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A Word from the President ...

Never before has Ouachita been in a position to have a stronger impact in our state, around the nation, and throughout our world than at this time. What factors cause me to make this statement?

A faculty of committed scholars. Our faculty strives to provide academic programs which are challenging and which will equip our students to be leaders in the decades of the century to come.

Excellent physical facilities and services. Faithful gifts of Arkansas Baptists and the support of our generous friends have enabled us to build, equip, and staff facilities which contribute to the educational experiences of our students.

An outstanding student body. They are bright, academically gifted, and interested in making a difference in our world.

These factors, added together, explain in part why *Ouachita is beginning to receive regional recognition* for the quality of our educational programs. In U. S. News & World Report Ouachita was recently named to the top ten list for liberal arts colleges and universities in the south and as the number one value in the south when considering the cost of education as compared to the quality of education received by the students. This special recognition contributes to a *growing enrollment, up 14 percent over the past three years* to a total headcount of 1,477. Ouachita's growing appeal reaches into our state and beyond. Nearly 28 percent of our students come from outside Arkansas.

These factors measure a university from an academic perspective, but there is more to the Ouachita experience than academics. The other factor is the spiritual dimension of the Ouachita brand of education. Ouachita's distinct Christian character attracts many students and it affects all who spend time on our campus.

Part of that dimension comes from the *leadership of our trustees, faculty and staff*; men and women who are committed to carrying out the mission of the university.

Students provide the other part of the Christian dimension at Ouachita. There is an increase in the number of our students who are preparing for ministry. More than 180 are majoring in religious studies. Nearly 400 have expressed an interest in some form of vocational Christian ministry. Around 75 students indicate they are considering missions service.

Ouachita is indeed 'in position,' ready to provide a quality education in a Christian context, ready to challenge students to be all they can be and all that God wants them to be, ready to continue carrying out the mission which Arkansas Baptists gave us in 1886.

PRESIDENT Ben M. Elrod

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Homecoming

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1995 Homecoming Queen Amy Fisher is congratulated by April Shields, the 1994 Homecoming Queen, after being crowned during pre-game ceremonies on November 4. Amy was elected to the honor by a vote of the student body.

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On the Cover: Mrs. Bernice Jones is pictured with Ouachita President Ben Elrod, Executive Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Don Moore, and Executive Vice President Andy Westmoreland following the announcement of the "Window of Opportunity" campaign.

Homecoming activities at Ouachita November 3-4 featured a football game, class reunions, a President's Leadership Forum, an alumni buffet, campus tours, social club reunions and a musical variety show.

The Student Senate accelerated its emphasis on Homecoming this year, choosing the theme "A Legacy Worth Living." Chad Gallagher, vice president of the Student Senate and chair of the Homecoming

Committee, worked with Phil Hardin, assistant to the president and director of alumni affairs, in planning new and traditional events, as well as emphasizing the theme and publicizing

the events prior to the weekend. In addition to the traditional events, Homecoming included a "Legacy" display of photographs from 1886 to the present; the release of 1,000 balloons before the football game, new welcome signs and banners around campus, and the availability of Homecoming t-shirts.

Activities began on Thursday evening with the first of three performances of Tiger Tunes, sponsored by the Ouachita Student Foundation (OSF). The show featured seven campus clubs and organizations competing for cash prizes by presenting short musical parodies, along with musical performances by a select group of hosts and hostesses for Tiger Tunes. This group was joined by a seven person instrumental combo.

In attendance Thursday night were approximately 150 high school students from Arkansas and surrounding states who were participating in the President's Leadership Forum (PLF), sponsored by the Admissions Counseling Office.

On Friday, November 3, the visiting students met with members of the administration, faculty, and student body, attended classes, were a part of the Baptist Student Union sponsored voluntary Noonday devotional period in Berry Chapel, and then had lunch in the banquet room of Evans Student Center, with Ouachita President Dr. Ben M. Elrod

serving as host.

Friday's activities began with the Former Students Association's (FSA) reunion dinner for Ouachita graduates and former students. Special recognition went to the classes of 1949, '50, '51, '54, '55, '56, '59, '60, '61, '64, '65, '66, '69, '70, '71, '74, '75, '76, '79, '80, '81, '84, '85, '86, '89, '90, and '91. The dinner was followed by the second evening of Tiger Tunes.

Events for Saturday, November 4, began with Student Association Fellowships held at various locations on campus.

At 11:30 a.m., the FSA sponsored a Homecoming Alumni Buffet in the Banquet Room of Evans Student Center.

The pregame Homecoming ceremonies began at 1:30 with the announcement of the 1995 Homecoming Queen. Receiving the honor from her fellow students was Amy Fisher, a senior elementary education major from Beebe. "This is the biggest honor in my college career," said Fisher. "It means so much to me because it comes from my fellow students. I feel very honored."

The Homecoming Court also included: T.K. Zellers of Van Buren, first runner-up; Erin Crumley of Denver, Colo., second runner-up; Julie Snider of Rose Bud, third runner-up; and Misty Butts of Little Rock, fourth runner-up.

The Tigers then hosted Harding University. The game came down to a late fourth-quarter effort, but the Tigers fell short 16-13.

The FSA sponsored nine after-game fellowships for various graduation classes, and the Homecoming activities concluded with the final production of Tiger Tunes.

The Kappa Chi Men's Social Club took top honors in the competition with their soldier theme titled "Kappa Cadence." First runner-up was the Beta Beta Men's Social Club with their production titled "Rockin' the Cradle." Chi Delta Women's Social Club took second runner-up honors with "Welcome to the Jungle." Dressed as brides, the EEE Women's Social Club placed as fourth runner-up with "Wedded Bliss That Sealed With a Kiss."

HOMECOMING'95



OFFENSIVE EFFORT • The Tiger offense gains yardage before being stopped by a tough Harding defense. The Tigers tried a late fourth-quarter comeback, but fell short 16-13.



KAPPA SOLDIERS • The Kappa Chi Men's Social Club performs its winning Tiger Tunes show titled "Kappa Cadence."

CLASS GIFT • Luther Brewer, president of the class of 1955, shakes hands with Ouachita President Ben Elrod after presenting the university a check to endow a scholarship named for the class in honor of its 40th reunion. The check was presented at the Reunion Dinner during Homecoming. Bill Williams (left) was chairman of the Scholarship Project Committee which surpassed its \$15,000 goal with cash and pledges of \$22,695.







REUNION TEA • Paula Woodall Benson ('79) speaks to the members and former members of the EEE Women's Social Club during the club's 70th anniversary reunion tea.

HOMECOMING
COURT • Members of
the Homecoming
Court are: Misty Butts,
fourth runner-up; Julie
Snider, third runnerup; Amy Fisher,
homecoming queen;
T.K. Zellers, first
runner-up; and Erin
Crumley, second
runner-up.



University announces \$40 million campaign

Ouachita unveiled the largest capital campaign in its 109-year history with an announcement October 12 on the front lawn of Cone-Bottoms Hall.

Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita, was joined by John L. Heflin, president of Terminix, Inc. of Arkansas, and donor Bernice Jones of Springdale in announcing the three-

year, \$40 million campaign.

"This may well be the most singularly important day in the history of Ouachita," said Elrod. "The willingness of our institutional family to seek \$40 million after pledging and giving nearly \$28 million over the last five years is the most ambitious undertaking in the history of the school."

Ouachita's "Window of Opportunity" campaign is the second phase of the University's Decade of Progress campaign, which began in 1990. The initial phase concluded last year and exceeded its challenge goal of \$26.7 million.

Heflin, who will serve as national chair of the Window of Opportunity, announced that \$15 million in gifts and pledges has already been raised in the new campaign, with \$8 million earmarked for the construction of the Harvey Jones Science Center and more funding designated for the creation of the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts.

Heflin, who also serves as chairman of the Ouachita Board of Trustees, asked all friends of Ouachita to join him in making this the most successful fund-raising effort in Ouachita history.

Bernice Jones described her love for Ouachita and said she was pleased to be able to play a part in the University's development. The Harvey and Bernice Jones Charitable Trust of Springdale has been a major supporter of Ouachita, with a number of gifts and grants, including the Harvey and Bernice Jones Performing Arts Center and the Harvey Jones Endowed Chair of Business and Transportation Studies.

Elrod said supporters like Heflin, Jones and several others in attendance had helped Ouachita enter a new era.

"Ouachita has achieved regional recognition in recent years," Elrod said. "We seek through this campaign to maintain and strengthen our recognized position as one of the top ten liberal arts institutions in the south.

"It is our desire to stay affordable for students in Arkansas. To do this, we must build our endowment funds, and the campaign will be primarily for that purpose."

The donors and Ouachita supporters who came for the announcement were treated to a luncheon and reception at Evans Student Center. The day's schedule concluded with a concert by the Arkansas Symphony Chamber Orchestra in the Harvey and Bernice Jones Performing Arts Center. The concert featured pianist David Allen Wehr, Ouachita's artist-in-residence. by Jeff Root



ANNOUNCEMNT - Johnny Heflin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announces the university's "Window of Opportunity" campaign at the October 12 press conference.

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Ben M. Elrod president



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RECEPTION • Special guests of the university visit during a reception held in honor of Mrs. Jones.

INTERVIEW • Mrs. Jones is interviewed by the Little Rock media following the announcement of the Harvey Jones Science Center and Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts.





AFTERNOON VISIT • Nancy Patterson, Katherine Crandall and Ruth Jordan visit on the ESC overlook. During the press conference, it was announced that the chemistry lab in the Harvey Jones Science Center would be named in honor of Dr. J. D. Patterson.

GREETINGS • Mrs. Jones greets those gathered on the lawn of Cone-Bottoms for the press

conference.

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-Newsmakers-



Richard H. Brown, associate professor of biology, recently completed a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) U.S. Space Academy

program at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The program involved an intense curriculum in principles of aerospace technology, space exploration, and discovery as applied to the nation's space and rocketry program.



Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president, was recently elected to a second term as vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Services International Education

Consortium (CSIEC).

Elrod's election came at the annual meeting of the CSIEC held at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. More than 120 participants from 34 Southern Baptist Convention colleges and universities were in attendance at the convocation.

The emphasis of the program was on sharing experiences from traveling, studying and teaching abroad, as well as on relating to international students and faculty members on American campuses.



Dr. Tom Greer, the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor of Bible and the Humanities, is the author of eight articles in a recent edition of the

"Dictionary of Baptists in America."

The dictionary is published by the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship and edited by Bill Leonard.

The articles have titles including "Ouachita Baptist University," "Baptist Missionary Union," as well as, several articles on Arkansas Baptists and Arkansas Baptist missionaries.

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Faculty, staff receive recognition for years of service to Ouachita

Twenty-seven faculty and staffmembers were recognized by the institution with service awards at the annual Faculty-Staff Banquet in August.

The employees represent a total of 490 years of service to the University. They were presented their awards by President Ben M. Elrod.

"These members of the Ouachita family represent an outstanding commitment of service and honor to the goals of Ouachita Baptist University," Elrod said, "Their investment is recognized and applauded for what each has done to help Ouachita in educating young people."

One faculty member, Dr. Wayne Everett, the Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies and acting dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, headed the list of people recognized with 35 years of service.

Thirty-year awards were presented to: Richard Brown, associate professor of biology; Dr. Charles Chambliss, professor of education; Jack Estes, director of academic skills development and associate professor of modern languages; and Dr. Bob Gravett, professor emeritus of physical education.

Three men were presented 25-year service awards. They were: Dr. Ed Coulter, former vice president for administration and professor of education; Bill Dixon, dean of students and associate professor of biology; and Kim Patterson, audiovisuals coordinator.

Twenty-year honors were given to: Janice Cockerham, instructor and government documents librarian; Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of the University and professor of religion; Randy Garner, director of admissions counseling; Bill Harkrider, director of plant maintenance; and Mac Sisson, assistant director of public relations and director of the news bureau.

Ouachita honored four individuals who have given 15 years of service to the institution. They were: Eddie Ary, assistant professor of finance; B. J. Houston, former assistant professor of business administration; Lewis Shepherd, director of TRIO Programs; and Kevin Sullivan, plant maintenance.

Ten faculty and staff members were recognized for 10 years of service. They were: Charolette Allison, secretary to the president; Verna Baker, assistant professor of family and consumer sciences; Linda Childs, secretary to the athletic director; Stephen Hennagin, associate professor of mathematics and computer science; Lisa Hill, assistant business manager; Scott Holsclaw, assistant professor of speech and drama; Ken Miles, assistant to the dean of students and head resident of Anthony Hall; Sherri Phelps, director of human resources; Russell Rainbolt, former assistant professor of mathematics and computer science; and Dr. Doug Reed, associate professor of political science. ·Mac Sisson

Art award to honor Raybon, Berry

Two former faculty members of the department of art -- Phares Raybon and Betty Berry -- have been honored in the establishment of an art award fund in their names at Ouachita.

Raybon and Berry both served as chairs of the department of art over an extended period of time. Raybon joined the Ouachita faculty in 1951 and retired in 1980. Berry joined the faculty in 1969 and retired 1994.

Dr. Raouf Halaby, acting chair of the department of art and professor of English at Ouachita, and his wife, Rachel, participated in the initial funding of the

annual award that is to be given each spring to the "outstanding rising senior student who is majoring in art."

Additional gifts from other donors to the Raybon-Berry Art Award Fund are invited, said Andrew Westmoreland, executive vice president at Ouachita.

"Both Phares Raybon and Betty Berry served Ouachita long and faithfully," said Westmoreland. "It is especially meaningful that they should be honored. The University certainly appreciates the thoughtfulness of the Halabys in helping to establish this award. We invite others to participate in gifts to the fund."

Conrads appointed to serve as missionaries-in-residence

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are career Southern (SBC) missionaries orea Baptist Mission in Korea. They were post in 1985 by the Ussion Board of the SBC.

The goals of the Missionary-in-Residence Program at Ouachita are to Ouachita students an opportunity to become acquainted with the lives of career Southern Baptist Convention missionaries; provide a "bonding" mechanism for the many children of SBC career missionaries on campus; relate to students who are desiring to invest some part of their lives in various forms of missions work; provide an opportunity for teaching university students within the framework of the missionaries-inresidence respective academic and professional backgrounds; and offer the churches of Arkansas an opportunity to invite the missionaries-in-residence to speak to groups on their experiences in foreign nations.

The Missionaries-in-Residence Program is directed by Ian Cosh, director of religious activities and the Baptist Student Union.

"We are delighted the Conrads will be joining us this year as missionaries-inresidence at Ouachita," said Cosh. "They bring with them a wonderful spirit, outstanding qualifications, and a desire to serve. I am convinced they will relate well to our students at Ouachita and the various other publics of this very well respected missionaries-in-residence program."

