

DRAMA CENTER  
OILCHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE

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# School Accepts Challenge Of American Freedom

The school plays a tremendous part in the scheme of American freedom, for real education is the ability to arrive at the truth in whatever way one sees fit. The important thing is to arrive at the truth. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (St. John 8:32)

It is ignorance that created the prejudices and hatred of which we have been made so shockingly aware this year. We cannot bring back the life of our national leader, but we can prevent the breeding of such disaster ever taking place again. For it is the purpose of our school to stand as a lighthouse of learning, a fortress of tolerance, and a haven of love for all humanity. May we ever have a part in keeping this nation "the land of the free and the home of the brave."



# Our President Always In Lead

Serving in his eleventh term as president of Ouachita, Dr. Ralph A. Phelps Jr. has seen the college expand in many directions this year.

Construction on four new buildings took shape, while additions were also made to the faculty and administration. Although student enrollment increased, Dr. Phelps was able to maintain his friendly and helpful relations with all.

It was often remarked that if you wanted to see Dr. Phelps, you could usually find him at the Student Center sharing coffee and friendly talk with students, faculty, or visitors to the campus.

His fatherly attitude toward Ouachita has led us through some trying and sober moments this year, making Ouachitonians feel as if they were part of one great big family.



Trimming tile to fit the floor, the president pitches in to help so that the student center annex will be completed by Homecoming.

Dr. Phelps, intently concentrating on the game, finds time to be one of the Tiger's most faithful boosters, and can be expected in his place at almost every game.





DR. R. A. Phelps



Board of Trustees members are (left to right): First Row—Marvin Green, Miss Emma Riley, Mrs. J. L. Bodie, W. S. Fox; Second Row—Earl Jones, Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Mrs. J. E. Berry, Rev. Bill Sewell;

Third Row—Charles Gordon, Jr., Rev. Lehman Webb, J. S. Colvert, Bill Hargis, Paul Meers, Judge Edward Maddox; Fourth Row—Rev. Robert Parker, Dr. R. A. Phelps, Mr. Lloyd Lindsey.

## College's Growth Goal Of Board

The Board of Trustees are the governing body of Ouachita. They are businessmen, doctors, and educators who devote their time to the college without monetary reward.

The 24 members of the Board are elected by the Arkansas State Baptist Convention for three year terms.

The students do not always fully realize exactly how the members of the board strive constantly toward improvement and enlargement for Ouachita Baptist College.



Trustees and faculty members take a break from the meeting and help themselves to refreshments at a tea in Riley Library.

Miss Emma Riley, who donated the money for the student center, cuts the ribbon at the dedication service, while Dr. Phelps smiles in appreciation.



# Deans Smooth Out Life's Rough Spots

Constantly working to improve faculty, student relations is Mrs. Neno Flaig, the Dean of Women, who is loved and respected by all the girls on campus.

Dr. Gambrell is the first faculty member many of the students meet. As Dean of Student Affairs he is in charge of parking permits, student work and enforcement of school policy.

Dr. Cady, the Dean of Faculty, is in charge of academic affairs. His job consists of exam and class scheduling and assigning teacher responsibilities.



Dr. Cady enters the Administration Building, meeting another day of heavy responsibility with a smile.



One of Mrs. Flaig's more pleasant jobs is assigning women students to housing in brand new quarters. In the background is the order of the Judicial Board, which she heads.



"Dr. Tom's" duties are so varied that he might be caught anywhere on campus.



Hands on hips and smiling with approval, Dr. Elrod inspects the almost completed student center annex.

## He Draws Plans, Sees They Work

The future is the immediate concern of Dr. Ben Elrod, who holds the newly-created post of Vice-President for Development at Ouachita. His primary task is to plan what the campus will be like in coming years. It is not just one of "dreaming" fanciful ideas. After the plan is made, he has the further task of finding the funds to make it work, then of recruiting new students to fill the halls.

His office also takes a look backward even to the beginnings of Ouachita. Another of its task is to edit and publish the Alumni magazine. The publication tells former students what the college is doing, and reports the personal news of their former classmates.

