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Arkadelphia, AR Summer, 1993





A Word from the President ...

"WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE!"

The years have brought much change to the Ouachita campus. Our desire for nostalgia has been disturbed by the removal of some of the buildings which were so familiar to us. Our next campus development project, however, will permit us to enjoy "all of the pleasure, and none of the guilt," to borrow a phrase. That is because we will be restoring and lengthening the already useful and meaningful life of the oldest building on campus, Cone-Bottoms Hall. Originally commissioned in 1923 as a women's dormitory, this graceful landmark is now destined to become our administration building.

There are two or three good reasons for the decision to renovate and convert Cone-Bottoms into the administration building, the first reason being that if we tore it down, we would have thousands of former residents of this women's dormitory attacking us with many and varied weapons. A second good reason to restore and keep it is its intrinsic value and beauty which present such a clear representation of the enduring nature of an institution such as Ouachita. The third reason is the fact that it becomes increasingly obvious with every step in the planning process that Cone-Bottoms will be a marvelous administration building. It has ample room for all that we need in the way of space and function, housed in a very attractive atmosphere.

We are headed in that direction, but we are not there yet. According to the terms of a challenge from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, we have until July 15 to raise approximately \$1,000,000 in order to claim a Mabee grant of \$500,000. The financial support of Ouachita's friends will be of crucial importance if we are to claim this grant.

The enjoyability of any gathering is enhanced by the presence of a charming lady. I am glad that an architecturally charming lady will grace the Ouachita campus for decades to come thanks to the efforts of all of us who are helping to preserve Cone-Bottoms for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben M. Elrod".

Ben M. Elrod

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Ben M. Elrod

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•SPECIAL FEATURE•

Commencement 2

Cover photo: Tommy and Dorothy Rice of Wabbaseka congratulate their son, Chris, following commencement on May 8. With Chris' graduation from Ouachita, all 11 Rice children have received college degrees.

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Attending commencement activities was nothing new for the Rice family.

After all, Chris was their eleventh child to receive a college degree.

Graduation had become a

FAMILY TRADITION

It's the kind of story so rich with values like family, faith, hard work and education that even Laura Ingalls Wilder and John Boy Walton might not believe it.

The Rice family of Wabaseka, Arkansas, is an all-too-rare example of the power of strong family relationships. As one might expect, the story begins with the parents.

Born to Arkansas sharecroppers, Tommy Rice and Dorothy Woolfolk grew up near Wabaseka, where their families worked the same plantation. They attended high school together and were married in 1952. She was 18, he was 17.

"We married young and started our family right away, and then I realized that I really could have used more education," said Tommy Rice. "I was determined that if that weren't possible for me, it would be for my children."

It wasn't a hollow cliché when Tommy Rice uttered those words. On May 8, 1993, the Rices saw their youngest child, Chris, receive his diploma from Ouachita Baptist University President Dr. Ben M. Elrod. Since Chris was their last, the moment was particularly touching. But in another sense, it was nothing new. It was their eleventh commencement.

From Randy, who graduated from Ouachita in 1973, through Chris, including eight sisters and one brother in between, the Rices raised 11 children. All 11 are college graduates, and nine are graduates of Ouachita.



THE GRADUATE • Chris Rice is congratulated by family members and faculty following his graduation from Ouachita.

"I don't know of a story more unique than that of the Rices," said Elrod. "Tommy, Dorothy and their children personify the kind of selfless love that family is supposed to be all about.

"Knowing how the Rices feel about the importance of quality education, we feel honored that so many of the Rice children have chosen Ouachita for their undergraduate education," said Elrod. "It says something about their commitment to both academic quality and Christian principles."

While honoring his parents at a Ouachita Former Students Association Luncheon, Chris said that God was the foundation of his family, and that coming to Ouachita was a natural extension of that commitment.

"Randy came when he was only 16 or 17 at the suggestion of one of his teachers," said Chris. "He was pleased with what he found at Ouachita, and my sisters followed his lead."

Soon, a tradition had developed. There was a long line of Rices at Ouachita, and influences spread by word of mouth, from one sibling to another.

Eight of his brothers and sisters were able to return to Ouachita for commencement, and Chris spoke for the group by thanking his parents and announcing that the children had started the Tommy and Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund.

"You have done so much for us, and now these scholarships will continue to help students in your names for as long as Ouachita exists," Chris said.

Chris will head to law school in the fall. His brother, Randy, is also an attorney. In fact, all of the Rice children are active professionals. A chronological roll call follows:

•Randy Rice: A 1973 Ouachita graduate, Randy heads his own law firm in Little Rock.

•Dr. Jennifer Rice Mason: A 1975 Ouachita graduate, Jen-

nifer has two masters degrees from East Texas State University and a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University. She is the Assistant Dean of Students and Coordinator of Disability Services at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro.

•Linda Rice Bell: A 1976 graduate of Ouachita, Linda is an accountant with Arkansas Power & Light Company in Little Rock.

•Dr. Kathy Rice-Clayborn: A 1979 graduate of Ouachita, Kathy has a masters degree from East Texas State University and a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University. She is Assistant Director of Career Planning and Placement at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

•Gloria Rice Franklin: A 1980 graduate of Ouachita, Gloria became a Certified Public Accountant in 1982. She is an auditor for Kellogg's, Inc., in Battle Creek, Mich.

•Deborah Rice: A 1982 Ouachita graduate, Deborah is a Realtor in Little Rock.

•Tommy Rice, Jr.: A 1985 graduate of Arkansas State University, Tommy is currently a graduate student at Texas Southern University.

•Dr. Mollie Rice Dorrough: A 1986 Ouachita graduate, Mollie gained her M.D. at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. She is currently practicing medicine in Dallas.

•Kim Rice: A 1989 graduate of Ouachita, Kim received her M.D. in June at the University of Tennessee College



PARENTS HONORED • (above) Tommy and Dorothy Rice are presented a "Worthy Ouachitonian" award by President Ben Elrod. **SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT** • (left) Chris honors his parents during the FSA Luncheon by announcing that the Rice children had established the Tommy and Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund.

A FAMILY TRADITION • (below) Members of the Rice family gather on the overlook of Evans Student Center for a family photo.



of Medicine.

•Dawn Rice: Dawn attended Ouachita before being graduated from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. A teacher, she is currently a graduate student at East Texas State University.

•Chris Rice: A 1993 graduate of Ouachita, Chris is currently choosing which law school to attend. He also took the Certified Public Accountant examination for the three days previous to his Ouachita graduation.

How did it happen? How did a rural farming family produce 11 college graduates?

"My father believes in hard

work, and he values education, while my mother is just a very positive person," Chris said. "It doesn't seem unusual to us, we grew up expecting to go to college."

Tommy Rice had set the pattern early. Not long after his marriage to Dorothy, he went to Chicago searching for a better way to make a living. He came back believing that his years of hard work would be best spent in farming, and, in particular, on his own farm.

From there, the children learned to work through the various chores always available on a farm, and their parents required them to work just as hard on their

school work.

"Once, when I was young, I was working alongside a tractor, putting up rows, and the work was very hard," said Chris. "I remember telling my father that I just couldn't do it. He walked over to me very animated and said, 'Don't ever say you can't do it, don't ever say that.'

"I understand what hard work is. I thank my Dad for that," he said.

So it is that Tommy and Dorothy Rice, the children of sharecroppers, are the proto-typical example of how to solve the educational challenges of the 21st century. They are parents who care: Dorothy, the always-

positive motivator, and Tommy, the taskmaster and constant example of the importance of hard work.

"All they ever asked is that we help each other and help our children as they helped us," said Kathy.

To that end, as each sibling has finished college, he or she has volunteered assistance to their younger brothers and sisters. It was a lesson they learned well from their parents, and the Tommy and Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund guarantees the lesson will not be forgotten as the Rice family will continue to grow.

•Jeff Root

COMMENCEMENT '93



Two hundred thirty students received undergraduate degrees at spring commencement ceremonies held Saturday, May 8, in the Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center.

Speakers at commencement were senior class president Alex Himaya, a senior biblical studies major from Bossier City, La., and Dr. William Steeger, the W. O. Vaught Professor of Bible and chairman of the division of religion and philosophy.

At the commencement exercises, Ouachita awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree to William H. "Buddy" Sutton, a Little Rock attorney and an honorary doctor of letters degree to Katie Speer.

Speer, of Hot Spring County, is co-trustee of the Sturgis Trust who has directed significant gifts to Ouachita. The gifts have resulted in improve-

ments to the campus and in enhancements to several instructional programs.

Sutton, a Little Rock attorney, has been a member of the Friday, Eldredge and Clark firm since 1959. He has served on the Ouachita Board of Trustees from 1986-91, and was elected president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in 1991 and 1992.

The weekend's activities began on Friday afternoon with commencement rehearsal, followed by a picnic supper given by President and Mrs. Ben Elrod in honor of the graduates on the intramural field in front of the Sturgis Center.

The Saturday activities began with a baccalaureate service at 10:30 a.m. in Jones Performing Arts Center. The speaker for the ceremony was William H. "Buddy" Sutton.

The Ouachita Former Students Association sponsored several events in coordination with

commencement.

Fifty-three members of the Class of 1943 were inducted into the Gold Tiger Club on Friday evening. Members of the class and preceding classes, gathered for an evening of reminiscing about their days at OBC. Saturday morning, the Gold Tigers met for a continental breakfast and were given a tour of the campus by Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president emeritus of Ouachita.

Also on Saturday, the FSA sponsored the annual commencement luncheon. David Harrington ('60) of Little Rock, the executive director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, and Dr. Carl B. Ramsey, Sr. ('51), the former superintendent of schools in Manning, South Carolina, were presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award for meritorious service to the University and to society.

•Mac Sisson

SENIOR SPEAKER • Alex Himaya, president of the senior class, addresses the family and friends of the graduates during commencement.

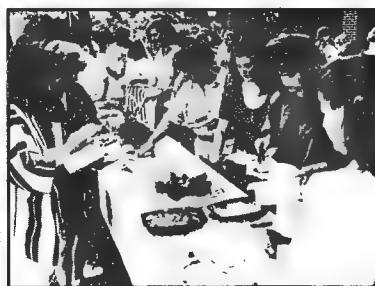
BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS • W. H. "Buddy" Sutton delivers the message during baccalaureate held in Jones Performing Arts Center.

Elrod attends commencement following heart surgery

Dr. Ben Elrod, president of Ouachita, attended commencement weekend activities just three weeks after undergoing successful heart by-pass surgery.

Elrod has returned to a regular schedule of activities and has received a clean bill of health from his physician.





ANTICIPATION • (top) Todd Buras, a Biblical studies/language major from Prattville, prepares to take his place in line for commencement.

SENIOR PICNIC • (above) Members of the senior class enjoy a picnic in their honor following commencement rehearsal.

GOLD TIGERS • (left) Sophomore Hayden Newman presents Gold Tiger certificates and pins to Lawson and Juanita Hatfield during the Gold Tiger banquet Friday evening.

HONORED GUESTS • (from top) Dr. Elrod reads the citation as Katie Speer is awarded an honorary doctorate. Jeral Hampton, chairman of the Board, and Dr. Elrod hood W. H. "Buddy" Sutton upon his receiving an honorary doctorate. Dr. Elrod presents Distinguished Alumni David Harrington and Carl B. Ramsey, Sr. with plaques during the FSA luncheon.





Decade of Progress Campaign focuses on Little Rock, alumni

As Ouachita's three-year Decade of Progress Campaign enters the final stages, the focus of the effort has shifted to residents of central Arkansas and to alumni and former students across the nation.

Betty Lile, long-time friend of Ouachita and widow of alumnus R.A. (Brick) Lile, is serving as chair of the Little Rock area campaign. Moise Seligman, retired Major General, holds the position of Honorary Chair in the campaign. William E. Clark, president of CDI Contractors and a member of Ouachita's Board of Trustees, has been named as chair of the Initial Division. Co-chairs of the Major Division are Calvin Hagan, chair-

man of Hagan Financial Services, and his daughter, Debbie Hagan, president of Hagan Financial Services. The chair of the General Division is C.J. Hall, attorney with the firm of Friday, Eldredge & Clark.

The base goal for the Little Rock Area Campaign is \$1.5 million, and the challenge goal is \$2 million. The campaign should be completed by the end of the summer.

Leadership enlistment for the Alumni Campaign should be completed by the end of the summer. Leaders will meet at a morning coffee on November 13, before the 1993 Homecoming luncheon, to organize for the

solicitation phase of the campaign.

