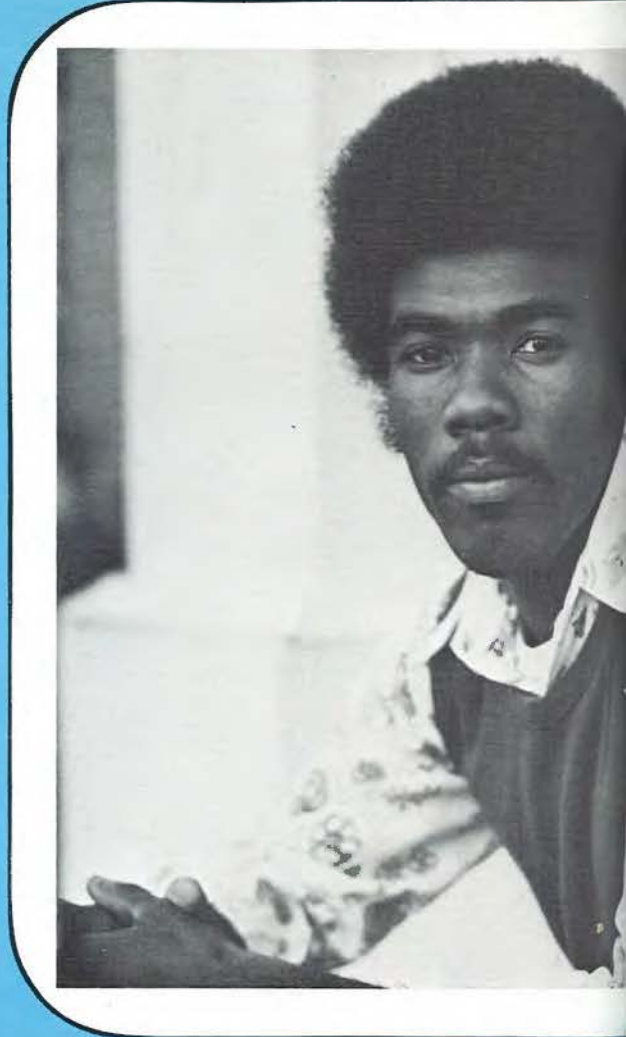


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INSEPARABLE: education & Christianity

Consider Ouachita's promotions in Christian excellence as well as academic excellence, to be a very valuable asset in the development of ones total life. My beliefs on both education and Christianity are inseparable, for neither can effectively operate without the aid of the other. The Christian faith needs the mechanics of education and education needs the dynamics of the Christian faith. This is why I can appreciate an institutional atmosphere where both are present.

Rickey Armstrong



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"Ouachita has been my life."

Miss Frances Crawford

by Jim Browning

Do you remember the night when Old Main burned? How about when Mitchell Hall was an Army barracks known as "pneumonia gulch"?

Miss Frances Crawford, after 50 years of service at OBU, can recall this and much more. Ouachita has undergone quite a facelift in the last half-century, and she has witnessed it all.

Now working in the alumni and placement office, she was a 1918 OBU graduate and began in 1926 as secretary to the president. During this time, she also assisted in the registrar's office.

In 1936, when the registrar became ill and resigned, Miss Crawford got the nod. "At first, I said "no" because I really had no experience, but then I accepted," she said.

She decided to take some classes in the field, and after six weeks of summer school, she returned to OBU to serve 26 years as registrar. In 1962, she switched to the alumni and placement office, and has remained there until today.

Miss Crawford especially enjoys keeping up with the current locations and jobs of former students. She has an unusual capacity for recalling names, and said that OBU administrators will often call her and ask, "Do you remember so-and-so?"

"I remember a lot of former students from my time as registrar since everyone has to go through that office," she said.

One incident that is burned into her memory is the night in 1949 that Old Main, the former administration building and library, caught fire.

"The roof had just been coated with tar, and lightning struck it. I got a phone call at 4 a.m. from my neighbor who told

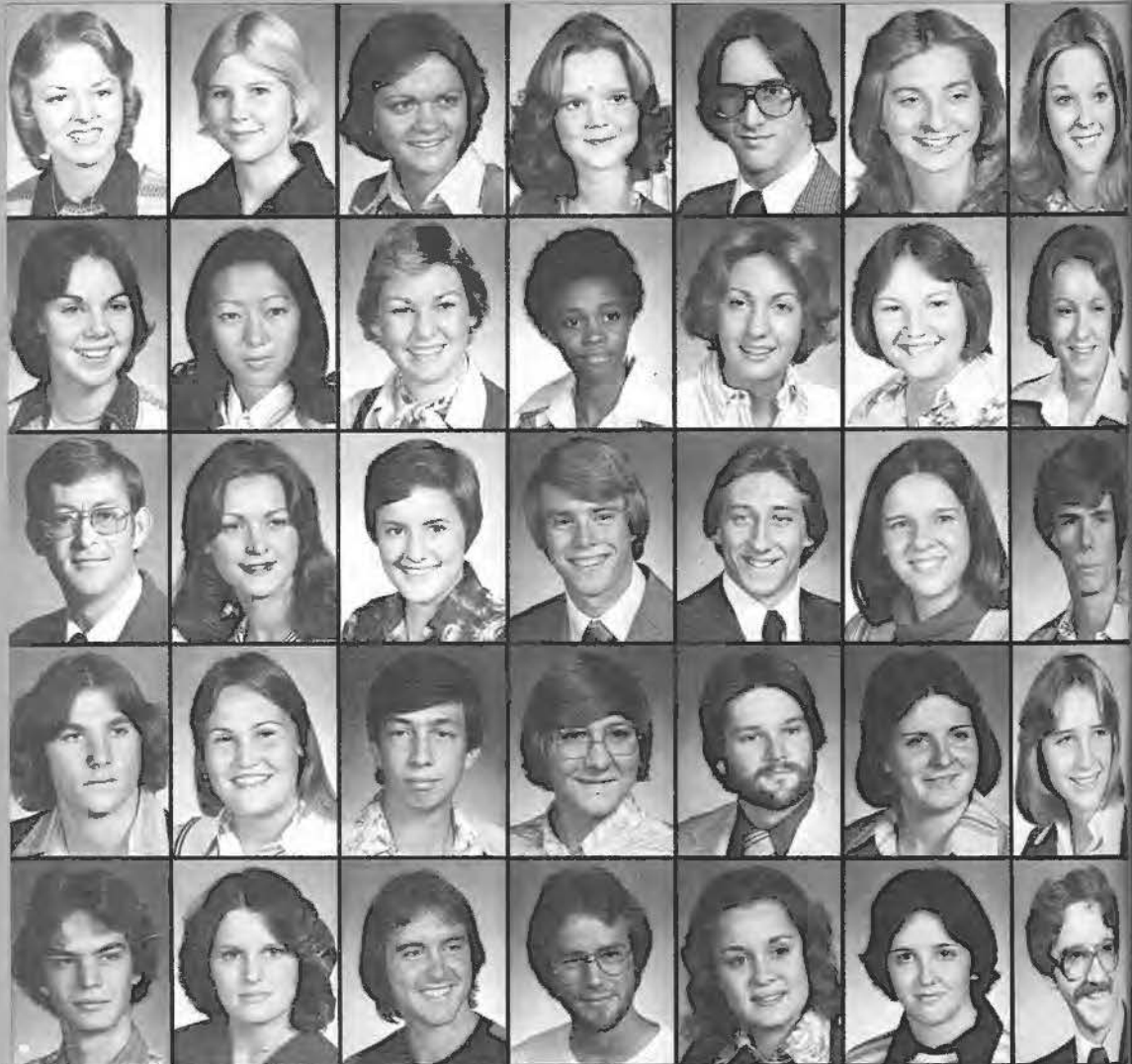
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Betty Conner/Hughes