Dr. Elrod is ideally suited for his job, being a graduate in the Class of 1952, and a Student Body president in his senior year.

Moving into the new student center is the first fulfillment this year of the many plans toward expansion. Here, Van Barrett arranges furniture in the drawing room.



Construction of the new gym gets well under way with Gary Stephens, Leroy French, and other members of the campus crew doing the construction.

# Finance, Records Keep Staffs Busy

Mr. James Orr, an OBC graduate, as Business Manager is in charge of the physical plant, college transportation, and as he put it, "Anything with a dollar sign in front of it is my business."

Mrs. Laurie Rodgers, another OBC graduate is Registrar and Dean of Admissions. Her job is to process applications for all prospective students and keep all academic records, past and present.



Mrs. Rodgers keeps her file on each student up to date by recording grades as they come in at the semester's end.



Martha Scifres and Susan Ritter hunt Judy Crumby's transcript, necessary for registration, while Renella Hardin works on correspondence in the registrar's office.



Taking a break from a busy day, Mr. Orr relaxes and welcomes a cup of the snack bar's coffee.





**Mrs. Juanita Barnett**  
 Librarian  
**Mrs. Ruby B. Beard**  
 Resident Counselor  
 Flippen Hall  
**Mrs. Fay Bowers**  
 Resident Counselor  
 Conger Hall  
**James Burleson**  
 Public Relations Director



**Mrs. Joan Busby**  
 Business Office  
**Miss Frances Crawford**  
 Alumni Secretary  
**Mrs. Violet Goodwin**  
 Resident Counselor  
 Infirmary  
**Mrs. Rita Harper**  
 Business Office



**George Johnson**  
 Assistant Public Relations Director  
**Mrs. Maedean Johnson**  
 Sec. To Registrar  
**Mrs. Ruth Johnson**  
 Student Activities Director  
**Mrs. Hilda McDade**  
 Resident Counselor  
 Student Center



**Paul J. McGowan**  
 Business Office, Manager  
**Mrs. Linda McKinney**  
 Sec. To Dean of Faculty  
**Miss Eva Joy McLeroy**  
 School Nurse  
**Mrs. Anna Mason**  
 Resident Counselor  
 O. C. Bailey Hall

Cafeteria workers must keep "dishing it out" to keep the chow line moving and get students to their classes on time.



# Staff Sustains Smooth Running



Nobody can make donuts like Lilly and Ellen, as they are fondly called by everyone who frequents the student center snack bar.



Mrs. Eunice Moore  
Resident Counselor  
North Dorm  
Mrs. Nannie Mae Moore  
Resident Counselor  
Terral-Moore Hall  
Mrs. Ina Marie Morgan  
Resident Counselor  
Cone Bottoms Hall  
Horace Pruitt  
Plant Engineer

Mrs. Gladys Nelson  
Resident Counselor  
North Dorm  
Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons  
Resident Counselor  
Johnson Hall  
Mrs. W. R. Quick  
Sec. to the President  
Mrs. P. H. Raybon  
Riley Library

Mrs. Jerry D. Reynolds  
Sec. to Dean of Students  
Mrs. Penelope Riley  
Resident Counselor  
Northwest Hall  
Albert Rinsech  
Resident Counselor  
Lakeside Hall  
Mrs. Mary Troxell  
Resident Counselor  
Blake Hall

Bill M. Turley  
News Bureau Director  
Mrs. Wanda Weiner  
Sec. to the Vice President  
Mrs. Lennie D. West  
Business Office  
Wayne Williams  
Bookstore Manager



# Academic Divisions

Humanities

Fine Arts

Business and Economics

Education

Natural Science

Religion and Philosophy

Social Science

Military





Mrs. Jett Black  
Assistant Professor  
English



Speech students, Jack Auten, Johnny Wilson, Margo Hicks, Carole Faulkner, and Barbara Caston Vick, practice for a theatre reading, "Pale Horse, Pale Rider," directed by Mr. Jerry Reynolds as a speech class project.