Serving as co-chairs for the Alumni Campaign are June and Virgil Waggoner of Houston, Texas. Bonnie and Ray Peebles of Hot Springs are co-chairs of the 1900-1950 class years. The co-chairs for the 1951-70 class years are Marsha and Dennis Wilkins of Tucson, Arizona. Susan and Wade Doshier of Stamford, Connecticut, are co-chairs of the 1971-1992 class years.

The base goal for the Alumni Campaign is \$2 million and the challenge goal is \$3 million. A Victory Celebration Luncheon is already scheduled for Homecoming, 1994.



CAMPAIGN DINNER • Mary Ann Campbell describes the impact of Ouachita on her life while emceeing the Little Rock Campaign Dinner at Pleasant Valley Country Club on May 18.

LITTLE ROCK LUNCHEON • Betty Lile, chairman of the Little Rock Campaign, shares the goals of the Campaign with guests at the Pleasant Valley Country Club at a luncheon on March 17.



Rice children establish scholarship to honor parents

The Dorothy and Tommy Rice Family Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by their eleven children in honor of their parents. (see related article pages 2-3).

Ouachita awarded \$40,000 Union Pacific grant

The Union Pacific Foundation of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has recently awarded Ouachita \$40,000 for the renovation of Cone-Bottoms Hall into an administration building. This grant will assist with the renovation of this historic campus building and will help Ouachita claim the

\$500,000 challenge award made by the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Union Pacific Foundation has invested in several projects at Ouachita including the library expansion, computers for the Department of English, and a desktop publishing system.

SENIOR CLASS CAMPAIGN



SENIOR CLASS LEADERSHIP • (top) The leadership for the Senior Class Campaign included Jay Heflin, chair, and Beth Anne Rankin and Bryan McKinney, honorary co-chairs. Fifty-two seniors pledged \$9,435 to the Decade of Progress Campaign, exceeding the goal of \$7,500. Division chairs were: Jeff Christian and Sharon Francis, humanities; Melanie Cicero Jenkins, music; Chris Maloch, social science; Todd Parr, religion and philosophy; Jon Self, natural science; and Jennifer Lowry Woodfield, business. Phil Hardin, assistant to the president and director of alumni affairs, served as director of the campaign.

KICK-OFF DINNER • (above left) Dr. Elrod welcomes the senior class leadership to the kick-off dinner for the Senior Class Campaign held in March.

CELEBRATION • (above right) Bryan McKinney, honorary co-chair of the campaign, shares in the victory celebration held in April.

SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The Cathryn and Charlie Couch Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Cathryn and Charlie Couch Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by Mrs. Cathryn Couch to honor the memory of her husband, Mr. Charlie Couch.

Income from the Scholarship Fund will be used to assist students attending Ouachita. Students who graduate from Delight High School will receive first priority for scholarships from the Fund.

Class of 1943 Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Class of 1943 Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by members of the '43 class to celebrate their 50-year reunion. Additional gifts may be added by class members or others at any time. The recipient will be a full-time Ouachita student who meets the academic standards of the University for scholarship qualifications.

The Harry and Ruth Ketner Endowed Crisis Fund

The Harry and Ruth Ketner Endowed Crisis Fund has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketner of Yellville, Ark.

Income from the Crisis Fund will be used to assist deserving students having financial needs such as (but not limited to) emergency travel, medical bills, living expenses, purchase of textbooks, etc.

The Jeanne and Dean Newberry Endowed Scholarship Fund

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Newberry of Rogers have established the Jeanne and Dean Newberry Endowed Scholarship to benefit students attending Ouachita.

Rev. Newberry, a '49 OBU grad, retired in December 1992 after 17 years as an industrial chaplain with Hudson Foods, Inc. of Rogers.

NEWSMAKERS



Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration, is involved as an officer in several national educational meetings. He is the president-elect of the Arkansas Association of College and University Business Officers and is on the Small Institutions Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities Business Officers. Coulter also serves on the Planning Committee of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers.



Dr. William D. Downs, Jr., chairman of the communications department, has been chosen as a 1993 Poynter Teaching Fellow.

The Poynter Teaching Fellowships are awarded to a select number of communications specialists in the U.S. each year to help further acquaint them with the latest trends in scholastic and commercial journalism. The sessions are held at the headquarters of the Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Institute is widely regarded as an advanced journalism school of international reputation.



Dr. J. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion, recently presented a paper at the regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Dallas. The paper was titled "Pauline Lexical Choice Revisited: A Paradigmatic Analysis of Selected Terms of Exhortation in Galatians."



Harold Johnson, director of student financial aid, has received an Outstanding Service Award from the Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Johnson was cited for his continuing "meritorious" work with the organization. Johnson served as president of the organization from 1985-86. He is now a member of the Federal Financial Aid Programs Committee of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Since 1992, Johnson has been a member of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority Board of Directors.



Joyce Morehead, chairman of the home economics department, has earned the Certified Home Economist (CHE) credential, according to the Council for Certification at the Home Economics Association in Alexandria, Va.



Kim Patterson, audio-visuals director at Ouachita, was recognized as the Outstanding Student in Library Science at the University of North Texas' Honors Day ceremonies held in Denton on April 2.

Patterson was recognized by the library science faculty for his devotion to the discipline while a student working on his master's degree at the University of North Texas. He received his masters from the University last August.

Everett named holder of endowed chair

The Division of Natural Science held a reception in honor of Dr. Wayne Everett, the newly-appointed Charles S. and Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies at Ouachita. He takes the place of Dr. Tom Turner who is retiring this summer.

Everett earned his bachelor of science degree from Ouachita in 1954. He holds a doctor of philosophy degree granted by Purdue University in 1959. Everett joined the faculty at Ouachita in 1961.



Riley-Hickingbotham Awards granted

Four Ouachita faculty members recently had their submissions chosen for acquisition awards to be made to the holdings at Ouachita's Riley-Hickingbotham Library. The awards, totalling \$4,000, came as a result of applications channeled through the faculty's Library Committee.

The awards are known as the Riley-Hickingbotham Library Awards. The four applications funded were:

•One hundred fifty-four volume set of recordings and books by Jamey Aebersold titled "A New Approach to Jazz Improvisation." Dr. George Keck, professor of music, said the Aebersold collection is the "finest of its kind" in the field of jazz education.

•Dr. Randall W. Wight, associate professor of psychology, had approved a request to purchase the "Significant Contributions to the History of Psychology, 1750-1920" collection.

•A significant addition to the holdings in the children's literature section of the library was requested by Jeanna Westmoreland, instructor in education. The new books include Caldecott and Newberry Award winners, Reading Association's Children's Choices from 1987 to the present, multicultural books, science and social studies works, books that address specific issues/problems such as adoption, divorce, handicapping conditions, homelessness, poverty, racism and aging.

•The purchase of volumes one through eight, on microfiche, of the international journal "Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry." Dr. Tim Knight, assistant professor of biology, said the journal is the "leading journal" in the field of environmental research and would be helpful in the conduct of special operations of the chemistry and biology departments.

•Mac Sisson

Emma Jean Turner, Thomas Turner

honored at retirement reception

Ouachita honored two retiring members of its faculty and administrative staff with a reception in their honor on Thursday, April 29.

Emma Jean Turner, associate dean of students, and Dr. Thomas J. Turner, the Charles S. and Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Physics and Pre-Medical Studies, both will retire this summer.

Emma Jean Turner joined the Ouachita faculty in 1979 as an instructor in the department of office administration. In June of 1990, she left her teaching role at Ouachita to assume her current position.

A native of Bismarck, Turner completed her bachelor of science in education degree in 1958 at Henderson State Teachers College (now Henderson State University). She also received a master of science in education degree from Henderson in 1973.

Turner taught at Bismarck High School and Arkadelphia High School before joining the faculty in 1979.

Dr. Thomas Turner joined the Ouachita faculty in 1982. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1947 from the University of North Carolina. He also holds a master of science degree granted in 1949 from Clemson University and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Virginia earned in 1951.

Prior to coming to Ouachita in 1982, Turner taught at Clemson University. He also served on the faculties at Stetson (Fla.) University, the University of New Hampshire and Wake Forest University.



Emma Jean Turner



Thomas J. Turner

Four faculty members awarded 1993 study sabbaticals

Four Ouachita faculty members have been awarded sabbatical appointments by the Board of Trustees.

Dr. David Dennis, assistant professor music; Russell Hodges, assistant professor of music; and Dr. William Steeger, the W. O. Vaught Professor of Bible and chairman of the division of religion and philosophy, each received appointments for 1993 summer study sabbaticals. Dr. Raouf Halaby, professor of English, was granted a sabbatical appointment for summer and fall semester work.

Dennis will study private piano with Dr. Thomas Schumacher at the University of

Maryland. He will perform the literature that he studies under Schumacher at Ouachita and other locations during the fall semester.

Hodges, a teacher in organ, will continue to work on a master of science in library science degree at the University of North Texas in Denton. His long-term goal is to combine music librarianship with his teaching and performance.

Steeger will enroll in a special intensive Latin course in the classics department at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ind. He also plans to visit various museums in the area to complement his university and

seminary training in ancient history and Near Eastern archaeology.

Halaby anticipates spending six weeks during the summer studying at the Studio Arts Center International in Florence, Italy. He will take two graduate art history classes in the Florence program that is jointly sponsored by the Cleveland Institute of Art, the Italian Ministry of Universities and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Association of American College and University Programs in Italy.

During the 1993 fall semester, Halaby will enroll in a graduate art history program at either the University of North Texas in

Denton or the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

"The sabbaticals are designed to improve classroom performance," according to Dr. Randy Smith, chairman of the psychology department and chairman of the University sabbatical committee. "It is also anticipated that new courses and areas of expertise will arise. Heightened professional recognition resulting from scholarly projects and publications is also a potential by-product of the sabbaticals as is a transmission of contagious enthusiasm and inspiration to fellow faculty colleagues."

•Mac Sisson

NEWSMAKERS



Dr. Everett Slavens, professor of history, has been chosen to attend a Summer Institute for College and University Faculty, July 5-August 7, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The program is sponsored by the American Studies Curriculum at UNC through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Institute is titled "The Thirties: American Literature, Art, and Culture in Interdisciplinary Perspective." It is designed for teachers in a variety of humanities disciplines.



Dr. Randy Smith, professor of psychology and chairman of the psychology department, presented an "invited" address titled "Leading Them Down the Primrose Path: The Challenge of Mentoring" at the opening general session of the Fifth Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology held recently at Kennesaw (GA) State College in Marietta. Smith was also a panelist at two sessions of the conference.



Dr. Robert Stagg, the J.C. and Mae F. Fuller Professor of Bible, was recently elected president of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwestern Regional Section, for 1993-94.



Jeanna Westmoreland, instructor in elementary education at Ouachita, is a member of the AGATE (Arkansans for Gifted and Talented Education) Board. She also serves as the newsletter editor for the organization and was chairwoman of the 1992 annual conference.

Westmoreland and 10 of her students attended the annual conference of AGATE in Little Rock.

Seminars, concerts, Food Fest highlight Global Focus Week

Christian Focus Week at Ouachita has always proved to be a time for students, faculty, and staff, along with the general public to be challenged to grow in their relationships with the Lord. Every five years, Christian Focus Week becomes Global Focus Week with special emphasis on missions. This year was no exception as the 1993 theme was centered around the title of "New Heights for Christ" based on the scripture passage, Proverbs 29:18.

The week of activities, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, was held February 22-26.

The principal speaker for the week was Kent Parks, a missionary to Indonesia since 1989. While on the campus, he served as the J. E. Berry Lecturer, an endowed speaker program named in memory of the late J. E. Berry of El Dorado.

A high priority was placed on the events of GFW by the administration, faculty, and students of Ouachita. Classes were re-arranged to allow students to attend an hour-long voluntary worship service held each weekday morning in the Jones Performing Arts Center. In addition to regularly sched-



uled programs, the campus guests were invited to be participants in classes cutting across the various academic disciplines at the University. The off-campus speakers were also invited to participate in Wednesday night prayer services in Arkadelphia area churches.

Events during the week included:

- Daily prayer breakfasts
- Noonday services featuring students and members of the GFW team
- International Food Fest featuring cuisine from more than 15 countries
- Program by members of the Ouachita international student community

•Concert by contemporary Christian music vocalist Steve Camp

•President's Leadership Forum for prospective students

•Concert by Christian performing ensemble Price, King, and Crutchfield

•A midnight worship service and breakfast

•"Discovering the Heart of God" seminar led by Jeff Lewis, a student missions and international student ministry consultant for the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn.