The Conrads have five children: Joy Elizabeth, 18; Robert Jeremy, 16; Jonathan Edwin, 15; Joshua David, 12; and Jessica Renee, 2.

John Conrad is a native of Kentucky. He holds a bachelor of music education (1976) degree from Morehead State (KY) University; a master of church music (1982) degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY.; and a master of arts in missiology (1993) degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Prior to his assignment to the mission field, John Conrad served as a minister of music and youth in churches in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Florida.

Like her husband, Vivian Conrad, was born in Kentucky. She attended Morehead State University and graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a bachelor of arts (1991) degree in music, English, and religious education.

She has served as a church organist, pianist, music teacher, medical assistant, and a freelance writer for SBC publications. She was a guest columnist for the "Korean Times" newspaper.

30th Consecutive Year

McBeth receives ASCAP award

For the 30th consecutive year, Dr. W. Francis McBeth, chairman of the theory-composition department of the School of Music and Composer Laureate of Arkansas, has been honored nationally in receiving an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for his music compositions. The announcement was made by Marilyn Bergman of New York, president of ASCAP.

McBeth is a longtime member of the faculty at Ouachita. His works for bands and conducting have brought him worldwide recognition and acclaim. McBeth's preeminence in the field of

music is reflected in the fact that he has served as president of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, a post once held by the legendary band composer and conductor John Phillips Sousa.

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

The ASCAP cash awards are granted by an independent panel of judges and are based on an evaluation of each writer's catalog and the performance of his or her compositions.

-Newsmakers-



Dr. Freddie Jolley, associate professor of administrative services, recently represented the Arkadelphia Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society

International at the Kappa State Workshop held in North Little Rock.

Jolley is the chapter president of the Lambda chapter of the organization.

The theme of the workshop was "Teachers Are Leaders: Lead On!"



"Prophecy, Poetry, and Hosea" is the title of **Dr. Jerry Morris**' dissertation that was recently accepted for publication by the Sheffield Academic

Press in Sheffield, England.

Morris is assistant professor of religion at Ouachita.

The writing will be printed as part of the "Journal for the Study of the Old Testament" supplement series.

The purpose of the research, he says, is to encourage poetical reading of "Hosea" and other prophetic books of the Old Testament, as opposed to reading it as a speech or some similar manner.



Dr. Bob Webster, the George Young Professor of Business in the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business, has been named to the 1996-97

"Marquis List of Who's Who in Finance and Industry."

Selection criteria for inclusion in the publication include positions of responsibility held and the level of professional achievement attained by the national honorees.

Webster, cited in the area of accounting education and research, has held numerous governmental and educational management positions, and has more recently been involved in research dealing with financial analysis and improving accounting education.

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uachita ranked by U.S. News & World Report

Academic Ranking

Ouachita has been ranked the eighth best liberal arts college in the South by U.S. News & World Report in its annual academic rankings of colleges and universities, It is the first time for Ouachita to

be placed in the top ten list, although the institution has consistently ranked in the upper tiers in recent years.

Two other Arkansas institutions, Lyon College and John Brown University, are included in the list, with Lyon ranking sixth and JBU seventh.

"The inclusion of Ouachita in this list is an indication of the growing strength of our educational program," said President Ben M. Elrod. "We are delighted to be listed with other respected liberal arts colleges from across the south."

U.S. News and World Report uses several criteria to evaluate the approximately colleges in the region, including academic reputation, student-faculty ratio, faculty resources, financial resources, retention rates, and alumni satisfaction.

Elrod also commented on the status of Arkansas in gathering three of the top ten positions in the poll. "It should be a point of pride for Arkansas to be the home of three of the most outstanding liberal arts colleges in the South. We've been saying for years that you don't have to leave home anymore to get a great education, and this new survey is ample proof that we've been telling the truth."

Other colleges included on the list are: Mary Baldwin College (VA); Berry College (GA); Roanoke College (VA); Emory and Henry College (VA); Columbia College (SC); Maryville College (TN); and David Lipscomb University (TN). The southern

region of the United States is determined by the editors of U.S. News and World Report to include the states of Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

The rankings appeared in the September 18 issue of U.S. News & World Report and the annual "America's Best Colleges" guidebook, which contains all of the rankings.

Value Ranking

Ouachita is the best value among southern liberal arts colleges and universities, according to the Sept. 25 edition of U.S. News & World Report.

Ouachita topped the list when it came to value, the cost of attending an institution compared to its quality.

"To be ranked number one in anything is a great honor," said Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita. "The quality of the Ouachita experience has been confirmed by national rankings in US. News & World Report and other publications. Having such a quality program judged to be the number one value to the consumer is an unusual combination of honors. It goes without saying that we are extremely pleased at such recognition for our fine university."

In a news release announcing the results, U.S. News & World Report spokesperson Celeste James said the rankings were designed to provide a realistic measure of where students can get the best education for the money.

Ouachita ranked first in the discounted price category, which reflects the cost of attending institution related to both its academic quality and financial aid availability. Ouachita's stated or "sticker" price (tuition, room, board and fees) ranked third. Ouachita also was third in the south the magazine's ranking of the "most efficient" schools, institutions that rank highest in academic quality in relation to what they spend per student on educational programs.

Two other Arkansas schools made their way into the rankings, with Lyon College listed a fourth in value among southern liberal arts colleges and Harding University reaching third among southern comprehensive universities.

The top five values in the south region were: Ouachita, Mississippi University for Words Columbus, Miss.; David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn.; Lyon College; and Emory College in Emory, Va.

More than 125 colleges and universities are categorized by U.S. News & World Report regional institutions in the south,



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named to Templeton Honor Roll

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Foundation annually
more than 100
of higher learning,
public and private, for the

that the Templeton disconnected Ouachita the honor.

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

"To achieve these aims, Ouachita seeks to combine the love of God with the love of

learning. We seek to provide our students with the opportunity to experience growth in Christian ideals and character, to develop their intellectual and physical abilities, to think critically and creatively, to mature in their understanding and appreciation of their world, to communicate effectively, and to accept the obligation to be of service to God and mankind."

Dr. John M. Templeton, Jr., president of the Foundation, said the purpose of the Honor Roll was to supply students, parents and philanthropists with a means of discerning which educational institutions promote high principles, integrity, values and traditions among their students.

"Every school on the Honor Roll, including Ouachita, was chosen for taking important steps in making character development an integral part of the campus experience," Templeton said.

All four-year, accredited colleges and universities in the

U.S. are eligible to make the Honor Roll. More than 900 candidate schools were nominated exclusively by presidents and development officers of the United States' more than 1,450 four-year, accredited colleges and universities.

One hundred twenty-four colleges and universities in the United States were eventually chosen for the recognition this year.

"The Templeton Foundation is pleased to provide this opportunity for well-deserved recognition for Ouachita and other similar institutions all dedicated to the development of morally-sound individuals and community," said Templeton.

U.S. News and World Report's annual college edition, which appeared in news stands on September 11, 1995, featured a full-page advertisement announcing the 1995 Templeton Honor Roll.

BRIEFS

◆ Quachita hosted its annual Fall Pastors' Conference on campus Oct. 5-6. Participants studied the book of "Amos," the 1996 Southern Baptist Convention Winter Bible Study book, during the conference.

The conference is sponsored by Ouachita's Center for Christian Ministries.

Participants received a complimentary copy of Dr. J.A. Motyer's "The Message of Amos," study helps on "Amos" and access to OBU's Religion Computer Laboratory.

◆ Students had the opportunity to worship as well as be spiritually challenged when the annual Campus Renewal was held Oct. 16-17.

The program was sponsored by the office of religious activities at Ouachita, directed by lan Cosh.

Dr. Rex Mathie, president of the Rosebank Bible College in Johannesburg, South Africa, was the featured speaker for Campus Renewal.

Program highlights included addresses by Mathie each night at 7 p.m. in Berry Chapel. In addition, he spoke in classes, Noonday and at the weekly Chapel convocation.

◆ The School of Music sponsored the 1995 American Music Festival Piano competition and Workshop Series on Saturday, October 28.

The program was under the direction of Dr. Susan Kindall, instructor in music.

The festival focused on the music of American composers and was open to all students in grades K-12. Students elected to enter the competition or play for comments only.

Each contestant performed a composition by an American composer and a second piece in a contrasting style.

Enrollment shows increase

Enrollment at Ouachita was 1,477 for the fall semester, an increase of 2.6 percent, according to Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita.

"We are very pleased that our enrollment is up again this year," said Elrod, "Ouachita is experiencing a period of gradual sustained growth, Our enrollment has increased by almost 14 percent over the past three years.

Elrod attributed the upward trend at Ouachita to a growing interest among students in the quality educational programs and Christian values which can by found on the campus of a church-related institution.

"The recognition Ouachita is receiving for strong academic programs is part of the attraction," he said.

"I feel that more and more students are choosing Ouachita because they know our reputation as a place where students are challenged to achieve excellence in both academic programs and Christian living," Elrod said.

"I also believe that the work of our dedicated faculty and staff continues to make it possible for students to successfully integrate their academic pursuits with a strong personal Christian commitment," he said, "This has been a hallmark of the Ouachita experience throughout its 109-year history,"

Students at Ouachita come from 71 counties in Arkansas, 28 states and 52 foreign countries,



LECTURE • Dr. James A. Culver, president of The Gerald Group, Inc., an international investment company specializing in mining and metals, presented a lecture October 19 titled "Managing Business Risks in a Changing World." It was part of the University's Birkett Williams Lecture Series. Prior to his appointment as president of The Gerald Group, Inc., Culver served 11 years with Merrill Lynch, nine as manager of commodity trading sales and finance.He also has served as chief economist and director of economics and education for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and has served as a consultant/economist for two committees of the U.S. House of Representatives.

BRIEFS

◆ The Division of Music of the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts presented "An Evening of Opera Scenes" featuring student musical offerings from three operas on November 17-18.

Dr. Jon Secrest, assistant professor of music, was the director of the program.

Opera glimpses presented included scenes from "Tales of Hoffmann" by Jacques Offenbach; "Falstaff" by Giuseppe Verdi; and "Cosi fan tutte" by W.A. Mozart.

◆ Ouachita had a full day of activities on Saturday, September 23 for Parents' Day. The event was sponsored by the Student Senate.

The day's activities honored parents of current students and included academic displays, a dedication of a new women's residence hall, an open house of a newly-renovated administration center, a picnic lunch and pep rally, a reception for Parents' Day guests, and a football game.

Various academic departments offered displays of the work being taught in their respective areas for the guests.

Parents of OBU's football players, trainers and managers, as well as coahces, were introduced in pregame announcements.

◆ Ouachita hosted approximately 900 church youth group members for the 11th annual "Venture" program held Saturday, September 30. The purpose of "Venture" is to offer a period of fellowship and spiritual growth. The theme of this year's program was "Growing in Christ." The program featured the Praise Singers, Dr. David Uth, and East to West.

BSU provides ministry opportunities, fellowship

The largest Christian organization of college and university students in the United States is the Baptist Student Union of the 15-million member Southern Baptist Convention.



MISSION TRIP • Clay Saunders and Mary Claire these activities Proctor lead a religious education class during the 1995 include a BSU summer mission trip to Australia.

The organization is, in effect, a home away from home for countless collegians,

The program orientation and goals of the BSU at a church-related institution, such as Ouachita Baptist University, takes on a special meaning in affecting the lives of students.

Under the direction of Ian Cosh, the BSU at Ouachita is set up as a ministry and service organization to reach out to students and faculty of the University,

"We are interested in

developing Christian bonds among all our students and faculty," said Cosh. "And, as Baptists we really believe that the fellowship aspect is built upon, as well as the more serious

portions of our

The very successful Ouachita BSU program offers weekly events and opportunities for fellowship. Some of these activities include

residential hall discipleship program, the Monday through Friday voluntary Noonday devotional period, Backyard Bible Clubs, weekly Praise and Worship period, nursing home missions, Monticello Children's Home outreach, Big Brothers and Big Sisters program, sports intramurals, and international student involvement.

Each year, a global missions effort is organized for the purpose of spreading the gospel worldwide.

As part of this endeavor,

participants spend 10 weeks during the summer doing mission work as a summer job. For Spring Break 1996, the BSU will travel to San Antonio for a missions outreach emphasis. In the Lone Star State, students will go to an area to learn about and to participate in various types of mission work to include construction, revivals and worship services, Backyard Bible Clubs, and visitation.

In the upcoming summer of 1996, the BSU is traveling to Africa on an International Summer Mission Trip. In the past, the BSU has taken students to Zimbabwe, Republic of South Africa, Taiwan, Kazakhstan, and the Dominican Republic. Each trip is used as an opportunity by the campus ministry staff to train students, and teach them in regard to crosscultural awareness and inspire them to be involved in global mission efforts.

"The BSU provides an opportunity to serve the Lord while building relationships that will encourage you throughout your college years and beyond," said Brandi Byrd, assistant director of the Quachita BSU.

· by Rebecca Nicholas

"Ouachita" provides look at campus events

Providing students with broadcast experience and the surrounding region with entertainment highlighting the people and events of Ouachita, the "Ouachita" television show is in its fifth year of existence.

The 30-minute monthly magazine program is produced by the Ouachita office of public relations and the department of communications,

"It means that our students can work on something that isn't actually homework, but something people can see," said Dr. Jeff Root, director of public relations and assistant professor of communications.

Dave Ozmun, assistant

professor of communications and public relations associate, is the producer and director of the "Ouachita" television program. Root serves as executive producer and co-host of the show.

The program is aimed specifically at Ouachita alumni, also reaching out to prospective students and the region's population in general.

"The purpose is to maintain alumni connections," Root said, "At the same time we are educating a general audience of who we are and what we do,"

Students are involved in many different aspects of production, from serving as cohosts, to operating cameras, and assisting with editing the show.

Students from the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts provide music for each show.

Each show is composed of three or four feature stories and a personal interview with various staff, administrators, and others involved on campus.

Churches in each of the following towns are responsible for airing the show on their local ACTS channel: Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Fort Smith, El Dorado, Magnolia, Jonesboro, Arkadelphia, and Bossier City, LA

It can be seen every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 10 in Arkadelphia.

by Genny Cassaday

New members of Board of Trustees named

andividuals were reappointed by the Arkan-State Convention as an abers of Ouachita's Board

are: Jack Hazlewood,
Smith, John Stipe, and

Hazlewood is an evangelist from Little Rock and a 1967 graduate of Ouachita.

Smith is pastor of First Baptist Church in Van Buren. He is a 1984 graduate of Mobile College and a 1987 graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Stipe, president/CEO/director of First State Bank in Forrest City, is a 1953 gradaute of UA-Fayetteville,

Vinson, a 1979 Ouachita graduate, is a certified public accountant in Corning.