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Donna Cox/Hope
Michael Cox/Gurdon

Steve Cox/Lake Jackson, TX
Janet Crouch/Searcy
Randy Crowder/Hot Springs
Mary Crutchfield/Jacksonville
Bimbo Davis/Burkburnett, TX
Debra Davis/Bentonville
Diane Denney/Little Rock

Marc Derrick/Searcy
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Steven Edds/Van Buren



me I better get to campus as quickly as I could," she said.

Students flooded out from the dorms to help salvage valuables from the building. Miss Crawford said none of the registrar's records were lost because several boys ran in and carried out the safe. When the same boys tried to move it the next day, they couldn't even lift it.

Miss Crawford also told of the Army's using Mitchell Hall during World War II. "OBU ran out of money while building it, and so the Army took it over for a while. They converted the bare auditorium to barracks by putting bunk beds in it."

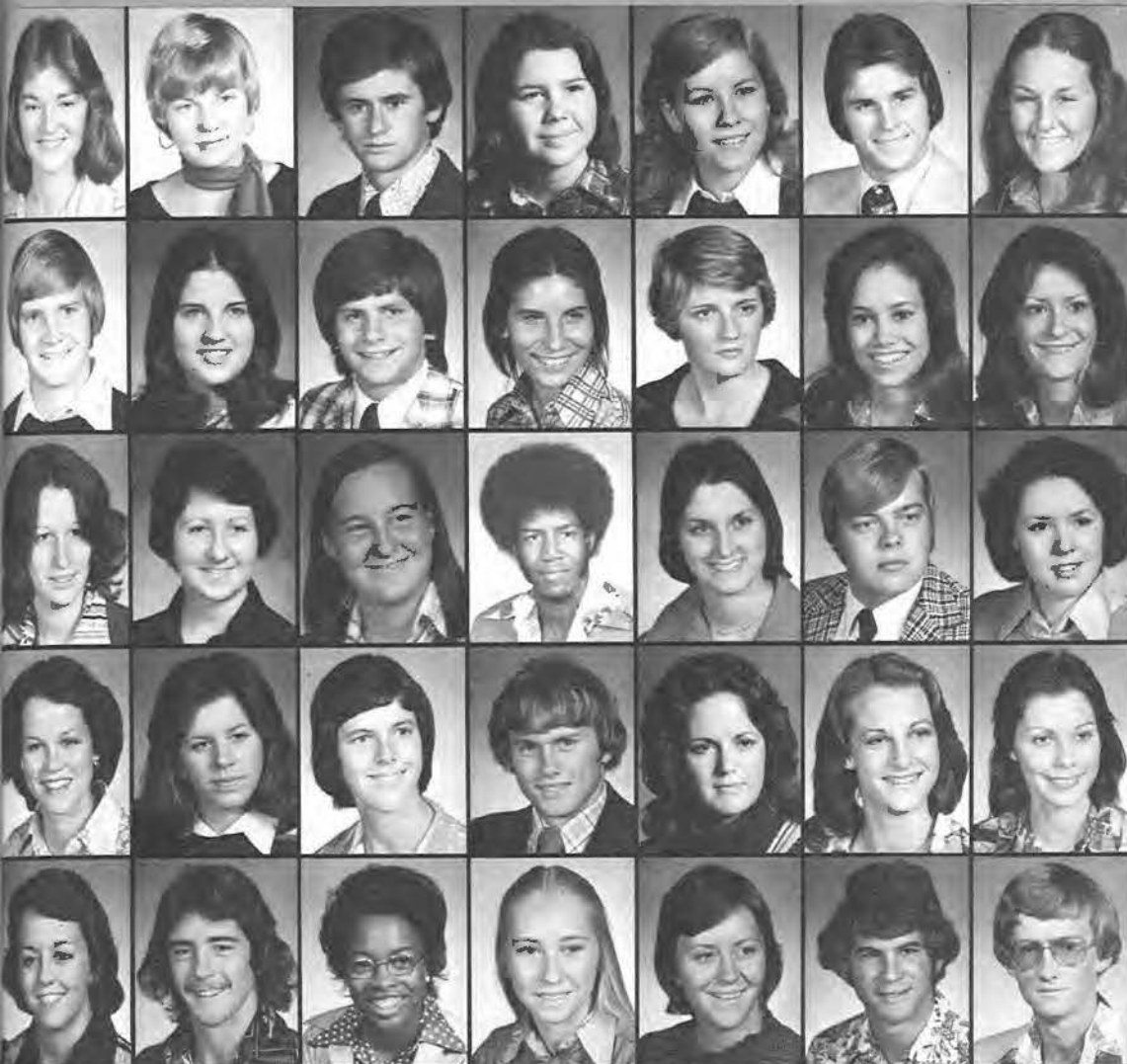
Cadets were housed there while they were being trained at the school. The rooms upstairs were used by the officers, and stoves were installed. However, there was no heat in the auditorium, so the cadets called it "pneumonia gulch."

Through all these years, Miss Crawford believes OBU's strong point has been

the personal interest of the faculty in the students. Also, she said, "I'm definitely sold on Christian education. There will always be the need for it."