Other team members for the week included:

•Jane Fray, former missionary to South Africa and Zimbabwe

•Charles Grigsby, pastor of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff, La.

•Suzanne Grigsby, ladies' conference speaker from Moss Bluff, La.

•Mike Lopez, associate director, Program Section of the International Service Department at the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Richmond, Va.

•David Pierce, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Benton.

Ouachita provides translation services

Businesses, institutions and individuals who wish to increase their international contacts may do so with the assistance of a new translation service offered by Ouachita.

As an outgrowth of its Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program, the University will offer both written and verbal translation of 17 languages. Dr. Trey Berry, academic affairs assistant for international programs at Ouachita, expects the program to provide valuable assistance, especially to businesses.

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

The translation service is made possible through the presence at Ouachita of students and faculty from several nations. Berry said the service is targeted to businesses, institutions and individuals. "If a company conducts business in a foreign country, and they need a translator to help them with papers or documents, we can provide the help they need," said Berry. "The service also will include providing interpreters for foreign delegations visiting businesses, schools or government offices."

Educational institutions or civic groups may find the service useful if they would like to hear from international dignitaries or scholars who have limited English skills. The program also will be available to individuals who are expecting to host a foreign visitor and would like the help of an interpreter.

The service includes translation of the following languages: Japanese, German, Russian, Ukrainian, Kazakh, Uzbek, Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese Chinese, Serbo-Croatian, Czech, Slovak, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish and Hebrew.

For more information about the translation services at Ouachita, persons should contact Dr. Trey Berry at P.O. Box 3648, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001 or call (501) 245-5197.

Students recognized for academic achievement

Ouachita's outstanding students were honored at the Senate's annual Academic Awards Banquet in April. Awards were presented by the various academic departments on campus. Also at the banquet, students named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, National Merit Finalists and Governor's Scholars were recognized.

Those receiving University awards were: Allison Allred, The Ben Elrod Scholar; Jeff Smithpeters and Jon Self, Honors Council Scholars; Cindy Hood, Carl Goodson Scholar; Jeff Smithpeters, Friends of the Honors Program Award; Billie Cloud and Deric Barber, Seinan Gakuin University Exchange Awards; Beth Anne Rankin, Senior Ouachitonian Woman and AWS Leadership Award; Jay Heflin, Senior Ouachitonian Man; David Murphy, Blue Key Outstanding Senior Man; Traye McCool, Rotary Club Service-Above-Self Award; Sheila Smith and Melanie Jenkins, Mrs. J. R. Grant Memorial Awards; and Kym Rutherford, Overall Academic Achiever of the Year.

AWS honors Pruet, Waggoner

Elizabeth J. Pruet of El Dorado and June Waggoner of Houston, Texas, were honored as 1993 Ouachita Women of the Year on Tuesday, March 16 by the Association of Women Students (AWS).

The awards are given annually to two women in honor of their "recognizable and outstanding interests in the success of the educational program at Ouachita," accord-



AWS RECEPTION • June Waggoner and Elizabeth Pruet were selected by the AWS as Ouachita Women of the Year. A reception was held in their honor at the home of President and Mrs. Ben Elrod.

ing to Emma Jean Turner, associate dean of students and coordinator of the event.

Pruet is a native Arkansan. She is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Pruet and her husband, Chesley, are members of First Baptist Church in El Dorado.

Pruet is active in the Chamber of Com-

merce, South Arkansas Art Center, South Arkansas Symphony, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and United Way. She is also a member of the Campfire Girls, Mid-America Art Alliance, a trustee of the National Symphony Orchestra and active in the National Museum of Women in the Arts (Arkansas Chapter).

The Pruets have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Waggoner was born in Smackover and at age 15 graduated from Fouke High School as class valedictorian. She enrolled at Ouachita in 1944 and graduated with honors in 1948, majoring in home economics and science.

Following her marriage to Virgil Waggoner in 1948, the couple moved to Texas, followed by a move to Massachusetts, then to St. Louis for 19 years, before returning to Texas.

The Waggoners contribute to and entertain for many charity and political events. Waggoner is especially concerned about and involved with the homeless and needy people. She is involved with the Star of Hope Mission.

The Waggoners have two grown children, a daughter, Liz Quisenberry, and a son, Jay, along with two granddaughters.

Ouachita named to Templeton Honor Roll

Ouachita has been notified that it has been listed on the fifth annual John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges and Universities that "promote high integrity as well as education." The Pensacola, Florida-based Foundation recognized 11 institutions for the honor with an additional 47 receiving Honorable Mention status.

The Honor Roll schools were chosen from more than 900 candidates nominated exclusively by presidents and development officers of the United States' more than 1,450 four-year, accredited colleges and universities.

"Ouachita and the other 110 schools from 32 states highlighted on the Honor Roll this year deserve to be recognized by both prospective students and by their sister schools for their achievement in this area," said John M. Templeton, the investment advisor, philanthropist, and Rhodes Scholar, who created the Foundation bearing his name.

"We are very pleased to again receive this recognition from the John Templeton Foundation," said Ouachita president Dr. Ben Elrod. "As a church-related liberal arts university, our ultimate goal is to meet the educational needs of our students and to prepare them for places of leadership and service."

CAMPUS BRIEFS

•CONCERT BAND PERFORMS IN NW ARKANSAS, PINE BLUFF

The 65-member Ouachita Concert Band, under the direction of Craig V. Hamilton, director of bands, presented six concerts at sites in northwest Arkansas, February 21-23.

The band performed at University Baptist Church, Fayetteville; Old High Middle School, Bentonville; First Baptist Church, Bentonville; Siloam Springs High School; and Coleman Junior High School, Van Buren.

The band also performed as part of the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association's annual meeting held at the Pine Bluff Convention Center on Feb. 18.

•OUACHITA HOSTS PSYCHOLOGY MEETING

Ouachita hosted the ninth annual Arkansas Symposium for Psychology Students meeting April 3-4. Approximately 100 students from Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee attended the convocation. Students presented various experimental, theoretical and review papers.

•PBL RAISES MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Ouachita's Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda national honorary fraternity recently raised \$1,105 through a Bowl-A-Thon for Arkansas Children's Hospital. The money is to go toward the purchase of radiant warmers for the neonatal unit at the hospital.

•MUSIC STUDENTS TAKE HONORS IN OPERATIC ARIA COMPETITION

Leslie Tapson, a freshman vocal performance major from Cabot, won a \$100 first place prize in the Lower Division (freshmen and sophomores), and Andrea Holt, a senior applied music major from MacClenny, Florida, also captured a \$100 first place prize in the Upper Division (juniors and seniors) at the annual Operatic Aria Competition held at Ouachita.

Persistent alumnus brings Sandi Patti to Ouachita

When the world of contemporary Christian music is discussed, one name immediately comes to most people's mind and that is Sandi Patti.

Through the efforts of Arkadelphia physician Dr. Wesley Kluck, the much-acclaimed singer came to the campus of Ouachita to perform primarily for the students, faculty and staff at the weekly chapel service on Tuesday, April 13.

Kluck, a pediatrician and a 1977 Ouachita graduate, initiated the contact with Patti's agent and was relentless in his pursuit of reaching an agreement between the university and the Christian music vocalist.

"It started two years ago when Ouachita was beginning to build the Jones Performing Arts Center," said Kluck. "I thought that it would be a great place for Sandi to perform. I talked to her agents and they essentially told me that she doesn't do small concerts."

Kluck said that his seven-year-old daughter, Jennifer, even wrote Patti asking her to "please come and sing for us at Ouachita." Through persistent telephone calls



that only seemed to lead to dead-ends, Kluck finally was given a shred of hope after a call to one of her agents.

"He told me that Sandi would come to Ouachita if either one of two things happened," Kluck said. "First, she would come if then President George Bush would call or if evangelist Billy Graham would call and tell her to."

That was all that was needed for Kluck to get the ball rolling again. He contacted

Cliff Barrow, the songleader for the Graham organization in Minneapolis, Minn.

Yet another obstacle was put in Kluck's path in the process of conversations with Barrow and other members of Graham's staff when Patti suddenly cancelled for personal reasons all of her then on-going tour.

With Patti not performing, Kluck waited six months and then contacted her agents once again, hoping for a break, but still with no change. He called them again in January of this year and was finally given a ray of hope when one of the agents said there might be a possibility of Patti making the trip to Ouachita.

In early February, one of the agents called Kluck and said that Patti was desiring to perform again on Christian college and university campuses and that she planned to start this spring and wanted to come to Ouachita to sing on April 13.

Kluck finally felt a wave of satisfaction and relief in hearing the words.

"It pays to be nice, but persistent," Kluck added.
•Amy Noble



PREVIEW DAY • Members of Pure Heart perform while prospective students enjoy a picnic in the plaza during Preview Day. The event, sponsored by the Admissions Counseling Office, brought to campus over 100 juniors and seniors for a day of activities to acquaint them with Ouachita.



Rankin crowned 1993 Miss OBU



Beth Anne Rankin of Magnolia, a music theory/composition and history major at Ouachita, was named the new Miss OBU at the conclusion of the 27th annual pageant held March 13.

First runner-up to Rankin was Leslie Tapson, a freshman vocal performance major from Cabot; second runner-up was Traci Jones, a junior applied music major from Memphis, Tenn.; third runner-up was Buffy Meador, a junior elementary education major from Port Arthur, Texas; fourth runner-up was Monica Myers, a freshman elementary education major from Brinkley; and Miss Congeniality was Missy Collier, a senior sociology major from Arkadelphia.

Janna Southerland named Ouachitonian beauty



Janna Leigh Southerland of Conway, a junior pre-nursing major at Ouachita, was named as the 1993 "Ouachitonian" Yearbook Beauty at the conclusion of the 73rd annual contest held in the spring. As a result of winning the contest, Southerland will be featured in the 1993 edition of the award-winning yearbook.

Runners-up were April Elizabeth Gosser, a junior political science and speech major from North Little Rock, first runner-up; and Rebecca Ann Roe of Benton, a sophomore history major, second runner-up.

TIGERS TRAKS

The 20th annual Tiger Traks weekend was held April 16-17. Thirty-three teams (four males, four females per team) competed in Simon Sez, egg toss, dart throw, basketball relays, "Jenga" and "Taboo," raft races, obstacle course, tug-of-war, and of course, the traditional oozeball - volleyball in the mud.

Tiger Traks is sponsored annually by the Ouachita Student Foundation, an organization that raises money for upperclass students at Ouachita, in addition to helping in student recruitment, sponsoring Tiger Tunes, and assisting with various public relations functions of the university.

Chairman of Tiger Traks this year was Mica Strother, a junior from Mountain Home. Mac Sisson serves as OSF sponsor.



Count selected for Washington celebration

Jerry Count, a junior health and physical education major from North Little Rock, was chosen by Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker to represent the state at this year's National Victory Awards Celebration held April 26-28 in Washington, D.C.

The event brought together one representative from each state who demonstrated strength of character in the face of physical or mental adversity.

Count has survived two separate heart transplants and is an active member of the student body at Ouachita.

He was born with a disease that weakened the muscles of his heart. He received his first transplant in the ninth grade and his second in the fall of 1991 after enrolling at Ouachita.

In July, he will compete in his third World Transplant Games.



PRESIDENTIAL RUN • Jerry Count (foreground) and his brother, Mark, run with President Clinton during their recent visit to Washington, D.C.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

•OUACHITONIAN RECEIVES HONOR FROM PUBLISHING COMPANY

The Ouachitonian has received a Medalist Rating from Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York City, a distinction given to yearbooks that score a minimum of 925 points out of 1000 points in judging. The Ouachitonian was also awarded All-Columbian in concept and design, a recognition given to yearbooks that achieve the 95th percentile in each of the categories for judging.

The yearbook also has been named a 1993-94 National Marketing Sample Book by Walsworth Publishing Company in Kansas City, Missouri.

In the annual Arkansas College Media competition, the Ouachitonian received third place in general excellence and received 17 individual awards.

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

•SIGNAL RECEIVES MEDALIST RATING

The Signal newspaper at Ouachita won Medalist honors in competition sponsored by Columbia Scholastic Press Association of New York City. The newspaper was critiqued in the areas of content, presentation and general operations. It was given high marks for its campus coverage, news features, editorials and sports news.

The editor of the Signal is Cassandra Sample. Dr. Jeff Root serves as adviser.

•PHI BETA LAMBDA WINS AWARDS

Ouachita business students won a school record total of 25 awards at the Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference held in Little Rock in April.

