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A Word from the President ...

Lisa Hill, our assistant business manager, recently received a check mailed to Ouachita to pay a student's bill for the spring semester. There was a message on the check from the student's father. In the place to indicate the purpose of the check was written, "For the best education money can buy."

Lisa passed the message along to me, thinking that a comment like that would make my day brighter. She was right. I'm always glad to know that our efforts to educate our students are meeting with approval.

It also illustrated well a primary part of our mission at Ouachita, which is to give our students the best education possible. This is indeed a challenge, but I believe that there are four reasons why we must always strive to meet it.

1. It is what parents want and expect.
2. It is what our students deserve.
3. It is what our fine faculty and staff want to provide.
4. It is what honors Christ and His creation.

Another part of our mission is to provide that quality education in the context of a deep commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. This is no less challenging a task for each and every member of the Ouachita faculty and staff. It is my prayer that we are always equally effective with both parts of the challenge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben M. Elrod". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ben M. Elrod

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Ben M. Elrod

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*Cover photo: With an increase in enrollment,
Ouachita constructs a new men's residence hall
scheduled for completion this fall.*

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*With growing enrollment and needed improvements in housing,
Ouachita constructs a new*

Residence Hall

for men

In response to growing enrollment and an interest in maintaining its residential emphasis, Ouachita is constructing a dormitory for the first time in 27 years, said Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president.

The dormitory will house men and will anchor the east end of Ouachita Street at the former location of Flenniken Hall. It is scheduled for completion in August, 1994, in time for the beginning of the fall semester.

"The move was precipitated by a trend toward significantly increased enrollment," said Elrod. "Our 1993-94 freshman class was the largest in many years, and our applications for enrollment this fall are running well ahead of last year. It was vital that we add a new men's dormitory for this year and a new women's dor-

mitory for 1995."

With on-campus student housing nearing capacity, campus officials monitored admissions applications as the 1993-

94 academic year progressed. By the end of the fall semester, it was evident that a record number of applications was likely for the second consecutive year.

"By acting quickly, we were able to ensure that the men's dormitory would be ready by August," Elrod said.

A group of neighbors from the Cherry and 4th Street area spoke against the proposed men's dormitory at Arkadelphia Planning Commission and City Board meetings. Both boards voted in favor of Ouachita's building permit for the construction.

Ongoing meetings with the neighbors have addressed their concerns about traffic, security, noise and privacy. Ouachita has responded with a number of measures to lessen the dormitory's impact in the neighborhood, including planting trees in the ravine between the neighborhood and the dormitory, shielding parking lot lighting from the neighbors' homes, having a traffic consultant devise a system to lessen traffic exiting campus on 4th Street and introducing a larger, trained security force.

The men's dormitory was designed by Lewis, Elliott and Studer Architects of Little Rock. Housing 144 students, it will allow Ouachita to grow while maintaining its traditional residential setting.

"The provision for more and better living space for students is in keeping with Ouachita's philosophy of keeping a residential campus," said Elrod. "We be-

lieve Ouachita fulfills its purposes best when students are on campus."

While on-campus housing is a tradition at Ouachita, the new facility will certainly break the mold of traditional dormitories.


"It will be the newest concept in student housing," said B. Aldon Dixon, dean of students. "The dormitory will consist of apartment-style suites for four students each."

The suites will be composed of a general living area, two bedrooms and a private bathroom. Dixon said the University would provide a sofa, chair and end table, as well as traditional bedroom furniture. Each suite also will have cable television and telephone hook-ups in all three rooms.

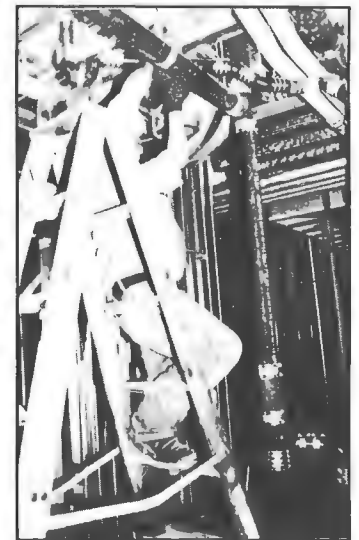
The floor plan for the facility, which Dixon called "a study-intensive residence hall," also includes a computer laboratory on the third floor, a study room on the fourth-floor and a fireplace in the lobby.

A similar dormitory for women is planned for completion by the beginning of the 1995-96 academic year. It will be located at the west end of Ouachita Street at the former location of the home economics (Hobgood) house.

"We didn't want to have three construction projects going on at once on campus, so we decided to go with the men's dormitory, along with Cone-Bottoms," said Elrod. "We fore-



TAKING SHAPE • An early May picture of the construction shows the basic steel structure of the new men's residence hall.



PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER
 • A worker places pipes in the interior of the residence hall as the outside walls, roof and entrance show the basic structure of the building in these late May photographs.

casted that the men would be shorter on available space, so their dormitory is being built first."

Cone-Bottoms Hall, a former women's dormitory and the oldest building on campus, is being renovated as Ouachita's new administration building.

Two present women's dormitories, Flippen and Perrin, have been remodeled during the summer, as have Ouachita's three apartment complexes for married students.

To make room for the new men's dormitory, Flenniken Hall and Conger Hall were removed.

Built in 1941, Flenniken originally served as the student center. It later housed the communications and speech pathology departments, as well as the

office of public relations and alumni affairs and the campus print shop. In recent years it was the home of only two administrative offices, alumni affairs and development publications. White pine paneling from Flenniken will be refinished and used in the lobby of the men's dormitory.

Conger Hall was built in 1953 and served as a men's dormitory from that time until the end of the 1993-94 academic year. Conger, which housed 44 students, was razed to provide additional parking for the new men's dormitory. It was a popular dormitory for men, with its proximity to the heart of campus and O.C. Bailey Hall, a women's dormitory.

•Jeff Root





Student awards established to honor former First Lady Betty Oliver Grant

Former Ouachita First Lady Betty Oliver Grant was honored recently with the establishment by family members of an endowment fund for annual awards in her name for the outstanding sophomore and junior women students.

Her husband, Dr. Daniel R. Grant, served as Ouachita's president from 1970 until his retirement in 1988.



AWARDS ESTABLISHED
• (left) Grant family members recently established an endowment fund for annual student awards in honor of former First Lady Betty Oliver Grant. The awards will be given each year to the outstanding sophomore and junior woman who best exemplifies Ouachita's commitment to academic and Christian excellence. (below) The Grants visit with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Turner at the president's home in 1988.



The award will be given each year to the woman student "who has best demonstrated in her life Ouachita's two-fold standard of academic excellence and Christian excellence." Similar awards have been given for many years to the outstanding freshman and senior women, in honor of Mrs. J. R. Grant, Ouachita's First Lady from 1933 until 1949, from the endowment fund established by members of President and Mrs. J. R. Grant.

Betty Jo (Oliver) Grant is a Ouachita alumna, graduating magna cum laude in the class of 1947. The

daughter of Victor and Katsie Oliver, she was born in Louisiana and grew up in Wilmot. She met Daniel Grant during their student days at Ouachita and they were married shortly after her graduation in 1947. They have three children, Carolyn (Mrs. Michael) Osborne, Shirley (Mrs. Phil) Hardin, and Ross, and five grandchildren.

Three of the four awards are in the form of \$500 scholarships to be applied to the recipients' Ouachita costs the following year. The award-winning senior receives a cash award of \$500. The Mrs. J. R. Grant Awards were for a smaller amount until this year, but generous support from J. Richard Grant, Jr., of Little Rock, has equalized the awards.

The 1994 recipients were announced at Ouachita's annual Academic Awards banquet held at the end of the spring semester of classes. They were: Shanna Burris, a sophomore biology major from Malvern; Julie Snider, a junior English major from Rose Bud; Meredith Arnn, a freshman music major from Benton; and Dana Presley, a senior Christian family life ministry major from Locust Grove.

Hill provides gift for endowed chair

A deceased Alabama educator, R. Vogt Hill of Birmingham, has left a bequest of \$490,000 to his alma mater. Hill, a 1916 Ouachita graduate and retired elementary school principal, died October 19, 1993, just three days prior to his 100th birthday.

The gift will create an endowed chair of instruction in the field of history. The funds originate from the proceeds of a trust established by Hill in 1983 through the Baptist Foundation of Alabama.

The chair of instruction will be known as the R. Vogt Hill Chair of History, according to Andrew Westmoreland, vice president for development at Ouachita.

Proceeds from the principal amount of the trust will be invested by the university with interest monies going to the institution to help underwrite the salary and staffing of a teaching position in the Ouachita department of history. The Ouachita Board of Trustees, upon recommendation from the faculty and administration, has appointed Dr. Tom Auffenberg, Chair of the Department of History, to the post.

In addition to having a degree from Ouachita, Hill held a master of arts degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., granted in 1927.

During his college days at Ouachita, Hill was a member of the debate team and the Hermesian, a men's literary club.

Hill married Mary Frances Bray in 1927. She died in 1983. He then married Lois Coon Mitchell in November 1985. She passed away in November 1990. Hill had no children from the marriages.

Hill was a life member of the Alabama Education Association and the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alabama Department of Elementary School Principals.

He served on the executive board of Birmingham Baptist Association. Hill taught Sunday School classes in Southern Baptist Convention churches for more than 50 years.

During his lifetime, Ouachita conveyed on Hill its Purple and Gold Heart Award for meritorious services to the university. He was also a member of the school's Gold Tiger Club.

Teagle Foundation awards grant to aid annual giving program

The Teagle Foundation of New York recently announced a \$45,000 grant made to Ouachita which will be used to strengthen institutional development. The funds will make possible the planning and implementation of an enhanced annual giving program.

As a result of the grant, the 1994-95 Annual Fund Drive will

reflect a new design which will include Class Agents, phonathons, and an emphasis on revised giving clubs. It is expected that the new program will be fully implemented by early fall.

Part of the grant funds were designed for the consulting services of the Garner-Wyatt Firm. One of the partners in that firm, Ann Garner, is the Director of Annual Giving at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. For the last ten years, Centre has held the record for university alumni participation in annual giving by

averaging 71 percent per year.

Also made possible by the grant is new hardware and a software package specifically designed for university develop-

"... The new annual giving program coupled with state-of-the-art technology will enable us to create a heightened awareness of Ouachita's mission, needs, and objectives."

Andy Westmoreland

ment. Having an integrated software system will make possible a more personal and focused relationship with various Ouachita constituencies especially alumni.

Andy Westmoreland, vice president for development, said "the Teagle Foundation grant will serve as a catalyst to move toward a new era of advancement. The new annual giving program coupled with state-of-the-art technology will enable us to create a heightened awareness of Ouachita's mission, needs, and objectives."

SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The Ed C. Gilbert, Sr. and Mary Holt Gilbert Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Ed C. Gilbert, Sr. and Mary Holt Gilbert Family Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert by their sons and daughters-in-law.

Initiating the scholarship were Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Gilbert of North Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert, Jr. of Wichita, Kansas; and LTC and Mrs. James H. Gilbert of Belleville, Illinois. Additional gifts may be added to the fund by the donors and other friends.

Dr. Jim Gilbert is a 1971 graduate of Ouachita and his wife, Margaret Harris Gilbert, is a 1972 graduate. LTC James H. "Jamie" Gilbert also graduated from Ouachita in 1971 as did his wife, Ginger Murdoch Gilbert.

The Gilbert Family Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is majoring within the Division of Natural Science. The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average.

The Bernes and Tommie Selph and Rosa Dillie and Joseph Miller Green Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Bernes and Tommie Selph and Rosa Dillie and Joseph Miller Green Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by Bernes and Tommie Selph of Benton, Ark. The University will use income from the Fund to assist students who meet the academic and citizenship standards of the University for scholarship qualifications, with priority given to students in any ministry-related degree program. If awards are available after fulfilling this request, then any eligible student(s) may be selected for an award.