Besides her work at the University, she likes to travel. "I'm also crazy about flowers, even though I've never had much luck growing them. And I love children," she said.

From the classroom to the alumni office, "Ouachita has been my life," she said. "I guess I'll just work until I get tired of it." She will probably add a lot more stories and names to her collection of memories before that happens.



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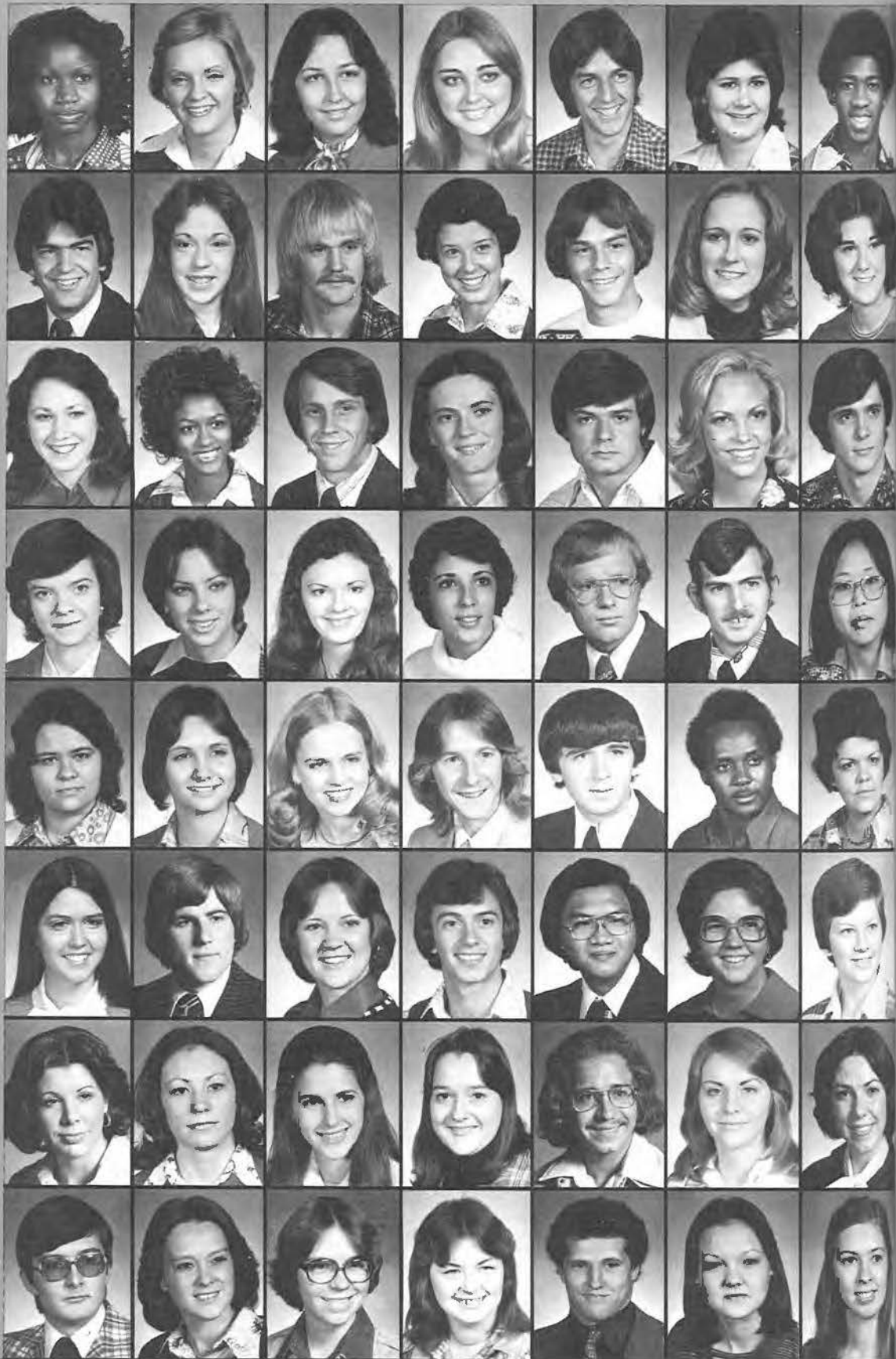
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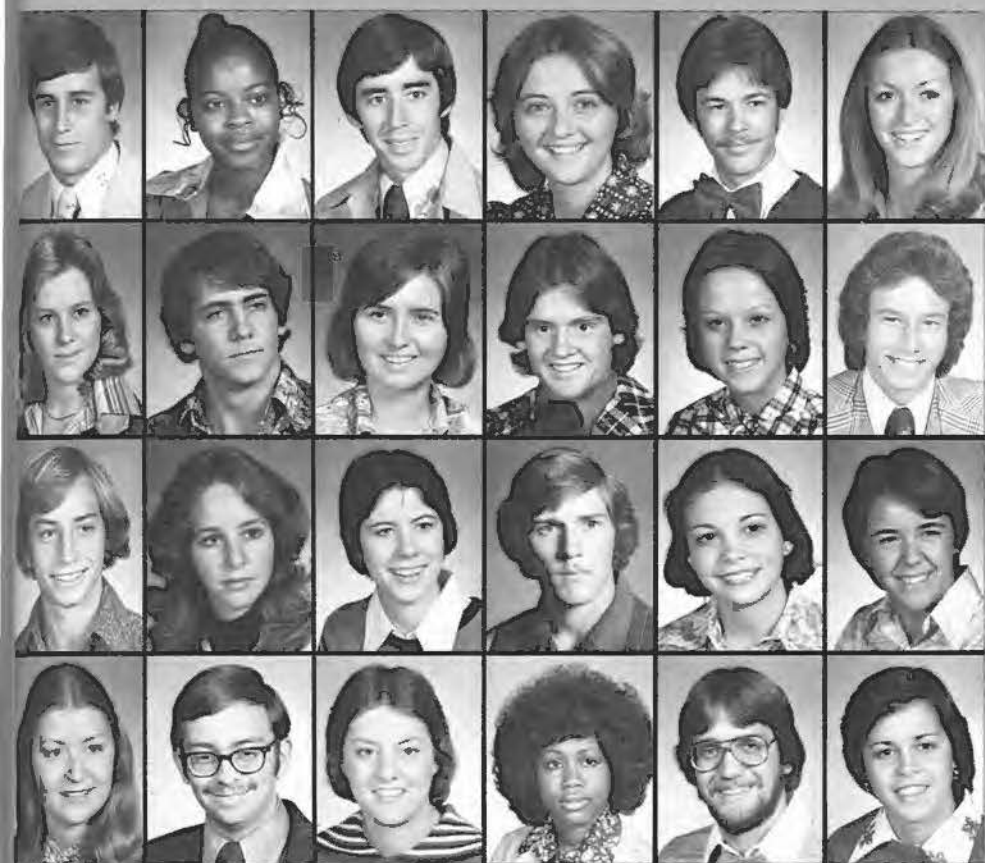
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a little more— a little less

I have really enjoyed going to Ouachita for the past year and a half. I feel this is a unique school. I've met many people that are willing to take time out of their lives and help, no matter how small the problem. I've come to appreciate the people here, especially when I am away from them.