Six students won first place in their competitions, as did the Business Decision Making Team and the Parliamentary Procedure Team.

Five students took home second place honors.

The first and second place winners will compete at the National Leadership Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. in July.

Ouachita Baptist University's Theatre Arts Department and School of Music

present

THE MUSIC MAN

The Theatre Arts Department and School of Music at Ouachita presented the hit Broadway musical, "The Music Man," based on the book, music, and lyrics by Meredith Willson. The performances were held April 16, 17, 19 & 20 in Jones Performing Arts Center.

A total of 49 students comprised the cast and crew of the production. The leads in the cast were Leslie Tapson, a freshman vocal performance major from Cabot, as Marion Paroo; and Carlton Duane Hall, a senior music and theatre arts major from Kijabe, Kenya, Africa, as Harold Hill.



(clockwise from the top)

MAYOR'S DILEMMA • Mayor Shinn (Darren Van Michael) is surrounded by his wife, Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn (Mandi Loomis) and Alma Hix (Leah Liberator) during the performance of The Music Man.

THE SADDER-BUT-WISER GIRL • Marcellus Washburn (Scott Grimm) and Harold Hill (Duane Hall) entertain with a song and dance.

THE PIANO TEACHER • Harold Hill (Duane Hall) finally wins the heart of Marian Paroo (Leslie Tapson).

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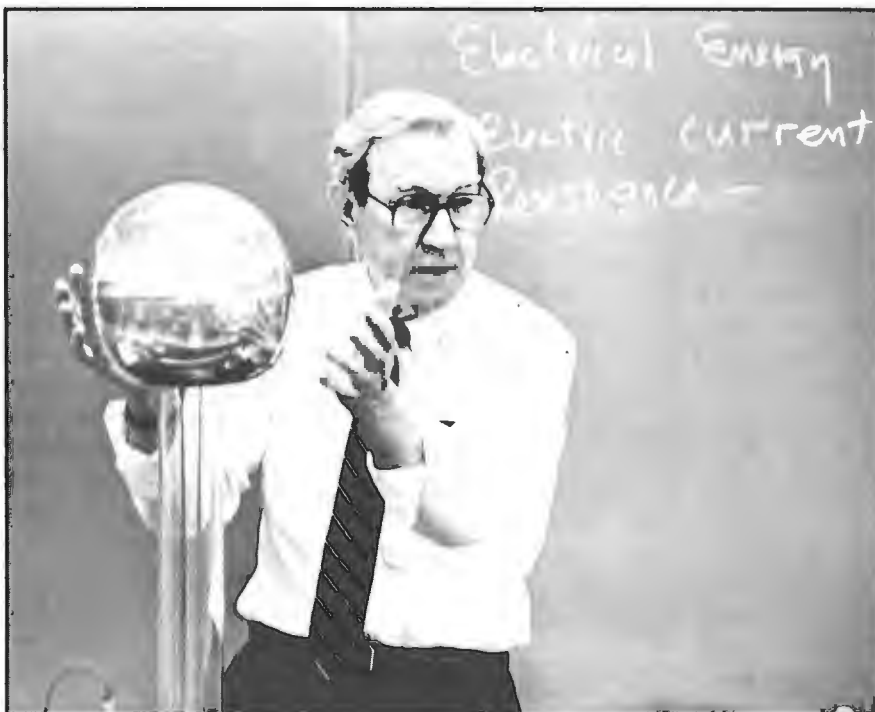
This issue of the *Adviser* focuses on the advantages of having an up-to-date estate plan to direct the transfer of resources at your death. Most people need only a simple will to accomplish long-range goals because their estates are under the \$600,000 threshold for estate tax liability, and their family situations are fairly uncomplicated.

About one out of five need more complex planning, a percentage that is growing as the average estate size increases. Regardless of estate size, many people benefit from using one or more trusts to take care of special needs such as handicapped or incapacitated loved ones, extended family members, spendthrift heirs, and many more. A trust can be set up to provide income to loved ones for their lifetimes, then become a permanent charitable trust for Ouachita or other causes (see Charitable Remainder Trust in this issue.)

An alternative to a will is a revocable living trust, which is popular especially with those who have larger estates. Transferring assets through a trust protects privacy and avoids most of the probate process, thereby saving money and time. On the other hand, a living trust usually costs more to set up and maintain.

While you are in the process of making or updating your estate plan, consider including Ouachita. Depending on your resources and other factors, you could establish an endowed

(See "Estate Plans," page D)



SPIRITED LECTURE - Dr. Thomas Turner, the Charles S. and Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Physics and Pre-Medical Studies, leads a class discussion in electrical energy. Turner will retire at the end of the semester, following 11 years of service at Ouachita.

Why bother with a will?

Have you ever considered forgoing a will in order to avoid probate? Many people have because the term probate stirs unpleasant thoughts of archaic, drawn-out legal proceedings required to settle your estate under the terms of your will. Most states, however, have modernized probate statutes and simplified rules. Generally estates pass through probate smoothly.

Probate difficulties are more likely to occur because of a poorly drawn or outdated will or simply no will at all.

What Happens When the State Makes Your Will

Every state has blanket, all-purpose laws that distribute the property of a person who

dies without a will (intestate, in legal terminology). These laws are a form of probate.

You might assume that a state-written "will" is a fair, commonsense thing. But state lawmakers can't anticipate the diverse wishes of all its citizens.

For example, some laws give only one-third of an estate to the widow if there are children; other states give her one-half. If there are no children, the widow may have to share the estate with her husband's parents. If no spouse or children survive, state law rigidly determines one's heirs in other ways.

The lack of a will can result in unhappiness and even financial distress for those you care about most.

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Eight Opportunities To Make - Or Change - Your Will

If you are without a current will and you died today, what would be the plight of your loved ones?

Without a will, not all of your property may go to your spouse. You can't leave your favorite things to your favorite people. Uncle Sam may become your biggest heir. You can't name your executor. A court will choose your children's guardian. And these are just for openers.

Suppose you have a will. How old is it? Does it reflect your present wishes and circumstances? A will doesn't improve with age. Rather, it's a snapshot of your life and property at a given moment in time. It may provide for some contingencies, but it can't read your mind.

What follows are eight important events in your life that should cause you to make - or review - your will.

Event #1: You get married

Everyone who owns anything of value needs a will, married or not. Otherwise, the state will decide who gets what (as explained later in this issue).

But once you are married, a will is indispensable. If you haven't been married before, you may want to leave most, if not all, of your property to your spouse. Yet without a will, common-law states usually give a spouse only one-third or one-half of an estate.

In community property states (Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin), the survivor automatically owns one-half of all community property. Generally, that's what you've acquired during marriage, except inheritances or gifts. By your will, you decide who gets the rest of your property.

You not only need a new will when you get married, you also should change the beneficiary of your life insurance and employee benefits.

By the way, joint ownership doesn't take the place of a will. While it can be

useful for certain assets, too much joint ownership can upset smart estate planning. And if both of you die in a common accident, what then?

Event #2: You have children

Unless you have a will, you risk a legal and financial mess if your minor children are left without parents. (If you have grandchildren and their parents don't have wills, this could happen to them, too.)

Without a will, you've named no guardian, so a court will choose someone to raise your children. From your point of view, it might be the wrong choice. No matter who's appointed, the court probably will supervise how the guardian manages your children's property, including anything inherited from you, until they reach the age of majority. The red tape can be costly.

In your will, you can name a loving and nurturing guardian whose values and ideas about raising children mesh with yours. And to manage your children's assets, you can select someone else who is financially sophisticated and possesses the necessary business acumen.

A popular solution is to leave your estate in trust, perhaps with a bank or trust company. Then the trustee can dole out the income and principal as needed for a child's education and living expenses. To make sure there's enough money, increase your life insurance and make the trustee the beneficiary.

Event #3: You've reached mid-life

As your career pays off and your estate grows in size, tax planning becomes critically important.

If you're married, when you and your spouse have a combined net worth that exceeds \$600,000, including your home, life insurance, and retirement benefits, it's time

to act. Every dime you give to your spouse during and after your lifetime can escape gift and estate taxes because of an unlimited marital deduction.* But when the survivor dies, the IRS will collect estate tax on the amount over \$600,000, at rates from 37% to 50%.**

With good estate planning, a married couple can leave as much as \$1.2 million to their children free of federal tax. A bypass trust is a strategy often used to shelter up to \$600,000 in the survivor's estate. The trust pays the survivor a life income, but thereafter the trust assets bypass the spouse's estate and go directly to the children, tax-free. Meanwhile, up to \$600,000 in the survivor's own estate also can pass to the children without tax.

Event #4: Your marriage breaks up

In case of divorce, make a new will immediately. If you die before you make one, generally your ex-spouse won't collect, but exceptions exist. And if you're legally separated but not divorced, your spouse *will* collect.

Remove your former spouse as beneficiary of your life insurance, pension benefits, and revocable trusts, unless restricted by a divorce decree. Also, revise any power of attorney, medical directive, or living will that names your spouse.

Event #5: You remarry

Again, make a new will promptly in order to determine how your estate will be divided between your new spouse and others you want to benefit.

If you both have substantial assets and you want to limit your spouse's share of your estate, consider making an agreement with your intended spouse *before* you marry. Generally, this keeps assets separate and waives your inheritance rights

to each other's estate. (Check the law in community property states because the rules vary in each state; however, generally the spouse can agree in writing to keep property separate or make it community property.)

Event #6: You retire

If you move to another state, a new will is advisable. Tax and probate laws vary from state to state, and new will provisions could save money and expedite estate administration. Also, if you've named a bank or trust company in your old state as executor, you may want to substitute one located in your new state.

If you plan to travel a lot, consider a living trust. A trustee can look after your investments and even pay your bills. After your lifetime, the trust can avoid probate and continue for your spouse's benefit or distribute principal to designated beneficiaries.

Event #7: Your spouse dies

Your existing will may provide for other beneficiaries in case your spouse dies. Still, to make sure, you should ask your attorney to review it. Besides, you may want to change the way your estate will be divided or to select a new executor.

Get other documents in order, too: a living will and medical directive to clearly define your wishes about medical care and a durable power of attorney to designate someone to handle your financial affairs if you're incapacitated. A living trust can be especially helpful.

Event #8: You plan a long trip

You're about to embark on a leisurely cruise or a flight to a far-off land. So you'll be free of worries, you want to get everything in order before you go.

This is a perfect time to make or update a will. But plan far enough ahead so you can

do it right. Pay particular attention to your choice of executor. You may want to appoint a bank or trust company, because it specializes in administering estates, has experience as an executor, and is financially responsible.

Don't Expose Your Estate to Chance

When something important happens to you or your loved ones, it's time to make or review your will.

To make certain you do the right thing, ask your advisers and our representative to help you interpret the maze of laws that bear on property rights, taxes, wills, probate, and trusts.

Because many people find it hard to plan their wills, we're making a new booklet available to you. To obtain your free copy of *The Four Ps of Planning Your Will*, please return the enclosed reply form.

*This rule applies if both are U.S. citizens. If either spouse is an alien, special rules apply.

**Congress may soon increase the tax bite even more.

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



CONFERRING DEGREES • The members of the class of 1993 listen as Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs, confers the baccalaureate degrees.

Will

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Keep Control of Your Money

Why let the state control your purse strings? With a will, you can make the important decisions about your property.

•You determine the division of your estate among family, friends, and philanthropies close to your heart. If you leave it up to the state, you lose this valuable privilege and your possessions are divided in a cold, impersonal way.

•You can take advantage of tax-saving opportunities through trust arrangements and charitable bequests. Otherwise, your assets may be exposed to burdensome and unnecessary estate taxes.

•You name your executor (personal representative), who will administer your estate. If you don't have a will, the law will decide who will settle your estate - perhaps someone you wouldn't want to handle your money.

No other document is more personal than your will. Don't let the state write it for you.

Estate Plans

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chair of instruction, help construct a new building, initiate an endowed scholarship fund, or just about anything. Your legacy would benefit students and Ouachita far into the future, and perpetuate your name as one who cared about providing high-quality educational opportunities in a Christian context. Call me at 501-245-5169 if you would like some assistance with your planning.

How to make charitable bequests

Like most people, you may feel that making a charitable gift through your will lets you support one or more charitable organizations more significantly than what you could do during your lifetime.

It's true that through a generous gift in your will you can shape the future of an organization in a meaningful way, while earning for yourself a special kind of immortality. Moreover, your gift to a qualified charity is free of federal estate tax, as well as inheritance tax in most states.