## HUMANITIES

# Students Acquaint With Great Arts

The division of humanities acquaints students with the great literature, music, and art of the world as well as developing skills in practical fields such as, Languages, Speech, English, and Journalism.

Students are offered a complete course in French, Spanish, or German in the field of a foreign language at Ouachita.

The Speech and Drama departments offer the students a complete program including everything from debate to dramatics and has received national recognition for its work.

The English courses are designed to introduce the student to great literature and to develop skill in the English language.

To educate students for a career as a professional journalist or as a teacher of journalism is the Journalism Department's constant striving.



Bill Holloway, seated, awaits his turn to answer a Henderson speaker at a demonstration debate during a chapel program this spring.



Mrs. Neno Flaig  
Instructor  
English



Dennis Holt  
Associate Professor  
Speech



Acting chairman of the division is Miss Betty Rasberry, shown in her office. In addition to heading the division, she is associate professor of philosophy and English. She is graduate of Baylor.

Carl Willis, editor, proudly shows one of the many awards won by the Signal to Mr. Turley, publications adviser and chairman of the Journalism Department, a section of the Humanities Division.



Paul Rhoads, right, checks out of the library, one of the publications needed for study in one of the many Humanities classes. James Southernland is the library assistant.



A. Wayne McGuire  
Assistant Professor  
English



Gilbert L. Morris  
Assistant Professor  
English



Miss Betty Jo Rasberry  
Associate Professor  
English

## HUMANITIES

# Variety of Courses Offered Students



**Jerry D. Reynolds**  
*Assistant Professor  
Speech*



**Albert Riusech**  
*Special Instructor  
Languages*



Bobby Joe Howell registers a student for his picture in the class section of the yearbook. This chore went on for days in the Little Theater. Signing the card and awaiting his turn with the photographer was Doug — or was it Dean Dickens? They're twins and sometimes cause confusion when the Journalism Department would identify them.



**Herman Sandford**  
*Associate Professor  
English*



**Bill M. Turley**  
*Associate Professor  
Journalism*

Danny Coker gazes soulfully up at Doris Westerman as they enact a dramatic scene in a drama class preparation of one of many student plays.

## FINE ARTS

# Artists, Musicians

## Serve All of Us

Ouachita can be proud of its Division of Fine Arts. In addition to winning national recognition, the division, consisting of the art and music departments, serves the campus well.

Instrumentalists, vocalists, and pianists for religious programs, variety shows, and chapel programs, are trained by the music department. Exhibits, charts, and posters for various school functions, are designed by the art department.

The entire student body is instilled by the Fine Arts Division with the appreciation of music and art as a part of a liberal education program, training for a career in one of the arts, or for personal enjoyment.



Dr. James T. Luck, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, is also professor of music. He received his B.M. from Hendrix College; M.M.E., Louisiana State University; M.S.M., Southwestern Bapt. Theological Seminary; and Ed.D., Florida State U.



Miss Evelyn Bowden  
*Associate Professor  
Music*



Mrs. Peggy Horton  
*Teaching Fellow  
Music*



William L. Horton  
*Assistant Professor  
Music*



W. Francis McBeth  
*Associate Professor  
Music*

After many hours of marching outdoors in all kinds of weather, the band is relieved to once again be able to settle down to a regular class.



The largest voluntary activity on campus, the OBC Choir, directed by Dr. Luck, is composed of students interested enough in choral music to invest their time and money.



Drum Major Ellis Melton takes over the class, leading the band in practice for a game performance at half-time.



Mr. Raybon illustrates the use of light and shadow in painting to art student Jean Jinks.



Singing at a benefit for the Ark. Children's Colony at Christmas time was Roy Hardin, a junior music major.