Computers assist students with special needs

ying at someone else's menience because you can't notes or books on you own without extreme difficulty. Is the challenge faced by vision impaired and laming disabled students.

Ouachita is responding to the needs of these individuals through the recent installation in Riley-Hickingbotham Library of a computer laboratory for these students.

"The goal of the laboratory is to help students with learning disabilities and impaired vision to better handle their academic load and aid those students in getting their degrees," said Dr. Wayne Everett, acting dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Funding for the laboratory is being provided through the Title III Strengthening Institutions Program of the U.S. Department of Education.

There are three main target groups in the Ouachita project including blind, low vision, and dyslexic students,

Ouachita currently has one blind student, Matt Lyles, a freshman religion major from Chidester, and a blind professor, Dr. Everett Slavens, professor of history.

The laboratory encompasses two different work stations. The first of these contains a voice synthesizer, reading machine, and scanner which will enable Lyles to have access to almost any printed material including books, magazines, newspapers, and typed notes or handouts.

Were it not for such

equipment, Lyles would have complete dependence on others for study and research. In the past, he has used "readers" to read book assignments and notes for classes, necessitating that he work around someone else's schedule.

"It will allow me much more independence and flexibility," Lyles said, "It makes the odds almost even."

The computer system is very user friendly. One simply places the item to be read on the scanner, presses the space bar, and 15 seconds later the text is being read aloud.

Through this computer, Lyles will also be able to print the scanned text he needs on the Braille Printer, This feature can also be used by Lyles' teachers to print handouts so he can read along with the other students in class or even take tests in Braille,

Herein lies another difficulty, Everett says that in his past teaching experience those students in his classes who were vision impaired had to take their examinations orally. This can sometimes produce some anxiety and discomfort for the student,

With this new computer technology, professors may put tests on a disc in Word Perfect and have the students take it on the computer eliminating any extra pressure or anxiety.

There are also two laser printers in the laboratory.

Another target group of the laboratory is dyslexic students. "Ten years ago we just assumed those students were slow," said Margaret Wright, development officer and associate professor of accounting and writer of the proposal for the laboratory. "Now we know they are just as smart as other students, but they just learn differently."

The dyslexic students can

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Dr. Wayne Everett

now use the reading machine to hear and see what is being read. As the voice synthesizer reads out loud, each word being said is highlighted on the computer screen.

For those students with low vision there is a second computer work station with a 17-inch monitor specifically designed for magnification of normal size print text

The laboratory is equipped with some beginning software. One is a mathematics program enabling students to work on accounting, calculus, and similar areas. This is especially important considering the difficulty that vision impaired and learning disabled students can have working with such large numbers through visualization.

·by Genny Cassaday

BRIEFS

◆ The Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) national honorary business fraternity chapter was honored during the national competition in Orlando, Florida.

At the Orlando meeting, the Ouachita chapter was presented a Gold Seal of Merit and a "Go for the Gold" Medal for its "exemplary" year's work, along with four of its members being individually recognized as national finalists in competition sponsored by PBL., according to Dr. Freddie Jolley, faculty sponsor of the Ouachita chapter of PBL.

Bashorat Ibragimova, a 1995 graduate from Uzbekistan, was named a second place winner in the Marketing competition.

Kevin Braswell of Jonesboro, a former Ouachita student who now attends UA-Little Rock, but is a member of the Ouachita PBL chapter, earned second place recognition in Impromptu Speaking.

Brice Hester, a 1995 graduate from Little Rock, placed fifth in Accounting II.

Arkansas' Parliamentary Procedure Team placed seventh in the national competition.

◆ Students in the religion department now have four new IBM multi-media computers for use in research and class studies.

A.O. Smith donated the computers to the department last summer. Smith is a private businessman in southwest Arkansas and a longtime supporter of Ouachita.

The new computers, as well as the others in the computer laboratories, are equipped with programs that are discipline specific to the religion department including tutorial, research, and administrative programs.

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Benson retires as head football coach

After 31
years at
the helm
of the
Ouachita
Baptist
University Tiger

football program, one of the state's sports legends—Buddy Benson announced his retirement as head coach of the Tiger football program at a press conference at War Memorial Stadium on Monday, November 13.

Benson will remain with the University in an as yet unspecified capacity.

Speaking at the conference was Ouachita President Dr. Ben M. Elrod, Athletic Director Bill Vining and Benson,

Benson, who is characteristically understated in public comments, said the years as head coach at OBU were highlighted by the "superb" involvement he had with his players,

"I have been blessed with having the opportunity to coach at a wonderful institution, and to have the honor to work with so many fine young men over the course of the years," Benson said, "I tried, along with my fellow coaches, to teach them not only about football but also about the true values of life, I am pleased to see them achieve something in life as I look at them now, Maybe something that we did as coaches may have had some type of influence on them."

Benson once told a sportswriter of his feelings toward Ouachita and philosophy of coaching, "There's something special about this school," he said, "You can see it in the students and feel it when you walk around the campus, We have a high class of students here, I think that if a kid can stick it out with us for four years, he'll end-up being a pretty successful person."

Benson said his family was 12 · Campus News also a big part of his success as coach. "My wife, Janet, has been with me through thick and thin," Benson said. "She hasn't missed but one Ouachita game in the state since I started coaching. She is truly a partner with me. Our relationship with our children, Laurie and Gary, has been built on honesty and respect."

Benson was hired for the job as assistant coach at Ouachita in 1961 without much more than a conversation with the late Ouachita football coach Rab Rodgers and a quick trip to the office of then Ouachita President Dr. Ralph Phelps.

"I had no resume to give to Rab or Dr. Phelps," said Benson. "They hired me without much protocol. From the start, my relationships with the administrations at Ouachita have always been positive ones,"

"I have always felt that we as coaches at Ouachita attempted to do our best to foster and encourage the concept of the role of the student-athlete in higher education. The administrations, in turn, have always been supportive of our needs. I never in my entire history at Ouachita ever felt pressure from administrations. It has always been a caring relationship."

Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita, also voiced support for the coach. He echoed Benson's sentiments in relationship to the guidance and control of the football program and indicated the trust and adherence to educational goals that both the head coach and his administration have welded through the years.

"Buddy Benson has demanded excellence from his players in the classroom, as well as on the field, and the results have been that more than 95 percent of the players who have stayed with his program for four years have earned their degrees," Elrod said. "Buddy has left a legacy

of integrity, loyalty, and dedication to one's work. The world in which we live could well use many more like coach Buddy Benson."

One of Benson's friends is Vining, who had many kind words to express about Benson's contributions to the Ouachita athletic program,

"Buddy Benson has invested a life of service to successfully seeing young men realize goals through participation in athletics," said Vining, "His teachings on and off the field, coupled with a belief in the values of the education program that we offer at Ouachita, has brought great credit to the school. As many of his former and current players will tell you, he is a man of trust and integrity and one who has reflected those traits and others like them as positive influences to others."

Benson has been with Ouachita for a total of 35 years either as head coach or assistant to Rodgers,

He is the second-winningest active coach in the NAIA and the dean of coaches of both small and large college and university football programs in the state.

He is a member of the Arkansas Hall of Fame and the NAIA Coaches Hall of Fame.

Benson first became known as a star quarterback at DeQueen High School where he was All-State as a junior and senior and All-South and All-American his senior year.

As one of the most highly recruited prep football players in the country, Benson was involved in a hot recruiting battle between the University of Arkansas and the University of Oklahoma,

Oklahoma's legendary head coach, Bud Wilkinson, initially won the recruiting battle and Benson played for the Sooners in 1952-53. But, he later transferred to Bowden Wyatt's University of

Arkansas Razorback team in 1953.

Benson helped lead the Razorbacks to a Southwest Conference title and an 8-3 record in 1954. Benson is probably most famous across the state for the pass he threw to Preston Carpenter to defeat nationally ranked Ole Miss, 6-0, in what veteran "Arkansas Democrat-Gazette" sportswriter Orville Henry has called the most famous single play in Arkansas football history. Ironically, that game took place at War Memorial Stadium.

Benson earned his bachelor of science in education degree from the UA in 1956 and a master of arts from the Fayetteville school in 1962,

Benson began his coaching career in 1956 at Lewisville High School. In two years there, he led Lewisville to records of 10-1 and 7-1-2, but in 1958 decided to try the automobile business.

But, after three years away from the field, Benson returned as an assistant under Rodgers at Ouachita and four years later was the head coach.

Benson was the longest tenured head coach in Ouachita's vaunted 89-year football history. He led the Tigers to four Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Championships and two trips to the NAIA playoffs.

Benson has coached players who found greatness in the professional levels—Cliff Harris, a defensive back for Benson in the 1960's, became an NFL All-Pro defensive back for the Dallas Cowboys; while former Tiger runningback, William Miller, was a Canadian Football League Rookie-of-the-Year for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

In addition to his duties as head football coach, Benson is an associate professor of physical education, teaching classes in the Roy and Christine Sturgis Physical Education Center.

Sports Wrap-Up

Cross Country

The men's cross country team finished benth in the field of 13 at the NAIA Southwest Regional Cross Country Championship at North Park in Irving, Texas. Lubbock (TX) Christian University won the championship. Coach Grant Pate commented, "These guys worked really hard all year and I was very pleased with their work ethic. I look forward to the off-season

and what we can do next year."

In its first year of women's competition, Ouachita was represented by three runners. Coach Jill Murders was complimentary of what her squad did this year. "I could not be more proud of these girls and what they have done this year," she said. "This was a good start to the women's cross country program that can be built upon."

Football

The Tiger football team finished the 1995 season with a 2-7 season, concluding with five straight losses. Those losses were all close calls as the last four games were lost by a total of 10 points.

The season-ending game was a 24-21 loss to Arkansas Tech University in Russellville in what would be Coach Buddy Benson's final game as the Tigers' head coach.

November announcements concerning the

athletic program not only included Benson's retirement, but an affilliation with the Lone Star conference for Quachita athletics.

Volleyball

Ouachita's volleyball team ended its season with a first round defeat at the hands of the John Brown University Lady Eagles in the

NAIA South-

west Region

Independent

Women's

Volleyball

Tournament.

"We weren't

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said Coach

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CROSS COUNTRY • Trey Barr competes play our best. in a cross country meet during the fall semester. The men's team was coached We did have by Grant Pate.

to win, but missed the opportunities."

In summarizing the season, first-year Coach Danner commented she "was pleased overall with the way our players performed this season."

Ouachita athletics joins Lone Star Conference

The Lone Star Conference has announced the expansion of the league from 10 to 14 schools and one of those new members is Quachita.

New members, in addition to Ouachita, are Northwestern Oklahoma University in Tahlequah, Okla., Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Okla., and Harding University in Searcy,

Current membership includes: Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas; Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas; University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Okla, Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.; Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas; Tarleton State University in Tarleton, Texas; West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas; Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas; and East Texas State University,

The LSC will form two divisions as current member Central Oklahoma will move to the North Division with the four new members.

"I could not be more pleased than I am regarding our University being admitted to the North Division of the Lone Star Conference," said President Ben Elrod, "It makes good sense in terms of budgetary considerations, quality of program, the direction in which much of our student body lives, and the growing build-up of our alumni group in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. We look forward to a long and pleasant relationship with the other fine institutions in the conference."

Tennis Center named for Heflin family; receives USTA award

The Heflin Tennis Center has been named by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) as one of the three sports complexes, nationwide, to receive a 1995 USTA Collegiate Facility Award,

Other facilities honored were the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center at the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY., and the McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg,

"It is rare, indeed, for a small university to have a facility like the Tennis Center," said Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Ouachita.

The designation was announced at the annual meeting the USTA Tennis Teachers Conference held recently at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City.

The USTA Facility Awards Program was established to stimulate high standards in public tennis facilities whose efforts make such a positive statement about the vitality of the game,

"The USTA intends the recognitions of such outstanding facilities to encourage increasingly higher standards for the construction and/or renovation of public tennis facilities throughout the country," said Lester M. Synder, Jr., president and chairman of the board of USTA.

The Heflin Tennis Center is named after a prominent Little Rock family, "It's a feature that tends to set us apart as a university, and we have it because of the generosity of the Heflin family," Elrod said,

Johnny Heflin, president of Terminix,

Inc. of Arkansas, has served on the Ouachita Board of Trustees for six years and is currently chairman of the board. He and his wife, Sharon, are 1967 graduates of Ouachita.

In addition to the contribution of John and Sharon Heflin, the tennis center was made possible by gifts from Jay and Lynn Heflin, Dr. Boo and Mary Heflin, Jay and Andrea Heflin and Marc and Billie Heflin, Jay and Marc, sons of Johnny and Sharon Heflin, played varsity tennis for Ouachita and were graduated in 1993 and 1995, respectively.

Consisting of four indoor courts and six outdoor courts, Heflin Tennis Center has been the site of many youth and adult tennis tournaments in the past four years, as well as serving as the home courts for Ouachita's championship men's tennis teams.

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David Tate
President
Former Students
Association

October 22, our church (FBC Batesville) observed Ouachita University day. This has been an annual affair for us for some time. The fact that our pastor, Dr. Don Nall, and our minister of music, Jerry Wilson, are graduates, and, yes, I am a graduate along with my wife Hazel (Cain) Tate, may be a factor. But I like to think that it is more than that. Our church believes that Ouachita can make a profound difference in the lives of those who attend. That was made clear by the students who came with Dr. Elrod and Andy Westmoreland to help us observe this day. Dr. Elrod brought a tremendous message and hosted a luncheon for all of the high school juniors and seniors in the area.

The first testimony at the luncheon was by one of our own Ouachita freshmen who, in a short time, has learned exactly what I have been telling everyone who will listen. She said the spirit of the students and faculty on campus, their friendliness and interest in one another, was far superior to anything that she had experienced on other campuses. I didn't get to ask her where she learned about other schools but I know from my own experience that this is true. It affects a person's whole personality. I contend that LEARNING TO BETHE BEST YOUCAN BE AS A PERSON is as much a part of education as "book learnin'."

A Ouachita senior spoke and gave an amazing testimony of how she came to Ouachita from Denver. One of the reasons I was so interested in her words was because I served a church in Texas with her grandfather who was pastor when I was minister of music. I knew her daddy when he was four years old. He has been minister of music in Denver for more than 20 years in the same church. She was told by her parents that she could go to college anywhere she wanted. They made a tour of eight or ten Baptist schools in the south. After much research and prayer she narrowed her choices to one larger Baptist school and Ouachita, earnestly seeking God's will in this matter. She loved both but finally opted for Ouachita because of the friendliness and warmth of the caring faculty and students, the very thing that our Batesville freshman had talked about. This is another reason that all of us grads should be singing "Ouachita we sing thy praises..." to the many high school kids who will be looking for a place to further their education. It will be worth it because lives will be changed for the better at Ouachita.

