Ann Davis
 Glenna Kay Despain
 David Neal Doyle
 Sharon (Cunningham) Driggers
 Alan Ellen
 William Larry Evans
 Zernon (Simes) Evans
 Mary L. Furrey
 Nancy C. Gaines
 Charla (Blakely) Garrison
 Earnest Lee Girley
 Ramona (Holiman) Gorton
 Mary E. Goza
 Larry A. Grant
 Dorothy Gulley
 Nancy (Bones) Hargrave
 Evelyn F. Harris
 Jane Hayes Harrison
 Mark Hedden
 Glenn Henry
 Cheryl Kay Hill
 Lealor Hodges
 Ronnie Hooper
 Lisa Jewell Howell
 Jackie (Baumgardner) Hughes
 Margaret Kay (Engstrom)
 Humphries
 William Edgar Humphries
 Carrie Jean Hunter
 Becky (Duncan) Hurley
 Janet A. Jernigan
 Janet Johnson
 John Alan Johnson
 Beth (Crow) Jones
 Charles R. Jones
 Clifton R. Kelly
 Robert James King
 Sandy (McGee) Kurosaki
 Cannon Monda Lamont
 Artricia Leake
 Chynethia Leake
 Karen S. Lykes
 Jeffrey Lynn
 Karla Sue (Hope) Machoon
 Cindy Mayhan
 William Jeff McDonald
 Glen R. McFadden

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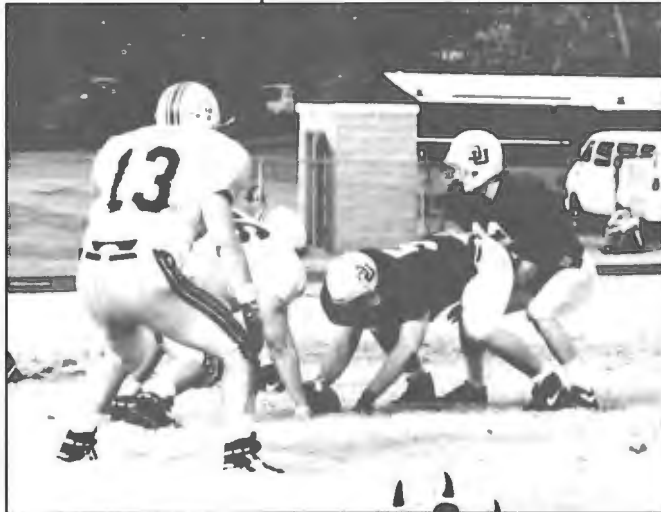
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Intramural Challenge • Kevin Chambliss attempts to hold off defender Eric Bonifant in an intramural game between the Red Shirts and Betas.

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TENTATIVE



Sept. 3	Southwest Baptist (MO)	Arkadelphia	7 p.m.
10	Northwestern OK State	Alva, OK	TBA
17	Northeastern OK State	Arkadelphia	7 p.m.
24	Tarleton State	Stephenville, TX	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	East Central OK	Ada, OK	TBA
*8	Southeastern OK State	Arkadelphia	7 p.m.
15	Univ. of AR-Monticello	Monticello	2 p.m.
22	Southern Arkansas	Arkadelphia	2 p.m.
29	Harding	Searcy	2 p.m.
Nov. 5	Open		
**12	Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	2 p.m.

*Parents' Day

**Homecoming & Tiger Tunes

Football

Ouachita senior linebacker Brent Jackson has been named to the second team defense of the NAIA All-America Football Team.

Honorable mention honors went to offensive lineman John Bailey, tailback Jay Turley, and lineman Isaiah Sheppard.

Swimming & Diving

The Tiger Sharks placed second and the Lady Tiger Sharks finished fourth in the 1994 New South Intercollegiate Conference Swim League Championship Meet held February 17-19, at Ouachita.

Event winners included the men's 200 freestyle relay team of Jason Petty, Joe Crum, Daniel Gonzalez and Ted Jolley, who set a NSISL record; Kim

Hill in the 200 IM, 200 backstroke and 200 breaststroke; Petty in the 200 freestyle; and Jeff Anthony in the three meter diving competition.

Sixteen members of the Ouachita swim team competed at the NAIA national meet held March 2-5 in Federal Way, Wash. The Tiger Sharks finished in eighth place, tying their all-time best performance at nationals, and the Lady Tiger Sharks placed 13th.

All-American honors went to Petty, Crum, Gonzalez, Jolley, Simmons, Justin Goodale, Masa Yamamoto, Anthony, Michelle Blaine, Cory Shiller, Andy Russell, Hill, Audrey Weaver, Nicole Hupe, Lori Barnes and Michelle Westerfield.

Hill was also named a 1994 NAIA National Swimming and Diving All-American Scholar-Athlete. Hill holds a 3.578 GPA in biology and chemistry.

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team ended the 1993-94 season with a 14-12 overall record, 8-6 in the AIC. The team qualified for the conference tournament, but lost in the first round to John Brown University.

Reggie Comeaux and Anthony Harris were named to the All-AIC Team, while Keith Cooper and Doug Young received honorable mention honors.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Tiger basketball team finished the year with a 12-11 overall record, 7-7 in conference. The team lost in the first round of the conference tournament to Harding University.

Aimee Watson was named to the All-AIC Team. Honorable mention honors went to Joveta Saylor.