UNION PACIFIC GIFT -

Pat Meriwether, superintendent of Union Pacific Railroad, presents Ouachita President Dr. Ben M. Elrod with a \$20,000 check to the University. The money will be used to strengthen Ouachita's alumni gift program. Also pictured are Andy Westmoreland, vice president for development at Ouachita, and W. H. "Buddy" Sutton, senior partner with Friday, Eldredge & Clark and general counsel for Union Pacific Railroad.

Commencement '94

Two hundred twenty-five students received undergraduate degrees at Ouachita's spring commencement May 7.

Frank D. Hickingbotham of Little Rock, the founder, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of TCBY Enterprises, Inc., was the speaker for the ceremonies. Hickingbotham also owns FDH Bancshares, Inc., an Arkansas-based multi-bank holding company.

The School of Business at Ouachita was helped financially in its establishment by Hickingbotham. Riley-Hickingbotham Library at OBU is also the beneficiary of his philanthropy. Hickingbotham is the national chairman of Ouachita's Decade of Progress Campaign. He holds a honorary doctor of laws degree from Ouachita.

At the commencement ceremonies, Ouachita awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree to Betty Ellett Lile of Little Rock and recognized the Rev. Don Orr of Midland, Texas, as a distinguished alumnus of the University. (See related articles)

Saturday's activities began with a baccalaureate service in Jones Performing Arts Center. The speaker for the ceremony was the Rev. Greg Kirksey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Benton.

Kirksey received a bachelor's degree from Ouachita in 1976 and a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1979.

He is currently chairman of the Board of Trustees for the "Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine."

The Ouachita Former Students Association (FSA) sponsored several events in coordination with commencement.

The Gold Tiger Dinner was held Friday evening. Graduates in the class of 1944 and all classes preceding were honored as members of the Gold Tiger Club.

Members of the club also met on Saturday for a breakfast in the Alumni Room of Birkett Williams Hall.

At noon on Saturday, the FSA Commencement Buffet and Annual Meeting was held.

Ouachita alumni, former students, and the graduating class, friends and parents of the graduates, and Gold Tiger Club members attended the event.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS • Frank D. Hickingbotham addresses the senior class, faculty, administration and guests during the University's 107th commencement.

HONOR GRADUATE • (below left) Graduating senior Rebecca Saunders reads the scripture during the commencement activities. Saunders earned the highest grade point of all graduating religion majors.

PREPARATION • (below right) Rev. Greg Kirksey, Dr. Elrod and Marianne Gosser prepare for the Baccalaureate processional. Mrs. Gosser led the invocation during the morning service. April Gosser, the youngest of five children of Marianne and Bob Gosser, was a member of the class of 1994. She joined her parents and four siblings among the ranks of Ouachita alums.



Lile awarded honorary doctorate

In celebration of a lifetime of service philanthropy, Ouachita awarded Mrs. Betty Lile a doctor of humanities degree at its May 7 commencement ceremony.

"When Betty Lile takes on a cause, she is fully committed to it," said Elrod, president of Ouachita. "It is no accident that as her love for Ouachita has flourished through the years, the University has flourished, also. She has kept strong the historical connection between

the Lile family and Ouachita."

Mrs. Lile, who resides in Little Rock, is the wife of the late R.A. "Brick" Lile, a 1927 Ouachita graduate and long time member of the Ouachita Board of Trustees. His



Jeral Hampton, chairman of the Board of Trustees, assists Dr. Elrod with the hooding of Betty Lile.

father, John Gardner Lile, was among the University's first faculty members and was responsible for one of Ouachita's first fund-raising drives.

Following "Brick" Lile's death in 1987, Mrs. Lile served as honorary chair of a successful capital campaign which resulted in R. A. "Brick" Lile Hall, home to Ouachita's departments of history, English, foreign languages and math and computer science. R. A. Lile Hall adjoins J.G. Lile Hall, named for the elder Lile. It houses the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business.

Mrs. Lile, a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA, has continued to support Ouachita since her husband's death. She is a member of the

University's Development Council and currently serves as the chair of the Little Rock division of Ouachita's Decade of Progress campaign.

"We are thankful for all of our alumni and friends who support Ouachita," said Andrew Westmoreland, vice president for development. "But, there is something special about Mrs. Lile. She goes about life with an enviable zeal, and it's certainly evident in her work on behalf of Ouachita."

Mrs. Lile was named the

"Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year" for 1989 by the Arkansas Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

She serves in leadership roles for a number of organizations in Arkansas, including: The Arkansas Community Foundation, The Oasis Renewal Center, National Family Partnership of Arkansas (formerly Arkansas for Drug Free Youth), Baptist Medical System Foundation; the Arkansas Commission for National and Community Service, Independent College Fund of Arkansas, and The Shepherd's Center. She is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Mrs. Lile has two children, Carole Klugh Shannon of Fayetteville and E. G. "Bubba" Klugh of Little Rock.

Gold Tigers • Class of 1944



(front row): Juanita Lewallyn Drumm, Netabel Hardy Joyce, Inez Webb Rains, Marie Hardwick Lumpkin, Martha Neil Corn Owens, Helen Crawford Fisher, Norma Lea Webb Johnston, John William Johnston, Carolyn Simmons Flynt, Margaret Jacks Døese, (second row): Susan Bow McWhorter, Marilyn Thomas Keys, Calvin H. Seaton, Ellouise Scruggs Way, Billie Blaylock Tanner, Sue O'Neal Steele, Alfred C. Vansant, Rosemary Rhodes Bowlin, Charles Alvis Hampton, William "Bill" Flynt, (back row): Lehman Webb, Mary Alice Burns Nantz, Virginia Queen, Charles B. Luck, Floyd J. Taylor, Sr., George R. Peebles, William F. Meyer.

Don Orr honored as distinguished alumnus

Don Orr, who along with his wife served as the first Southern Baptist music missionaries, was named the 1994 Distinguished Alumnus of Ouachita.

Orr, a native of Hot Springs and a 1947 graduate of Ouachita, and his wife, Violet Rogers Orr, were appointed as music specialists to Colombia in 1951. It was the first time the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had called on musicians as full-time missionaries.

"Don and Violet Orr were breaking new ground when they became music missionaries in 1951, and they set a beautiful example of how effective that type of mission work can be," said Elrod. "We are pleased to honor him as our Distinguished Alumnus."

Orr received the honor during commencement exercises on May 7.

After finishing his Ouachita degree and two more degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Orr was called overseas to the mission field. The Orrs settled in Cali, Colombia, where he taught at the International Baptist Theological Seminary and served as a church musician. While based in Colombia, he often traveled to other South American countries to consult with other missionaries and local leaders.

The Orrs have four children—Randy, Rick, Roger and Roxanna—and 10 grandchildren.

Nix leaves classroom to join Ross Foundation

Dr. Joe Nix, the W.D. and Alice Burch Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies, will leave the classroom after 28 years of teaching at Ouachita to join the Ross Foundation of Arkadelphia.



"Joe Nix is one of the leading water chemistry experts in this region of the United States," said Dr. Ben Elrod, president of Ouachita. "He has made a tremendous contribution. His work has been important both for maintaining clean water supplies in Arkansas and for the education of the students who

have worked with him."

During commencement activities in May, Nix received the Distinguished University Professor award.

Nix will remain affiliated with Ouachita's research efforts in the natural sciences, while taking on new challenges with the Ross Foundation.

"The Foundation has important land holdings in this part of the state," said Nix. "I'll be trying to find new ways to involve the land in research and education."

While he is excited about the new opportunity, Nix said leaving the classroom behind will be difficult. Nix's classroom has often been outdoors, as students worked with him on a variety of research projects. It is the relationships built in such a setting that he will miss.

"The students who worked

on my research projects I was able to get to know very well," said Nix. "For many years, they frequented my home and we worked together collecting water samples or camped out in the woods. It was a good time. I stay in touch with a lot of them.

Much of Nix's recent research has been directed to determining the extent and impact of mercury contamination in the Ouachita and Saline Rivers, their tributaries and nearby lakes. In 1993, he was named by Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker as a member of the Mercury Contamination Working Committee.

The work was a continuation of years of water research. Shortly after joining the faculty at Ouachita in 1966, Nix established a water chemistry research group of professionals and students to study streams and lakes of Arkansas. Since then, he has directed projects funded by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and the Office

of Water Research and Technology.

Nix has been active in such issues as wilderness preservation, scenic rivers protection and land use management. He is a recipient of the Ozark Society's Neal Compton Award, the Water Conservation Award of the Sears Roebuck Foundation and Arkansas Federation of Water and Air Users Lifetime Membership Award. He also was named a Fellow of the Museum Award for the Museum of Science and History and is a past president of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority.

Nix is a graduate of Arkadelphia High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Ouachita in 1961. He holds a master of science degree in chemistry (1963) and a doctor of philosophy degree (1966) from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

Johnson retires after serving alma mater as financial aid director

Harold Johnson marked his second career retirement on June 30 when he stepped down from his position as director of student financial aid at Ouachita. During commencement weekend, Johnson was named Director of Student Financial Aid Emeritus.

Johnson came to the post in July 1979 after a successful 20-year career as a U.S. Army officer.

"God opened the door for me and my family to locate in Arkadelphia and Ouachita," he said. "My decision to accept the financial aid position has been affirmed many times over."

Johnson's job involved contact with a good majority of the students on campus in coordinating financial aid in terms of scholarships, grants-in-aid, college work/study, and

loans.

This past academic year, Johnson's office "managed" approximately eight million dollars in various student financial aid packages. He estimated that since taking over the student financial aid office, nearly \$77 million has been directed to student accounts.

Approximately 90 percent of the student body has some type of financial aid coming their way, he estimated. Johnson said it was "very satisfying" to see the students receiving financial aid achieve their goals and receive diplomas.

Johnson is most proud of the fact that Ouachita was assessed no financial liabilities in a federal program review two years ago. "The average school might see several thousands of

dollars of assessment for financial aid irregularities. That makes me proud of our staff and the whole aid distribution at the university."

Johnson is one of the most honored professionals in his field in the region by having served as president of the Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (recipient of its Outstanding Service Award in 1993); a member of the Federal Financial Aid Programs Committee of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; a two-term



member of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Association of Financial Aid Administrators; the American College Testing Financial Aid Advisory Council; and the Arkansas State Grant Advisory Council.

Johnson said he and his wife, Jessie, have no plans to leave Arkadelphia. They do plan to do some international traveling and take care of their grandkids.

Sandifer, Trantham retire from faculty

Kenneth Sandifer

*Professor of Biology
Faculty 1961-1994*

For Ken Sandifer, professor of biology, retirement ends a career of dedication and commitment to the students at Ouachita.

Sandifer, a 1949 graduate of Ouachita, retired in May after teaching for 34 years.

Sandifer comes from a teaching background.

"Most of my family have been ministers or teachers at some point in their lives," he said. "I felt teaching was what the Lord wanted me to do with my life."

At Ouachita, Sandifer taught courses in pre-medical and pre-dental studies. He also enjoyed keeping in touch with students from other majors by teaching the general education biology course.

Over the years, Sandifer said the biggest change he had seen was the growth of the university.

"The campus structure has changed and grown dramatically," he said. "Our department has gotten new and better equipment. But the students have always been above average in the science department."

Sandifer described his students as highly motivated and focused on what they want to do with their lives. He expects this to continue after he leaves.

"Most of them will learn in spite of us," he said. "If I miss anything, it will be those exceptional students; they are the most fun to teach. It makes it all worthwhile."



Teachers have a chance to instruct students in more than academic ways, according to Sandifer.

"We are fulfilling a role of leadership, both academically and spiritually, here at Ouachita. We can influence the students in a positive way," Sandifer said. "A teacher's interest in his students is essential."

Sandifer said he feels he is leaving the university at the best time.

"I feel Ouachita has a great future that will only get brighter," he said. "I feel blessed to have been a part of the faculty. But, it is time to leave

on my terms and to change directions in my life."

Hunting, fishing, and other hobbies are on Sandifer's agenda for the years ahead.

"I plan to relax and enjoy life," he said. "I hope to be able to travel more and spend time refinishing furniture. I'll stay busy doing that."

Upon his retirement, Sandifer was named Professor Emeritus of Biology.