Former Students Association

JANUARY 30

Dinner for Graduating Seniors

MARCH 1

Friends of Music Banquet

MARCH 2

Southwest Arkansas Physicians Update

APRIL 19

Gold Tiger Club

MAY 11

FSA Commencement Luncheon

JUNE 11

Ouachita Reception at SBC (New Orleans)

NOVEMBER 8-9

Homecoming '96

NOVEMBER 19

Ouachita Dinner at ABSC (Little Rock)

More information concerning these events will be published at a later date. For questions concerning FSA activities, please contact the Alumni Office, OBU Box 3762, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001, or call 501-245-5506. Please feel free to correspond through E-mail. The address is alumni@sigma.obu.edu.

Shirts Available

The Student Senate has a few home-coming t-shirts still available. To purchase a shirt, please write Chad Gallagher, Student Senate, OBU Box 4065, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001. The price is \$12 for a long sleeve shirt. Checks may be made payable to the OBU Student Senate. Please state the size t-shirt you would like.

Correction-

We apologize for mistakenly reporting in the last issue the death of an alumnus. Marcus Everett ('65) is alive and well. He and his wife, Sally Spearman Everett ('67) live in Farmersville, TX, where he is principal of Farmerville Middle School and she is a special education teacher at Liberty Junior High.

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Mrs. Bobby Jones

Jones

Scott Jones

and Mrs. Ray Duke

Edward

and Mrs. E. Ted Harrison

and Mrs. Harrell Stark

Sara Cara

Dr. and Mrs. George
Pargion Faculty
Parw. and Mrs. Clayburn C.
Bratton

Funer School of Music Faculty
Mrs. Marian E. Henderson
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kuyper

By: Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod

Braswell, Ralph W. By: Mr. Harvey M. Braswell

Mother of Richard Brown

By: Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Drs. Woody and Freddie
Jolley
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson

Burns, Ruth Durrett By: Mr. Farris C. Purviance, Jr.

Caldwell, J. Wiley
By: Mr. John A. Barrett
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant
Dr. and Mrs. James W.
Hawley, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robirds

Church, P. C. "Pete" By: Mrs. Dorothy Rapert

Couch, Cathryn
By: Mr. Kenneth Coonrod
Dr. Carl Dalrymple, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Mr. Olen Hendrix
Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Nash
Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Baugh
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peceny

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright

Cullum, Vada By: Mr. Alfred R. Cullum

Culpepper, Gordon, Jr. By: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Venus

Daily, R. C.
Former Science Faculty
By: Mr. Farris C. Purviance, Jr.

Dann, William
Father of Jim Dann
By: Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson

Davis, Cordelia By: Mr. Farris C. Purviance, Jr.

Denton, Duane
By: COL Jerry R. Stratton
MAJ and Mrs. Alfred
Reynolds

Dorsey, Geneva H.
By: Mr. and Mrs. Frank M.
Cochran, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B.
Eubank
Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mizell

Farmer, Ruth By: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Eubank

Fawcett, Bobby By: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Paul Porter. Jr.

Ferguson, Judi By: Mr. Ronnie E. Ferguson Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson

Flanders, H. Jack, Sr. By: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hargis

Freeman, Sue Moses By: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hughes

Gobert, Don By: Mrs. Margaret Gobert

Griffin, Barb By: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allison

Halsell, Thomas E.
By: Mr. and Mrs. Frank M.
Cochran, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B.
Eubank
Mrs. Mary E. Halsell

Hampton, Charles By: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Leech

Hatfield, Lawson By: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hatfield Mrs. Juanita Hatfield Hughes, Robert D. By: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Leech

Kinard, Curtis
By: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cloud
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W.
Wright

Landers, Thomas By: Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Goldsby

Luck, Charles By: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cloud

May, Helen Willis By: Ms. Betsy J. Brar

May, Phillip By: Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

McAtee, Delbert C. By: Mrs. Frances Berry Mrs. Joyce Burfield Caldwell Senior Citizens, Caldwell, AR Mrs. W. J. Clanton Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins Bryan Collins' Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, Forrest City, AR Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Courtney Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Floyd Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gadberry Mr. Bill Harrison Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Haven. Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges

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Pine Bluff, AR
Mrs. Edna Earl Smalley
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smalley
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams
Mr. and Mrs. George Wise

McCommas, Jim Former Business Manager By: Mr. and Mrs. Del N. Brooks

Moody, LaDelle By: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cloud

Morehead, Glen

Husband of Joyce Morehead

By: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke

Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant

Dr. and Mrs. Richard O. Mills

Drs. Jeff and Deborah Root Mr, and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson Dr. and Mrs. William Trantham Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright

Mowrey, Betty Frame By: Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell Birkhead Mr. and Mrs. Royce H. Dorris

Nelson, Leanna
By: Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

1936 Ouachita Band By: Mary Elizabeth Urton

Pacifici, Martha J. By: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Mrs. Mary Jo McCorkle

Pettigrew, Marguerite M. By: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Meyer

Phillips, Morgan "Butch" By: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Presswood MAJ and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds COL Jerry R. Stratton

Powell, Janice
By: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N.
Shivers, Jr.

Price, Theron By: LTC James W. Sanges

Rateliff, Faye Mother of Bettie Duke By: Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson

Robinson, George J., Sr. By: Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Cashion

Robison, Verta By: Ms. Lisa Hill

Rolland, A. A. Jack
By: Rev. Kirk and Dr. Karen
Bullington
Dr. and Mrs. Michael R.
Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Schesventer, Carl By: Mr. and Mrs. George Schesventer

Shreve, Shirley J. By: Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

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Donald Tatman has a new career. He is the author of a newly-published book, "Flappers and Jelly Beans in the Roaring Twenties, A Fun Filled Decade Between Boom and Bust." He said that if he had known about writing sooner, he wouldn't have wasted 42 years with AP&L. He also has a book entitled "Ouachita in the Roaring Twenties," which is available in the OBU bookstore. He lives in Pine Bluff.

1928

Theo (Holland) Storey is retired and lives in North Little Rock where she attends Winfield United Methodist Church.

1930

Anne Humphreys Poulsen wrote recently with news clippings about the damage to her church, FBC, Oklahoma City, caused by the federal building bombing. Mrs. Poulsen remains very active in Sunday School,

WMU, and music ministry programs. She sent a picture taken just before her 86th birthday.

1933

Gerald and Juanita (Francis, fs) Berry live in Sutherland, VA, and report that they have been married 62 years! They have five children: Tommie Joe, Jerry Lane, Gerald "Sam", Patricia and Michael.

1935

Austin and Mary Lou (Wells) Capps celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary November 22, 1995, in Gurdon, AR.

Jack and Jill Yeager recently returned from a visit to Jackson Hole, WY where they met a gentlemen named Bob Utley. Jack reports, however, that he's "not our Bob Utley, '37."

1936

Taylor Alexander is retired from teaching biology at University of Miami. He and wife, Edith, continue to

live in Miami, FL.

1937

Winfred Key (fs) and wife Kitty celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 26 at Camden, AR. They are the parents of daughters Mitzi Doss and Tamra Gore.

1941

Ernest and Ida Nelle (Daily)
Hollaway report that both are still
writing and also working with Japanese-speaking people in Hermitage, TN. He also works with the
Southern Baptist Japanese
Churches of America.

1942

E. D. and Margaret (Stuart, fs) Brigman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 24, 1995. She is a retired dietitian with the Missouri Pacific Hospital and he is retired from Otasco. They live in Little Rock. They are parents of two daughters and have two grandchildren.

Cecile Boccelato Gaston has a new home and would love to hear from former classmates. Her new address is 8676 Tropicana Drive, North, Cordova, TN 38108-8077. She is a retired high school teacher, and spent the last five years of her career as an elementary school librarian. She has also written a children's book, "The Christmas Moose."

Carolyn (Carpenter) Berry lives in Arkadelphia and is a circle leader at the First Presbyterian Church.

1943

Juanita (Jordan) Wibker says she has spent much of her retirement years traveling all over the world. She plays golf often and enjoys her church, family and friends. She and husband, Harold, are retired and live in Sun City, AZ.

Mary (O'Cain) Puckett is church secretary at Second Baptist Church in Pine Bluff. Her husband George is the interim music minister there. Mary's motto is "Stay Active. Stay Wise. Age is no factor. Smile!"

1944

Art and Faye Melson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 29 in De Queen, AR. They are the parents of Eddie (fs '65) and Keith ('78) and the late Larry Melson.

1947

Al Major, who retired as pastor of West Helena, AR First Baptist Church, and wife Sarah "Beth" (Myatt, fs '44), are in Czech Republic where he is serving as pastor of the International Baptist Church from June 1995 until July 1, 1996.

1949

William C. "Bill" Smith, a retired minister, lives in Clovis, CA with wife Veta. He serves as clerk of Mid-Valley Southern Baptist Association and member of the History Committee of the California Southern Baptist Convention. He was the first president of the Ouachita History Honor Society, organized in 1949 by Dr. R.C. Daily.

1950

Betty Orr reports her teaching career covered 44 years. The last 28 years were as an associate professor in the College of Administration and Business at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, LA. She retired in June 1994 and reports that "retirement is fun!" She does a lot of traveling and visiting friends and relatives, a luxury she didn't have for many years.

Roy and Loretta (Austin) Nix are missions service corps volunteers serving as national consultants for the Home Mission Board Key Church Program. Roy is a certified trainer for missions development. They are members of Central Baptist Church in North Little Rock.

T. W. Hunt has had two books published this year: In God's Presence and The Mind of Christ.

Ila Marie Westerman lives Greers Ferry, AR where she is a Sunday school teacher at Westside First Baptist Church.

Robert and Bettie (Franks is '49) Mayes are in Jonesboro, GAHe is a retired minister. They are members of the Presbytery of Hotstan Presbyterian Church.

Norvin and Betty Jo (Griman fs '48) Jones live in Cherokee lage, AR. He is pastor at Foodil Baptist Church. She is his personal secretary.

1951

Herb and Betty (Steel Blanton are retired and live in Green wood, AR. They attend Fort Smith FBC.

1952

Billy Dunn has served as rector of chaplaincy services at Late

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Shults, Victoria Mother of Donna Sisson By: Ms. Gracie Fulford Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson

Smith, Morris L.

By: Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Stacks, Margie
By: Mr. and Mrs. Charles George

Thompson, Frank By: Mrs. Mary K. Martin

Urton, Lewis By: Mary Elizabeth Urton

Vest, Jewell By: Dr. Frances Blalock

Warren, Gene
Husband of Edith Warren
By: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke
Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Grant
Drs. Jeff and Deborah Root
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Dr. and Mrs. William
Trantham
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W.
Wright

Yates, O. W.
Former Religion Faculty
By: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duffer

In Honor Of

Dr. William H. Cook By: Ms. Keri Danley

Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott By: Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsey, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod By: Mrs. Betty Lile Mrs. Raymond Mays

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Heflin By: Mrs. Betty Lile

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kehoe By: Mrs. Betty Lile

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowman By: Dr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ramsey, Sr.

Judge and Mrs. Edward Maddox By: Mrs. Betty Lile

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Miller By: Mrs. Carol Miller-Gresham

Ms. Mary Abigail Root By: Dr. and Mrs. Trey Berry

Mr. Kenneth Sandifer
By: Dr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ramsey,
Sr.

Mrs. Hattie Ward By: Ms. Rachael Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Westmoreland By: Mrs. Betty Lile

School since 1972. He county presented a certificate sears of dedicated service.

ayne Lawson and wife,
five in Joplin, MO. He has
applied voice for four years at
five stem Oklahoma A&M College
OK.

June (Williams) Osborne's

press card says, "Birding is My

press." She became hooked on

ingin 1975 when she took a course

tird identification at McLennan

property College in Waco, TX. She

teaches birding courses in

lor's summer school for retired

prosons and Elderhostel program.

The and husband, Harold ('52), live

Waco where he chairs the sociol
department at Baylor University.

Lucien and Bobbie (Holland)

Coleman live in Weatherford, TX.

daughter, Vivian Conrad, and

asband John are Ouachita's current

Sissionaries-in-Residence.

1955

Bob and Joyce (Felty, fs '53)
Hall live in Little Rock where Bob is
funeral director for Denver Roller, Inc.
They are members of Second Baptist
Church where Bob is a deacon and
Sunday School teacher.

Jerry Stratton, retired from the U.S. Army, is employed as director of missions of Tri-Rivers Baptist Area Association. He and wife, Dotse (Benson), live in Copperas Cove,

Ed and Charlene (Clements)
Smith live in Pine Bluff, where he is
Director of Missions for Harmony
Baptist Association.

Rose (Holt) Thrash and husband MeI ('54), are living in North Little Rock. He is adjunct general for the Arkansas National Guard. They attend Chapel at Camp Robinson.

1956

Jim Gill, retired from the Federal Aviation Administration, lives in Colleyville, TX, with wife Leslie who is a project manager for IBM. They have two children, Cynthia ('81) and Linda.

Bob and Glenna (Hickey)
Lybrand live in Mount Ida, AR, but
have travelled to every continent except Antarctica. They are retired and
travel all over the U.S. in their RV
presenting slide shows and travelogues to schools and organizations.

Dr. Elizabeth (Ryburn)
Ferguson is a textiles professor at
the University of Arkansas at Pine
Bluff. She is involved in a regional

project to research protective clothing that is resistant to ultraviolet rays, x-rays, and blood penetration.

1957

George Robinson is retired from his position as principal at Southside Elementary in Hot Springs.

1958

Alice (Mehrle) Robertson is bookstore manager for the LeFlore Baptist Association in Poteau, OK, where she lives with husband. Wade.

Donald Culp is retired from education and lives in Flemington, MO with wife, Roberta. They have three grown children, Lee, Bruce and Frances.

1959

Frank Taylor is principal of Mary Grimes Education Center in Carrollton, TX. The school has received recognition from the State of Texas for the past two years as "A School of Excellence" and was named a mentor school by the Texas Education Agency. His wife, Eddie Lou (Owen, '61), retired as principal of Kent Elementary School in Carrollton. Last year ('94-'95), Kent was named as a National School of Excellence as well as being named an exemplary school by the State of Texas. She is now principal of Leveritt Elementary in Fayetteville, AR. She and Frank plan to live in Bella Vista.

James L. Ryan has retired from the Baptist Sunday School Board, but will continue his seventeen-year work as religious education instructor for the SBC Seminary Extension Home Study Institute. He is now pastor of Gallatin Road Baptist Church in Nashville, TN, and wife, Judy (Fisher, fs '61) teaches English at Portland Junior High School, Portland, Tennessee.