I think that the whole experience of being away at college has given me a new outlook on life. I have come to appreciate my family, my goals, and my experiences much more than I did in high school.

Maybe the main thing that Ouachita has done for me is to make me a little more mature, a little less apprehensive and a little more outgoing.

Olga Palafox

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Celia Reed/DeQueen
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David Smith/Camden
Martha Jane Smith/Camden*



JUST CURIOUS AND SEEKING INFORMATION

by Janis Knipmeyer

The counseling service is the place to go when you are just "curious and seeking information," as well as when you have a problem, according to Dr. Kenneth Locke, head of the OBU counseling department.

The university hired Dr. Locke to establish a regular counseling program on the campus when it became apparent that the old system of depending on the faculty to handle students' personal counseling needs was unsatisfactory.

The counseling program has been designed to deal with educational, vocational and personal problems of students on an individual basis. "Providing students with information in each of these areas to enable them to find answers for themselves" is Dr. Locke's

primary goal as counselor.

If Dr. Locke's office can't provide the answers they can refer students to someone who can. Referral plays a big part in both the vocational and educational aspects of the counseling service, according to Locke, who works with other departments and faculty members to provide a channel for information.

As head of the counseling center, Locke's job is only partially vocational and educationally oriented. His principle purpose as counselor is to provide personal counseling for the students.

This year Dr. Locke has established peer counseling groups in the areas of marriage enrichment for married students; pre-marital counseling for students considering marriage; and

self-knowledge and growth for students who wish to gain a better understanding of themselves.

Students, on the average more girls than boys, come to Dr. Locke with problems and questions concerning parental problems, studies, boy-girl relationships, and other areas that concern them personally.

"Students at Ouachita have the same problems as students at state universities. They just go about finding solutions differently," Locke stated.

Kenneth Locke does not claim to have all the answers, but is willing to work with students in helping them find their own solutions.



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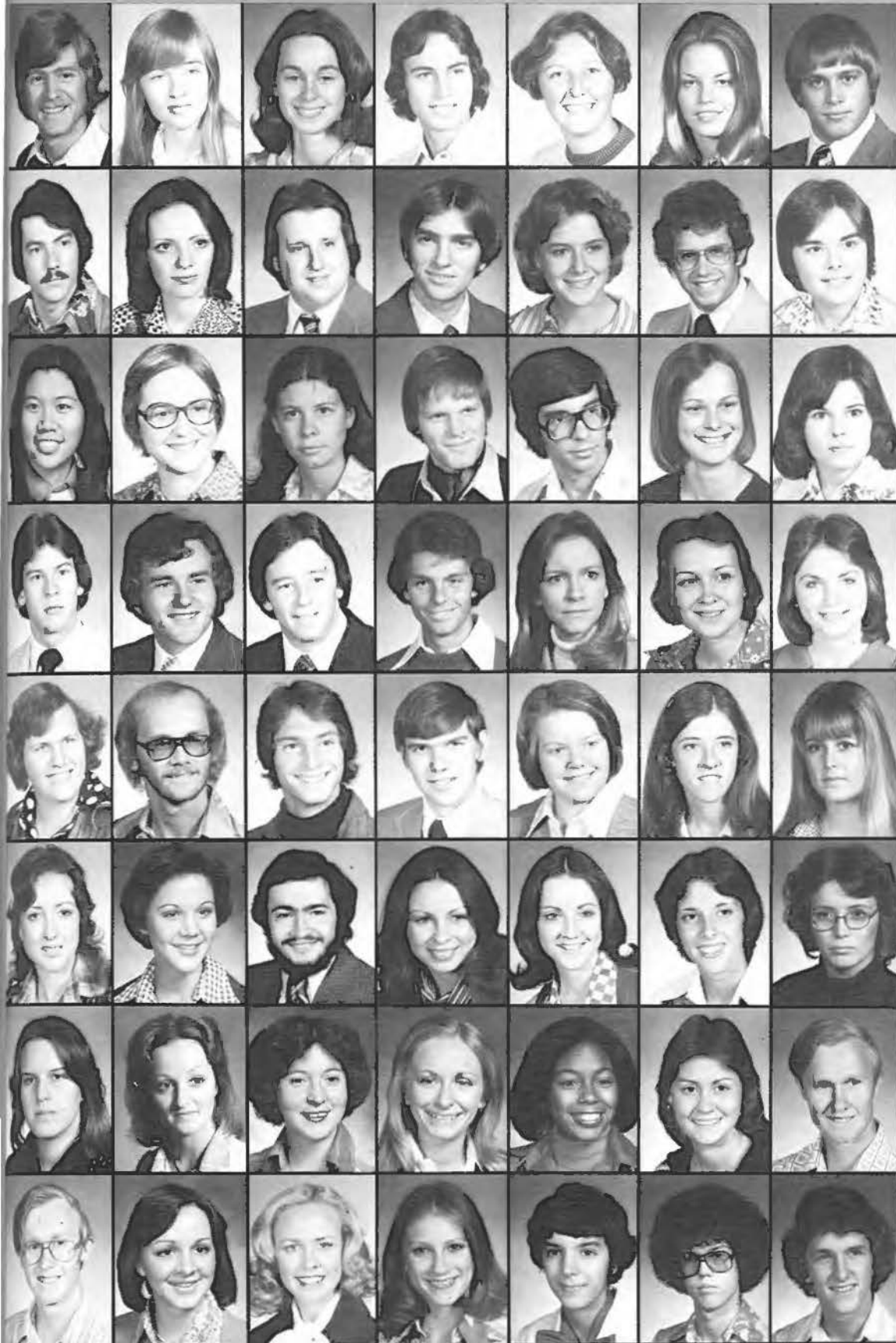
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A SOMEWHAT FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE happens a few miles from the OBU campus. Here in the quietness of a Saturday night, students sometimes stalk nervously down the train tracks, climb down to the trestle and wait patiently for a train to go by overhead. It starts with a soft roar in the distance and before you know it, the bridge begins to shake, dust flies into your eyes, and the noise is so loud you can't even think. Then it's all over, except to talk about it.

light. Legend says the light is a
held by a train conductor in
of his head. He supposedly was in
accident at that spot many years

light does not always appear,
and many times students go only
in vain. If you're lucky enough, the
appears in a low area off the tracks
on and off.