William E. Trantham

*Addie Mae Maddox Professor of Music
Faculty 1960-1994*

From moving the music department to Mabee Fine Arts Center to teaching music with computer-assisted instruction, Dr. William E. Trantham, the Addie Mae Maddox Professor of Music, has remained dedicated to his students in his 34 years at Ouachita.

Trantham was the first Dean of the School of Music when it was established at Ouachita in 1968 and served in that position

until 1982. Until his retirement, he served as chairman of the applied music department within the OBU School of Music.

Trantham's active association with Ouachita came to an end in May as he retired from the faculty. At that time, Trantham was named Professor Emeritus of Music.

His involvement encompasses a plethora of earnest and not-so-interested students of the piano. His professional alliances are a testament to his involvement in preparing himself to present music in its ultimate form in both performance and teaching.

He was president of the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association in 1977-79. Other memberships include: Mu Omicron chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national honorary music fraternity, College Music Society, Music Teachers National Association, American Musicological Society, American Guild of Organists, and Epsilon Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda.

Outside of Ouachita, Trantham has published articles for several music publications and has been a judge at countless rallies, festivals and competitions. Last summer, he served as a judge at the Inter-Caribbean Piano Competition in Guadaloupe, French West Indies.

He has been the director of the Arkadelphia Area Piano Ensemble almost every year since 1980 and the director of the Little Rock Piano Ensemble Festival since 1977.

A native of Elkland, Missouri, Trantham has taught at Ouachita since 1960, but said he has not seen much change in

the students. They are still the most meaningful part of his job at the university.

"My priorities are with my students," he said. "The students have not changed much since 1960. Ouachita is known for its excellent music school and the students are a big part of that reputation. It keeps striving to be the best it can be."

Known for his gentle spirit and love of teaching, Trantham has guided, prodded, advised, encouraged, and cajoled many a gifted and recalcitrant music student.

"Dr. Trantham is first a wonderful caring and compassionate Christian person," said Beth Anne Rankin of Magnolia, a 1994 magna cum laude music graduate and a student of Trantham. "In the classroom, he expects and demands your very best at every instance. He, too, is such a remarkable keyboard teacher and a great performer in his own right."

"He has a knack for taking you just one more step where



you thought you couldn't go," Rankin added.

"I could not have asked for a better role model at the University," Rankin said. "I will always remember him. I could not have made it through Ouachita without his encouragement."

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NEWSMAKERS



Dr. Jenny B. Petty has been promoted to the academic rank of assistant professor and periodicals librarian by recent action of the Board of Trustees.

Petty received her bachelor of arts degree in English and French from Ouachita in 1962. She later was conferred the master of arts degree in library science from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1983. Her doctor of philosophy degree in library science was earned in 1993 at Texas Woman's University.

Petty joined the Ouachita faculty in 1988.



A book on the occult by religion professor **Dr. Bill Viser** hit the shelves of bookstores in early May.

The book is titled "The Darkness Among Us: A Look at the Sinister Growth of the Occult and How Dangerously Close It Is To You." It is published by Broadman-Holman

Press in Nashville, Tenn.

The publication of Viser's investigation and look at the occult will mark his second time to have a book published.



GUEST ARTIST • Kimberly Wright-Lawrence ('85) performs during a guest artist recital held in conjunction with the Low Brass Workshop sponsored by Ouachita. Kimberly and her husband, Mark, who also performed, are members of the San Francisco Symphony.

LECTURE PROGRAM • Dr. Erwin H. Hargrove, professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, delivers a speech titled "Two Cheers for the Politician" as part of the Birkett Williams Lecture Series.



Student Senate names Cole Outstanding Faculty Member

Lavell Cole, associate professor of history, has been named Outstanding Faculty Member for the 1993-94 academic year by the Ouachita Student Senate.

At Ouachita, Cole serves as co-director of the Pete Parks Institute for Regional Studies. He is the co-author of an elementary school social studies text titled "Arkansas: The World Around Us."

Cole has done extensive study on the social history of the lower Mississippi Valley and how technical change has altered that society.

He has also helped organize

an oral history program at Ouachita that features interviews with a broad spectrum of Arkansans that provide unique insight into the state's culture, background and social values.

He is a member of the Western History Association, Southern Historical Association, American Association of University Professors, Phi Al-



pha Theta and Phi Kappa Phi.

Cole earned both a bachelor of arts (1966) and master of arts (1968) degrees from Northwestern Louisiana State University.

He joined the Ouachita faculty in 1969.

Seven faculty members receive growth plan grants

Seven faculty members were awarded Faculty Growth Plan grants for the 1994-95 academic year. Chosen to receive the grants were:

- Verna Baker, assistant professor of home economics, to attend a national conference at Itasca, Ill. in June on the future of dietetics titled "Challenging the Future of Dietetic Education and Credentialing."

- Dr. David Dennis, assistant professor of music, to attend a two-week summer study course at the University of Oklahoma in MIDI technology.

- Glenn Good, associate professor of physics, to attend a Chautauqua short course in Colorado Springs, Colo. titled "Astronomy for Teachers at Liberal Arts Colleges."

- Dr. Raouf Halaby, professor of English, to travel to Min-

neapolis, Minn. to interview Mark Balma, who is working on the largest fresco in the U.S.

- Dr. Joe Jeffers, professor of chemistry and biology, to attend a one-week course sponsored by the National Science Foundation titled "Ethics Across the Curriculum: A Practical Workshop" at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

- Dr. Jake Shambarger, professor of education, to attend the second organizational meeting of the Conference of Elementary Education in Las Vegas, Nev.

- Dr. Doug Sonheim, assistant professor of English, to attend a literature conference at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. and the Writing and Arts Festival in Wichita, KS. He will also develop a bibliography of materials on faith and learning.

Ouachita Sounds tour China

Ouachita Sounds, a group of 12 singers and three instrumentalists who perform secular and sacred music, expanded their ministry across the Pacific Rim this summer as they traveled on a performance tour to China, Korea and Japan.

The trip, May 11-28, included performances at high schools, universities, and Baptist churches. The show marked the first time a performing group from a religious-affiliated university has been allowed to perform in China in more than 20 years.

Mary Shambarger, professor of music at Ouachita, is director of the group along with Dr. Sim Flora, assistant professor of music.

Jack Hazlewood, a former Ouachita student and head of the Jack Hazlewood Evangelistic Association, was instrumental in establishing the contacts and format for



the Orient tour and will accompany the group, Shambarger said. "He believed taking Ouachita Sounds on the tour would provide better communication of Christian ideas to the Chinese people," according to Shambarger.

O u a c h i t a Sounds performed at Kyun Min and Young Kwang Schools in Seoul, Korea; Seinan Gakuin University and Seinan Gakuin Baptist Church in Fukuoka, Japan; the University of

Shanghai in Shanghai, China; Xi'an Institute of Education in Xi'an, China; and the University of Beijing in Beijing, China.

The group observed music departments in the universities, as well as visited historical sites such as the Great Wall of China.

Ouachita Sounds members paid for a portion of their trip, but performed in churches and other places to secure the remainder of the funds.

Dietetics program earns national recognition

The Ouachita dietetics program in the university's home economics department is being recommended to prospective students all over the country by the American Dietetic Association (ADA).

Verna Baker, assistant professor of economics and director of the program, said Ouachita has a unique advantage over many colleges and universities because it is a small liberal arts institution with "a strong emphasis on academic and Christian excellence coupled with an emerging regionally recognized dietetics program."

Baker said the outcome of the dietetics program at Ouachita is the successes of those who complete the courses.

"For someone to become a registered dietitian, one must take an examination administered by the ADA and Ouachita students have traditionally scored well above the national average," she said.

Baker said one of the emphases of the OBU program was to show the national organization and prospective students of the blend of various academic disciplines and extra-curricular activities with dietetics into producing a quality department.

"Our department presented a two volume self-study to the ADA last year to show our goals and how we integrate dietetics into a liberal program."

As a result of national recognition of the subject and a focus on health care, more students are becoming interested in dietetics. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics rates the profession as having one of the biggest increases in jobs.

"The federal government is involved in health care reform and therefore more concerned about disease prevention," she said. "More jobs are available for dietitians now because of this new emphasis."

Students receiving undergraduate degrees at Ouachita also must have internships. Recognition from the ADA has provided more contacts for these internships.

These students not only bring acclaim to the department, but to the University, according to Baker.

"By combining their skills in dietetics with their servant attitudes, they can get the top jobs and be most effective in their field," she said. "They leave Ouachita prepared both academically and spiritually."

CAMPUS BRIEFS

•STUDENTS STUDY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THROUGH MODEL UN

Fifteen Ouachita students attended the 34th annual Midwest Model United Nations convocation held in St. Louis, February 23-26. They represented the nations of Papua New Guinea and New Zealand.

More than 50 college and university teams from all size campuses met in St. Louis to discuss global issues in a simulation of the United Nations.

•24 STUDENTS ADVANCE IN REGIONAL NATS COMPETITION

The School of Music had several of its students recognized for exemplary performances in the 1994 National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Regional Students Auditions held on the campus of the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Feb. 25-26. Ouachita placed 24 students in the semi-finals and six in the finals.

•PUBLICATIONS HONORED AT STATE, NATIONAL LEVEL

The Ouachitonian yearbook won 17 awards, including more first place awards than any yearbook in the nation, in the Gold Circle competition sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

At the Arkansas College Media Convention held in April, the Ouachitonian was awarded first place in general excellence in Arkansas and the Signal newspaper was awarded second place.

•STORYTELLING FESTIVAL HELD AT GAZEBO

Storytelling, an ancient traditional art form, was practiced on campus April 29 when a group of Ouachita faculty members sponsored the the Ouachita Storytelling Festival "Down by the Riverside 1994." The event was held at the Katie Speer Pavilion near the Ouachita River behind Evans Student Center.

Local storytellers were on hand, along with Faye Hanson of the Arkansas Traveler Storytelling Society.

"Applying Christian Principles to Media Ethics" topic of Cal Thomas address



A seminar on "Applying Christian Principles to Media Ethics" was held Thursday, April 14, at Ouachita.

Cal Thomas, whose nationally syndicated column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate to more than 325 newspapers throughout the nation, was the principal speaker.

Panelists who responded to his remarks included James O. Powell, the former editorial page editor and senior editor of the "Arkansas Gazette;" Lt. Gov. Mike Huckabee, a former president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention; and Meredith Oakley, associate editor of the "Arkansas Democrat-Gazette."

Other panelists included Rex Nelson, political editor of the "Arkansas Democrat-Gazette;" Deborah Robinson, community program director for Storer Cable Communications in Little Rock, who oversees Black Access Channel 14; and Trennis Henderson, editor of the "Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine."

Dr. William D. Downs Jr., chairman of OBU's department of communications,

which sponsored the meeting, said the idea for the seminar occurred to him during a recent meeting he and other faculty and staff members attended in Birmingham, Ala., on the importance of integrating faith and discipline.

"The idea that struck me so strongly during the meeting," Downs said, "was that we should stress to our students the importance of applying their Christian principles to the ethical decisions they make every day in gathering and reporting the news."

This does not mean, he said, that journalists should necessarily be any less aggressive than those who do not have any particular religious commitment. But it does mean that there are those areas in the news-gathering and reporting process to which Christian principles may be applied.

In addition to responses from panelists, the seminar included responses from the audience, which included students, media representatives, faculty and staff members, church leaders and townspeople.

From South Carolina to the Dominican Republic

At home and abroad, students assist with mission projects

Spring Break Missions

Ouachita students ministered to other college and university students on the beaches of South Carolina during the Spring Break, March 21-25. The event was sponsored by the Baptist Student Union (BSU) program at Ouachita.

The 28 students, along with Ian Cosh, director of the BSU, and Kristi Langemeier, assistant director, worked with the First Baptist Church of Hilton Head Island, S.C., in a ministry called "Beach Reach."

During their stay on the east coast, the Ouachita students had devotional time in the mornings to prepare themselves for their outreach in the afternoon on the beach, where they built relationships with other visiting college students on spring break. The church also had concerts and

other activities in the evening to minister to the visiting students.