1960

James W. Burleson retired in August as minister of music for FBC in Maumelle, AR. He has been in the music ministry for 39 years. He and wife, Shirley, will continue to live in Maumelle.

Dr. Tom Benberg resigned as executive vice president and chief financial officer at Georgetown (KY) College to become associate executive director of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, GA, effective in October. He has one son, John.

Valinda (Whittle) Jones and husband, Jimmy, live in Cabot, AR,

where they own and operate a construction company. She retired as the media specialist at Southside Elementary in Cabot in 1993. They have two daughters, Lisa (fs '81) and Carrie. She would love to hear from former classmates, who can write her at 118 Epperson Drive, Cabot, AR 72023.

1961

Nan (Spears) Walvoord lives in Carrollton, TX, where she is owner-operator of The Vintage House, a retail gift shop. She and husband, John, are members of Carrollton FBC where she is in her 19th year as the

children's choir coordinator.

L.B. Jordan retired Sept. 30 as director of the church leadership support department at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, where he has worked since 1990. He is now serving as the interim pastor at Crossett FBC. He and wife, Nancy, live in Arkadelphia.

1962

Clyde Jones (fs) retired in September as pastor of East Side Baptist Church in Pine Bluff. He has been in ministry for more than 41 years, the past 20 at East Side. He and wife, · Continued on page 20



COMBINED COURTS • Members of the 1950 and 1995 homecoming courts are pictured during the November 4 homecoming football game. The courts included Donna Sullivan Stark, Misty Butts, Almeda Park Elliott, Erin Crumley, Ann Strickland Vining (1950 homecoming queen), Amy Fisher (1995 homecoming queen), Billie Geurin Sharp, Julie Snider, Carolyn Short Stallings and T. K. Zellers. The members of the 1950 homecoming court have remained close friends, and among the five families there are 17 children, all of whom attended Ouachita. During the chapel service prior to homecoming weekend, Vining shared with the student body her memories as a Ouachita student and encouraged today's students to uphold the traditions of the University.



FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATED • Charlotte "Pokey" Daniels Nohr, Jo Buck Tow Isquierdo, Mary Ellen Newsom White, Nita Andress Batson and Dale May Faught celebrate the beginning of their friendship at Ouachita in 1945 by placing a gift in Cone-Bottoms Hall. The portrait of Lincoln, titled "In God We Trust," hangs in the Office of the President. Not pictured are Dottie Vance Bird and Ruth Haynes Willis. The group visited campus in September for one of many reunions they have had over the years.



TWIRP WEEK • Members of the Tri Chi Women's Social Club entertain the crowd during their Planet Ouachita show. During TWIRP week, the girls ask out the guys as "the woman is required to pay." The campus social clubs, Baptist Student Union and the Student Entertainment and Leisure Fund sponsor various activities during the week.

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Belva (Anderson, '57) will continue to live in Pine Bluff.

Milton Wilson is pastor of Matthews Memorial Baptist Church in Pine Bluff. He and wife, Alice, have two children, Patricia and David.

Ruth Harris is teaching first grade for Kenosha (WI) Unified Schools. She lives in Bristol, WI.

1963

Ralph M. Cloar, Jr. of Little Rock received the Roxanne Wilson Award for service to the legal profession during the 32rd annual American Trial Lawyers Association convention held this past summer.

Robert Herzfeld (fs) of Herzfeld Life and Health Insurance Company of Benton, AR, was honored in September with the lifetime membership award by the National Association of Health Underwriters. The award is presented to health insurance professionals who have consistently qualified for the leading producers round table, based on production and service in the health insurance industry.

Betty (Phillips) Bingham is

employed by Trumann (AR) Public Schools as an elementary school counselor. She and husband, H. S., report the marriage of their only child, Lesley, to Perry Morriss of Conway.

1964

Ed Hinkson resigned as associate in the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Sunday School Department to become the director of missions for Pulaski Association. He and wife, Sandra (Poles, fs '65), have two grown children, Kim ('92) and Eddie (fs '88).

Nancy (Brooks) Hinson and family have moved to Hays, OK where husband, Tommy, is pastor of Agape Southern Baptist Church. The Hinsons have three children.

David Blase is the pastor of the FBC in Nashville, AR. He is president of the Nashville Minister's Fellowship.

Ruby (Hawthorn) Swanigan, previously a teacher for the Pine Bluff School District, is now employed by the Ark. Bapt. State Convention as a chaplain at the AR Dept. of Corrections at Pine Bluff.

1965

Derrel and Janis (Nutt, '62) Watkins live in Kansas City, MO, where he is a professor at St. Paul School of Theology and she is a visiting professor at Midwestern Baptist Seminary. Derrel retired in 1994 from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth after 21 years of teaching church social ministries and social work. Janis retired in 1995 from SWTBS after 20 years of teaching music theory.

Eddie and Mary Sue (Hill)
Rettstatt live in Fort Worth where he
is owner of Family Chiropractic Clinic
and she is a music teacher in the
Arlington Independent School District. They are members of Travis
Ave. Baptist Church and have one
son, Shawn Christopher.

Stewart Smith is the finance director for the City of Bentonville, AR. He and wife, Terry, have two children, Sharon and Taylor.

Marcus Everett is principal at Farmersville (TX) Middle School.

Jim Lee is the vice president for development at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He and wife, Carolyn, live in Pensacola, FL.

1966

Janet (Hamm) Williams (fs) has joined the staff of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention as preschool associate in the Sunday School department. She and husband, Fred, a professor at UA-Little Rock, have three children.

Robert and Frances Annette (Perkins, '65) Crockett, missionaries to Argentina, are on furlough. Friends can write them at 3364 Faxon Avenue, Memphis, TN 38122.

Bill Dawson lives in Oklahoma City where he is sales manager for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma.

Lamar and Kay (Colclasure, '65) Meek are living in Baton Rouge, LA, where she is librarian at an elementary school and he is a professor at LSU.

1967

Colbern "Buster" Stuart lives in Pine Bluff where he is deputy superintendent for the Watson Chapel School District.

Roger Harrod has been named V.P. for Development for the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary in Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, moving there in September.

David Rickard is project management specialist for Agri Business Group, Inc. He and wife, Mary Lu, live in Fresno, CA, and have two

children, Patina and Jason.

Gaylord Solomon and wife, Eleanor, live in El Dorado, AR, with their two children, Amanda and Richard. Gaylord is vice president at United Insurance Agency.

Paul and Sally (Boone, '68)
Marus live in Pine Bluff and are the
parents of Robert and Catherine.
Paul is a sales manager for R.L. Polk
and Sally is an administrative assistant at UAMS.

1968

Jon Hubbard recently opened the eighth location in Arkansas of Best One-Stop Insurance Agency in Jonesboro, AR. He previously was a football and girls basketball coach. He reports that he and wife, Regina, celebrated their 26th anniversary in August 1995. They have two sons, Rus and Shane.

Alan Rawley is a 27-year veteran of the U.S. Postal Service in North Kansas City, MO. He and wife, Beverly, are members of the First Baptist in North Kansas City, MO, where he is a deacon.

1969

Chester and Carolyn (Brittain, '68) Gray returned recently from a mission trip to Australia. They live in Booneville, AR, where he teaches sixth grade and is minister of youth and education and she is the 5th and 6th grade resource teacher.

Ron and Elinda West have returned to the mission field in Taichung, Taiwan, to begin their 17th year as Southern Baptist missionaries. They have been on furlough while Ron completed his master of arts degree in missiology at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Nancy (Turner) Hicks (fs) and husband John have moved to Phoenix, AZ, where he is president and CEO of Healthwest Regional Medical Center.

Arne Gulbrandsen is pastor of Parkside Baptist Church in Kenosha, WI. He and wife Olivia, have three children: Anthony, Connie (fs '89) and Jonathan (fs '93).

Jim Stewart is minister of family life at FBC in Norman, OK, serves on the advisory board of the Southern Baptist Church recreation dept. and leads recreation seminars. Wife, Vicki (Bryan), teaches first grade the Norman Public Schools. They have three children: Bryan, Joy Bein and Bradley.

1970

Dale Sanders is coordinator of cooperative education at the Perm-

Callege of Technology in

maken (fs) lives in Selma,
makere he is a motivational
macouraging youth to finish
mis focuses on "at risk" chilis also working on his
miss in cross language acquimiopment at National UniCalifomia.

Savage and wife Janis
Fayette, MO, where he has
as pastor of First Baptist
for five years.

Brad Garrett, who has taught burcolleges in the U.S. and in two lagss overseas, recently became madent of River Valley Bible College in Spiro, OK.

Larry Lefler is living in Stuttgart,
where he is a business consultation the Arkansas Small Business
adopment Center.

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Dennis Ramsey, mayor of Hope, AR, helped ship watermelons weighing 100 pounds or more to each governor in the United States and to President Bill Clinton during August when Hope celebrated its annual Watermelon Festival.

Steve and Sandy (Hughes, 72) Peoples are employed by the Greenwood (AR) Public Schools where he is a football and track coach and she is a 5th grade teacher. They have two children, Brenton ('95) and Stacey who is a senior speech pathology major at Ouachita. They proudly announce their first grandson, Landon, who was born to Brent and Jan Peoples in August.

1972

R. Gates Booth is general manager of Arkansas Investment Group in Conway, where he lives with wife, Diane (Dean, fs) and children, Benjamin, 16; Andrew, 14; Michael Dean, 11; Mollie Katherine, 7; Samuel, 3; and Nathaniel, 1.

1973

Anthony and Marcia (Majors, '75) Powell live in Borger, TX, where he is a bi-vocational pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Panhandle, TX, and a mechanical engineer with Phillips Petroleum in Borger. The Powells have four children, Amy, Beverly, Anthony Wayne Jr. and John.

Gail (Jameson) Wilkins is a math teacher and librarian at Greenville (MS) Christian School. She and husband, Timothy, manager for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge, have

two sons, Corey and Brian.

Libby (Cook) Coates received her MBA in May 1995 from University of Southern Colorado. She works as a registered dietitian, consulting nursing homes, a regional headstart program and the Colorado Boys Ranch, a youth treatment facility. She and husband, Paul, co-host a live public affairs program on a radio station they own in LaJunta, CO.

Dr. Emmett Powers recently received a grant from Arkansas Historical Preservation to write a book related to a civil war event in Northeastern Arkansas. He and wife, Virginia (Morris, '74), live in Bradford, AR.

Butch and Sue **Reeves** live in Bryant, AR, and have two sons Kent and Philip. He is senior assistant attorney general for Arkansas.

Stephanie Shank Miyake is a Marriage, Family, and Child Therapist in Monrovia, CA. Husband, Thomas is director of choral studies at California State - LA and director of music at Arcadia Presbyterian Church. They have two sons, Chris 17, and Lance 13.

Bobby and Margene (Johnston) Stack live in Chapmansboro, TN, where he is a self-employed electrician and she is a bookkeeper. They have three children, Ryan, Kristen and Landon.

1974

Brenda (Melton) Manning has been promoted to vice president for Horizon Bank of Arkadelphia, formerly Merchants and Planters. She and husband, Larry, have two children, Mark and Beth.

Janet (Watson) Brewer is in nursing school at Jefferson Regional Medical School in Pine Bluff where she is working toward her RN degree. She also is a private music teacher. Husband, Mike (fs), owns Brewer's Auto. Their two children, Misty and Luke, are current students at Ouachita.

Mike Fowler is pastor of Dermott (AR) Baptist Church, moving there from Russellville where he served as church planter stategist for the Home Mission Board. He and wife, Kathy, have two adult children, David and Jennifer.

Greeg and Terry (Miller '75) Greenway are in Almyra, AR. Greeg is pastor at First Baptist, and Terry is a music teacher in Gillett Public Schools. They have two sons, Travis 14, and Drew 11.

1975

Susan (Powers) Erickson (fs) has moved from Virginia to Nebraska,

where she is the director of children's ministries at Papillion First Baptist Church. Her husband, Major R. E. "Buddy" Erickson, is a reconnaissance joint plans officer at the U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base. The Ericksons have two children, Lauren, 11; and Katharine. 8.

Brent Lamar Smith, chairman of the University of Alabama at Birmingham's criminal justice department, recently appeared before the U.S. House of Representatives' Judiciary Sub-committee on Crime to provide expert testimony regarding terrorism in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing. He is also the author of the book "Terrorism in America: Pipe Bombs and Pipe Dreams." Smith lives in Pell City, AL, with wife; Sherylyn (Sealy, fs '74) and sons Kyle and Justin.

Patricia (Huckabee) Harris was one of three finalists for Arkansas Teacher of the Year. She is a drama teacher at Arkansas High School in Texarkana.

James Washington lives in Little Rock where he is principal of Henderson Junior High School.

1976

Janey (Musgrave) Armstrong is a bilingual teacher in the Hurst-Euless-Bedford (TX) ISD. Husband, Larry, is an attorney. They live in Bedford, with their daughter Carolina Elizabeth, 8.

W. E. "Bill" Martin and wife LaJoye have relocated from Mongolia to Taiwan as associate missionaries with the Foreign Mission Board. He will be serving as pastor of Calvary International Baptist Church. Cindy (Ritchie) Walker lives in Minden, LA, with husband Tommy and three children, Chris 16, Craig 14 and Cara Beth 12. Cindy teaches at Glenbrook High School in Minden.

Robin (McLelland) Townsend (fs) was elected president of the National Association of Junior Auxiliary. Robin is an elementary teacher and lives in Hope, AR, with husband Ron and three daughters, Mandy, Monica, and Casey.

O.J. Gloor is the teaching elder and pastor at Evangel Bible Church in Harrison, AR.

Denise (Bellamy) Ebisuzaki teaches in a Japanese bilingual bicultural program for the San Francisco Unified School District. Her husband, Gary, is a computer multimedia specialist at PRC.

Dr. Steven Mullen became assistant professor of adult education at Williams Baptist College in Walnut Ridge, AR, early in 1995. He was recently selected to present a paper at the North American Professors of Christian Education annual meeting in Chicago.

1977

Suellen (Wilcoxon) Morganti is employed by Cleveland (MS) Public Schools as a language and speech therapist. She and husband, Leroy, who is assistant to the President and vice president of university advancement at Delta State University, have three children: Robert Ross Smith, 14; Searcy Alexandra Smith 9; and Brian Taylor Morganti, 13.

Shawn Shannon is now serving as director of student ministry at Houston Baptist University, after hav-Continued on page 20



ALUMNI GATHERING • Phil Hardin ("73), Brad Green ("95) and Cory Gilbert visit during the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia alumni reception during Homecoming.