This is too bizarre for your taste,
there is still plenty else to do.
ings is only 30 miles away and is
a loss when it comes to having
to do.

er to Ouachita and very popular
ents for late night getting-
e-dorm is Glen's Truck Stop.
at the intersection of State
y 7 and Interstate 30, Glen's
ne best of country and western
and a pretty fair bowl of chili.

For those who are lacking in trans-
portation, there is always the OBU game
room where you can bowl or play pool and
ping pong for a nominal fee. SELF movies
are shown on campus about every two
weeks, and although not first-run hits,
they are still recent enough to enjoy. The
popcorn and Cokes are cheap, and you can
cheer and clap for the hero without fear
of being thrown out of the theater.

Without transportation, there aren't
any movie theaters within walking dis-
tance of OBU. Since the Royal Cinema
closed downtown, the closest movie
theater is the Highway Twin Cinema
about three miles away.

If none of these activities appeal to
you, however, you can always round up
whoever is left on your dorm floor in the
same predicament as you and play cards,
watch T.V., and eat.



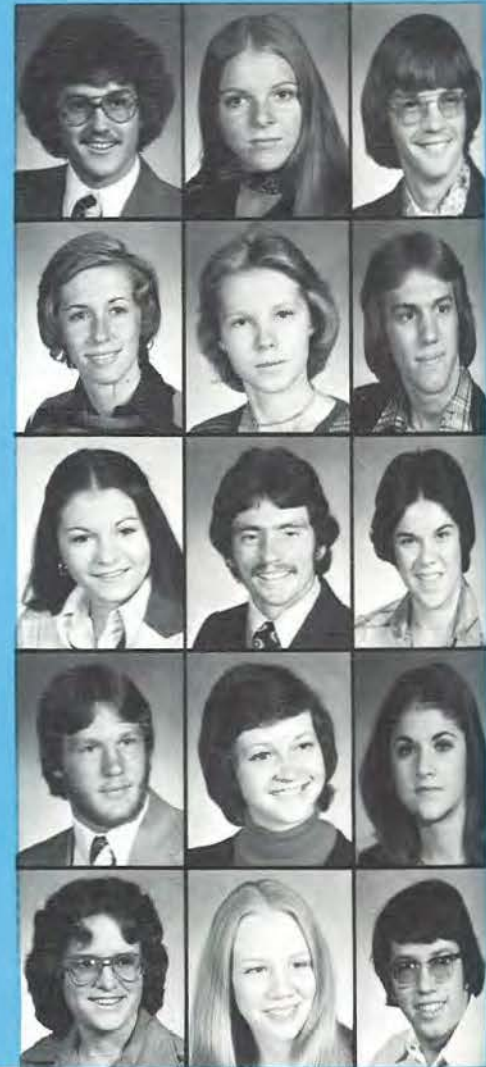
WOMEN DORM RESIDENTS must sign out for
overnight trips and sign back in upon their return.
In this case, Julie Johnson signs out for an hour of
late minutes, extending her dorm curfew until 2
a.m. on a Friday night. Julie's date has plans for a
movie and a late dinner in Hot Springs.

A search for

Chemistry can be very frustrating as a freshman. Most of us aren't used to studying hard and still doing bad on tests. And it's discouraging to know that if you stick with chemistry, Freshman Chemistry will be your easiest.

Dr. Nix, the first day of class, takes out an old worn book held together with a rubber band and reads a very haunting and yet inspiring poem, "The Dying Alchemist," about a weary old chemist who spends his life looking for secrets and dies without finding them. We leave the class very touched and ready to devote our lives to the science.

In chemistry we are lectured for weeks on theories that weren't right or only partially right, and men—geniuses—who may have spent their lives on a wrong idea. It doesn't make much sense a lot of the time, the course gets very frustrating and many of us wonder "Why all this?" We were told in a film from "The Ascent of Man" that "One aim of the physical sciences has been to prove that aim is unattainable." It's all very confusing and yet fascinating



knowledge



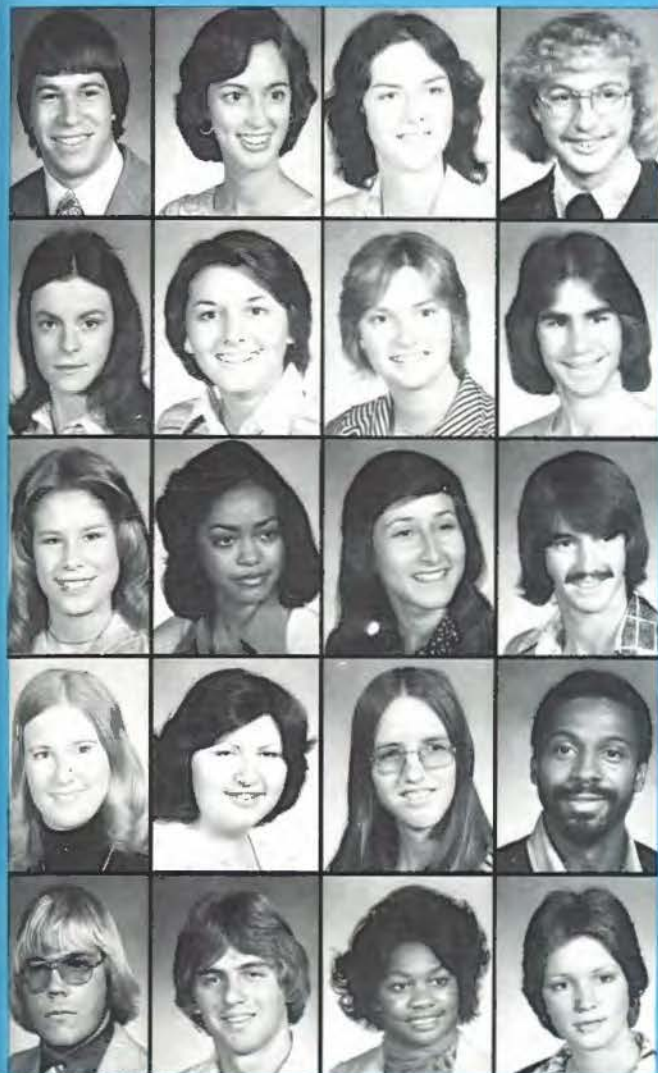
for a freshman.