Miss Virginia Queen  
*Associate Professor  
Music*



Phares H. Raybon  
*Associate Professor  
Art*



David Scott  
*Associate Professor  
Music*



Mrs. Frances Scott  
*Instructor  
Music*



Bill Trantham  
*Associate Professor  
Music*



Charles E. Wesley  
*Assistant Professor  
Music*





Student gets help during registration from faculty-members in Business and Economic Department.



**Dr. Finley Chu**  
*Professor*  
*Economics*



**Mrs. Helen Frazier**  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Business*



**Johnathan M. Kelly**  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Secretarial Science*

Student practices on typewriter, one of the pieces of equipment available for their use in the Business Department.



## BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

# Keys To Business Success Explained



Dr. Cyril A. Lindquist, chairman of the Division of Bus. and Ec., is also Professor of Business. He received his B.S. from U. of Minn., and his M.S. and Ph.D. from New York University.

The faculty members of the Division of Business and Economics endeavor to teach students basic skills and principles in preparation for their future employment as professionals in their field, as business teachers for secondary schools, and also to prepare the student for graduate study.

Approximately fifty classes are offered in the division, which includes the departments of accounting, business administration, economics, and secretarial sciences.

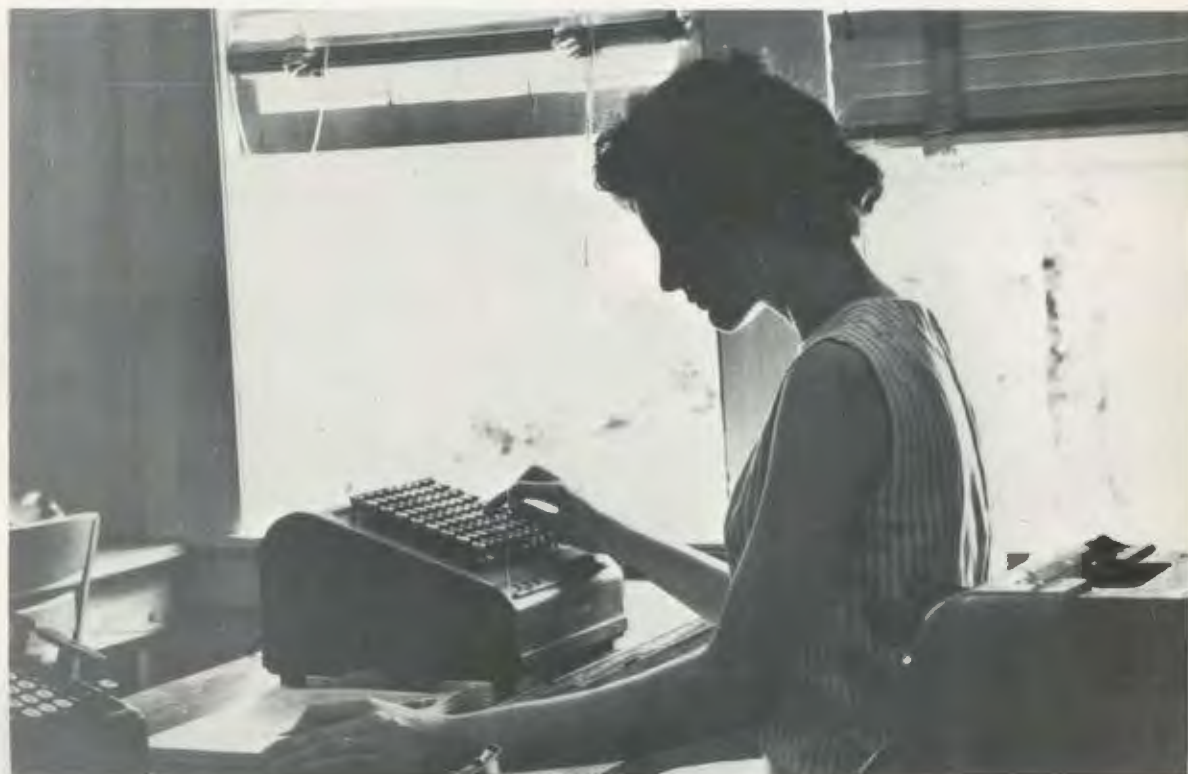


Dr. Cyril A. Lindquist  
*Professor  
Business*



Jerry W. Upton  
*Assistant Professor  
Business*

A business student practices at an electric calculator, one of the many machines in use in the department.