"The program we were involved in taught our students creative ministry ideas to help them better relate to those on the beach," Langemeier said. "I helped the students learn new ways of reaching people in their own lives as well as on the trip."

Summer Missions

Thirteen Ouachita students and sponsors traveled to the Dominican Republic, May 20-June 5, for a summer mission trip.

In the Dominican Republic, the group stayed in Santiago helping to build a church and participating in door-to-door witnessing.

The trip was coordinated by David and Phyllis Dupree,

the missionaries-in-residence at Ouachita for the 1993-94 academic year. They are career missionaries assigned to the Dominican Republic.

"We were able to communicate with the people through translators," Langemeier said. "We also had two students who spoke fluent Spanish."

She hoped the students on the trip gained a better understanding of the place of missions in the world.

"I hope they were challenged to depend on the Lord on the trip," Langemeier said. "It gave them an opportunity to build relationships with their peers."

"It was exciting to see these young people catch a vision for their role to play in missions," she said. "It was a great way to get to know them."

Phi Beta Lambda earns recognitions

Students in the Ouachita chapter of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity earned 26 awards at the PBL state convention in April.

Three Ouachita students won elections for state offices. They were: Theodocia Johnson, secretary; Kevin Braswell, treasurer; and Brian Davidson, parliamentarian.

First place awards were presented to Ouachita in Accounting I; Impromptu Speaking; Mr. Future Business Executive; Ms. Future Business Executive; Business Decision Making Team; and the Parliamentary Procedure Team. Chris Brune was named to Who's Who.

The Ouachita chapter received the Silver Chapter Award.

Students honored for academic achievements

The Student Senate hosted the annual Academic Awards Banquet in April.

Dr. Ben Elrod, president of Ouachita, offered remarks at the banquet that was attended by students, faculty, and administrative members.

The faculty annually selects a Senior Ouachitonian Woman and Man who best signify exemplary traits in academics, character, involvement in extra-curricular activities, leadership and Christian service.

Chosen for those honors this year were Allison Allred, a senior English and political science major from Cabot, and Jon Self, a senior chemistry major

from Hope.

The Carl Goodson Honors Program designates a Ben Elrod Scholar each year. Wendy Foster, a junior pre-dietetics major from Little Rock, was awarded the honor. The award allows for travel and educational enrichment.

Julie Merrick, a junior elementary education major from Benton, was named as the Carl Goodson Scholar. Merrick also received the Kappa Delta Pi Outstanding Sophomore Award in the division of education.

The Friends of the Carl Goodson Honors Program Award was given to Mark White, a junior political science major

from Arkadelphia.

Stephen Granade, a senior physics major from Arkadelphia, won three recognitions at the banquet. In addition to being named the Overall Academic Achiever of the Year, he received the Ethel and Nell Mondy and E. A. Provine Scholar Award and the Rowland Memorial Award in Physics.

Mrs. J. R. Grant Memorial Awards went to Meredith Arnn, a freshman music major from Benton, and Dana Presley, a senior family life ministry major from Locust Grove.

Julie Snider, a junior English major from Rose Bud, and

Shanna Burris, a sophomore biology major from Malvern, were co-recipients of the Betty Oliver Grant Endowed Award.

The Arkadelphia Rotary Club Service-Above-Self Award went to Jeremy Bell, a senior mathematics major from Arkadelphia.

Mark Hodge, a senior political science major from Benton, received the Outstanding Senior Man Award from the Ouachita chapter of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity.

In addition to these top university awards, each academic department presented awards to outstanding students.



Jamie Dee Gilbert, a freshman music major from Texarkana, was crowned as 1994 Miss OBU on March 12. Pictured are: April Shields, Miss Congeniality; Tonya Beavert, third runner-up; Rebecca Leach, first runner-up; Beth Anne Rankin, 1993 Miss OBU; Nicole Bethmann, Miss Arkansas; Jamie Gilbert, Miss OBU; Ashley Arrington, second runner-up; and Jennifer Trafford, fourth runner-up.



Elen Cerna of Prague in the Czech Republic, a sophomore psychology major, was named as the 1994 Ouachitonian yearbook beauty at the conclusion of the annual contest held April 20. Elen is the first international student to win the title. Runners-up were: first runner-up, Amy Elizabeth Strickland; second runner-up, Yanci Lynette Grady; third runner-up, Leslie Meredith Tapson; and fourth runner-up, Joanna Kelley Harris.

Couples retreat, seminars highlight Marriage and Family Week activities

Building stronger families was the theme of a series of programs titled "Marriage and Family Week" held April 4-9.

Dr. Bill Turner of Houston, Texas, Carolyn Teague of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dr. Randy Walker of Cabot led discussions

and presented programs that were aimed at both the single and married students.

The week's emphasis was sponsored by the Center for Christian Ministries and the Baptist Student Union (BSU) at Ouachita.

Funding from a foundation made it possible for the university to put in place the programs on campus.

"Building stronger Christian families is a topic of concern on the state and national levels," said Ian Cosh, director of the BSU at Ouachita. "It is a topic that needs to be addressed by all elements of our campus community, with a special nod

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*Ian Cosh
Director of Religious Activities*

toward students."

Cosh said three quarters of the program was aimed toward the single population on campus. At the end of the week, a retreat for married couples was offered, April 8-9, in Little Rock.

Turner and Teague provided the framework for the weekday campus portion of the "Marriage and Family Week" program, while Walker was the conference leader for the couples' portion in Hot Springs.

Cosh and Dr. Bill Steeger, chairman of the division of religion and philosophy and the W.O. Vaught Professor of Bible at OBU, were program coordinators for the week.

Six Ouachita athletes honored as Baldor student-athletes

Baldor Electric Co. and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics are keeping the student-athlete ideal highlighted by recognizing outstanding senior scholar-athletes from NAIA member institutions in the state of Arkansas.

In its fourth year, the Baldor-NAIA Outstanding Senior Student-Athlete program recognized 15 student athletes at a luncheon held at noon, May 4, at Chenal Country Club in Little Rock. Of the 15 honored, six were from Ouachita.

In women's sports, Ouachita's Aimee Watson of Glen Rose, Texas, a business and

accounting major with a 3.77 grade point average, received the award for basketball.

In men's athletics, five Ouachita athletes were honored. They were: baseball - Ryan Welch of Monroe, Louisiana, an accounting major with a 3.28 grade point average; golf - Bentley Blackmon of DeQueen, a business administration and accounting major with a 3.92 grade point average; swimming and diving - Ted Jolley of Arkadelphia, a chemistry/pre-medical studies major with a 3.04 grade point average; tennis - Torbjorn "Toby" Enqvist of Stockholm, Sweden, a business administration major with a 3.13

grade point average; and track and field - Dwayne Whitten of Palestine, Texas, a business administration and accounting major, with a 3.50 grade point average.

The scholar-athlete recognition program was originally developed through a partnership between Baldor, with headquarters in Fort Smith, and the NAIA with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The program recognizes male and female student-athletes who have excelled academically and have been honored for outstanding athletic accomplishments.

Sports Wrap-up

Baseball

Two Tiger baseball players, pitcher Warren Crabtree of Fouke and second baseman Brian Tuggle of Hooks, Texas, have been selected by league coaches as members of the Honorable Mention Team in balloting for the 1993-94 All-AIC Baseball Team.

Crabtree is a senior three-year letterman for Coach Van Barrett's Tigers, while Tuggle is a junior two-year letterman for Ouachita.

Women's Tennis

Dita Kopecna, a freshman from the Cech Republic, received NAIA District 17 honors.

Track and Field

Ouachita finished second behind Harding University in the 1994 AIC Men's Championship Track and Field Meet. Winning first place were Dwayne Whitten, pole vault; Jarrod Gaither, high jump; and Charles Barber, 400 meter intermediate hurdles.

Golf

Ouachita finished third in the AIC golf standings. Two players were named to the All-AIC team: Bentley Blackmon, a senior from DeQueen, and Trey Speight, a freshman from Blytheville. Speight also received All-District honors.

Tigers capture District 17 men's tennis championship

The nationally-ranked Ouachita Tigers defeated 13th-ranked Harding University 5-4, to capture the NAIA District 17 men's tennis championship on April 30.

Coached by Craig Ward, the Tigers, winners of three consecutive AIC titles, were deadlocked with the Bisons at 3-3 as play moved into the doubles round, where the Tigers won two of three to take the championship.

Earning All-AIC honors were Toby Enqvist, a senior from Stockholm, Sweden; Patrik Lofvenberg, a sophomore from Stockholm, Sweden; Jeff Shoemake, a senior from Lowell; and Martin Kajeovski, a sophomore from Eslov, Sweden.

NAIA District 17 honors went to Enqvist, Kajeovski, Lofvenberg,, Shoemake,



Dr. Elrod, Coach Ward and Athletic Director Bill Vining congratulate the team following its victory in the District 17 tournament.

Tim Oosterhous, a freshman from Texarkana, Texas, and Marc Heflin, a junior from Little Rock. Kajeovski was also selected by district coaches as Player-of-the-Year.

Coach Ward was named AIC and District Coach-of-the-Year.

Athletes honored at annual banquet

Ouachita athletes were honored at the University's annual Athletic Banquet on May 2.

Two athletes, one male and one female, were singled-out as the best overall athletes on campus during the 1993-94 sports season.

Ted Jolley of Arkadelphia, a senior biology major, was selected as the recipient of the Bob Lambert Memorial Award given to the Outstanding Male Athlete. The award is provided by Beta Beta Men's social club.

Jolley was a member of the Tiger Sharks swimming team where he was a four year NAIA All-American and four year All Conference.

The Outstanding Female Athlete Award was presented to Aimee Watson, a senior biology major from Glen Rose, TX. Watson was a member of the Lady Tiger basketball team where she was a two year letterwoman.

The awards are presented to the athletes who, in the opinion of the coaching staff, best demonstrate the traits of the Christian witness, desire to win, sportsmanship and athletic ability.

Also at the dinner, three athletes were given special recognition as scholar-athletes. The recipient of The Frank Reed Scholar-Athlete Award was Bo Renshaw of Grapevine, Texas, a junior biology major and member of the football team.

The AWS Scholar-Athlete award was given to Lori Williams and Kim Hill. Williams, a member of the Lady Tiger basketball team, is a junior accounting major from White Hall. Hill, a member of the Lady Tiger Sharks swimming and diving team, is a junior chemistry major from Germantown, Tenn.

Awards were also presented to the outstanding athlete in each sport.

C. J. Hall

President

Former Students Association

As I began my term as president for the Former Students Association of Ouachita, I set goals which I hope can be achieved for the FSA within the next year. I invite all interested persons to share with me any comments, opinions, or requests which you may have concerning the FSA and how it may better serve your needs. The FSA's primary purpose is to provide support to alumni and former students, and while we strive to make our programs also benefit Ouachita, we should always remember the intent of the FSA and be certain that it is fulfilling this key function.

My primary goal for the year is to promote more alumni involvement in projects of the FSA on campus, notably Homecoming and Alumni Weekend. For those of you who have not visited the campus in recent years, you will be amazed at the additions which have been completed and which are in progress. Let us know when you are planning to be on campus, and we will have someone scheduled to give you a grand tour.

We have three special interest groups which operate under the FSA umbrella, and one of my goals is to continue to provide strong support for these organizations. (See the FSA organizational list on this page.) If you have an interest in supporting the Ouachita athletic programs, School of Music, or honors program, you should become involved with these organizations. Through special interest organizations of this nature you can continue your support of an area of interest to you as well as having contact with the university, old classmates and present students.

Enrollment is continuing to grow which translates into more former students in future years. Our efforts to promote involvement between former students and the university must increase as the number of prospects for involvement continues to grow.

I hope in one year to look back on my term as president and view it as a successful year for the FSA and Ouachita. Success for any organization of this nature is obtained by your interest and involvement, and I urge you to become involved. Hope to see you soon!