Gradually it sinks in on us that the ideas of these men have led us on to a better understanding of the physical world, and shows us the valuable knowledge that can come from mistakes.

The last day of class we are once again read "The Dying Alchemist" and the words of the ancient chemist have a much more profound meaning to us.

"To live for a hope that mocks at last;
To agonize, to strive, to watch, to fast,
To waste the light of day,
Night's better beauty, feeling, fancy, thought,
All that we have and are—for this—for naught."

In chemistry you can easily get discouraged and lose perspective on the real meaning of your work, which is simply a search for knowledge. Cindy Ashcraft



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a beautiful surprise package



● Ouachita was like a new and beautiful surprise package all tied up with gorgeous ribbons. Now we, the lowly freshmen, after 12 years of hard work, had the key to begin the long and arduous task of untying the package to reveal the future.

To humiliate us on our first days at OBU the "mighty" seniors forced their power on us by having us "button" to them. This gesture of reverence was a quick salute by placing the thumb on the cute little purple and gold beanie and a bend at the knees in a mock bow. Keep in mind—"It was all done in fun"—or so they said.

All too soon the novelty and rosy excitement of being a freshman died as reality and mountains of homework closed in on us. Ouachita became a real world, not a dream.

In the middle of the semester things grew quiet and boring. I grew homesick and the beautiful package lost its shine. But this gave the freshmen girls a time to unite and become closer. We made our own family unit and were ready to face whatever Ouachita had in store.

As the semester grew to a close, things livened up on campus. There were frequent serenades by the men social clubs as well as "sneak-in-the-dorm" parties. The girls lapped up the attention and clamored for more.

Now after one semester is over, it is still hard to see the real deeply buried surprise in the beautiful and promising package. But the first ribbon wasn't all that hard and the end looks a little bit closer and much more exciting.

Theresa Culin

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Carla Carswell/Heber Springs
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Sylvia Carter/Warren
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Carlos Cole/Evening Shade
Gloria Compton/Nashville
John Cope/Pine Bluff



Beth Cardell/Proctor
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James Creasman/Little Rock
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Byron Crownover/Clinton
Theresa Culin/Little Rock
Michael Cummins/Jacksonville, TX



If someone were to ask me today to say what college means to me, and more to the point, what Ouachita means to me, I would have to take two or three hours to tell them. It's not that it is hard to put into words because it's not. There is just so much to tell about this place and the people here.

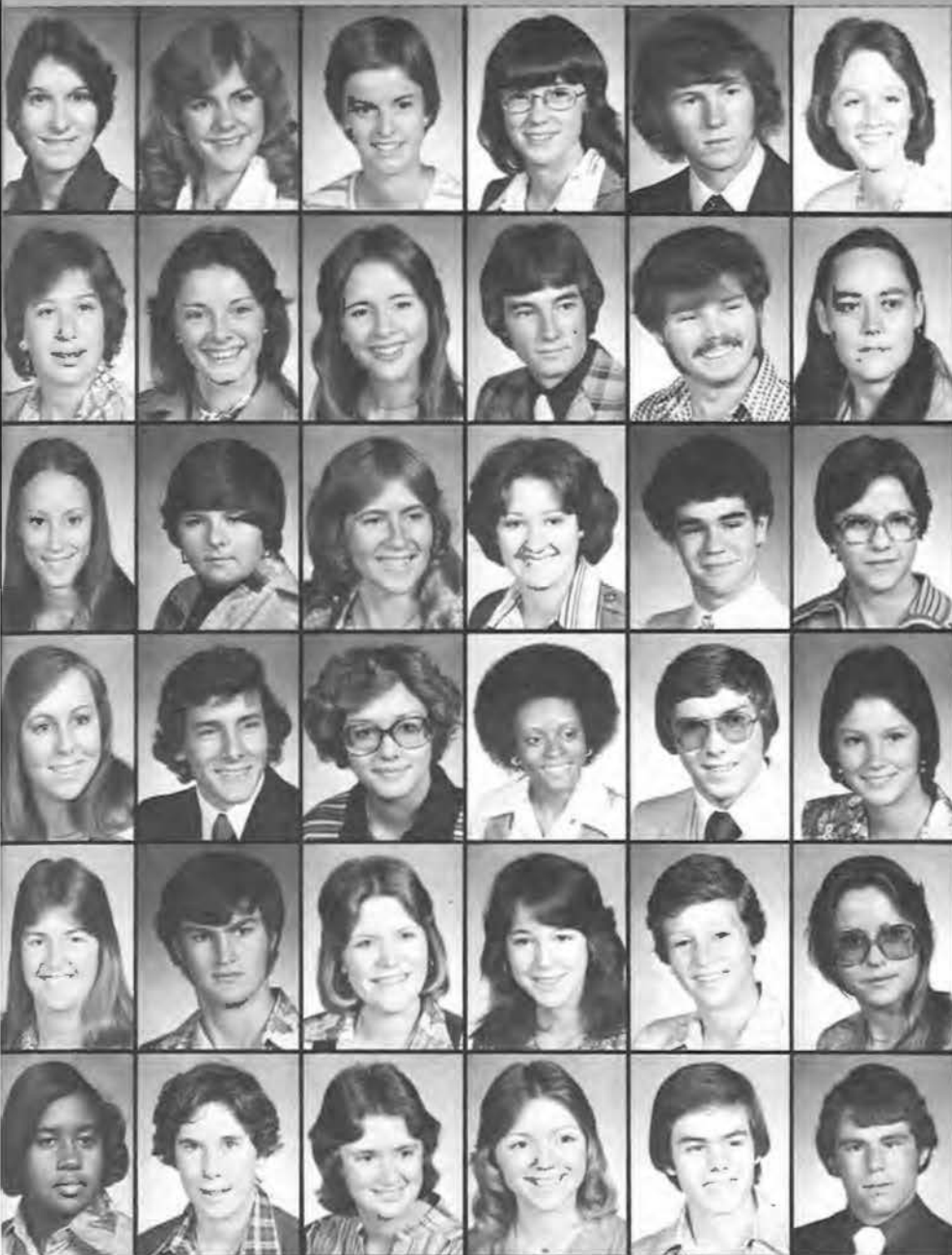
I guess every place you go to school you think is fantastic, but what makes OBU special to me is the people. Not every campus has the kind of people like here at Ouachita. Someone is always willing to stop and talk and if you have any kind of a problem you can always find someone to help you with it.