ALUMNITEA • Cathy Stallings Dean ('79) visits with a member of the Gamma Phi Women's Social Club during the club's reunion tea. Various clubs and organizations hosted gatherings for their alumni during Homecoming activities November 3-4.

· Continued from page 19 ing been on the BSU staff at Baylor for over 13 years.

1978

Juli (Nelson) Lorick received her masters of education degree in early childhood from the University of South Carolina in May 1995. For the past 17 years, she has served as a speech-language pathologist in Arkansas and South Carolina. She and husband, Bud, now live in Lugoff, SC (outside of Columbia). They have a son, Tim (5), and are active in Camden (SC) First Baptist Church.

Jimmy and Cathy (Stallings, '79) Dean live in Cabot, AR, where he is a controller for Dreamline Manufacturing and she teaches in Cabot Public Schools. Their third child, Ashten Elizabeth, was born May 1994, three months premature and weighed 1 lb. 7 oz., but is doing well now. She joins big sisters, Christen, 14, and Andrea, 12. Jimmy and Cathy are both members of "Renewal," a Christian band.

Rev. Ron Robinson, pastor of FBC in Kearney, MO, helped preside over the October 28 funeral for Jesse James when the 19th century outlaw's remains were returned after genetic testing requested earlier in the summer by historians, scientists and possible descendants. He and wife, Terry (O'Bryan fs), moved to Kearney in 1992 from St. Louis.

Sam Colvert is management program officer for the U.S. Customs Service and lives in Universal City, TX, with wife Charlotte, who is an elementary teacher.

Mel and Corliss (Nikkel, '81) Klinkner are living in Manhattan, KS, where he is associate controller at Kansas State and Corliss is a home executive. They have two children: Daniel, 12 and Melissa, 10.

Jerry and Teresa (Wilder) Fisk are is Lockesburg, AR. They have three children Michael, Holly, and Will. Teresa is a second grade teacher and Jerry is the owner of Fisk Knives.

Jerry Riggs is the principal of the Crescent City Baptist Elementary School. He and wife, Kim, and their three children live in Metairie, LA.

Gigi (Chambers fs '78) Parker and husband Dan are expecting their fourth child in April. They live in Little Rock with three daughters: Emily, 5; Katelyn, 3; and Anna, 2.

1979

Tim Goodson graduated from Univ. of Ark. School of Medicine in May 1995. He is currently doing his residency in urology at the UAMS in Little Rock.

Steve and Gigi (Peters) Bradshaw live in Hope, AR, where they are both employed by the Hope Public Schools. He is the elementary curriculum coordinator and transportation supervisor and she is a kindergarten teacher. The Bradshaws have two daughters, Jessica, 12, and Rebecca Alicia, 8.

1980

Lynn McDaniel has been promoted by the Arkansas Dept. of Human Services to program support specialist for the Welfare Reform Program, which provides technical assistance to social service workers in 15 counties. She lives in Van Buren.

Jill (Boatright) Massirer has resigned as business manager in the department of nursing at University Hospital in Little Rock to become full time mom to new son, Daniel Aaron, born in February.

Don Carter resigned as pastor of Eureka Springs FBC. He and wife, **Lesa (Bohannon, fs)** and daughters Bethany and Meredith, will continue to reside in Eureka Springs where he will be involved in Visions Communications.

1981

Dr. Randy and Donna (Rachaner) Walker and son, Scott 9, live in Sherwood, AR where Randy is a marriage and family counselor. Donna is a kindergarten teacher in Cabot.

Dana Smith is a Ph.D candidate at the University of Oregon. She returned this summer from Russia where she spent six months researching her dissertation on "theatrical activity, 1985-95." She plans to complete it by March 1996.

Benny Grant has joined the staff of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention as the adult associate in the Sunday School Department. A former professional home and church builder, he has served as pastor of Indian Springs Baptist Church in Bryant, AR, since 1987. He and wife, Marcia (Jones, fs '72), have two children.

After teaching high school math for ten years, Carol (Green) Hunter is now staying home taking care of two sons, Joshua, 5 and A.J., 2. She and husband, David, live in Screven, GA, where he is a pastor.

Joy (Deaton) Evans recently was named manager of Training, Quality Assurance and Team Development at Arkansas Blue Cross-Blue Shield. She joined ABCBS in 1982 as a staff auditor, in 1986 was named account executive with USAble Administrators and most recently served as manager of operations at USAble Administrators which is a subsidiary of Arkansas Blue Cross. She and

husband, Mark, and son, Preston, live in Little Rock.

Janet "Lori" Hope (fs) is employed by the Texas Education Agency in Austin, TX, and is working on her masters degree in library science.

Dr. Alan Sandifer is an endodontist and lives in Baton Rouge, LA, with wife, Mary, and their two children, Amanda, 6; and Ryan Charles, 16 months.

1982

Forrest (fs) and Nancy (Owen) Simmons have moved to the coastal town of Hinesville, GA, where he is a platoon sergeant for the rapid reaction infantry unit at Fort Stewart. She stays at home with daughter, Tegan, 9.

Arlene (Scott) Veazey is a high school English teacher for the South San Antonio (TX) Independent School District. She and husband, Steven, have two children: Kathryn 7 and Conner 2.

After 8-1/2 years, Juliana (Whitfield) Aaron resigned in December 1994 as administrative assistant to the president at Dallas Baptist University to stay home with son, Aubrey Lee.

Randy and Nadine (Marshall '83) Fontaine are in Council Bluffs, IA, where Randy is a chaplain and Nadine works for Transport for Christ. They have two sons, Jarrett 9, and James Ryan, born Feb. 6, 1995.

Denise Clark Kaniss is an elementary school counselor in Copperas Cove, TX. Husband Paul is stationed with the U.S. Army at R. Hood and assigned to Kuwait. They have a daughter, Jillian, age 3.

1983

Scott Harrington is practical medicine with Baptist Health Center Family Medicine Clinic in North Liberack. He and wife, Delinda, most to Arkansas from Martinez, GA Scott served with the military.

Jeannie (Mayo) Wilkins sides in Campbell, Missouri. husband, Jay, serves as paster the First Baptist Church. They two children, Jennifer 14, and Jennifer 19.

Jim Yates received his Panel English from Oklahoma State versity in Stillwater in May. assistant professor of English Northwestern Oklahoma State Alva, OK, where he has taught 1990. He was appointed direction the university's new Writing Care

Carlos and Shannon (Basini Ichter were reappointed to eign mission field at an August

Foreign Mission Board.

Tormer missionaries to
serving in Germany
be promoting music in
They have two children,
Bizabeth and Christian

Fortner is pastor of
Baptist Church near Hot
He and wife, Lisa, have
Tidren: Jessica Ann, Rachel
and Joshua.

conway Stone, a widely remote motivational speaker, has shed a book, "Follow Your mans." It covers eight steps for my your dreams into reality plus tools. He states that he was in 1984, living on borrowed many and within six years turned the around. He lived in Tokyo, man, for a year, started a success-sales career, founded a non-profit manization and developed a portfolio freal estate. He currently lives in unisville, KY, with wife, Polly.

Denise (George) and David Is '82) Brown and their four children live in Elko, NV, where David is paster of FBC, Spring Creek.

1984

Tiffin Hubbard is the manager of plant operations at STAR Industries, a sheltered workshop in Russellville. He and wife, Kim (Zachary, '83), live in Pottsville, AR, with children, Micah, 9; Whitney Paige, 7; Tanner, 5; Anna Victoria, 3; and Kaitlyn, 1.

Kelly (McCullough) Friedman (fs) and husband, Warren, live in Stanton, TN, where he is farm and elevator manager and Kelly teaches special ed for Jackson-Madison County School Systems. They have one child, CariBeth 3.

Dr. David Pope has joined Pathology Associates, P.A., at St. Vincent's Infirmary in Little Rock. Wife **Paula (McGee, '85)**, is an accountant for Dillard Department Stores.

Janie Woodall-Smith has been named director of Monroe County Human Development Center in Brinkley. She and husband, Doyle, have moved to Brinkley from Hot Springs where she was a case manager for the Community Counseling Service.

Charles Lewis is a psychiatrist with the Minirth-Meier-Rice Clinic in Little Rock.

Lyn (Vance) Crotty is a teacher and coach in Smackover Schools. She has two children, Lynsey and Ryne Colvin. Husband Pat is a foreman at AJ&K Oil Well Service.

Tracye (Ogle) McElveen (fs) received her MS in human resource administration from the University of

Scranton, graduating with the "Outstanding Graduate Student in Human Resources" award. She also received her BS in applied social science from the State University of New York

Brian Alan Watson is Associate Pastor/Education at North Central Baptist Church, Gainesville, FL. He moved in July 1995 from a similar position in San Antonio, TX.

1985

Gene Hodges and wife Sherrell live in Gainesville, MO, where he is pastor of First Baptist Church. He completed his master of divinity in May 1995 at Midwestern Seminary.

Leslie (Moore) Elledge has started her own business, Delrose Imprinting, in Richardson, TX. She was employed by EDS in Dallas where she was a business communications rep, but now operates her business at home so she can devote more time to husband, Mark, and daughter, Audrey, 3.

Wes Sutton has joined Morgan Keegan & Co, Inc. in Little Rock as an investment broker.

1986

Allen E. Perry received his juris doctor in May from Western State in Irvine, CA.

Jeff and Wendy (Wade) Stotts
live in Morrilton, AR, with son Jeffery
3. She was recently promoted to
marketing team leader at Acxiom
Corp. in Conway. Jeff has been
serving as minister of music and youth
at Morrilton FBC for 5 1/2 years.

Brent and Molly (Vining) Wallace have moved to Arkadelphia where Molly is the school nurse at Ouachita. Brent is a salesman for Georgia Pacific. The Wallaces have two children: Will and Nathaniel.

1987

Robert and Sharon (Smith, '89) Pinkston were appointed in August by the Foreign Mission Board to serve as missionaries to Mali. A former BSU director at Ouachita and more recently at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, he will be working with students in Mali. The Pinkstons have two children, Zachary and Lindsey Nicole.

Jamie Powell has moved to Chattanooga, OK, where he is pastor of First Baptist Church. He and wife, Traci, have one daughter, Katie,

In August, Richard Young accepted the pastorate of First Baptist Church in Stamps, AR. He and wife, Amy and son Richard, Jr. moved

there from Huttig, AR.

Greg and Donna (Melton) Harris live in Natchez, MS, where Greg is a history teacher and head baseball coach and Donna is an elementary teacher at Adams County Christian School. They have one daughter, Morgan Lynn, 3.

Mike and Trisa (Adkins)
Bakalekos live in Cabot, AR, with
their children: Will, 5; Rebecca, 4;
and Jake, 3. Mike is a police officer
for the City of Little Rock, working in
the COPP division and Trisa is a
certified case manager with
KidSource, working with children with
disabilities.

Brett and Lisa (Karber '88) Wright reside in Glenwood, AR, where Brett is manager of Wright's Food Center. Lisa works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a land use ranger.

1988

Holly (Herzfeld) Van Dyke (fs) and husband Ronnie live in Los Angeles where she is a dietitian with the Veterans Administration Hospital and will complete her masters at the University of Southern California next spring. Ronnie is pursuing an acting career.

Gary Wade has joined Martin & Martin in Little Rock as an advertising executive. He will specialize in health care accounts.

Paul and Laura (Carpenter, '90) Wilkins have moved to Coweta, OK, where Paul is manager of Wal-Mart and Laura stays home with

daughter Allison Kaylee, born in June, 1995.

Loretta (Neal) McGregor is assistant professor of psychology at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia. She was also selected "Outstanding Young Careerist" in May 1995 by the Arkansas Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Jeffrey Johnston (fs) and wife Toni live in Russellville where he is a business education teacher for the Perry-Casa Public Schools in Casa, AR.

Tammy Freeman is a captain in the U.S. Army and is an administrative resident of Kimbrough Army Community Hospital at Fort George G. Meade, MD. She was recently advanced to Diplomate status in the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society representing more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

Terry DeWitt served as a volunteer athletic trainer at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs during the summer 1995. His assignments included working with the U.S. weight lifting and wrestling teams and assisting in the sports medicine division. He is currently the athletic trainer and HPER clinic instructor at Henderson State University and lives in Arkadelphia with wife, Charlotte, and twins Clinton and Lauren, 5-1/2.

Mark Roberts lives is Oklahoma City where he works for Feed the Children, a hunger relief organization.

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OPERA WORKSHOP • Eddie Struble and Leslie Srygley rehearse for a scene from "Tales of Hoffmann" for the Opera Workshop. During the November performances, scenes were also presented from "Falstaff" and "Cosi fan tutte." The performances were under the direction of Dr. Jon Secrest, assistant professor of music.



VERSER PRODUCTION • Roy Whitfill portrays Grandpa in Verser Theatre's fall production of "Grapes of Wrath." The play, directed by Scott Holslcaw, was presented October 5-7 and 9-10.

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Eddie and Andrea (Smallwood, '90) Gray and their three-year old daughter Emilie, have moved from Fort Smith to Enid, OK, where Eddie will serve as a special agent for the FBI.

Michelle Duncan Bergman graduated from Tulane Law School and Tulane Business School in May 1994 and now lives with husband, Jeff, in New York City, where she practices corporate law.

Kimberly (Herndon)
McCormac passed the Arkansas Bar
exam in July. She and husband,
Richard ('90) live in Little Rock.

John David Blase began serving August 27 as pastor of Stephens (AR) First Baptist Church. He recently completed a chaplain intern program at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. He is married to the former Meredith Fairhead (fs '90).

Chris and Wendy (Johnson, '91) Taylor live in Bedford, TX. He is a marriage and family therapist and part time minister to singles at FBC, Hurst. She stays at home with son, Caleb 1-1/2.

B.J. and Camille (Hardwick)
Brown have moved from
Tuscaloosa, AL, to Arkadelphia. He
is employed at Ouachita in maintenance and is assisting Ouachita head
baseball coach Van Barrett with the
baseball team. The Browns have
two children, Tiffany, 3, and Daniel, 9
months.

Rob and Julie (Burbank) Carpenter live in Hamburg, AR. Rob is a new manager with Georgia Pacific Structural Panel Division and is active in the Army National Guard. He is commander of a sixty-member detachment headquartered in Crossett. Julie is director of admissions for ER and Outpatient Clinic at Ashley Memorial Hospital. They have one daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, 2-1/2.

1990

Jodi Strother Gilbert passed the Arkansas Bar Examination in July and is practicing law with parents Lane and Judy (Cook) Strother ('67) in Mountain Home.

Mike and Melanie (Roberts, fs) Johnson live in Shreveport where he is sales rep for Saturn of Shreveport. Melanie stays home with daughter Alison 5 and son Blake 2.