**Deway E. Chapel**  
*Associate Professor*  
*Education*



Practice teaching Home Economics in Arkadelphia High School for eight weeks, Mary Francis Hayes goes over a menu in meal planning with two of her students.



**Clay Costner**  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Physical Education*



Two students, Frank Washburn and Pat Hood, confer with Dr. Wetherington before starting out on their teaching assignments at Southwest Arkansas public schools.



**Miss Margaret Downing**  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Physical Education*



**Mrs. Hazel Ann Goff**  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Physical Education*



**Dr. W. Maurice Hurley**  
*Professor*  
*Psychology*

Dr. Hurley plans ahead for some of the problems facing him as counselor of students and professor of psychology.

## EDUCATION

# Future Teachers Study Education



Chairman of the Division of Education, Dr. A. B. Wetherington is also Professor of Education and Director of Teacher Education and Graduate Studies.

"Today's college students are tomorrow's teachers." Ouachita realizes this and offers a broad general curriculum with concentration in the area of languages, science, fine arts, social studies and teaching competencies prepare education majors to teach the youth of this nation.

Representatives of all the academic divisions compose a council which coordinates Ouachita's Teacher Education Program. The education program is fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teachers of Education (NCATE).

A significant part of the training given to all education majors is to practice teach in a state public school for nine weeks before graduation.



Dr. Glen E. Kelley  
Associate Professor  
Education



Kenneth S. Moxey  
Assistant Professor  
Psychology



R. D. "Rab" Rodgers  
Director of Athletics



Bill Vining  
Associate Professor  
Physical Education



Thurman O. Watson  
Associate Professor  
Education



Henry S. Whitlow  
Instructor  
Library Science



Mr. Moxey demonstrates to psychology student Bruce Tufts the use of a Biosensor, an apparatus that measures skin responses.

## NATURAL SCIENCE

# Learning Sought In Study of Science

In the last decade the nation has become more and more concerned with scientific and technological achievement.

Ouachita offers three General Education courses, basic math, physical science, and life science which expose students to the field of science while detailed direction given by well qualified instructors coupled with the well-equipped labs in Hamilton Moses train those who will enter such fields as medicine, pharmacy, research, engineering, teaching, and home economics.

The Home Economics department teaches home-making skills and offers practical courses on home furnishings, clothing, meal planning and preparing, and child care. This department readies girls for their future homes happy and comfortable.



Miss Maudie Davis  
Instructor  
Mathematics



John William Dixon  
Assistant Professor  
Physics



Miss Kathryn Jones  
Associate Professor  
Mathematics



Mrs. Tom Jones  
Associate Professor  
Home Economics



Dr. Clark W. McCarty  
Professor  
Chemistry and Physics



Dr. J. R. Mundie  
Professor  
Biology



A representative of the Bell Telephone Company explains the latest innovation of science during a lecture at the science fair.



Dr. Provine explains chemical problem to Leon Clements in the well-equipped laboratory in Hamilton Moses Hall, the college's science building.



David Odum traces the circulation of blood for one of the biology classes.



Dr. Alex Richard Nisbet  
Associate Professor  
Chemistry



"You're right it is poison ivy." Mr. Sandifer quips to his Plant Taxonomy class.

C. Kenneth Sandifer  
Associate Professor  
Biology



Dr. D. M. Seward  
Professor  
Mathematics



Mrs. Hazel Thomas  
Associate Professor  
Home Economics



Miss Bobbie Treadway  
Instructor  
Home Economics



## RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

# Life Pattern Seen In Study Of Bible

This division is composed of two departments — the Department of Religion and the Department of Philosophy.

Courses in religion are designed for all students who want to increase their understanding of the Bible and its significance in society and also for students who want to prepare for careers in church-related vocations.