Many Options Are Available

How you give is up to you. A charitable bequest can take any one of many forms.

You can give a fixed sum of money or specify certain property. Or you can give a percentage of the residue of your estate.

Your gift can be contingent; that is, you bequeath the funds to a named individual if that person survives you. Otherwise, the funds are to be paid to one or more charitable organizations.

Keep It Simple?

You simply could say: I give to (correct legal name and address of institution or the institution's foundation) the sum of (dollar amount) to be used at the discretion of its governing board.

This is the easiest and most popular way. A gift like this - without conditions attached - is frequently the most useful, as it allows the organization to determine the wisest and most pressing need for the funds at time of receipt.

Or, you can specify how the funds are to be used. Perhaps you have a special purpose or project in mind. If so, it's best to consult the organization's officials when you make your will to be certain your intent can be carried out.

Another possibility: You can restrict the principal of your gift, requiring the organization to hold the funds permanently and use only investment income as the governing board decides or according to your written directives.

How a Charitable Remainder Trust Works

Another option is to create a trust that will pay an income to relatives, for life, with the remaining principal to be given to a charitable organization afterward.

This is a good way to satisfy the financial need of surviving family members, while making sure that ultimately the trust assets will go to the organization of your choice.

Part of the assets used to fund a qualified charitable remainder trust will avoid the federal estate tax on your estate, based on the estimated value of the institution's future right to the principal.

Consider a Memorial

Often a charitable bequest is given in memory of someone - either the donor or a loved one.

Charitable organizations are pleased to honor this request and can grant appropriate recognition.

SOUND ADVICE • Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president emeritus of Ouachita, speaks to members of the senior class at the Senior Luncheon sponsored by the Former Students Association.



Spring Sports Wrap-Up

Women's Basketball

- Overall: 13-13
- AIC: 6-10, tie for 5th place
- Honors: Jennifer Thompson, All-AIC.

Men's Basketball

- Overall: 13-14
- AIC: 7-9, tie for 5th place
- Honors: Todd Denton, All-AIC, All-NAIA District 17, 1993 Co-recipient Bobby Reese Memorial Award; AIC Baldor Scholar-Athlete for NAIA District 17.

Indoor Track & Field

- NAIA District 17: 3rd place
- First place: Dwayne Whitten and Robbie Sherman, pole vault; Kris Shinn, shot put.

Swimming & Diving

- New South Intercollegiate Swim League: Tiger Sharks, 2nd place; Lady Tiger Sharks, 4th place.
- Nationals: Tiger Sharks, 11th place; Lady Tiger Sharks, 18th place.
- Honors: Coach Jim Dann, New South Intercollegiate Swim League Coach-of-the-Year for the men's division; Cory Shiller, All-American in the 200 butterfly; Amy Radar, Baldor Scholar-Athlete, AWS Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award at Ouachita.

Men's Tennis

- AIC: 13-1, tied for 1st place
- NAIA District 17: 16-6, 2nd place
- Overall: 16-6
- Honors: All-AIC, Patrik

Lofvenberg, Marc Heflin and Torbjorn Enquist; All-NAIA District 17, Lofvenberg, Enquist, Jeff Shoemake, Jay Heflin; Jay Heflin, Baldor Scholar-Athlete for NAIA District 17.

Women's Tennis

- AIC record: 7-5, 3rd place
- Overall: 7-6
- Honors: Amy Radar, All-AIC, All-NAIA District 17; Christy Tosh, Baldor Scholar-Athlete for NAIA District 17.

Baseball

- Overall Record: 20-23
- AIC Record: 9-15, tie for 5th place
- Honors: Andy Jayroe, NAIA District 17 Baseball Player-of-the-Week, All-AIC and All-

NAIA District 17; All-AIC honorable mention, Warren Crabtree, Wes Sullivan; Bill Hinshaw, Baldor Scholar-Athlete for NAIA District 17.

Golf

- AIC: 4th place
- NAIA District 17: fifth place
- Honors: Bentley Blackmon, All-AIC.

Outdoor Track & Field

- AIC: 4th place
- First Place; Kris Shinn, shot put and discus; Robbie Sherman, pole vault.
- Honors: Kris Shinn, Robbie Sherman, All-AIC; Shinn, Bob Lambert Memorial Award for the Outstanding Male Athlete at Ouachita.



SCHOLAR-ATHLETES HONORED • Five Ouachita student-athletes were among 11 in NAIA District 17 honored at a luncheon hosted by Baldor Electric Inc. on May 6 at the Chenal Country Club in Little Rock. Baldor provides the forum annually to recognize outstanding seniors, both men and women, in varsity sports who have two letters in their respective sports and a minimum 3.25 cumulative grade point average. The players are nominated by their coaches, approved by the athletic directors and then submitted to the NAIA District 17 Executive Committee for final consideration for the "Baldor-NAIA District 17 Outstanding

Senior Scholar-Athlete Program." Attending the banquet from Ouachita were (front row, l. to r.) Brenda Joiner, women's tennis coach; Christy Tosh of Newport, women's tennis recipient; Amy Rader of DeSoto, Texas, women's swimming and diving winner; (back row, l. to r.) Bill Vining, Ouachita athletic director and chairman of NAIA District 17; Jay Heflin of Little Rock, recipient of men's tennis honor; Bill Hinshaw of Texarkana, Arkansas, baseball award winner; Clay Totty of Fordyce, football honoree; Craig Ward, Tiger men's tennis coach; Buddy Benson, Ouachita head football coach; and Van Barrett, Ouachita baseball coach.



PRESIDENT'S
CORNER
Dennis Dodson
President
Former Students
Association

When I arrived at Ouachita in August, 1954 to become part of the Ouachita family, so did the Coppengers, Raymond, Agnes, Mark, Anne and Susan. Dr. and Mrs. Coppenger had moved their family from Belmont College to assume his faculty position in the Philosophy and Religion Department. They might not have known it, but they had come to stay and invest their lives in the students of Ouachita. To my good fortune, I was one of those students. Through the years, I have been blessed through their cherished friendship and frequent fellowship.

After his retirement from the faculty, Dr. Coppenger served as the campus postmaster. Meanwhile, Mrs. Coppenger was endearing herself to former students with her service as the Administrative Secretary to the FSA and the Placement Director. Though both are retired now, they are still living in Arkadelphia and very active in their church and community.

I am told that he is still involved in his most distinguished role, that of the bass for the Ouachita Faculty Quartet which also includes Paul Root, Herman Sandford, and Thurman Watson.

The children were young, 16 months, four years, and seven years, when they arrived at Ouachita. They would grow up on the campus and, eventually, become graduates: Mark in 1970, Anne in 1972, and Susan in 1975. The Coppenger children are no longer in Arkadelphia. Mark is in Nashville, Tennessee, serving the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention as Vice President for Convention Relations. Earlier, Mark was the pastor of First Baptist Church, El Dorado. While there, we had many contacts and became good friends. Anne is a teacher and facilitator in the Department of Guest Relations with the Arkansas Baptist Medical System in Little Rock. We run into each other occasionally in the Baptist Medical Center and when she comes to Monticello to visit Susan. Sometimes I look around at the choir during a worship service and see her standing by Susan. She is always a welcome addition to our choir!

Susan is where Ouachita, the Coppengers, and I have come full circle. She is married to Mike Akin and living in Monticello, where he and his father operate

Akin Industries. She is a speech therapist with her own company, Akin Speech Services. It is my special joy to be her pastor as well as Mike's, John's, and Rebecca's. When I came to Monticello in 1979, it was the first year of Mike's and Susan's marriage. Now, John is 11 and Rebecca is 9. Both were baptized by me. Except for the few years that they lived in Warren and Benton, I have been their pastor. Besides singing in the Adult Choir, Susan is the director for the Young Musicians Choir and serves on the Church Properties Committee. Mike is the Chairman of the Deacons and the Director of the Adult Four Sunday School Department. When Susan's parents come to visit or to chaperone John and Rebecca, I get the opportunity to refresh that special relationship that began at Ouachita.

I went to Ouachita in 1954 to prepare for vocational Christian service. Raymond and Agnes Coppenger were God's instruments in that preparation. Now their youngest child, Susan, shares with me the service for which Ouachita prepared both of us. I have found the closing statement of "An Invitation" by Dr. Elrod on page 2 of the 1992-93 General Catalog very true: "I know that you will find the entire Ouachita family helpful in every way."

Homecoming 1993

November 12-13

- reunion dinner
- campus tours
- alumni teas & reunions
- alumni luncheon
- football game
- class reunions
- Tiger Tunes

Make plans now to attend.

Friends of the School of Music enjoy banquet, Music Man

The Friends of the School of Music held its annual meeting Friday, April 16, on Ouachita's campus. There were over 100 attending the 6 p.m. banquet and 7:30 p.m. production of **Music Man**, presented by the School of Music and the Department of Theatre Arts. There are currently 125 members of the FSM.

The organization awarded one-year free memberships to all the graduating seniors in the School of Music. In addition, the FSM voted to make a significant contribution to the David O. DeArmond Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The membership made the decision to move the annual meeting of 1994 to Saturday, April 16. The meeting will include a luncheon and a matinee performance of **The Fantasticks**.

For more information about the Friends of the School of Music, contact Charles Wright at 245-5129.

Honors Program graduates form alumni organization

With the guidance of C. J. Hall and a group of former members of the Carl Goodson Honors Program, a "Friends of the Honors Program" organization has been established. Patterned after the Friends of the School of Music, the organization is under the sponsorship of the Former Students Association.

According to Hall, a graduate of the class of 1982 and an attorney with the Little Rock law firm of Friday, Eldredge and Clark, the purposes of the organization are to provide financial and moral support for the current students in the program and to offer educational, social, and travel opportunities for alums who are members of the group.

Information regarding the Friends of the Honors Program is available through Ouachita's development office.

Alumni Weekend '93 provides educational opportunities

A weekend of "learning and growing" was the focus of the first Alumni Weekend at Ouachita held March 5-6.

"The Alumni Weekend was envisioned as an opportunity for Ouachita to extend its educational mission to those of us who are out of school yet have a desire to continue learning and growing," said Rev. Dennis Dodson, president of the Former Students Association.

The weekend provided enrichment and entertainment for all ages. It was planned primarily for alumni, but was not limited to alumni.

The program featured general interest seminars on a variety of subjects including political polls, mission opportunities, desktop publishing, using a video camera, the Thase Daniel Collection, music of the south, estate planning, and nutrition and wellness. The sessions were taught primarily by Ouachita faculty and staff. Dr. Paul Root, chairman of the education department at Ouachita, was the luncheon speaker.

The weekend of activities also included an Alumni Showcase held in Mabee Fine Arts Center. Alumni from the '50s through the '90s shared their talent with the audience. Those performing included Zeke Sims, Glenn Hickey, David Moore and Henry Wood ('50s); George McMorrان, Nancy Rogers Stout and Bob Snider ('60s); Peggy Pearson and Susan Crosby ('70s); Jeff Bennett ('80s); and Bryan Bolton ('90s); and the Ouachita Sounds.

Also as part of the weekend, continuing education units in law and medicine were attended by physicians and attorneys from central and southwest Arkansas.

"I was delighted with our first Alumni Weekend," said Phil Hardin, director of alumni affairs. "Participants and instructors alike were very positive about their experience in the seminars and other activities. We are beginning now to plan for an expanded and even stronger program next year."

Alumni weekend '94 will be held March 4-5, 1994.



ALUMNI LUNCHEON • (above) Rev. Dennis Dodson welcomes participants in alumni seminars and continuing education units during a luncheon in Evans Student Center.

LEARNING THE MAC • (left) Dr. Bill Downs, chairman of the communications department, instructs Elsie Warnock, Susan Crosby and Peggy Pearson in how to create a document on the Macintosh during the desktop publishing seminar.

SHOWCASE • (right) Jonathan Gary and Beth Anne Rankin perform with the Ouachita Sounds during the Friday evening Showcase.