If I were to pick a college again today, I'd pick Ouachita again just because of the people. They really care.

Byron Crownover



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Melissa Fowler/Brinkley
Debra Francis/Arkadelphia
Vicki Funderburk/Junction City
Ellen Garner/Gurdon

Elnora Gatlin/Gurdon
Kimberly Gibbs/Star City
Nikki Gladden/Benton
Karen Gladson/Indianapolis, IN
Gregory Glover/Pine Bluff
Philip Graves/Luxora

Gail Gray/Pine Bluff
 Deborah Grisham/Mesquite, TX
 April Guyer/Millington, TN
 Loy Haley/Little Rock
 Richard Hall/Longview, TX
 Welda Harper/Arkadelphia
 Mary Harrington/Jonesboro



Phyllis Harris/Arkadelphia
 Suzanne Harris/San Antonio, TX
 Annette Harvill/Rison
 Rebecca Helms/Mountain Home
 Gary Henry/Sherwood
 Tony Henthorne/Benton
 Ivan Hewett/Booneville



Jana Hill/Little Rock
 William Hill/Harrison
 John Hladky/Van Buren
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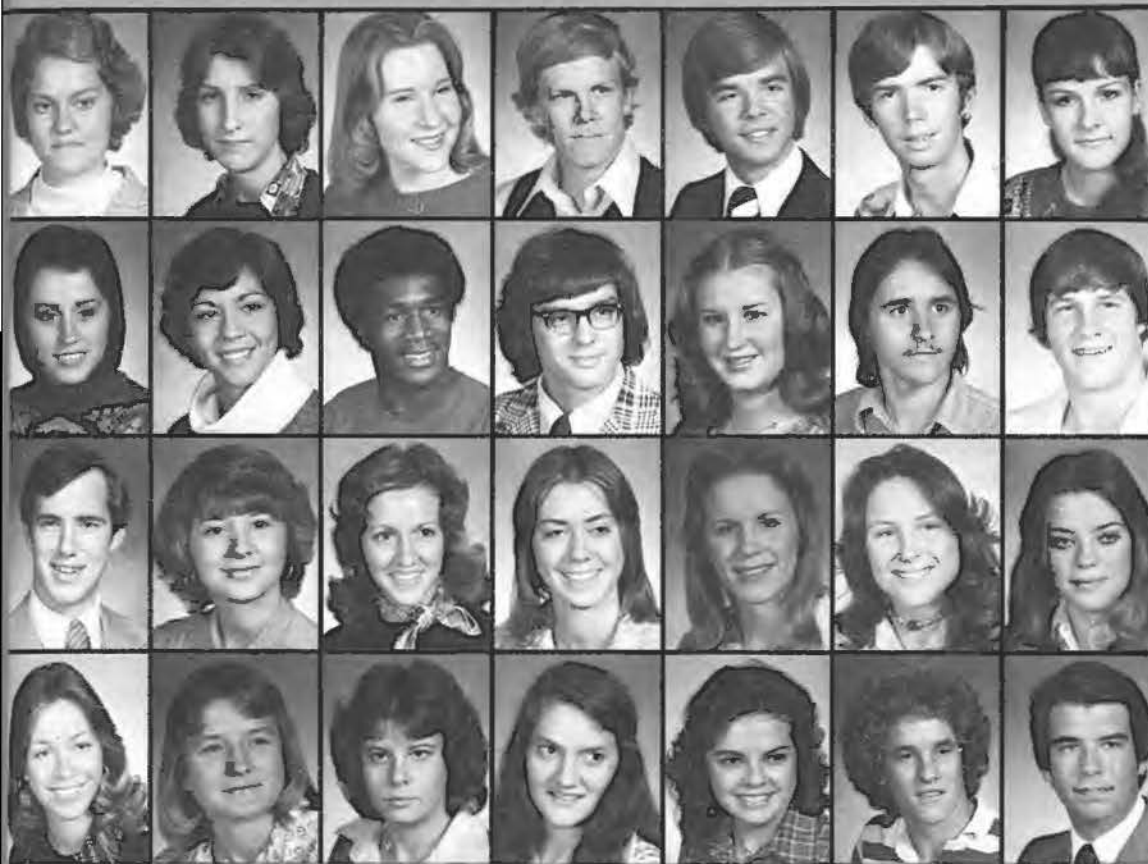
people of ideas

by Jim Browning

Education involves more than text books, lectures and taking notes. It includes people, and this human factor of teaching and learning is the concern of a public service center unique in Arkansas, located on this campus.

The Arkansas Technical Assistance and Consultative Center (ATAC) began as an effort to aid public schools in the transition to integration. It is one of 27 centers in the U.S. operating under Title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The staff of nine professionals and three secretaries works in "the human curriculum factors of the teaching-learning process," according to Dr. A. B. Wetherington, ATAC director.



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"This may include helping teachers to find ways to deal with disruptive students, ways to motivate learning or ways to promote the skills of reading, math, English and social studies," he said.

The program began as the effort of Wetherington. He obtained permission from the U.S. Department of Education in 1968 to initiate a state center to assist school districts in integration problems, and on January 1, 1969, the center began functioning.

"Arkansas schools have been integrated physically since 1970," said Wetherington. "Our problem is to help teachers and administrators with teaching and learning problems related to desegregation."

The center has no authority to direct schools, but must be invited by the district to give aid. "We are simply peddlers of ideas," he said.

The program is federally funded, and all expenses are borne by the government. Housed in Ouachita's Blake Hall, it operates in accordance with the University's policies.

"A Christian institution is interested in people as people, and so are we," said

Wetherington. "Our emphasis is in understanding and accepting people different from ourselves."

In the area of secondary education, Dr. Paul Root of the ATAC staff said, "We are especially oriented toward English and social studies with emphasis on the treatment of women and blacks." Workshops he directs range from teaching techniques to human relations to problems such as drop-outs and absenteeism.

On the OBU campus, ATAC works with education majors before they begin their student teaching. Also, many student teachers come to the staff or the ATAC materials center for ideas and help with problems encountered in the classroom.

"We don't have too much contact with the students here," said Wetherington, "But after all, our job is out there in the state."

The job of ATAC, to Wetherington, is "to get teachers to see students as human beings, and to move teachers from the formality of telling students what to do, to more direct student-teacher involvement."