Courses in philosophy deal with the principles underlying all knowledge and serve to integrate man's ideas into a coherent and whole pattern.



Dr. Vester E. Welber, chairman of the Division of Religion and Philosophy, is also Professor of Religion. He received his B.A. from OBC and his Th.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Dr. George T. Blackmon  
*Professor  
Religion*



Dr. Raymond A. Coppenger  
*Professor  
Philosophy and Religion*



Dr. Thomas L. Gambrell  
*Professor  
Religion*



Dr. Carl E. Goodson  
*Professor  
Religion*



Dr. Coppenger, chairman of the department of Philosophy, and professor of religion, confers with a student.



Berry Bible Building houses the Division of Religion and Philosophy. In addition to division offices and classrooms it has a beautiful chapel at left and tower with a bell carrilon.



**Dr. Ralph A. Phelps, Jr.**  
*Professor  
Religion*



**Dr. Cecil Sutley**  
*Professor  
Religion*



**Dr. Vester Wolber**  
*Professor  
Religion*



Interior of the beautiful Berry Bible Building. The Chapel is used for devotionals during conferences, and many students and former students are married here.





There must be a humorous side to state and local government, judging from the reaction by Judy Fowler, Roma Henderson and Jo Ann Connors.



Chairman of the Division of Social Science and Professor of Social Science, Dr. Bob C. Riley received his B.A., M.A., and Ed.D. from the University of Ark.



Students practice democratic principles they learned in classroom by voting in a campus poll. Stewart Smith is the voting clerk.



Dr. Gerald Forbes  
Professor  
History

Jesse L. Nutt  
Assistant Professor  
History

Randolph Quick  
Associate Professor  
Sociology





Lecturing on student management government with his Government and Politics Class, Dr. Riley, shows students a newspaper article illustrative of the discussion.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

# Students Strive To Discern Past

To educate students in the workings and processes of their government and to insure by sufficient education in the events of history that it does not repeat itself is the first concern of this division.

The history department continually strives to develop an understanding of events and occurrences of the past and the circumstances surrounding them. Studying the perplexities and contributions of the past helps students understand and analyze important historical events.

The political science department seeks to describe and clarify accurately political thoughts and institutions and to study the forces which create and control them and by studying the operations of the government be able to meet future crises.



**Dr. Bob Riley**  
*Professor  
Social Science*

**G. Everett Slavens**  
*Assistant Professor  
History*



Mr. Nutt and Gene Rowlette, a social science major, compare the department with one pictorialized in a yearbook from years ago.





**M/Sgt. Carl Blazin**  
Military Science Department



**Major John W. Crosby**  
Military Science Department



**Capt. Thomas B. Fowler**  
Military Department



**SSG Herbie Gatlin**  
Military Department



**Lt. Col. Jack King**  
Military Science Department



"No, cadet, you don't get a custom made uniform." Sgt. Blazin gives explicit instructions to Gary Meeks.

Taking a "breather," the Drill Team rests for a moment during an afternoon of heavy marching on the old football field.



## MILITARY

# ROTC Prepares Military Leaders



Lt. Col. Royce L. Eaves, a graduate of New Mexico State College, Army Command & General Staff College and Advanced Infantry School, came in January from Puerto Rico to replace Lt. Col. W. J. King as professor of military science.

Ouachita's Reserve Officer Training Corps prepares students to be future military leaders, aids in the defense of this nation by providing instruction in military sciences, tactics, map reading, weapons care, and military history, and gives cadet officers experience in leadership.

The ROTC program is four years with the third and fourth years taken only by the outstanding students, most of whom upon graduation will be commissioned the rank of Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

The ROTC Department has for many years been the outstanding program of its type in the state. Because it is outstanding, Ouachita has become known as "The West Point of the Ozarks."



SFC John Miller  
Military Department



SSG Julius R. Murray  
Military Department



Men in Advanced ROTC stand at ease while drilling under Maj. Crosby behind West Hall.