Memorial Contributions

February 1, 1993 - April 30, 1993

- Allison, Andy
Son of Charolette Allison
By: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McMillan
- Allison, Kenneth
Stepfather of Charles W. Wright
By: Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
- Berry, John T.
By: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse "Buddy" Benson
Dr. and Mrs. L. Jack McHaney
LTC James W. Sanges
Mrs. Vernon Shambarger
- Bethea, James W.
By: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse "Buddy" Benson
Mr. Nolan W. Crawford
Mrs. Rebecca Dallas
LTC James W. Sanges
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
- Braswell, Morgan Durrett
By: Mr. Farris C. Purviance, Jr.
- Bray, Calvin
Father of Sherry Thomason
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
Drs. Ed and Fran Coulter
Mr. Rick Pruitt
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
- Carlton, Leola
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
- Couch, Charlie
By: Mrs. Cathryn Couch
- DeAmmond, David
School of Music Faculty
By: Dr. and Mrs. Alan Ainley
Friends of the School of Music
Dr. Ed Lyon
- Diden, Samuel
By: Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Eubank
- Dryer, J. D.
Father of Fran Coulter
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse "Buddy" Benson
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Jones
Dr. and Mrs. Tom Murphree
- Epperson, Woodrow "Woody"
By: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse "Buddy" Benson
- Finger, Alan
By: LTC and Mrs. Kent Oliver Brown, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Meador
- Foster, Dorothy
Grandmother of Andy Westmoreland
By: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke
Drs. Jeff and Deborah Root
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
- Frazier, Helen
Former Business Faculty
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ford
Dr. Lillian R. Greathouse
Mrs. Byrla Jean
- Gillelyen, Truman
By: Mrs. Cathryn Couch
Couch Hardwood Mill
- Gosnell, Roy L.
By: Mrs. Mildred L. Gosnell
- Grant, J. R.
Former Ouachita President
By: Mr. Farris C. Purviance, Jr.
- Hardman, Eula
By: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burton
- Harp, Hinsley
By: Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Ramsey, Sr.
- Harper, W. L. "Dub"
By: Mrs. Linda Weaver
- Herzfeld, Leo
By: Miss Betty Rea Allen
- Holt, Dennis
Former Drama Faculty
By: Mrs. Katy Holt
- Hopper, Maybelle Shaver
By: Mrs. Vernon Shambarger
- Jones, Susie
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
- Kinney, William
By: Mrs. Alma Polk
- Mack, Lucille Allmon
By: Mrs. Jewell A. Dowden
Mr. Neil Hattlestad
- McKinney, Annabel
By: Mr. and Mrs. Riley G. Parker
- Medlin, T. Shad
By: Dr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ramsey, Sr.
- Murphree, C. C.
Father of Tom Murphree
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
Dr. and Mrs. James Berryman
Drs. Ed and Fran Coulter
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. "Dick" Mosley
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphree
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rucker, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
- Nisbet, Ruth
Mother of Alex Nisbet
By: Mrs. J. O. Hobgood
- Parsons, Steve
By: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Eubank
- Queen, Arle
By: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burton
- Rae, Gloria H.
By: Dr. Paul J. Rea
- Rankin, Morton
By: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackwood
- Shults, Vicky
Mother of Donna Sisson
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse "Buddy" Benson
Mrs. J. O. Hobgood
- Speights, Mrs. H. B.
By: Mr. Todd Bagwell
- Spradling, Edgar "Pete"
By: Mrs. Linda Weaver
- Summers, Katie Lou
By: Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sanders
- Tackett, Lowell
By: Mrs. Virginia Tackett
- Terry, A. William
By: Mr. Willie A. Nobles, Jr.
- Trigg, Kenneth J.
By: Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Williams
- Tyson, Ken
By: Mrs. K. L. Tyson
- Vannoy, James "Red"
By: Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Ramsey, Sr.
- Walsh, Brian Kelly
By: Mr. Todd Bagwell
Mrs. Esther Dale Rogers
- Wilbourne, Dawn
By: Ms. Maurice Hixon
- Yates, Grace
By: Dr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman
Drs. Ed and Fran Coulter
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson

In Honor Of

Martha Buckner Arrington
By: Mrs. Phyllis Carolyn Moffatt

Beth Butler Eaton
By: Mrs. Martha Carter Nix

Bernice Jones
By: Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud

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1943

Dr. D. Wade Armstrong ministers annually among Baptists in Hong Kong and China. He is scheduled to preach there for four months this fall. Dr. Armstrong is a director of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

1945

Bob and Sara Wells have won several medals in the Senior Olympic track meets over the past few years. Recently, Bob qualified to participate in the National Senior Olympics held in Baton Rouge, La., in June. Bob is now interim pastor for a church in Acton, Calif., and Sara is working as nursery director for a mission they started eight years ago. In addition, they teach English to non-English speakers.

1950

Oscar Golden has retired as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Benton, Ark. He served there as pastor for 29 years.

Rev. Klois Hargis ('54) and his wife, **Margie (Hickman) (f.s.)**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February. Klois is associate pastor at First Baptist Church in Hamburg, Ark.

1951

Troy Carroll has retired from his position as pastor of Baugh Chapel in Austin, Ark. He is now living in Murfreesboro, Ark.

Ina (Smith) Miller was elected vice president of the 1993-94 Arkansas Women's Missionary Union. She and her husband, **Russell**, live in Jonesboro, Ark., where they are members of the First Baptist Church.

1952

Bill H. Lewis has retired as director of missions for Harmony Association with headquarters in Pine Bluff, Ark. He held the position for eight years.

1953

Jesse (f.s.) and **Kitty Ruth (Davis) ('56) Cowling** have retired and moved to Mineral Springs, Ark. Jesse previously served as minister of education at First Baptist, Rosenberg, Texas.

1955

Orland Beard (f.s.) is serving as pastor of Smyrna Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, Ark.

1956

Frank D. Hickingbotham (f.s.) of Little Rock, Ark., has been inducted into the Sales and Marketing Executives International Academy of Achievement. Hickingbotham is the chairman and chief executive officer of TCBY, Inc.

1957

Dr. James K. Brewer was an invited plenary speaker at the First National Statistics Conference in San Jose, Costa

Rica, where he gave four presentations. He is professor of Educational Statistics at Florida State University. He and his wife, **Mary Beth (Routon)**, went to England in April, where they observed teaching methods for statistics in the first grade.

1958

Homer L. Moore was named the District Manager of the Year for 1992 for Sherwin-Williams, recognizing his outstanding performance and sales achievement.

1962

Shirlene (Howard) Schuh has moved to Houston, Texas, where she is child care manager for the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

1963

Dee and Sharon (Lenderman) ('64) Spann have recently moved to Fredericksburg, Va., where Dee is working with the Department
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OUACHITA BASEBALL • Warren Crabtree, a sophomore from Fouke, pitches for the Tigers in an AIC contest. Crabtree received All-AIC Honorable Mention honors for the 1993 season.

Gifts

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- Kathy Hutto Linn**
By: Mrs. Martha Carter Nix
- Sandy Young Long**
By: Mrs. Martha Carter Nix
- Judge and Mrs. Edward Maddox**
By: Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud
- Billie Gaines Mann**
By: Mrs. Sarah Logan
Mrs. Phyllis Carolyn Moffatt
- Carolyn "Mop" Moffatt**
By: Mrs. Patsy R. Smith-Gasperson
- Katie Speer**
By: Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud
- Cynthia Evans Young**
By: Mrs. Martha Carter Nix

working in Ivory Coast.

1975

Gary Boerner is president and owner of the NAPA Auto Parts dealership in Oak Ridge, Tenn. His wife, Kathy, is secretary/treasurer for the business.

Donna Emoto Fuji is a teacher at 'Ele 'Ele School in Hawaii. Julia Taylor of Arkadelphia, wife of Glen D. Taylor ('62), went on a mission relief effort to help the hurricane victims in Hawaii. The trip was sponsored by the Methodist Church. Julia's responsibility was to distribute money raised by Perritt Elementary School in Arkadelphia. In her travels, she visited 'Ele 'Ele School and met Donna. Through the efforts of the children at Perritt Elementary, Julia was able to assist Donna's school with a gift of \$300.

Rick Hyde and his wife, Kay, and their two children, Carrie and Jonathan, are living in Malvern, Ark., where Rick is pastor of Third Baptist Church.

Alan James Lynch received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Arkansas College of Medicine in May, 1992. He is now a resident in psychiatry at the Vanderbilt Medical Center.

1976

Stephen Hatfield has resigned as pastor of Baring Cross Church in North Little Rock, Ark., to accept the pastorate at First Baptist Church, Lewisville, Texas. He and his wife, Marcie (Steiger), have five children, Mikel, Haley, Lindsey, Brooke, and Grayson.

Mike Kemp recently received a Media Support Award for his coverage of tourism efforts in southwest Arkansas



PROFILE . . .

Mary Ann Campbell • '67

President Bill Clinton has appointed Mary Ann Campbell of Little Rock, a 1967 graduate of Ouachita, to chair the National Women's Business Council, of which she is currently a member.

Campbell is president of Money Magic, Inc., and is a nationally certified financial planner.

She is a member of Southwestern Bell's Small Business Advisory Panel and ARKLA's State Consumer Roundtable, and is treasurer of the Arkansas Business and Education Alliance.

Campbell, who hosts a weekly radio program and writes a regular newspaper column on financial matters, is listed by "Money" magazine as one of the top certified financial planners in the country. She is a recipient of the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge Award for Economic Education and the Bronze Award of the International Film and Television Festival of New York.

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of Transportation. He is Statewide Transportation Planning Specialist which involves improving and repairing the transportation system.

1965

After his return from Peru where he served as a Southern Baptist foreign missionary, Doyne Robertson is serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Melbourne, Ark.

1967

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

Richard Rose has joined the staff of Highland Heights Church in Benton, Ark., as minister of

music. He recently completed his DMA degree. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children: Ambi, Melode and David.

1969

Lt. Col. Lawrence A. Bollen, Jr. has been assigned as director of a junior ROTC Cadet Command in Fort Monroe, Va., making him responsible for over 850 Army Junior ROTC programs in the United States.

1970

Philip David Peters has entered into a general law practice in Little Rock, Ark.

1971

Spencer Honey is the new administrator of Hospitality Care Center in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Republic Pictures has taken an option on Paula (Mitchell) Marks' (f.s.) second book for a made-for-TV movie. Her third book, *Precious Dust: America's Gold Rush Era, 1848-1900*, will

be published in early 1994. Recently, she was made a Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association. She is currently working on a Texas frontier history book and is teaching at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

Larry Wood and his wife, Betty, are living in Lafayette, Ind., where he is serving as interim pastor of East Tip Church. The couple has two children: Sarah and Jason.

1972

David Rouse and his wife, Karen, and their twin children, Rebecca and Jacob, are living in Winslow, Ark., where David is pastor of First Baptist Church.

1973

Dr. Robert C. Harris was named chief of staff of the Intensive Care Unit at Doctor's Hospital in Tulsa, Okla.

1974

Debbie Moore has returned to the mission field and is

television and radio. He works for KTBS-TV and KKYR Radio in Texarkana.

1977

Lee Walker is in Chile working as a music missionary. He teaches at the seminary in Santiago and assists in a local church as well. He and his family will be home on furlough until June.

1978

After 15 years, Robert Stefan Eubanks is back in Arkansas, where he has accepted the pastorate of Grace Baptist Church in Rogers. He and his wife, Melissa (Stroud) ('80), have two children: Kate, 6, and Ben, 4.

David C. Simms was promoted to Director of In-Service Education at St. Anne's Home in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Naylene (Vuurens) Smith (f.s.) provided piano music for an Inauguration Day breakfast in the Cascus Room of Russell Senate Office Building hosted by Don Tyson and Tyson Foods of Springdale, Ark. The breakfast was held in honor of Sen. and Mrs. Dale Bumpers and Sen. and Mrs. David Pryor. Naylene and her husband, Richard, live in Little Rock, Ark.

John Wiley is with the marketing department of Emergency Networks, Inc., in Dallas, the largest home security company in Texas. In addition, John has worked on various community art and writing projects.

1979

Daniel Lee Berry of North Little Rock, Ark., was recently certified by the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners for admission to the Arkansas Bar.

Kathleen (Rea) Fuxa (f.s.

'79) and her husband, Jim, recently opened Greenville Athletic Center in Greenville, Texas. Jim is also an engineer with E-Systems. Both Jim and Kathleen have master's degrees in engineering. In addition, Kathleen had completed the course work for a Ph.D. in engineering mechanics from Southern Methodist University before "shifting gears" to pursue a career in health and fitness.

Paul Holt is serving as pastor of First Baptist Church in Ward, Ark.

Jerry and Cheryl (Taylor) ('80) Neal have moved to Leslie, Ark., where Jerry is serving as pastor of First Baptist Church. The couple has four children: Jeff, Jay, John and Jana.