The work of the Former Students Association includes the annual alumni events, Homecoming, the Senior Dinner, Alumni Weekend, the Gold Tiger Dinner, the Commencement Luncheon, and fellowship gatherings at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Ouachita Circle and other alumni mailings are sent each year to keep the Ouachita family informed about happenings on campus and news about Ouachita's former students and friends.

In addition, there are three special interest groups which work alongside the FSA to encourage support for specific areas of university life. Each has a nominal annual membership fee and at least one activity each year. The Tiger Gridiron Club is actively involved in supporting Ouachita athletic programs. The Friends of the School of Music encourage the growth and development of Ouachita's School of Music through a scholarship program. The recently-organized Friends of the Honors Program is already giving an annual scholarship to an outstanding participant in the Carl Goodson Honors Program.

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Franks, Grady
By: Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Friday, Herschel
By: Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Mrs. Betty Lile

Galigher, Essie Graves
By: Mrs. Alma Polk
Ms. Catherine Tennyson

Gilbert, Mary Holt
By: Ms. Vicka Holt Durby
Ms. Karen Holt Hale
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hendrickson
Dr. and Mrs. Forney G. Holt
Mrs. H. H. Holt
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Holt
Lafayette County Council
EHC
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redmon
Ms. Lynn Holt Remenih
CPT and Mrs. William Cody Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Dorris C. Vick

Grant, J. R.
Former Ouachita President
By: Mrs. Tina Hope Shockley

Guthrie, Della M.
By: Mr. Larry R. Kilbury

Holland, Withrow T.
By: Mrs. Lorraine M. Edwards

Johnson, Garnie
Mother of Harold Johnson
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bauman
Mrs. Donover D. Bluhm
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bluhm
Mr. Paul L. Bone
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bone
Drs. Ed and Fran Coulter
Mr. and Mrs. Royce M. Dean
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Evans
Mr. Doyle Frazier
Friendship Class, First Baptist Church, Clinton, AR
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Halbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson
Dr. and Mrs. Rick Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Lefler
Rev. Larry Loggins
OBU TRIO Program Office
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Parks
Drs. Jeff and Deborah Root
Mr. and Mrs. Loyal L. Smiley
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Summar, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Sutley

Dr. and Mrs. William Trantham
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Lewis, Billy Fred
By: Mr. Rick Pruitt

McNeal, J. T. "Jack"
By: Mr. Rick Pruitt

Melton, Eunice
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison
Mr. Rick Pruitt

Mitchell, Martha Virginia
By: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. McCoy

Moore, Shirley
By: Dr. John W. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Hicks

Odom, Mabel
By: Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Rainbolt, Annie Belle
Mother of Russell Rainbolt
By: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke
OBU Math & Computer Science Department

Rea, Gloria Little
By: Dr. Paul J. Rea

Reed, Troy
By: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Eubank

Riley, Bob
Former Political Science Faculty
By: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Adams
Mrs. Candi Armstrong
Mrs. C. H. Armstrong
LTC and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, Jr.
MAJ and Mrs. Shawn Armstrong
Dr. Thomas L. Auffenberg
Dr. and Mrs. Trozy R. Barker
Miss Evelyn Bowden
Ms. Geneva Carpenter
Citizens First Bank, Arkadelphia, AR
Mrs. Kathryn Jones Clark
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cloud
Drs. Ed and Fran Coulter
Mr. Don D. Dawley, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Drummond
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Mrs. Anne Farris
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lyle Fine
Mr. John C. Finley, III
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flaig
Miss Ruby Lois Gardner
Miss Margaret E. Gillaspie
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grugin
Mr. Calvin Joe Hall

1936

Herbert and Annie Mae Case celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in March.

1942

After retirement, **Mildred (Monday) Crawford** (f.s.) returned to school and received a bachelor of applied business administration. Mildred was the recipient of the Morris T. Keaton Adult Learner Award. She and her husband, Lamar, are living in Lindale, Texas.

1944

Melvin and **Netabel (Hardy) Joyce** recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He owns and operates Joyce Radiator Service, while she is a retired high school

English and speech teacher. The couple currently resides in Stamps, Ark.

1945

Bob and Sara (Biggs) Wells recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Bob is currently serving as an interim director of missions and Sara is a retired elementary school teacher. They are also involved with teaching English as a Second Language, volunteering for American Bible Society and working in mission churches.

1946

Robert (f.s.) and Gwen (Cavin) Boyson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March.

Sam Phillips recently moved from Aubrey, Texas, to

Tulsa, Okla.

1949

Joe Mefford and his wife, Lila, retired from the Foreign Mission Board in 1986 and are now living in Spain. The couple has four children, ten grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

1950

James C. Hefley is living in Hannibal, Mo., where he is a publisher at Hannibal Books and director of the annual Mark Twain Conference, which was held in June.

1951

Don Elliott, the program director of Cooperative Services International in Hong Kong,

attended the second Amity International Conference on Social Development held in Nanjing, China, in November. He was one of 55 representatives from 19 countries.

1952

Bill Lewis has accepted the pastorate of South Pinewood Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Ark., on a limited basis. He plans to continue leading revivals and will also take four months to participate in the Arkansas European Partnership.

1954

Barbara (Biggers) Wikman (f.s.) was elected in March as president of the Arkansas Women's Missionary Union. She and her husband, *(continued on page 18)*

Memorial Contributions

Dr. and Mrs. Francis McBeth
Dr. and Mrs. Clark W. McCarty
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. "Mac" McLarty
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mertins
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Morgan, Sr.
Drs. Jeff and Deborah Root
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sanders
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Dr. and Mrs. Claude W. Summerlin
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright

Scheler, Patsy
By: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke

Sevedge, Maxine E.
By: Ms. Dorothy Irene Sevedge

Slyater, Vera
By: Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Dr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Sutley

Strack, Miller
By: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke

Thomasson, Horace G.
By: Mrs. Jack Greer

Turner, Paul
By: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cloud

Walker, Edmond
By: Mrs. Lurie B. Walker

Wallace, Clyde
By: Mrs. Inez Smithwick

Webster, Elisabeth Lisa
By: Mrs. Sandra Faye Hagood

Wells, Richard E.
By: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Richard Womack

Wheeler, Gordon
By: Mr. Rick Pruitt

White, Chad
By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison

Williams, Clara
By: Mr. Calvin J. Hall

Winburn, Elizabeth
By: Mrs. Jean Wright Enright

Winburn, Sinclair, Sr.
By: Ms. Jean Wright Enright
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gerke
Mr. Havis T. Gray
Ms. Ann Winburn Robinson
Single Adult Sunday School
Class, Pulaski Heights
Baptist Church, Little Rock,
AR

Wyngaard, Timothy John
By: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Oosterhous

In Honor Of

Mrs. Lillian Givens Barnes
By: Mrs. Martha Virginia Smith

Mrs. Junanne Reynolds Brown
By: Mrs. Judith Thompson Gunter

Mrs. Carrie Bell Etcheson Crawley
By: Mrs. Estelle Parham

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin
By: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord

Miss Jamie Gilbert
By: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sutton

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Griffis
By: Mrs. Rebecca K. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Hampton
By: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, Jr. and Family
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright

Mr. Jacob L. King
By: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randy Fontaine

Rev. Dale McCoy
By: Mr. Royal M. Adams

Mr. William Richard Norton
By: Mrs. Mary Dale Coulter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr
By: Mrs. Nancy Lee Hayley

Dr. James L. Pleitz
By: Dr. Donald D. Duren

Miss Virginia Queen
By: Rev. and Mrs. Norvin T. Jones

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Sanders
By: Ms. Mary Louise Pickett

Dr. Bernes K. Selph
By: Mrs. Sarabel Leech

Mr. William H. "Buddy" Sutton
By: Mrs. Betty Lile

Mr. Charlie Templeton
By: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rogers Bennett

Mr. Bill Vining, Sr.
By: Mr. Ralph H. Sullinger

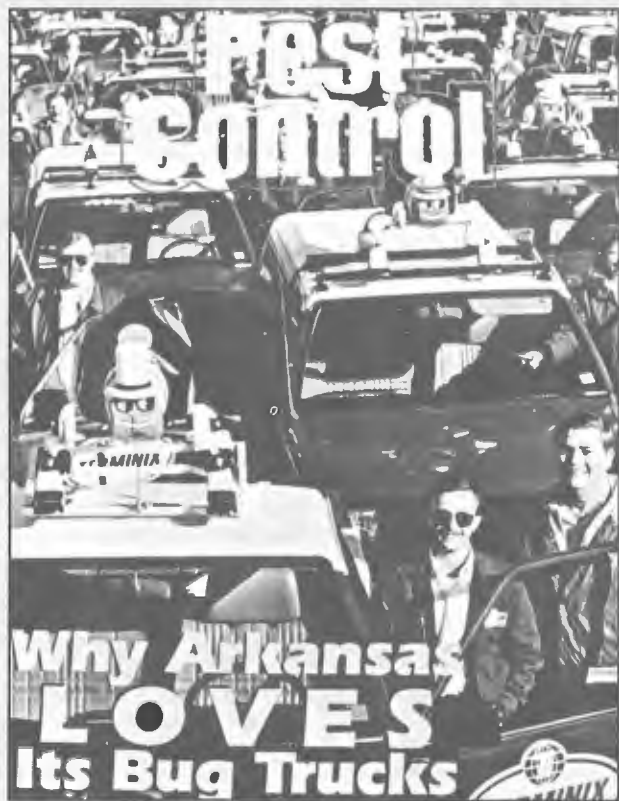
Mrs. Betty Miller Wilson
By: Mrs. Anita T. Killion

*P*ROFILE . . . Johnny Heflin • '67

Johnny Heflin and his fleet of "ladybug" Terminix trucks were featured on the front cover of the January issue of "Pest Control" magazine. The inside article, titled "Why Arkansas Loves Its Bug Trucks," discussed the family history of Terminix, Heflin's business philosophy, his contributions to his alma mater and his community, and the importance of his immediate family, as well as his business family.

Heflin serves as president and chief executive officer of Terminix Inc., Little Rock. The business, begun by his father, is now seeing a third generation of Heflins as Jay ('93) is working for the family business. Johnny and Sharon's (Windham) ('67) younger son, Marc, is a senior at Ouachita.

Heflin serves on Ouachita's board of trustees.



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John ('56), live in Fort Smith, Ark., where John is a surgeon at Holt-Krock Clinic. The Wikmans are former medical missionaries to India, and have two grown daughters, Suzanne and **Laura** ('86).

1955

Margaret (Steed) Davis retired in February after working 16 years as director of staff training at the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Youth Services Center. She previously taught English in the Pine Bluff Public Schools.

Edward L. Smith and his wife, Charlene, are living in Arkansas, where Ed was recently named director of missions for the Harmony Association. As director, he works with 41 churches.

Harold Stephens was recently honored by his church after completing 18 years of service as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Benton, Ark. He and his wife, Shirley, have two daughters and two grandchildren.

1956

Richard and Bea (Rodgers) (f.s.) Walker are living in Murray, Ky., where he continues to serve as president of the Amazon Mission Organization.

1958

Charles and Nona (Johnson) ('59) Cheatham are living in McRae, Ark. Nona is choral director at Searcy High School. She received the director of the year award from the Arkansas Choral Directors Association for 1994. This marks the second time for her to receive this honor. The couple has three daughters and five grandchildren.

1959

Dr. John W. Crawford, professor of English at Henderson State University, in Arkadelphia, Ark., will have his career biography included in the upcoming fifth edition of *Who's Who in Writers, Editors and Poets*. He has had numerous poetry and fiction articles published as well as three books of literature. Dr. Crawford and his wife, Kathryn, have two grown children, Jeffrey Wayne and Sonja Rene.

1960

Warren Haley is serving as interim music director of the First Baptist Church in Mountain Home, Ark.

George Watanabe recently visited Ouachita and addressed the chapel audience. He was on furlough from his assignment with the Foreign Mission Board. He serves as a missionary and as the chairman of the Board of Directors for Nagoya International School in Nagoya, Japan.