Julie (Poe) Amstutz is a speech and language pathologist for Calico Rock (AR) Public Schools, and is completing her masters in early children special education. She and husband Terry, have two children, Carlin Rae and Joseph Christopher.

Carrie (Jones) Shieldnight and husband, Mark, live in Tulsa, OK, where Carrie is teaching elementary school and Mark is a youth and music minister.

Paul and Jennifer (Easter) Harrison recently moved to Shreveport, LA, where he is executive vice president of Midland Risk Services of Louisiana. Jennifer stays home with daughter, Kelsey, who was born in July.

Joel Humphrey has been appointed as probation officer for the United States District Court, Western District of Arkansas. After completion of training in Baltimore, MD, he will be assigned to the U.S. Probation Office in Hot Springs, AR.

Frankie (Carpenter) Kemp is an English and French teacher at Mountain Pine High School in Hot Springs, AR. Husband, Ron, is a surgical scrub technician at St. Joseph's Regional Health Center. They are four sons: Brandon, 9; Daniel, 7; Ryan, 2; and Scotty, 5 months.

Rick and Joy (Simmons)
Melick are in Dallas, TX, where Rick
is assistant director for development
at Criswell Bible College. Joy is a
supervisor of residential treatment at
Buckner Baptist Childrens Home.

1991

Brian (fs '90) and Paige (Spann) Beck are in Yukon, OK, where Brian is a drug treatment specialist with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in El Reno, OK. Paige is a social worker with Child Welfare Services, OK Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City.

Mike House is employed by GSC Enterprises, Inc., of Sulphur Springs, TX. The company recently purchased Wagner Candy of Paducah, KY and he was relocated and promoted to controller of that division.

Stephen Osmon received his doctor of medicine degree from the UAMS College of Medicine at its May 1995 commencement in Little Rock. He now lives in Richmond, VA.

Jennifer Anne Hamner recently graduated with honors from the New York College of Podiatic Medicine in New York City. In July, she began a three-year residency in podiatric primary care and surgery in Roanoke, VA.

Garland L. Watlington passed the Arkansas Bar examination in July.

Gina (Murders) McLean and husband John live in Hot Springs, AR, where she works as a salesperson and attends Remington College, seeking an associate degree in legal assisting.

Chantal (Meyers) Prewitt is working on her Ph.D in neurobiology through the University of Kentucky. She hopes to complete it by the end of the year. She and husband, Dr. Todd Prewitt, were recently transferred to Arkansas where he will be working for the U.S. Air Force as a family practitioner for four years at Little Rock Air Force Base in Jacksonville.

Kelli (Lambert) Gilbreath and husband Greg live in Valdosta, GA, where he is a captain and pilot with the 70th Fighter Squadron at Moody Air Force Base. Kelli stays at home with son, Nathaniel. She shares that August was a miracle month for them. Nathaniel was born, Greg's aircraft caught fire and he had to eject and the plane crashed less than 100 yards from a house but there were no injuries.

Rob Potts is a commercial real estate appraiser with Reed & Associ-

ates in Springdale, AR. He and wife, Cara, have been Young Life volunteers for the past several years.

Wade Totty is serving as interimpastor at Temple Baptist Church in Camden. He is office manager at the Fordyce Chamber of Commerce.

Anne Linn (MSE) was named in October as this year's recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award from the Ark. Assn. of College History Teachers. She teaches history and geography and is the coordinator for the Gifted and Talented Program at Goza Junior High School in Arkadelphia.

1992

Jason Petty has been named head swim team coach of the YMCA Spa Seals at Hot Springs, AR. The Spa Seals are a year-round competitive team.

Javene (Clay) Crabtree is the operations manager for Books-A-Million in their west Little Rock store. She recently completed a masters degree in English from UCA in Conway.

Scott Bonge is an accountant for Quality Products International, a food distributor to Russia. He and wife, Christy, live in Little Rock.

Jana Crain is a senior medical student at UAMS in Little Rock. She recently modeled for a national campaign ad for Mane & Tail Hair Products, appearing in Redbook, McCalls, Teen and Glamour magazines.

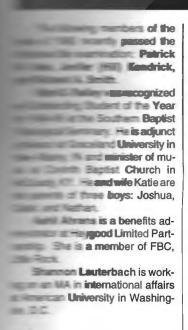
Wendelyn Osborne received her MS degree in social agency counseling from Henderson State University in May 1995.

DeDee McDonald lives in Dallas where she is employed by The Art Institute of Dallas as a high school representative. She recently received her associate degree in fashion marketing from that institution.

Michael and Melissa (McMillon, '93) Baird are in school in Texas. Michael attends Texas A&M in veterinary medicine and Melissa is a pharmacy student at the University of Texas.

Abbey (Hill) Ebarb (fs) is junior public relations executive with advertising, public relations, maketing firm of Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods in Little Rock. Surecently received a communication degree from UALR. Husband, is manager of a K-Mart Automotion Center in Little Rock.

Clark Colbert has joined staff of Arkadelphia Second Baptil Church. He and wife, Melissa (Greenlee, fs '91), moved here for Worth where Clark recent graduated from Southwestern Senary.



Baser Gerald (fs) is working in commercials and film in TX. He has also appeared on premiere stage.

Melanie Barr attends Dallas Implist University and plans to graduin December 1995 with a BS degree in all-level kinesiology. She s employed as the volleyball and softball coach at the Gospel Lighthouse Christian Academy.

Simon Storer is working for Jeffrey's Steel Company in Columbus, MS as a salesman.

Eric and Rennie (Davenport) Herndon live in North Little Rock. He is employed at Acxiom Corporation in Conway in account services and she is attending UALR pursuing a degree in early childhood education and music.

Tara (Holmes) Scritchfield received a MS degree in speech-language pathology at the May commencement of Southwest Missouri State University. She has accepted a position with Nova Care, Inc. in Topeka, KS.

Todd Parr (fs) is serving as student minister for DeWitt (AR) First Baptist Church,

Cristi (Jones) George is teaching at Benton County Christian School in Rogers, AR. Husband, Luke, is a minister.

Shawna (Matlock) Oliver received an MSE in social studies from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro in May and is a part time instructor there. Her husband, Sqt. Wes Oliver is a supply sergeant for the Arkansas National Guard.

Heidi Fite-Crowley received a master's degree in English and American literature at the August 1995 commencement from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. She is working as a production editor for Mosby Publishing Co. in St. Louis.

1994

Scott and Michele (Woodall) Pickle have moved to Seattle, WA where Scott is employed with an international game company and Michele is working at a hospital in human resources recruitment.

Allie Riley is a training support specialist for First Institutional Marketing, Inc. in Houston, TX.

April (Gosser) Weeks is a marketing assistant at Nabholz Construction Corporation in Conway. Husband, Jeffrey, is the president at Southern Scrubs.

Julie Elizabeth Garner is a kindergarten teacher in Rison, AR. She is assistant organist at Rison Baptist Church and also teaches younger children's discipleship training.

1995

Cynthia Hood is living in Radford, VA, where she is a choral graduate assistant at Radford University.

Audrey Weaver is a lab technician for the City of Galveston (TX) Water Treatment.

Cindy Wideman is a diet technician and superviser at National Park Medical Center in Hot Springs, AR.

Christopher Black (fs) is a lab technician at Entek Laboratory in Llittle Rock. His wife, Kristy (Kennedy '94), is a non-linear digital editor/producer at Marketing Solutions, Inc.

Jacynda (Taylor) Smith is a home economist for Monroe County Health Unit. She and husband, Paul. live in Brinkley.

MARRIAGES:

1970

David Easley to Donita Austin, ('72), July 2, 1995, Little Rock, AR.

1978

Dena Hall to Stephen Elliott Lapinel, September 10, 1995, Norfolk, VA.

1979

Steven John Ellis to Sharon Lynn McCarty, June 10, 1995, Dallas, TX.

1984

Frederick Charles Moore, III, July 29, 1995, North Little Rock.

1986

Kenda Jane Reeves to Mark Edward White, August 25, 1995, Little Rock, AR.

1988

Michael Wayne Burnham (fs) to Traci Lynn Aycock, August 12,

Holly Ann Herzfeld (fs) to Ronald Van Dyke, July 29, 1995, Benton, AR.

1990

Mary Catherine "Cathy" Godfrey to William "Russell" Holmes, Dallas, TX.

Stephanie Brooks Benson (fs) to David Wayne Sawyers, September 30, 1995, Searcy.

1991

Chantal Meyers to Dr. Todd G. Prewitt, November 4, 1994, Convington, KY.

Debbie Deanne Turner to Shay G. McGooden, August 19, 1995, Siloam Springs, AR.

1992

Laura Bushmiaer to William Joseph Haley, June 24, 1995.

Martha Ann Garner to Donny Ray Drennan, Jr., August 5, 1995, Rison, AR.

Tamara Susanne Homan (fs) to Justin Clay Bethel, June 3, 1995, Benton, AR.

Jason Kyle Vaden to Nicole Diane LaVigne, August 12, 1995, North Little Rock.

David Jason Barrett to Lea Anne Gillenwater, August 26, 1995, Little Rock, AR.

D. Scott Bonge to Christy Gay Erion, September 2, 1995, Conway,

Amanda Wood to Brent Aucoin, June 10, 1995, Texarkana, TX.

Paula Jayroe to Jeff Erwin, June 24, 1995, Forrest City, AR.

Cristi Jones to Luke George. March 19, 1995, Rogers, AR.

Shawna Matlock to Wes Oliver, notified August 1995.

Janet Thomas to Monty Harrington, June 10, 1995.

1994

Brian K. Bell to Michelle War-Karen Lynn Garrick to ren-Cook ('95), August 12, 1995, Burleson, TX.

Jennifer Nicole Arnold to Mark Todd Raabe, August 5, 1995, Arkadelphia, AR.

L. Phillip Worthen III to Allison Ann Hill, August 19, 1995, Nashville, AR.

Carrie Ballard to Richard "Rick" Haycook, July 29, 1995, Germantown, TN.

Christie Lang to Craig Cochell, August 12, 1995.

Kristy Lee Kennedy to Christopher S. Black (fs '95), July 1, 1995.

1995

Jeff Greer to Michelle Cannon (fs), July 22, 1995, Arkadelphia,

Melissa Kelly Felton to Russell Lee Hardin, June 17, 1995, North Little Rock.

Rebecca R. King to Peter W. Lake, June 24, 1995, Little Rock.

Ted W. Jolley to Lori Paige Barnes (current), June 17, 1995, Sherwood, AR.

Tammy Northcutt to Michael "Eddie" White, September 2, 1995, Gurdon, AR.

Brandie Clark to Gary Kirkpatrick, notified August 1995.

Current Students

Jamie Atkinson to Shavne Bryant, May 12, 1995, Arkadelphia,

Heidi Steeger to David Kelly Dial, August 12, 1995, Arkadelphia. AR.

Jacquelyn Horne to Cameron Beene, August 18, 1995, Arkadelphia, AR.

Kellye Wright to Travis McDonald, June 17, 1995, Arkadel-

Wesley E. Tollett to Elizabeth Allison "Beth" Cross, June 24, 1995, Nashville, AR

Robin Hall to Mike Breedlove, September 2, 1995, Clinton, AR.

Faculty/Staff

Eric Phillips to Cindy King, June 17, 1995, McCrory, AR. He is assistant professor of theater arts.

BIRTHS

1980

Philip and Jill (Boatright) Massirer, son Daniel Aaron, February 23, 1995.

Kirby and Rosalind (McClanahan) Mouser, son Owen Parker, December 24, 1994.

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Bienveindo "Dean" and **Paige** (Witt) Cortes, son Bienvendo Witt Cortes, March 4, 1995.

1981

Bobby and Sheila (Christopher) Dunnam, son Michael Joseph, on June 24, 1995. Joins, Jacob 10, Jodi 8, Jenna 5 and Benjamin 3.

Frank and **Jean (McBryde) Pamplin**, daughter Parker Marie,
August 15, 1995. Welcomed by sister Cecilee 5.

Thomas and Daie (Yeary) Davidson, child born Oct. 4, 1995.

Mark and Patti Bennett, daughter Caitlin Alysse, on May 28,1995.

Miles and Luann (Bratton) Williams, daughter Allison Claye, January 10, 1995.

Rick and Cynthia (Potter) Dapello, daughter Brittany Kay, October 11, 1995.

1982

Randy and Nadine (Marshall, '83) Fontaine, son James Ryan, Feb. 6, 1995.

1984

Brian and Cheri **Watson**, daughter Ashley Nicole, April 26, 1995. Joins Jennifer Anne.

1986

Matt and Susan (Butler) McBeth, daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, August 25, 1995.

B.J. and Camille (Hardwick) Brown, son Daniel Rawlins Brown, March 22, 1995. Joins sister Tiffany 3.

Noah and Susan (Murray) Peek, daughter Olivia Susan, July 16, 1994. Siblings Emily 5 and Will 18 months.

Brad and **Tina (Johnson) Unruh**, daughter Emily Anne, May 9, 1995.

Brent and Molly (Vining) Wallace, Nathaniel Robert, July 18, 1995. Joins brother Will 1-1/2.

1987

Jim and Shari (Lewis) McSwain, son Robert Taylor, July 19, 1995.

Brett and Lisa (Karber '88) Wright, daughter Brooke Erin, notified October 1995.

1988

Jimmy and Mary (Doughtery)
Cook, son Christopher Scott, April

1995.

Don and Molly (Mizell) Steely (fs), son Andrew Thomas, August 31, 1995.

Jackie and Mandy (Draffen) Fulton, son William Lyle, notified September 1995.

1989

Mike and Kim (Mueller) Altenbaumer, son John Edward, June 8, 1994.

Bart and Kimberly (Coulter, '91) Ferguson, son Clark Coulter Ferguson, September 17, 1995.

Chris and Felley (Nall, '88) Lawson, daughter, Elizabeth Clary, October 6, 1995.

Mark and Dana (Graham) Baggett, son, Christopher Mark, March 22, 1995.

1990

Paul and Jennifer (Easter) Harrison, daughter Kelsey Grace, born July 22, 1995.

David and Dana (Combs, '88) Dixon, daughter Hannah Nicole, September 22, 1995.

Greg and Kelli (Lambert) Gilbreath, son Nathaniel Warren, August 4, 1995.

Rick and Joy (Simmons) Melick, son Richard Roecker Melick IV, July 20, 1995.

Brad and **Sharon (Baggett) Amberger**, son Joseph Preston, September 7, 1995.

1991

Rob and Cara **Potts**, son Jason Michael, June 29, 1995.