1980

LTC Calvert P. and Kim (Holstead) Benedict have been living in McLean, Va. for nearly two years. The couple has four children ranging in ages from 2 to 8 years. Calvert is the regional representative for Officers' Christian Fellowship for the Washington, D.C. area. The couple has also been involved in the local Baptist Church and looks forward to a trip to Paris this summer for attache duty.

Chuck and Sara (Purvis) Brown are living in Little Rock, Ark., with their 14-month old daughter, Laura. Sara teaches kindergarten at Watson Elementary in Little Rock, while Chuck is the public relations director at Associated General Contractors.

Phyllis (Harris) Dixon is working at the Arkadelphia Human Development Center with its Community Based Instruction program. She is director of education classrooms and speech therapy. She and her husband have three children: Ashlee, 10, Chad, 7, and Kelton, 3.

Last year, David King was promoted to Major. He is attending school, after which he will be transferred to Fort Sill, Okla. A specialist in the testing of new weapons systems, his current training will prepare him for computer automated systems in his new assignment. David and his wife, Tammy, have three children: Karla, 12, Keith, 9 and Kevin, 5.

Dr. Gretchen (Hargis)
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A SLOPPY, MESSY GAME • All eyes are on the ball as two teams battle for points in one of numerous oozeball games held during Tiger Traks Weekend.

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Peacock has joined the staff of the New Start Counseling Center in Union City, Ga.

Rockey E. Starnes was recently awarded the Master of Arts degree in Education from Memphis State University and is now studying for the Ordained Ministry at Memphis

Theological Seminary. **Rockey** is choral music director at Scenic Hills United Methodist Church in Memphis. In addition, he is involved in beekeeping and is the president of the Queencrest Honey Company.

Neal Turner has been appointed by Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker as the

governor's senior executive assistant.

1981

David and Beth (Sumpter) (f.s.) Moffatt are working as part-time music ministers at Lake Forest Baptist Church in Flower Mound, Texas. In addition, Beth teaches private piano lessons. They have one daughter, Laura Ann, who is almost 1 year old.

Angela (Mobley) Parrott and her husband, James, have three children: Jeremy, 8, Jacob, 5 and Kaylee, 1. They home school their children and also lead worship and praise at the Victory Christian Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Donna (Catlett) Power and her husband, Bruce, are living in Little Rock, Ark., where Bruce manages Petty's Drug Store and she works as a relief pharmacist. The couple is also very involved in their church, Fellowship Bible Church. They have four children: David, 4 1/2, Haleigh, 3, Daniel, 20 months and Andrew, 4 months.

*P*ROFILE . . .

Bill Massey • '70

President Bill Clinton announced April 12 his intention to nominate Bill Massey to be a Commissioner of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Massey is being nominated to fill the unexpired portion of Martin Allday's term, which ends October 20, 1993, and then a new five year term ending June 30, 1998.

Massey, who served on the Clinton/Gore Transition Team for the Energy Department, is a partner in the law firm of Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, with a practice focusing primarily in energy and environmental practice. He was previously Chief Counsel and Legislative Director on the staff of Senator Dale Bumpers. He has also been Law Clerk to U.S. Circuit Judge Richard S. Arnold, Chief Attorney and Director of Central Arkansas Legal Services, and Instructor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law.



FBIGIFT • Aubrey Park of Rolla, Mo., a retired FBI special agent and a 1948 former student of Ouachita, presents a \$2,500 institutional check to OBU President Dr. Ben M. Elrod on behalf of the Foundation of the Former Special Agents of the FBI. Attending the recent ceremony were Charlie Stanley of North Little Rock, former president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, and John H. Broughton of California, chairman of the Foundation of the Former Special Agents of the FBI.

1982

Mark Clyde Burgess (f.s.) has been certified by the Arkansas Board of Law Examiners for admission to the Arkansas Bar.

David Cassady received the Doctor of Education from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in December, 1992. He has been the Managing Editor for the Christian Education Division of Smyth & Helwys Publishing Company since January, 1992. His wife, **Rejeana (Schaaf)**, works with Dehoney Travel, Inc., in Louisville as a sales person and travel consultant. The couple has a two-year-old son, Jonathan.

1983

Connie (Avery) Bagley has been living in Uvalde, Texas, for eight years, where she is a speech pathologist for Uvalde CISD. She is working toward a master's degree in speech pathology. She and her husband, Scott, have a daughter, Samantha, who is 4.

Melinda Ingram is the communications manager for the 800-store Piggly Wiggly, Inc., a national food chain enterprise, with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn. She is part of a marketing department that is responsible for communications to both internal and external publics of the company.

Doug Lancaster, dealer and general manager of Performance Chevrolet-Buick-Geo in Camden, Ark., accepted a Buick "Best in Class" dealership award on behalf of the employees.

Donna (Sims) Nolan (f.s.) is married to Garry Nolan and is working as a full-time mom. The couple has two children: Hayley, 5, and Hannah, 9 months.

Ken and Judy (Waight) ('84) **Shaddox** are living in Camden, Ark., where Ken has been pastor of Grace Baptist for 4 1/2 years. Judy has worked as

a substitute teacher. They recently had a daughter, Laura Grace.

1984

Lesli (Slovacek) Blazer is now living in Wewoka, Okla., with her husband, Travis, and 4 1/2-year-old son, Jacob Travis. Lesli is an Account Clerk III with the Department of Tourism in Norman, Okla., while Travis was recently promoted to Terminal Operations Manager for American Freightways. The couple was recently transferred to Oklahoma from Little Rock, Ark.

1985

Mary Pat Cook, a first-grade teacher at Southside Elementary School in El Dorado, Ark., received a grant for her "Art is Alive at Southside" program. Her program was the Arkansas Department of Education's top grant choice.

Gerald Harkins is working toward a master of arts in teaching with a concentration in French. He became interested in French after spending several

years in Senegal and France.

Kent and Stacey (Bailey) Street are living in the Elgin, Ill., area, where Kent is the Assistant City Manager for the Village of Deerfield, a suburb of Chicago. Stacey has worked for First Chicago Corporation for seven years and is an account executive with Midwest Mortgage Services, Inc., one of their subsidiaries.

David P. Wilcox, Jr. is serving as Minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist, Alice, Texas. His wife **Karin (Riner)** (f.s.) recently completed her degree in history at University of Texas at Arlington and has opened her own business designing and manufacturing dolls called "Country Creations." Some of her work will be included in the June/July issue of *Country Sampler Magazine*. The couple has two children: Elizabeth, 4, and William, 1.

1986

Craig Hobson joined the staff of First Baptist Church, Van Buren, Ark., as minister of students and recreation. He and his wife, Melanie, have a son, Caleb.

Randy Wilcox has joined the staff of Second Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., as part-time minister of married young adults. In addition, he is employed full time as a claims adjuster for All State Insurance. He and his wife, **Christy (Klutts)**, (f.s. '83) have three children: Kaileigh, Kelsie and James.

1988

Randy W. Cox is now Assistant Pastor of Education and Administration at Cedar Hills Baptist Church and Cedar Hills Christian School in Jacksonville, Fla. His wife, Christy, spends her time with their new baby, Cara Elizabeth.

Marty Polston recently finished a Master of Divinity degree from Mid-American Seminary. He is now serving as pastor of Ridgeway Baptist Church in Nashville, Ark.

Stan and Sharyla (Cooper) Thompson are living in Kilgore, Texas, where he is a regional sales manager for Mobley Company and she has completed her student teaching hours at the fifth grade level. She received
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DOM HONORED • The 1993 Director of Missions of the Year Award was presented to Jeff P. Cheatham of Russellville at the group's annual dinner held on Ouachita's campus in March. The Director of Missions of the Year Award is presented each year by Ouachita in coordination with the DOM organization and the ABSC. Cheatham has served since 1986 as DOM for Arkansas River Valley Baptist Association. Pictured with Cheatham are Dr. Don Moore, executive director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention; Dr. Ben Elrod, president of Ouachita; and Mrs. Cheatham.

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her certification in Reading in May.

1989

Robin (Harris) Campbell is an area sales representative for Pitney-Bowles, Inc., a company in Little Rock, Ark., specializing in the sales of manufacturing equipment. Her husband works for the Arkansas Sheriff's Association.

Mark Johnston is working in Senator Pryor's Washington, D.C. office as an assistant in charge of special projects and

coordinating internships.

Larry and Carla (Pearce) White have moved to Lonsdale, Ark., where Larry is pastoring Owensville Baptist Church. The couple has two daughters: Haley and Hannah.

1990

Mark Christie has been appointed as Baptist Student Union director at Richland College in Richardson, Texas. He is also employed as worship coordinator at New Horizons Baptist Church in Dallas and is working toward a master of

divinity with biblical languages degree at Southwestern Seminary.

Carrie Jones is a first-grade teacher at Northside Elementary in Rogers, Ark., and youth director at Unity Baptist Church in Rogers.

Tracy (Niven) Myers is living in Richardson, Texas, with her husband, Phillip, where he works as a systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems.

Ronda (Webb) Spradlin is living in Wenatchee, Wa., where she is the Food Service Director at Colonial Vista Convalescent Center. She also works as a Registered Dietetic Technician at Central Washington Hospital and has just opened a catering business, "Catered Occasions."

1991

Steve Brawner began his training at the Missionary Training Center in Virginia in May in preparation for his assignment in Somalia. He was scheduled to leave the states in June for a six-month stay, which could be extended to two years. He will be based in Kenya, Africa, and travel back and forth to Somalia. He is participating in the missionary program through the International Service Corps, with which he became associated while a student at Ouachita and a member of Arkadelphia First Baptist Church. Steven has been city editor of the *Arkadelphia Daily Siftings Herald* since his graduation.

Traci Garner is the new women's basketball coach at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, Texas.

Susan Greenwood is in graduate school at University of Arkansas-Fayetteville and working toward a master's in public administration. She has a teaching assistantship and is teaching American National Government.



PASSING THE BATON • Members of the Ouachita relay team compete in the AIC Track and Field Championships held at A.U. Williams Field.

GUEST LECTURER • Dr. Wayne Flynt, professor of history at Auburn University, presents his lecture titled "Poor But Proud: The South's Poor Whites." His appearance at Ouachita was part of the 1992-93 Birkett Williams Lecture Series.



Joe W. Hall is pastor of **Baugh Chapel** in Austin, Ark. He was previously employed as an assistant in Ouachita's printing department.

Gin White has been appointed to the Baptist Student Union associate director position at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, Texas. She will return to Southwestern Seminary after a year of service to resume her course work toward a master of divinity with biblical languages degree.

1993

Dana Caldwell won first place in the sports column category of the 1992 Associated Press Managing Editor's contest. Dana is sports editor of the *Hope* (Ark.) *Star*.

Cris Ocken is a general assignment still photographer for the Associated Press in Little Rock, Ark.

Marriages

1992

Shawn Barnard is currently pastoring New Hope Baptist Church in Sparkman, Ark. and is enrolled in Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, for the fall. Shawn and his wife **Jennifer (Johnson)** ('93) recently had a baby girl named **Kristin Nicole**.

William "Butch" Gray, Jr. is assistant football and track coach at Subiaco Academy and lives in Russellville, Ark. In addition, he teaches drivers' ed classes. His wife, **Melissa (Burton)** (f.s.), is enrolled at Arkansas Tech completing her elementary education degree.

Dennis Janz became pastor of First Baptist Church of Madison, Ark., on May 9, 1993.

Phillip and Katrina (Smith) Miller are living in Camden, Ark., where Phillip has joined the staff of Cullendale First Baptist Church as minister of youth and children. They have a new daughter, **Alissa Dawn**.

Bob Ocken is a still photographer for Agence France-Presse.

Jay Parrack is a full-time youth and music director at Airline Baptist Church in Henderson, Ky.

1945

Frances Beindorf Bumpus to **Alvin Hatton**, February 13, 1993, El Dorado, Ark.

1973

Linda Rodgers to **Paul Quattlebaum**, March 6, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Lois Karen Stratton (f.s.) to **Mark Alan Terry**, March 5, 1993, Stuttgart, Ark.

1977

Larry Dean Jester (f.s.) to **Gloria Lynn Catlett**, February 14, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

1978

Alan James Lynch to **Charlotte Gail Underhill**, February 27, 1993.

1981

Amy Lois Tate to **Tracy Lynn Tyler** (f.s. '84), April 10, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Todd Clark Turner to **Karen Stone Hartrick**, March 5, 1993, Monroe, La.

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A TRADITION CONTINUES • Members of Dr. Joe Jeffers' Organic class carry on the traditional water fight outside Moses-Provine on the last day of class.