1961

Phares (former faculty) and **Eugenia (Bragg) Raybon** recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple is living in Arkadelphia, Ark., and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

1965

Frank Shell is serving as director of missions for the North Central Association in Clinton, Ark. Before coming to Clinton, Frank taught at Yellowstone Baptist College in Laramie, Wyo. He and his wife, **Carolyn (Southerland) ('58)**, have four married children and four grandchildren.

Wilbur E. (Gene) Spearman has worked for the City of Dallas for the last 29 years. He has served in the departments of Parks and Recreation and Personnel and plans to retire in September to pursue other interests. He and his wife, Terry, have two married children.

1966

Dr. Ronald Mensinger is serving as pastor of Riverland Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Previously, he worked for ten years in the Florida State Prisons as chaplain.

1967

Benjamin and Charlotte (Halbert) Kirby are on furlough and living in Little Rock, Ark. They are missionaries to Venezuela.

1969

John Hilliard was recently elected an international fellow for the Japan Foundation of Tokyo, Japan. As an artistic fellow, he will have the opportunity to spend six months in Kyoto, Japan, where he will study traditional and contemporary Japanese music and compose music based on these styles. He serves as professor of music and resident composer at James Madison University's School of Music.

1970

Ron and Alana ('72) Greenwich are serving as missionaries to Brazil. The couple was appointed to the mission field in 1983. They have four children.

John P. Saunders, a navy commander, recently reported for duty at the Naval Air Station in Meridian, Miss.



TEAM COMPETITION • Students try their hand at golf-chipping during Tiger Traks in April. The annual event saw a record number of students participating. The event was sponsored by OSF.

1972

Ted Barnes recently spent two months on sabbatical at Oxford University in England. While there, he did research concerning his studio investigation into spiritual imagery and its sources. In addition, he studied the British approach to university level art instruction. He is working as associate professor of art and chair of the art department at Louisiana College.

James Freeman is serving as pastor of First Baptist Church in Dardanelle, Ark. He and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Jenny and Emily.

Ken Jerome is working as associate pastor of Pulaski Heights Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife, Debbie, have four grown children.

1973

J.R. and Kimberly Duncan have been appointed as missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board and will serve in Germany. J.R. will serve as pastor of an English-language

church and both will be involved with outreach ministries.

Major Donnie Joe Holden was presented the Bronze Star award by Major General Melvin C. Thrash ('56) for his service with the medical unit in the Persian Gulf War. Donnie is a psychiatrist in the Fayetteville/Springdale, Ark., area. In addition, he has served the Arkansas Southern Baptist Convention as an appointed trustee in higher education since 1990.

1974

Donald J. Tackett was recently elected president and CEO of Central Arkansas Bancshares, Inc. He also serves on their board of directors.

1975

Keith Taylor, a navy lieutenant, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal. The award was given for superior performance of duty while serving as a Navy chaplain at Naval Air Reserve in Memphis, Tenn.

Jim Veneman conducted a

photojournalism workshop at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas for the Southern Baptist Convention. He is chief photojournalist for the Sunday School Board of the SBC.

1976

Mike and Joanie Buster were recently honored by Mike's being named executive pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. Previously, Mike served as associate pastor and minister to married adults at Prestonwood. Mike and Joanie have three children: Micah, 9, Luke, 6 and Mark, 4.

Greg Kirksey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Benton, Ark., was a featured speaker during the 1994 Arkansas Baptist Evangelism Conference held during January in Little Rock, Ark.

Mike and Linnette (Baughman) Pryor are the owners of Craighead County (Ark.) Abstract. In addition, they recently acquired the 99-year-old Markle Abstract Company.

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1978

Jim and Kathryn (Wadley) Ingram are serving as missionaries to France. They will be working in Vienne, in the southern part of France near Lyon. Jim will serve as a church planter while there. The couple was appointed to missions in 1989.

Lamar Puckett has resigned as minister of music at First Baptist Church of Mountain Home, Ark. He and his family are now in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is on staff at Ridgedale Baptist Church.

1979

Robert Cawthorn has been promoted to president of the Land O' Frost Division in Montevideo, Uruguay. Previously, he served as a senior vice president of the Land O' Frost Acquisition Division in Chicago, Ill.

Cathy (Belcher) Cole was recently promoted to staff development coordinator for the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Willis-Knighton Medical Center in Shreveport, La. She previously worked as a speech-language pathologist at Willis-Knighton. Her husband, Webb, works at General Electric in Shreveport, La. The couple lives in DeBerry, Texas.

Stephen and Kathy (Thye) Dewbre, missionaries to Southern Africa, are on furlough and living in Cabot, Ark.

Tim Goodson is attending the University of Arkansas for Medical Science. He was the recipient of the Tenenbaum Scholarship and John Samuel Taylor Memorial Scholarship.

Tim Taylor is working as a graphic artist employed by the Media Services Department of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He and the

other five graphic artists design all of the printed matter for the facility as well as some for the VA Hospital and Children's Hospital. He also helps with copy editing.

1980

William Marc Atkinson is living in Charlotte, N.C., where he recently became a member of the Bell Seltzer Park and Gibson law firm.

Carla (Carswell) Beard and her husband, Bob, have four daughters: Hannah, 8; Abby, 6; Becca, 4 and Sarah Elaine, born in November. Bob is in the Navy, working as oceanographer/meteorologist for an admiral.

Wyley Elliott, his wife, Stephanie, and their two daughters, Aubrey Ella, 3 and Aaryn Wyley, 9 months, are living in Mountain Home, Ark. Wyley is senior vice president and senior credit officer for Worthen National Bank of Arkansas-Mountain Home Division.

Jeffrey Hilton (f.s.) is living in Hot Springs, Ark. He recently passed the CPA examination.

1981

Jeff Showalter has been named the North Little Rock, Ark., representative of Edward D. Jones & Co., a St. Louis investment firm.

1982

Kirk and Karen (Williams) ('85) Bullington have completed the Missionary Learning Center Program in Rockville, Va. They are now in Spanish Language Training in San Jose, Costa Rica. The couple has been appointed missionaries to the Dominican Republic.

1983

Carlos Ichter, minister of

music at Geyer Springs First Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., directed the 250 member Celebration Choir, orchestra and handbells in a Christmas program. They presented "Come Let Us Adore Him, Come! Let Us Adore!"

Gary Wise is serving as pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Ark. Gary and his wife, **Elizabeth (Kreis) ('84)**, have twin daughters, Rebecca and Rachel, and a son, Matthew.

1984

Mitch and Linda (Anderson) ('80) Gray are currently living in Louisville, Ky., where he was recently ordained as a deacon at Highland Baptist Church. Linda received her masters of science in library science from the University of Kentucky in August, 1993. She is now working as library-media specialist at a Louisville elementary school. In addition, she recently had several units of children's Bible Study curriculum published by Smyth and Helwys Publishing.

Scott Meador (f.s.) was recently named a partner and vice president of operations of Conotabs Network, a political consulting firm specializing in computer services, direct mail and targeting. In addition, Scott had the opportunity to speak at the Florida Democratic Party's State Convention in Orlando, Fla., where he held a candidate training session on *Utilization of the Voter File*. Scott and **Susie (Johnston)** and their two daughters, Ashley, 9 and Katie, 2, still live in The Woodlands/Conroe, Texas area.

Julian E. Rainey has been promoted to chief examiner at the Arkansas Bank Department and will be responsible for supervision of regulatory examinations, banking procedures, bank performance, evaluation and monitoring,

division personnel, recruitment and management. He and his wife, Angela Denise, live in Little Rock, Ark.

1985

Phil ('84) and Mary Ann (Wasson) Cushman are living in Van Buren, Ark. Phil earned a degree in accounting from the University of the Ozarks and is now working for WWA Inc. of Fort Smith, Ark., as a business manager. Mary Ann teaches first grade in Van Buren. They have two children: Leanne, 4 and Sam, 1.

Billy D. Edwards is working as head coach and athletic director in the Little Elm, Texas, Independent School District. Previously, he was offensive coordinator of Beeville High School. Billy is currently living in Beeville, Texas.

Joe Garrett is serving as bivocational pastor of Center Point Baptist Church near Gurdon, Ark.

Gib Hauersperger is working with Signature Realty in Little Rock, Ark. He will focus on working with buyers and sellers of residential real estate and in statewide and national relocation services for individuals and companies.

Scott Jackson is pastor of Richwoods Baptist Church in Arkadelphia, Ark. In addition, Scott is teaching philosophy classes at Ouachita. He is also working toward a doctorate at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, **Mona (Medlock)**, have two children, Joshua Scott and Lauren Renee.

1986

Joey and Jennifer (Williams) (f.s.) Baugh are living in Star City, Ark., where Joey is a producer for Tyson and raises sheep. The couple has four children: Clary, 9, Bethany,

David 2 and Katie Jo, 1.

Dana Lumpkin is working at the Cosmetic Surgery Center of North Dallas as office manager. In addition, she is doing "voice-overs" for television advertisements shown on the CBS affiliate station in the North Texas area. While in Dallas, she has been a hair, hand and clothing model and was seen nationally on *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*.

Todd ('87) and Robin (Robbins) Thrower and their son Tymon, 1 1/2, have been living in Broken Bow, Nebraska, for the past year. Todd is working as a project chemist at Becton-Dickenson, a medical supply company and Robin stays home with Tymon.

1987

Joe Corbino was named assistant general manager of the Hampton Inn of North Little Rock, Ark.

Mike and Beth (Morehart) Shell are living in Warren, Ark., where Mike is vice president and trust officer of Warren Bank and Trust. Beth is a journalism, speech and drama teacher at Warren High School.

Susan (Girard) Warren has been named catering director at Cassinelli 1700 in North Little Rock, Ark. Her job duties include securing catering and banquet opportunities and providing facilities and meals for receptions, meetings and private parties.

1988

John Briggs recently received a master's of architecture from Tulane University in New Orleans, La. He is currently working as a set designer in New York City and organist and choir master at St. Brigids Church. In addition, he spent time in Venice, Italy, where he studied architecture.

Boyd and Cida (Bahia) Walker (f.s.) live in Murray, Ky., where he continues to serve as vice president of the Amazon Mission Organization. They have three sons: William, Phillip and Matthew Patrick, born in February.

1989

Mark and Dana (Graham) ('90) Baggett and their two-year-old daughter, Hannah, have lived in Tulsa, Okla., for the past year. Mark is the Tulsa Unit Manager for Advanced Planning of Oklahoma, a subsidiary of the Loewen Group Int'l., which is the second largest funeral home corporation in the world. They also have their own business and are in the process of opening European and Korean markets.

Sandra Shull is living in North Little Rock, Ark., and is a speech-language pathologist in the Sheridan Public Schools.

Dina Teague is living in Little Rock, Ark., and was recently named communications specialist for the Little Rock School District.

1990

In March, **Len Fryar** joined Third Street Baptist Church in Arkadelphia, Ark., as associate pastor. He attended Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and is currently involved in the Seminary Extension Program through Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark. He is married to Anissa (Malone).

Greg Lane and his wife, Angela, are living in Lewisville, Texas. Greg is head football coach at Carrollton Christian Academy in Carrollton, Texas, and Angela is a loan processor at Weyerhaeuser Mortgage Company in Dallas. Their son, Jordan Christopher, turned one in April.

Eric and Gaye (f.s.) **Ramsey** are living in Haysville,

PROFILE • Sherree Telford • '77, '92



Having earned a B.S.E. from Ouachita in 1977, Sherree (Millwood) Telford decided to return to her alma mater in the late 80s and pursue a bachelor of science degree in nutrition and dietetics. Her hard work and

determination paid off as she earned her degree in 1992. Sherree, her husband, Danny, and children then moved to Little Rock for Sherree to participate in the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences' dietetic internship program. At the conclusion of her program, Sherree received the Maxine Hinton Gold Key Award as the outstanding dietetics intern.