Stuart and Melissa (Nesbit) Whitlow, son Charles Connor, February 18, 1995.

1992

Jeff ('94) and Kim (Casey) Madlock, daughter Riley Ashlynn, September 5, 1995.

Mark and Katie Railey, son Nathan, June 30, 1995.

Craig and Melanie (Cicero, '93) Jenkins, son Ryan Conley, October 11, 1995.

1993

Brant and Karen (Stabley, '92) Matros, son, John Franklin, August 28, 1995.

1995

Brent and Jan Peoples, son

Landon, August 31, 1995

Kris (fs'93) and Laura (Sutton) Cartwright, son Mason Allen, October 15, 1995.

Faculty/Staff

Barry and Diane McVinney, son Ian Michael, born August 23, 1995. Dr. McVinney is assistant professor of music.

Brennan and Corinne Schwenk, daughter Jordyn Gabrielle, born November 22, 1995. Jordyn is welcomed by brother Brandon, 18 months. Brennan is hall director for Conger Hall and assistant intramural director.

DEATHS

1910

Mildred (Scott) Conklin (fs), September 19, 1995, Mountain Home, AR.

1924

William Elbert "Bill" Wheat (fs), July 24, 1995, Monticello, AR.

1934

Charles A. Archer, Jr., August 19, 1995, Conway, AR.

1935

Wanda (Gary) Keahey, November 1994, Fayetteville, AR. Notified August 1995.

1937

Virginia (Preddy) Bellue, November 6, 1995, Sherwood, AR.

1938

Ralph Braswell (fs), September 8, 1995, Oceanside, CA.

1942

Betty Frame (Davidson) Mowery, October 25, 1995, Tillar, AR.

1944

Charles B. Luck, October 19, 1995, Prescott, AR.

1946

Hugh Howard (fs), September 2, 1995, Camden, AR.

1949

Henry Keahey, September 25, 1995, Longview, TX.

1950

Jack M. Brewer, October 22, 1992, Hanford, CA. Notified August 1995

John D. Nix, III, February 1995, San Antonio, TX.

1951

Hartsell Atwood, September 11, 1995, Houston, TX.

1961

Bobby Fawcett, October, 1995, Fordyce, AR.

1965

Jimmy Earl Power, Sr.(fs), August 15, 1995, Nashville, AR.

1967

Jean LaVerne Walz, August 3, 1995, North Little Rock, AR.

1970

Bertha M. Jackson (MSE), October 12, 1995, North Little Rock, AR.

1977

Kenneth Spillyards, March 23, 1993, Fort Worth. Notified May 1995.

Faculty/Staff

Glynn Morehead, husband of Joyce Morehead, assistant professor of Family and Consumer Services, Sept. 3, 1995, Arkadelphia AR

Gene Warren, husband of Edital Warren, secretary in the Academic Affairs office, Aug. 24, 1995, delphia, AR.

Former Faculty/Staff

Annette Hobgood home economics faculty 14, 1995, Crossett, AR

Donald Seward emeritus of mathematics 28, 1995, Arkadelphia

Friends

Martha Hill Thomas of former Ouachita president B. Hill, November 17, Rock, AR.

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The preceding two decades comprised an era of astounding progress for Ouachita, thanks to many generous alumni and friends. Glance in almost any direction and you will see new or improved structures of all kinds and elegant enhancements such as the Williamsburg-style walls that surround much of the main campus. One of the new parking areas even has its own charming gazebo. Very soon we will begin work on a new science complex to be located where Mitchell Hall stands now.

With the building program in good shape, we can turn our full attention to the key to a successful future: endowment. Although it is growing, Ouachita's endowment is only a small fraction of what it should be to sustain a dynamic, yet affordable, university. In a recent issue of U.S. News & World Report, Ouachita ranked number one in value among regional liberal arts colleges in the south as determined by comparing quality with cost. Your gifts, directly and through your churches, have made this grand distinction possible.

Such a nationally recognized level of excellence can only be maintained through an expanding endowment, especially in the form of endowed chairs of instruction and scholarship funds. You don't have to be wealthy to provide a permanent legacy at Ouachita. Read in this issue what other Ouachitonians are doing with IRAs and insurance programs, then call me at 501-245-5169 to investigate options that might fit into your situation. You will be glad that you did.

TRUE STORIES

How some Ouachita friends are using planning tools to benefit their families and provide for Ouachita's future

Example One: Wealth Replacement Trust Plan

On these pages in issues past we have included explanations of various family/ charitable plans that enable folks to provide as much or more to family members down the line as they could without the plan, and in the process leave a permanent legacy for Ouachita. One of the most exciting of these plans is the Wealth Replacement Trust.

A long-time and very close Ouachita friend from the piney woods of south Arkansas is in the process of implementing a Wealth Replacement Trust plan that will provide \$1 million to his loved ones at his death, totally free of estate tax, while providing a testamentary gift of \$750,000 or more to Ouachita to endow a permanent scholarship fund named for him and his late wife.

First, the donor is establishing a Charitable Remainder Trust using appreciated bonds. His immediate benefits include a significant income tax deduction plus avoidance of all capital gains taxes. Over his lifetime he will receive an income from the trust, payable quarterly. He is also implementing a life estate agreement on his home that will generate additional income tax savings. At his death the home will be sold by Ouachita, and the proceeds of the sale and the principal from the charitable trust will be used to endow the scholarship fund.

Then, using the extra income and tax savings, the donor has purchased a life insurance policy in the amount of \$1 million. The policy is structured in an irrevocable life insurance trust so that the death benefit will not be taxable in his estate (nor will it be subject to probate fees). Without this plan, the \$750,000 in assets would have been depleted by estate taxes, leaving only a portion for loved ones, and Ouachita would have received nothing. With the plan, his children will have \$1 million free and clear, and \$750,000 will be available for the scholarship fund.

Example Two: IRA/Charitable Remainder Trust

About a year ago, one of our former students who lives in Oklahoma set up a plan that will direct his IRA principal into a Charitable Remainder Trust at his death. The trust will pay income to his children for twenty years, then be used to endow a scholarship fund at Ouachita named for his family and his late wife's family.

Many people don't realize that IRAs are subject to three taxes at the recipient's deathrincome, estate, and excise. In some cases family members receive only 30% or less of the remaining principal. By using a Charitable Remainder Trust a donor may avoid all of the income taxes and a major portion of the estate taxes. The trust can be structured to pay income to family members for up to twenty years, after which the principal become available to Ouachita to use as directed. In this way loved ones may receive even more than they would have otherwise, and the donor is able to establish a permanent endowment fund at Ouachita.

After the Oklahoma donor set his plan in motion, his brother from northwest Arkansa (also a former student) implemented a plan almost exactly the same. Each of their families

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How to plan your estate

do I need to plan my That makes a good How can I save exes? Can I benefit own estate plan? Then you start to think our estate plan, you ask yourself questions ese. The answers aren't obvious. These are questions. Besides, being for your own demise **Esconcerting**, to say the Being sensible, though, realize you should make peoper plans for those you ENC.

In essence, that is what state planning is all about.

Tou want to provide for the comfort and needs of your beneficiaries. Their welfare is our greatest concern.

Don't overlook ways to enhance your own financial security through estate planning either. Here are some suggestions to help you get started.

Set your goals

Begin by defining your objectives. Determine your beneficiaries and their special requirements. Decide about the management and division of your property.

If you are married, you and your spouse should agree on ways your assets can be administered for the maximum advantage of the survivor.

When you are gone, your spouse may face new and heavy responsibilities.

If you have children or grandchildren, what are their special needs? Give serious thought to any mental or physical disability or lack of experience that may affect their competence to manage the assets you leave to them.

Consider requirements of other relatives, especially those who depend on you.

Decide how you want your assets divided among your beneficiaries. Evaluate whether or not your heirs will be able to manage the assets you leave. Would professional investment management be preferable?

Don't overlook worthy causes you've supported, such as those that advance education and support religious and social purposes. A charitable bequest can continue your vital support after your lifetime.

You can choose from a variety of options to minimize federal estate and gift taxes. An unlimited marital deduction exempts gifts and bequests between spouses. Within specified limits, transfers to other individuals can avoid tax. Gifts and bequests to qualified charitable organizations are completely tax-free.

Finally, don't overlook yourself. While the disposition of your property after your lifetime is a primary goal, estate planning can also involve a generous measure of personal health, financial, and tax benefits. These may include medical directives, money management, and tax-deductible life income plans.

Coordinate your planning documents

Your estate depends on the title and beneficiary provisions of several documents. Make sure they complement each other and reflect your current wishes.

•Your Will. This is the cornerstone of your estate plan. While there are other ways to pass property at death, your will makes certain nothing is overlooked. You can choose the individual or institution you want to settle your estate, as well as the guardian of your minor children and the property they inherit.

• Joint ownership. Dual ownership can take various forms. Jointly owned property may go to the surviving owner, regardless of what your will says. In nine states, half of the community property owned at one's death becomes the separate property of the survivor; the decedent's will can dispose of the other half. If you and others hold property as tenants in common, you each own an undivided interest that can be passed to heirs.

• Trusts. These are unique plans for the management of your assets for yourself or others. You can create a trust by your will or a separate agreement (a "living trust"). The trustee invests the principal you place in the trust and makes income payments to you or your beneficiary. You determine how long the trust will last; then the remaining principal will be distributed to the individuals or charitable organizations you name.

• Life insurance policies. These allow payment of the face amount upon your death to your designated beneficiaries, if they survive you. You can name alternate beneficiaries, either individuals or a charitable organization such as ours.

•Deferred employee benefits. You may have deferred compensation in the form of pension or profitsharing benefits, a 401(k) plan, individual retirement accounts, and group insurance. Presumably you have arranged for distributions from these assets upon your disability, retirement, or death.

•Life income plan. In return for a deferred gift to us, you can receive an income for life. You will secure substantial tax savings and may even increase your return on low-yield assets. After your lifetime, the remaining assets will be paid to us to support our work.

Start planning now

The first step in creating your estate plan is to prepare a personal record of essential information about your family, your estate, and your documents. This should describe your assets and liabilities — to help you determine what you can leave to your heirs, calculate potential estate taxes, and outline your wishes for the disposition of your estate.

Once you have completed this estate planning record, you will be ready to meet with your attorney and other professional advisors for their important counsel and the drafting of necessary documents.

To simplify your estate planning, we offer you the booklet Your Estate — A Record of Essential Information in which you can record the vital information your executor or trustee will need to know. To receive your free copy, return the enclosed reply form.

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

A sure way to avoid capital gains tax

By the time you read this, Congress may have decided to lower the tax rate on capital gains. Whether or not this happens, your gains are still taxable. Of course, you can always leave appreciated assets to your heirs, knowing that your pre-death gains won't be exposed to capital gains tax. However if you are looking for a tax-free solution now, neither of these possibilities may hold much appeal.

You should consider a foolproof strategy that offers not only immediate capital gains tax relief but also a valuable, tax-saving deduction—and possibly even increased income. A gift to Ouachita of securities or real estate you have held more than one year is deductible at full present fair market value, with no tax on the appreciation.

You receive another, priceless benefit from a gift of appreciated property: the satisfaction of knowing that your contribution will advance our work.

Perhaps your budget won't let you make a sizable outright donation. You may like the idea, but you can't afford to give up any of the income that your assets yield. If you face this situation, you may find that one of our deferred giving plans is the right answer.

Trust assures life income

You can use cash, securities, or other property to fund a plan that gives you an income for life. Highly appreciated assets that generate low current income are ideal for this purpose.

One such plan is a charitable remainder trust. You not only avoid any tax on the gains your property has experienced, you also receive a substantial income tax charitable deduction equal to the present value of the

remainder interest. The trustee can sell the assets without incurring any tax and then reinvest the proceeds in order to secure a higher return. This may allow you to receive a higher income

than those assets earned before. After your lifetime, the remainder comes to us for our use.

Donating art and other collectibles

Americans like to collect things — from art, antiques, and automobiles to coins, jewelry, and stamps. A fine car, precious jewelry, handcrafted furniture, or a beautiful painting affords the collector great personal satisfaction.

If you own a valuable object or collection, you may think about sharing it for others to enjoy. You might give it to a family member or even sell it. Maybe you would like to donate it to an institution. If so, what are the government's charitable deduction rules for gifts of such tangible personal property?

•Tax benefits. For property held long-term, you may deduct the full present fair market value, with no tax on the appreciation, if the intended use is related to the donee's exempt purpose or function and you do not anticipate that the property will

Gifts of tangible personal property are subject to special rules that do not apply to gifts of cash, securities, or other intangibles.

be sold — for example, a painting given to an art museum for display and study. A letter from the institution is advisable. The value of the property is deductible in an amount up to 30% of your adjusted gross income, with a five-year carryover for any excess.

For an unrelated use, your deduction is limited to the property's cost basis or current market value, whichever is less. However, the value may be deductible in an amount up to 50% of your adjusted gross income, with a five-year carryover for any excess.

If you are the artist and donate a painting, your deduction is limited to the cost of canvas and paints, regardless of the donee's use of the painting.

The "related use" rule applies only to income taxes. The gift and estate tax deduction is equal to the full fair market value regardless of the use of the property.

•Appraisal. to claim a

deduction of more than \$5,000, you must obtain a written appraisal from an independent qualified appraiser within 60 days of your gift and before the due date of your tax return. Then you must furnish the charitable organization with a summary of the appraisal on Form 8283, have that form acknowledged by the charitable recipient, and file a copy as acknowledged with your return. (For artwork valued at more than \$20,000, a copy of the appraisal must also be included, and a color photo or slide of the object must be available.)

The IRS has its own art advisory panel to assess whether the fair market value of artwork is reasonable, and there are penalties for overevaluation.

If you are considering giving such a gift to us, check with us on how we both can derive the greatest benefit from it.

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will receive income for twenty years following their deaths, then there may be as much as \$3 million available for the scholarship fund.

You have little to lose exploring your options except for some time; on the other hand, you just might make the best investment you have ever made. Allow me to illustrate how family/charitable plans might work for you. Call John Cloud at 501-245-5169; or write me at OBU Box 3754. Arkadelphia, AR 71998. I will be glad to visit with you in your home or office.

From the Archives



Cheerleaders · Members of the 1981-82 cheerleading squad were: (front row) Toby Anderson, Mike Spivey, Lisa McCoy Harris, Al Stanford, Phil Watts, (second row) Laura Bailey, Glenda Glifton Gosser, Paula Holland Caldwell, Sheri Vining Hayes, (back row) Johnny Gosser.

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 a note today to: Class Notes, Former Students Association, Ouachita Baptist University, 410 Ouachita Street, P.O. Box 3762, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001. Or send an E-Mail to: alumni@sigma.obu.edu

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