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1982

Sandra Kay Flowers (f.s.) to Thomas Edward Crowder, February 6, 1993, Sherwood, Ark.

Hal Hall to Sharon Cole, May 27, 1993, Melbourne, Fla.

Bruce Allen Layton to Rebecca Lynn Wood, April 17, 1993.

1984

Karen Beth Hill to Frederick Charles Lord, February 13, 1993, Searcy, Ark.

1986

Stanley Todd Henson to Whitney Michelle Taggart, March 20, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Tina Johnson to Bradley Shane Unruh, November 28, 1992, Joplin, Mo.

1987

Mary Alison Davis to David John Mullen, May 1, 1993, Jacksonville, Ark.

1988

Shelley Charese Gauntt (f.s.) to Mark Douglas Keith, March 5, 1993, Hope, Ark.

1989

Jeffrey Todd Devine (f.s.) to Kelley Dawn King, April 5, 1993, Granby, Colo.

1990

Audrey Ruth Burton to

Bradley Thornton Leach, April 3, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Suzanne Lea Bushmaier to Randy Gale Cain, April 17, 1993.

Tracy Niven to Phillip Myers, September 5, 1992, Richardson, Texas.

1992

J.R. "Buddy" Babb ('93) to Jasa Gail Dawson, April 17, 1993.

Mathew Ray Stewart, Jr. to Kayla Jan Miles ('93), April 3, 1993, Wynne, Ark.

1993

Russell Allen New to Susan Denise Prewitt, March 6, 1993, Dallas, Texas.

Current Students

Robert W. Pepper, Jr. to **Mary Allison Thomas**, March 13, 1993, Gurdon, Ark.

Births

1974

Thomas and Marcie (Floyd) **Shenton**, Amanda Marcine, February 23, 1993, Columbia, Md. Welcomed by Bonnie, 22 and Scott, 18.

1980

Perry and DeAnn (Ward) **Clouse**, Morgan Kelsey, April 22, 1992, Denver, Colo.

Tom and Janice (Langley) **Warwick**, James Colby, December 17, 1992, Marshall, Texas.

1981

Rocky Lee and Pam (Tollett) ('82) **Mantooth**, Victoria Lynn, July 7, 1992, Sherwood, Ark.

David and Beth (Sumpter) (f.s.) **Moffatt**, Laura Ann, July 8, 1992, Lewisville, Texas.

Bruce and Donna (Catlett) **Power**, Andrew Tyler, January 27, 1993, Little Rock, Ark. Welcomed by David, 4 1/2, Haleigh, 3 and Daniel, 20 months.

Tom and Dale (Yeary) **Davidson**, Avery Emily, February 16, 1993, Houston, Texas.

1983

Taylor and Terri (Smithson) **King** ('88), Margaret Ann, April 16, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ken and Judy (Waight) **Shaddox** ('84), Laura Grace, February 14, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.



PROFILE . . .

Larry Root • '80

Tracking the finances of the First Family has turned into quite an adventure for 1980 Ouachita graduate Larry Root, a certified financial planner for IDS Financial Services and American Express Company.

Root, a member of IDS' exclusive Gold Team, was asked by the home office in Minneapolis to evaluate Bill and Hillary Clinton's family portfolio for OnTrack, an in-house company publication.

A news release followed and Root became a major source for news coverage of the Clinton's finances. His description of their portfolio and his suggestions for the Clinton's wisest investments were featured in USA Today, Newsweek, Chicago Tribune, Tampa Tribune, Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Denver Rocky Mountain News and Arkansas Business. He also was contacted as a source for a story in the Washington Post, Wall Street Journal and New York Post.

Root estimated the Clinton's net worth at \$836,000, with most of their assets in stocks, bonds, limited-partnership shares and cash. His advice included plans for reducing their personal taxes, paying Chelsea's college tuition and buying a house. Root, who has worked for IDS for 12 years, lives in Little Rock with his wife, Terrie, and their children Neil, Lorraine and Olivia.

1984

William Alan and Tammy (Wilson) ('86) Brown, William Austin, February 15, 1993, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dale and Sondra (Nix) Hoffman, Costin Lee-Oliver, October 10, 1992, Mountain Home, Ark. Costin was welcomed by big brothers Robert, 4 and Gregory, 2.

1985

Rusty and Lori (Reeves) Hart, Megan Christine, January 20, 1993.

1986

Frank and Lisa Giangrosso, Lindsay Amanda, February 2, 1993, Houston, Texas. Lindsay is welcomed by big sister Lauren.

Todd and Julie (Hartsfield) Knight ('87), Spencer Todd, February 19, 1993, Cleveland, Miss.

1987

Ronnie and Kristin (Mason) Clay, Megan Nicole, March 16, 1993, El Dorado, Ark.

Terry J. and Gayle (Speer) Lovelace ('88), Hayden Lars, November 28, 1991, Rogers, Ark.

1988

Douglas (f.s.) and Elizabeth Barlow, Madison Krystine, February 7, 1993, Tulsa, Okla. Welcomed by big brother Gage.

Randy W. and Christy (Dozier) Cox, Cara Elizabeth, October 29, 1992, Jacksonville, Fla.

1989

Russell and Melissa (Wofford) Hutton (f.s.), Ashley



Nicole, February 11, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1991

Keith and Cindy (Billings) Sangalli ('90), Garrett Sharp, February 26, 1993, San Antonio, Texas.

1992

Shawn and Jennifer (Johnson) ('93) Barnard, Kristen Nicole, June 5, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Phillip F. and Katrina (Smith) Miller, Alyssa Dawn, August, 1992, Camden, Ark.

Deaths

1924

May Bell (Shaver) Hopper, April 9, 1993, El Dorado, Ark.

1926

Marjorie (McDonald) Holcombe, July 20, 1991, Shreveport, La.

1930

Bernice Alma (Ashley) Ford, February 21, 1993, Little Rock, Ark.

Lucile (Allmon) Mack, March 4, 1993, Texarkana, Ark.

1934

Frances King (f.s.), February 5, 1993, Decatur, Al.

1936

James W. Bethea, February 27, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1937

B. Finney Bragg, December 12, 1992, Brookland, Mass.

1940

Col. John T. Berry, February 24, 1993, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Floyd W. Neeley, March 8, 1993, Carlsbad, N.M.

1943

Dr. Carl M. Overton, April 19, 1993, Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. Harriet Rudolph (f.s.), May 6, 1992, Danville, Ark.

1947

James Alfred Rose (f.s.), Arvada, Colo.

YEARBOOK DEADLINE
• Rachael Ward, editor of the Ouachitonian, and staff members Carey Heiges and Dan Turner, work to meet a spring deadline. The 1992 Ouachitonian was completed following commencement activities and will be delivered in August.

1952

Dorothy Jean (Watson) Olive, February 22, 1993, Smackover, Ark.

Rev. Paul Pearson, January 12, 1993, Roe, Ark.

1955

Dr. James Nolan Lewis (f.s.), September 18, 1990, El Paso, Texas.

1968

Rex Easterling, January 10, 1993, Rogers, Ark.

1972

Bennett Brown, March 16, 1993, New York, NY.

1987

Marty W. Pate (f.s.), February 2, 1993, Linden, Texas.

1988

Tammi Leigh (Tutt) Ray (f.s.), February 4, 1993, Memphis, Tenn.

Former Adjunct Faculty

Rev. Don Dilday, former adjunct faculty in Religion Department, March 23, 1993, Montgomery, Texas.

Muses From the Pioneer Cemetery

#1

Stony fingers pointing skyward,
Marble hands clasping inward,
Reminders of eternal struggle.

God and humanity,
Theology and anthropology,
Gentle Jesus and wise Confucius,
The eternal quest for Being.

"Revelation," heralded Calvin.
"Discovery," echoed Newton.

"Sola Fides," pleaded Luther.
"Cognito, ergo sum," answered Descartes.

From Socrates to Sartre,
A three-score and ten struggle.
Arrives the Eternal Footman,
and all is silent.

"Sola Gratis!"

#2

Sunlight streaming through the trees
like Bernini's golden rays of "Ecstasy."
Luscious foliage of spring greens
shimmering and dancing in the light May breeze.

The ground floor, a kaleidoscope of shadows.
The sky ceiling, an inkwell of azure.
The fence wall, a bastion against time.
The gated doorway, an opening into the past.
The forest windows, glimpses into the future.

Leaning toward the fault,
invaded by moss and lichen,
furniture of stone and wood.
Faded writing,
poignant epitaphs,
dates which make life a parenthesis.

Straining toward the light,
controlled by time and space,
carpet of grass and old leaves.
Worn pathways,
velvet places,
blueprints which give life synthesis.

A place of rest
in a restless place;
a mansion of security
in a make-believe world;
Home, sweet home!



Dr. Tom Greer
Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony
Professor of Bible and the Humanities



From the Garden

I feed my son bites of watermelon
too large for his four toothed mouth to close around.
Conscientiously, he gums the hunks flat; juice sprays
and runs from his lips in a Matisse stream
to a droplet on his fat, little chin, hanging
there quivering, suspended until more drool joins
and the drop dives into a widening damp pool
of cotton juice coloring pink the Sunday starch.
We laugh together, our first act of conspiracy.



Dr. Bill Ellis
Professor of English
Chairman, English Department

Ouachita

BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

August	7	Early Academic Orientation
	8-10	New Student Retreat
	23	New Beginnings
	24	Registration, New Student Orientation
	25	Classes Begin
September	4	Football at Southwest Baptist, Boliver MO (1:30 p.m.)
	11	Football hosts Northwest Oklahoma State University (7 p.m.)
	18	Football at Northeast Oklahoma State University, Tahlequah, OK (7 p.m.)
	25	Football hosts Tarleton State University (7 p.m.), VENTURE
	27-28	British One-Act Plays, Verser Theatre Production (7:30 p.m.)
October	2	Football hosts East Central Oklahoma (7 p.m.), Parents' Day, Preview Day
	9	Football at Southeast Oklahoma State University, Durant, OK (2 p.m.)
	16	Football at Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia (2 p.m.)
	18-19	Campus Revival
	21-23	"The Boys Next Door" Verser Theatre Production (7:30 p.m.)
November	23	Football vs. Harding University, War Memorial Stadium, Little Rock (7 p.m.)
	25-26	"The Boys Next Door" Verser Theatre Production (7:30 p.m.)
	6	Football at Arkansas Tech University, Russellville (2 p.m.)
	11-13	Tiger Tunes (7:30 p.m.)
	11-12	President's Leadership Forum
	13	Homecoming, Football hosts UA-Monticello (2 p.m.)
	16	Concert Choir (7:30 p.m.)
December	23	Jazz Band Concert (7:30 p.m.)
	2	School of Music Christmas Festival (7:30 p.m.)
	6	"Amahl and the Night Visitors" (7:30 p.m.)
	13-16	Finals
January	11	Registration
	12	Classes Begin
February	15	Ouachita Sounds Concert (7:30 p.m.)
	12	Heartbeat Banquet/Concert
	15	Concert Band (7:30 p.m.)
	17-18	Church Music Workshop
	21-25	Christian Focus Week
March	28	Faculty Recital: Sim Flora, Trombone
	3-5	"Othello" Verser Theatre Production (7:30 p.m.)
	4-5	Alumni Weekend
	7-8	"Othello" Verser Theatre Production (7:30 p.m.)
	12	Miss OBU Pageant
	15	Concert Band (7:30 p.m.)
	19-27	Spring Break
April	8-9	Musical Performance (7:30 p.m.)
	11	Student/Faculty Composers Symposium (7:30 p.m.)
	15-16	Musical Performance: "Fantasticks" (7:30 p.m.)
	16	Friends of the School of Music annual meeting
	18-19	Musical Performance: "Fantasticks" (7:30 p.m.)
	22-23	Tiger Traks
	23	Preview Day
May	26	Concert Choir (7:30 p.m.)
	28-29	Senior One-Act Plays, Verser Theatre Production (7:30 p.m.)
	5,6,9,10	Final Exams
	7	Commencement

•Because calendar changes do occur, please call the following offices to confirm dates and obtain further information:

School of Music Events • 245-5129
 Verser Theatre Productions • 245-5562
 Athletic Events • 245-5181
 All Other Events • 245-5539

From the Archives



1951 • Members of the 1951-52 cheerleading squad were: (front row) Betty (Baldwin) Berry, Bennye (Sims) Meredith, Jamie (Blackmon) Dale, Carolyn (Short) Stallings; (back row) Ellis Hollon, Calvin Austin, Dan Holland, and Leroy Summers.

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