Another highlight of her dietetics study was the publication of research conducted by Sherree and fellow students. The group's research comparing two nutrition screening instruments was published in the September 1993 Journal of the American Dietetics Association. The Telfords have returned to Nashville, Ark., where Sherree is continuing her work as food services director at Howard Memorial Hospital.

photo courtesy of Jane Graves, Nashville News

Kansas, where Eric is youth and singles minister at First Baptist Church. Gaye works with children's choir, sings in the adult choir and plans to participate in the Kansas Baptist Women's Choir. She spends the day taking care of their one-year-old son, Andrew Grant.

1991

The group Point of Grace, made up of **Heather Floyd, Denise Masters Jones, Terry Lang Jones** and **Shelley**

Phillips, recently had their single *I'll Be Believing* become the number one song on the adult contemporary Christian music charts. The song is from their new release *Point of Grace*. In addition, the group won a Dove Award for New Group of the Year.

After completing his master's degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1993, **John Frady** and his wife, **Kathy (Emmerling)** accepted positions as teachers at a bilingual

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PROFILE •

Gary Wade • '88



Gary Wade represented Rotary District 6150 as a member of a group study exchange team to Southwest Australia March 29-May 6. The six-week exchange is an education program designed to provide opportunities for study in another country, to further international understanding and to involve Rotarians in international service projects.

Gary is the media relations and special relations coordinator for Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Little Rock.

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school in Kazakhstan. The couple is also working on several music and drama projects in the Kazakh language.

Mary (Waddell) Franklin passed the CPA examination given in November. She and her husband, Kevin, are living in Malvern, Ark.

Greg Garner has been promoted to vice president for advertising, marketing and human resources at Pine Bluff (Ark.) National Bank.

DaLynne Reed-Horner is a program representative for Arkansas Special Olympics, Inc., in Little Rock, Ark.

1992

Lance Butler is working as a supervisor for Roadway Express in Springfield, Mo.

James Cooper passed the November, 1993, CPA examination and is now a staff accountant with Ernst Young Accounting Firm. His wife, **Paige (Umholtz)** works for the *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine*. The couple is

living in Little Rock, Ark.

Savannah Dyer completed her second year of law school at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in May. She was elected by the Student Bar Association at UALR to the position of director of the Legal Research Pool. The Pool provides research assistance to attorneys throughout the state of Arkansas.

1993

Reggie Sumpter is living in Atlanta, Ga., where he is working for Northern Telecom as a computer training analyst.

Jennifer (Lowry) Woodfield passed the CPA exam given in November, 1993. She is an accountant with Tyson Foods in Rogers, Ark. She and her husband, Joey, are living in Fayetteville, Ark.

Marriages

1974

Betty Kathryn Vining and

Herbert Taylor Delone, Little Rock, Ark.

1978

John Thomas Evans to **Kimberly Sue Bailey**, March 26, 1994, Jacksonville, Ark.

1979

Cathy Allene Belcher to **Webster Lee Cole**, June 26, 1993, Waskom, Texas.

1982

Sondra Johnson to **Ben McFarland**, March 11, 1993, Mountain Home, Ark.

1986

Mason Darin Robinson to **Christy Lyn Ramsay** ('93), February 26, 1994, Hot Springs, Ark.

1988

Susan Elizabeth Marshall (f.s.) to **Keith Daniel Maestri**, March 6, 1994, Fayetteville, Ark.

1990

Jodi Carol Kirby (f.s.) to **Jodie James Dildy**, February 19, 1994, Little Rock, Ark.

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

1991

John Earle Davis, III to **JaNan Elizabeth Arnold** ('94), March 18, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Cynthia Dawn Kelley (f.s.) to **Gregory Dale Tomlin**, April 9, 1994, North Little Rock, Ark.

Stuart Whitlow to **Melissa Nesbit**, January 8, 1994, El Dorado, Ark.

Lana Donelle Worley to **Benjamin Barnett Warfield, IV**,

February 26, 1994, Kingston, Tenn.

1992

Randy Biggs to **Jill Ade**, March 5, 1994, Frederick, Okla.

1993

James Michael Sossamon to **Katherine Ellen Hopper**, March 5, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Current Students

Kelly Kay Milam to **Kevin Paul Copeland**, February 5, 1994, Lewisville, Texas.

David Edwin Whittington to **Carla Sue Martin**, March 19, 1994, North Little Rock, Ark.

Births

1977

Dr. Robert Andrew and Retha (Woodall) Hayes (f.s.), Emry James, October 6, 1993, Wynne, Ark. Big sister Whitney is 8 and brother Drew is 4.

1980

David and Carrie (Williams) ('85) Sharp, Jordan Taylor, March 7, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark. Jordan is welcomed by big sister Ashlee.

1982

Jeff and Ellen (Kirk) ('85) Bearden, Brienna Clair, November 10, 1993. She is welcomed by Britney, 7, Benjamin, 4 and Bethany, 2.

1983

Daryl and Terry (Griffin) Peeples, Griffin Paul, December 28, 1993, North Little Rock, Ark.

Mark and Perri (Berthelot) Whatley, Wyatt

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Mark and William Steven,
January 25, 1994, Ozark, Ark.
His sisters are Amanda Laine, 6
and Alana Beth, 2.

1984

Eddie and Paula (Holland)
Caldwell, Courtney Rae,
February 12, 1994, Richardson,
Texas. Big brother Josh is 2 1/2.

Bruce and Ruth (Reaves)
Green, Brandon Michael,
January 4, 1994. His big sister is
Brittany.

1985

Jon and Brenda (Leigh)
(86) **Rice**, Natalie Joy,
December 27, 1993, Pittsburg,
Pa. Natalie is welcomed by
brother Jonathan, 3 1/2, and twins
Aaron and Hannah, 15 months.

1986

Joey and Jennifer
(Williams) (f.s.) Baugh, Katie
Jo, June 27, 1993, Star City, Ark.
She is welcomed by Clary, 9,
Bethany, 7 and David, 2.

Brent and Molly (Vining)
Wallace, William Watkins,
March 10, 1994, Little Rock,
Ark.

1988

Greg and Janet (Church)
Gaddis, Rachel Faith,
December, 1993, Troy, Ala.

Kevin and Kristen
(Mullenax) Stinnett, Kurt
Addison and Kayla Jilliann,
October 23, 1993, Little Rock,
Ark.

Boyd (f.s.) and Cida
(Bahia) (f.s.) Walker, Matthew
Patrick, February 16, 1994.
Older brothers are William and
Phillip.

1989

Steve and Margie (Bright)
Sexton, Logan Wade, March 2,

1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1990

Chris and Jennifer
(Moseley) ('91) Norris, Andrew
Reed, December 30, 1993,
Augusta, Ga.

1991

Doug and Kelly (Spivey)
Schmidt, Brooke Ryan. She is
welcomed by big sister Ashli.

Deaths

1920

Opal (Bell) Dillard, March
29, 1994, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1923

Hazel (Little) Stephens,
December, 1993, Jonesboro,
Ark.

1924

George Young, May 11,
1994, Dallas, Texas.

1925

James Marvin Buffington,
January 25, 1994, Lake Village,
Ark.

Charlotte Virginia
(Herbert) Rhodes, September
3, 1993, Dallas, Texas.

1926

Sara (Tompkins) Hale,
March 21, 1994, Burdette, Ark.

1928

Eloise (Thompson)
Cotham, January 28, 1994, Little
Rock, Ark.

1930

Olive (McKnight) Lile,

January 7, 1994, Brinkley, Ark.

1931

Dr. W.T. Holland, April 5,
1994, Little Rock, Ark.

1932

Cecil R. Draper (f.s.), April
15, 1994, Hot Springs, Ark.

1940

Willa (Shults) Cutrell
(f.s.), March 17, 1994, Jackson,
Miss.

1946

Arvine Bell, March 29,
1994, Houston, Texas.

1948

Charles Havis Watson,

February 17, 1994, Stillwater,
Okla.

1950

Bessie (Hicks) Blackmon,
January 26, 1994, Arkadelphia,
Ark.

1957

George Leecil Fletcher,
February 4, 1994, El Dorado,
Ark.

1976

Betty Lou (Storey)
Ferrand, March 29, 1994,
Yorktown, Va.

1989

Lt. Christopher Dunaway,
March 23, 1994, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

George Young, Ouachita benefactor, dies in Dallas

George Young ('24) died May 11 in Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Hall of Honor at Ouachita, having provided the funds to establish the George Young Endowed Chair of Business at the university.

In 1927 he married Fay Cameron and had two children, George Cameron Young (deceased) and Carol Young Marvin.

From December 1935 to December 1979, Young was very active in the cemetery industry as owner and operator of Restland and Laurel Land Funeral Homes.

Chris Dunaway killed in military accident

Lt. Christopher Dunaway ('89), an Army paratrooper, was the victim of a military accident at Fort Pope, North Carolina, on March 23. As his group of paratroopers was preparing on a staging area, the wreckage of a jet fighter that had earlier collided with another plane crashed. He and 20 other soldiers died. Eighty-five more were injured.

Dunaway, along with his fellow members of Sigma Alpha Sigma men's social club, was instrumental in the campaign to raise money for a Vietnam Memorial at Ouachita. Chris spoke at the dedication of the memorial in November of 1992.

Chris' wife, also a 1989 graduate, is the former Jan Brian of Camden.

ALUMNI SEARCH

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

Following is a list of names of those 1978-1988 alumni and former students for whom we do not have a current mailing address. (Later issues will list those from other classes.)

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

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1978

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 Jeffrey Alan Bradley
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 Evelyn Evans
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 Kohei Kubo
 Mary Louise Lea Lambert
 Connie Marie McDaniel
 Landrum
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 R.C. Lowe
 Sue Mackey
 David Mansell
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 Ronald Morgan
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 Billy Powell
 Joy Cobb Prior
 David C. Ragsdale
 Jimmie David Rankin
 Barbara Jane Rawls
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 Ronald Vaughan
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1979

Linda Cheree McKinney
 Antonacci
 Glen Austin
 Horace Bailey, Jr.
 Vishwa Nath Bajaj
 David Baker
 Charles Edward Barber
 David Leon Baxter
 Denise Linnea Bellamy
 Tonda La Bowen
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Karyl Ann Hamm
Deborah Lynn Harness
William Harness
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Pamela Jean Hicks
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Gerald Edwards Hoffman
Paula Jo Holmes
Wilford Tyrone Holt
Michael David Hudson
Shirley Hunt
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Dolores Jacobs
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Leroy Johnson
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Hanielou Poole Jones
Roy Luther Jones
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Donzell Jordon
Karen Leigh Brown Karbs
Peggy Keech
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Yukihiro Kiriake
Suresh Krishman
Sheryl Ann Sykes Lady
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Charles Alex Mazander

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Reggie Williams
Janice Williamson
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1980

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Ralph "Jay" Vines
John Michael Walker
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Geraldine Wiley
Kathryn Wilkes
Mickey Dale Williams
Sondra Turpin Williams
Victor Keith Williams
Sheila English Wolfe
Stephen D. Wolfe
Genevle Wright

1981

Diane Hopson Axle
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Charles Wesley Brown

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 Alicia P. Verrett
 Stephanie Spell Ward
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 Dennis K. Willis
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 Jeffrey Lee Wilson
 Jerry Cortez Wilson
 Ross Hudson Wilson
 Lucille T. Woodson
 Liang Yu-ling

1983

Kerry Glen Alley
 Mary F. Brown Anderson
 Scott Alan Antonacci
 Karen Sue Aston
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 Deanna Lynn White
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 Viveca Wilson
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 Tamara Lee Walker Zinck

1984

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1985

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 Phillip Shawn Patterson
 David Collier Pigue
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 William E. Robinson
 Doyle Edward "Skip" Rowe
 Lana Wynn Scroggins
 Sarah Lynn Downs Shooter
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 Melodie Annette Smith
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 Lisa Arnette Hinds Stanley
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 Steven Lee Tinkle
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 Paula Bell Weaver
 Janet Gayle Neal White
 Stephanie L. Wilemon
 Bonnie Hanes Wiley
 Sonya Dorothea Wiley

Sheryl Marie Wilks
 Timothy S. Williams
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 Katherine C. Beasley
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 Fredrick G. Jackson
 Mary Christine Foy Jones
 Tracy Michael Jones
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1988

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August

- 21 New Beginnings, 3 p.m.
- 22 New Student Orientation
- 23 Registration
- 24 Classes Begin

September

- 1 Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall
- 3 Football hosts Southwest Baptist University, 7 p.m.
- 10 Football at Northwest Oklahoma State University, 7 p.m.
- 15 Chinese Acrobats, 7:30 p.m., Sturgis Physical Education Center
- 16 Arkansas Symphony, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center
- 17 Football hosts Northeast Oklahoma State University, 7 p.m.
- 19-20 British One Acts, 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre
- 22-23 British One Acts, 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre
- 24 VENTURE
Football at Tarleton State, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Birkett Williams Lecture, Susan Finn, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall

October

- 1 Football at East Central University (Oklahoma), 2 p.m.
- 8 Parents' Day/Preview Day
Football hosts Southeast Oklahoma State University, 7 p.m.
- 15 Football at UA-Monticello, 3 p.m.
- 18 Diana Ellis/Steve Garner Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall
- 22 Football hosts Southern Arkansas University, 2 p.m.
- 24 Ouachita Singers Concert, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall
- 27-29,31 Drama, 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre

November

- 1 Drama, 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre
- 3 Birkett Williams Lecture, John H. Beuter, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall
- 10-12 Tiger Tunes, 7:30 p.m. Jones Performing Arts Center
- 11 Homecoming Reunion Dinner, 6 p.m., Evans Student Center
- 12 Homecoming
- 14 Drama, 7:30 p.m., Verser Theatre
- 17 Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center

December

- 2-3 Festival of Christmas, 7:30 p.m., Jones Performing Arts Center
- 6 Concert Choir, 7:30 p.m., Mabee Recital Hall
- 13-16 Finals

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Point of Grace



Point of Grace, formerly Say So, received a Dove Award in April as the best new contemporary Christian music group. The quartet formed while students at Ouachita and currently reside in the Nashville, Tenn. area. Point of Grace has returned for several concerts on campus and in the Arkadelphia area. Prior to a May concert at Second Baptist Church, a reception was held in their honor on the Evans Student Center bridge. Dr. Wesley Kluck ('77), a member of Ouachita's Board of Trustees, presented the members with Worthy Ouachitonian Awards. Members are: (seated and clockwise) Terry Lang Jones ('91), Dennis Masters Jones (f.s. '91), Heather Floyd (f.s. '92), and Shelley Phillips ('91).

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Dr. O. W. Yates was a professor of religion at Ouachita from 1934-1946. He died at age ninety-two following a long and distinguished career as a teacher, pastor, college president, and author.

In honor and memory of his service to Ouachita and to young people preparing for ministry-related careers, we have initiated the Dr. O. W. Yates Scholarship Fund Campaign. Proceeds from this campaign are designated for permanent scholarship funds to assist ministerial students. Gifts will be counted as part of the Decade of Progress Campaign. Horace and Edith Grigson ('46) are the Campaign Chairs, having made a substantial pledge toward the \$250,000 goal. Please call us at 501-245-5169, or write to OBU Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71998, if you wish to participate in this effort.

Remember that we offer assistance with any aspect of your estate planning. Estate gifts are a wonderful way to establish a permanent legacy to help deserving young people. This issue of the Adviser includes a wealth of information about wills and trusts that may be of a great benefit to you, your family, and to Ouachita.



GOLD TIGERS- Lehman Webb ('44) addresses his fellow classmates at the Gold Tiger Dinner held May 6. The event honored Ouachita graduates from the class of 1944 and preceding classes.

Remembering us in your will

There are several appropriate ways to remember Ouachita in your will.

It all begins with an up-to-date will, which is the key to making your wishes known about how you want your estate to be divided.

If you don't leave a will, state law determines how your property will be divided. And an old will can be almost as bad as none at all. Your wishes today for the division of your estate may be quite different from those you had when you made it originally.

Numerous Options

You can name Ouachita as a beneficiary, giving you many choices.

One possibility is a bequest of a fixed dollar amount. Another is to give us a percentage of the estate, which allows you to keep the division of the estate residue in desired proportions, regardless of size.

Your gift can be contingent, that is, the funds would go to a certain individual if that person survives you. If not, they would be paid to us. Often a better alternative is to create a trust, which would pay an income to the individual for life, with the remaining

principal to be given to us after death.

A gift without restrictions is usually the most useful, because it allows us to apply the funds to our most pressing needs. But you also have the right to specify in your will how the funds are to be used. If you wish to do this, we urge you to consult us before you execute your will to make certain the conditions are ones we are able to meet.

One of the nicest things you can do is to make your gift in memory of someone - either yourself or a person you've loved or admired.

You also can give property, and the possibilities are endless: a home, farm, or other real estate; business property; life insurance policies, or prized personal possessions. You may decide to bequeath us something you would like us to retain and use. If we can, we'll do so.

Let us know

If you're planning to make Ouachita one of your beneficiaries, we encourage you to tell us now. That way, we can help you get the greatest possible satisfaction from your gift.

Estate planning needs of single people

It is unfortunate, but individuals who are single often are ignored in discussions of estate planning. However, single women and men represent a large segment of our population, and their needs are distinct and important.

The first priority of any single person should be an up-to-date will. Without a will, your estate will be distributed under state law, and it is unlikely that the state legislature's plan matches your wishes about distributing property. An obsolete will may not address momentous changes in life, such as new federal or state tax laws; a major family event (a change of residence, a birth, marriage, divorce, or death); or an important financial episode (change in your job, business, or net worth).

Reduce your tax exposure

For the person with a modest estate (less than \$600,000), the federal estate tax is no longer a burden. But, if your estate falls into a higher bracket, ignoring this tax can be a dreadful mistake.

While a single person with a taxable estate of less than \$600,000 can avoid federal estate tax, the tax bite over that tax-free level ranges from 37% to 55%. And most states impose a death tax, too. Even if your estate appears to be safe from taxes now, don't overlook the combined impact of future inflation, appreciation, accumulation, and inheritance.

Smart planning can reduce or eliminate tax exposure.

- Take advantage of the federal gift tax annual exclusion to reduce the size of your estate. This lets you make tax-exempt gifts up to \$10,000 each year to each donee. And gifts for tuition and medical expenses can, if certain rules are observed, qualify for an

unlimited exclusion.

- Because our government encourages gifts and bequests to qualified charities, their value is completely exempt from federal estate and gift taxes. By your gifts to us and other philanthropic organizations, you can direct your money to those causes dear to you.

- Consider a life income plan that qualifies for generous estate and gift tax savings. This is a good way to help yourself now while assuring a gift to us for our work after your lifetime. With a charitable remainder trust, you also get a money-saving federal income tax deduction for a portion of the current value of your gift, rid yourself of investment worries, and secure professional management of the assets you give.

- Investigate the benefits of a living trust. You can establish an amendable and revocable trust now to manage your investments and pay the income and, if needed, the principal to you or, if you are ill, to pay your medical and living expenses. Any share of the remainder paid to us after your lifetime will avoid estate tax.

- A single person can create a valuable estate tax deduction transferring property to children, nieces, nephews, or grandchildren with a charitable lead trust.

- If you are entitled to a bequest or share in someone's estate, you might think about refusing to accept the legacy. Depending on the will or trust terms, the sum might then be paid to relatives or charities you want to help. Estate and gift tax savings can be realized if your disclaimer meets standards set by the tax law.

For additional information about estate planning and gift planning options that relate to single and married individuals, please return the enclosed reply card.

Estate planning suggestions for married couples

Married couples don't like to talk about estate planning. Considering the loss of one so close to you is hard to contemplate.

But realistically, estate planning is one of the most loving acts you can perform. By arranging for the financial security of the survivor, you demonstrate your caring and thoughtfulness for each other.

It would be easier if there were one simple plan for all. But nuptial circumstances vary: It may be your first marriage, or it may be you've remarried after a death or a divorce. There may - or may not - be children; there may be children from more than one marriage.

A couple's estate may be modest or substantial and, especially in the case of older people who remarry, each may possess a sizable estate.

Choose a plan that fits you

Perhaps you've held off planning because you're not sure how to solve a specific problem. Unfortunately, that can be disastrous.

There's a good estate plan for every situation. Here are sound ideas to give you a head start:

- Your first marriage, modest estate. Make a will that leaves everything outright to the other. Name your spouse as beneficiary of your life insurance, pension plan, and IRA. If you have minor children, your will should name a guardian you feel is best qualified to look after them in case both you and your spouse die at the same time.

- Your net worth exceeds \$600,000. A marital deduction lets you leave unlimited assets to your spouse without incurring the federal estate tax. But after the

survivor's lifetime, the value of your combined estates exceeding \$600,000 may be taxed at rates ranging from 37% to 55% - unless you plan carefully. One way to minimize the tax is to leave the excess, up to \$600,000, in a bypass trust that each of you creates for the other's lifetime benefit; then the principal will bypass the survivor's estate and go tax-free to your children or other beneficiaries.

- You remarry. Whether you've lost your former spouse through death or divorce, remarriage calls for cautious estate planning, especially if either of you has children and assets to protect. One possibility is a prenuptial agreement providing that, in case of death or divorce, each of you can dispose of your respective assets as you desire. In any event, you should review or revise your will promptly.

- You're benevolent. For you married couples with modest estates, charity begins at home. But as your resources and concerns expand, you're able to contemplate sharing your good fortune with others. Charitable bequests can take many forms, ranging from a cash legacy to a percentage of your estate. If you create a trust for a family member, you can contribute the remainder to a philanthropic cause. Your gift can serve as a memorial to yourself or a loved one.

- You own things jointly. Married couples often like to put assets in joint ownership. Sometimes this is a good idea, but be careful that you don't upset your estate plan. With some exceptions, joint assets pass to the surviving owner rather than under the terms of your will. For example, they won't be added to a trust you've created in your will to save estate taxes and to provide for payment of income and principal to your chosen beneficiaries.

Create your own endowment

Here's an exciting idea you might not have considered before.

You can endow a favorite collection, program, or project. This could be the most farsighted and enduring act of your lifetime. The memory of your wise philanthropy would become immortal.

What is an endowment? It's simply the donation of funds to a not-for-profit institution to provide an ongoing source of income for the care or financing of a concern that's close to your heart.

What do you want to endow?

We can't imagine what you have in mind, but we can give you some examples. Then let your imagination roam.

Perhaps you have a valuable collection you've spent years amassing - one that you're certain others would appreciate long after your lifetime. Yet the ultimate recipient of your collection might not be able to

supply the needed space and care without the funds you could provide.

Then again, maybe you would like to see an annual award presented by an institution to an individual who has shown outstanding achievement in a manner or a field that you believe requires strong encouragement.

Another possibility is the funding of a particular program or project that you want carried out. At Ouachita this might be an endowed chair in a particular discipline, such as science or religion, or an endowed scholarship fund for students majoring in a designated field of study.

Worthy and memorable enterprises have been endowed by people of exceptional vision. Think of the Nobel prizes given for outstanding achievement in physics, medicine, peace, and other fields of endeavor; the Mellon contributions to sustain great art; and the Ford, Carnegie, and other great foundations that make grants to

innumerable deserving causes.

Of course, you don't expect to set aside a fortune the size of these. But in your own way, for the special cause that means so much to you, you, too, can create an endowment and make it happen.

How to set up an endowment

Creating an endowment demands careful planning. You might establish a foundation or trust. But it's easier to donate or bequeath funds directly to the institution you expect to implement your wishes, specifying how you want the endowment used.

Because of the long-term nature of the fund and the language needed to ensure that your intent is realized, experienced counsel by your attorney and the recipient is vital. We'll be pleased to explain how we can help you accomplish your goals - and achieve the recognition you richly deserve.

COMMENCEMENT PROCESSIONAL • Members of the Class of 1994 enter the Sturgis Physical Education Center for the 107th annual commencement at Ouachita.



From the Archives



c. 1930 • Evelyn Bowden ('30) and Evelyn (Beaty) Summers ('31) perform a piano duet.

We want you in 'Class Notes'

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

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