CONFUSION...EXCITEMENT

Confusion of classes, doubt of presence, anxiety over new friends, fear of professors, excitement of being on our own, hope of a new life—these were feelings experienced during the first few weeks of this freshman year. Now, almost nine months later, we have learned patience for one another, openness to new ideas, self-discipline to manage time and money, courage to face new obstacles, joy at being accepted as we are, and faith for what the future holds for each one of us.

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“CHU to CHINA”

by Donna Kirkpatrick

Two visas are the only things separating Rosemary Chu, a dorm mom here, and her daughter Jane, from going to China to see relatives “Mom Chu” has not seen for 34 years.

In January 1973, the OBU Association of Women Students (AWS) spearheaded a campaign to send ‘Chu to China.’ Money totaling \$2,125 was donated by friends and held in an Arkadelphia bank. The trip was planned for May, 1973; however the Chinese Communist government refused to send the visas necessary to get into the country.

Mom Chu left her home in Tsing-Tao as a teenager in 1950 when the Communists took over China. Her family decided to send her to Hong Kong to an uncle.

“It was a miracle that I got to Hong Kong,” Mom Chu said. “I was on a milk train for seven days and the only possessions I had were a small purse and a Chinese Bible. The Communists were checking everyone at each stop for travel permissions. No one asked to see my permission, and I didn’t have one.”

After finding her uncle in Hong Kong, a missionary friend of her father wrote the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board for a scholarship for Mom Chu to go to school. The board gave her money and brought her to the U.S. to attend college.

She attended Wittenburg University in Springfield, Ohio where she graduated in 1955. While at college, she met Finley M. Chu who worked at the Moody Bible Institute and they were married. In 1963 the Chus came to Ouachita where Dr. Chu was chairman of the division of business and economics. When he died in 1966, Mrs. Chu became a dorm mother here.

“I did not write my family for 23½ years,” Mom Chu stated. “It was for their safety.” If the Communists knew that she was in the U.S. they might have killed her family or forced them to bring her back to China. However, after President Nixon’s trip to China, the government encouraged the Chinese to write to Americans. In 1973 Mom Chu’s sister found her address and they began writing.

“Everyone has been so kind,” Mom Chu said. “I am very grateful that they (AWS) are doing the hard job for me.” I appreciate the interest.”

The AWS has the money, Mom Chu and Jane have the passports. Now they are waiting for the Chinese government to send the visas necessary for the trip to China.



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'You learn to kill and hope you never use the skill.'

by Janis Knipmeyer

You learn to become proficient in killing and you hope you never have to use the skill. You learn a great sense of pride in the Marines and you hope that maybe the knowledge that we can fight will keep the other nations from forcing us to," Ronnie Yowell said after spending six weeks this summer distinguishing himself as one of "a few good men."

Yowell entered the U.S. Marine Officer Candidate Training School in Quantico, Virginia after passing the entrance test which he took in the spring. He spent six weeks in classes, drills, combat practice and physical training to prepare himself for a commission as a lieutenant in the Marines upon graduation from OBU this May.

"My first impressions of camp were, 'What am I doing here?'" Yowell said.

From the beginning the candidates are placed under a constant pressure to excel and to push themselves as hard and as fast as they could.

There was never a spare minute for Yowell and the other candidates from the time they crawled out of the "rack," a Marine term for bed, at 4 a.m. until the last boot was polished usually some time around midnight.

Their days consisted of calisthenics before daylight, classes in such areas as Small Arms, "Camouflage" and "Military Justice," followed by inspections and live range practice.

As the first week passed the men began "shipping out," which comes as a result of several things such as not being able to hold up under the intense physical training or not being able to handle the academic part of the training, according to Yowell. From the one out of five men who are chosen to attend the Officers

Candidate School, only one out of three will ever be commissioned.

Officer candidate training is different from enlisted men's training in two ways. One way is that candidates have the option of "dropping on request" if after two weeks they do not feel they can or should stay in the Marines.

The second difference is that candidates are evaluated for leadership qualities as well as physical and academic qualities.

Candidates are given "billets" or responsibilities for 48-hour periods to test their leadership abilities as they take charge of various situations. At the end of this time they have to report to the platoon leaders for evaluation.

There is a terrible psychological pressure on you at all times because you know that if you're too slow or inept you'll get shipped out," Yowell said.

Yowell suffered a knee injury during the first part of training and took his two allowed days of inactive training. If an injured candidate is not able to return to active training within three days after the injury, he will be asked to leave.

While at the camp the candidates are "mothered" by two platoon sergeants who supervise them almost continuously, making sure that they do everything they are supposed to do and that they do it in a hurry.

Platoon sergeants go with you on platoon drills, to meals, which the candidates learned to gulp down in five minutes, and on the special assignments such as bivouac and forced marches.

"The longest night I ever spent in my life was on bivouac," Yowell said. Bivouac is field training and consists of spending the night outside with no tents in a simulated war-time situation. The night

Yowell's platoon went on bivouac it rained.

"We had to stay in two-men defensive positions where one man slept while the other stayed awake," Yowell noted, "only we all stayed awake because it was too wet and cold to sleep."

The next morning the candidates were expected to attend classes and remain alert.

"I think the forced marches were the worst though," Yowell said as he described the four-to eight-mile hikes over rough terrain with 45-pounds of equipment strapped to his back.

Yowell, a member of the campus swimming team, said that nothing in his previous physical training prepared him for the forced marches at a double time pace with a sergeant yelling for you to "keep up."

There is a great sense of platoon pride, Yowell said, and it is very important that your platoon come in first in everything, even if it's just running in from the physical training field.

Fifty guys in one platoon make close relations and cooperation necessary. But there were the candidates interested just in themselves who "wouldn't even help a guy polish his boots when he'd been up all night on sentry duty," according to Yowell.

This summer Yowell will go to Virginia for another six week training course, only this time "the hills will be a little steeper," he said.

...a few windows to crawl out of...

Yes, I do live in the dorm even though my home is just a block away from Ouachita. And no, I am not crazy! This is the answer to the question I am asked most often here at OBU.

One of the most valuable parts of my education has been learning to live with 30 crazy freshman girls. We share lots of laughter and tears; a few first-floor windows to crawl out of; concerned shoulders to cry on when we're homesick; and most of all, a genuine love for each other. Knowing and sharing this love surpasses by far any knowledge ever gained from textbooks.

So yes, I am so glad, and very thankful, that I have been able to live in the dorm and be a part of this special growing experience.

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UPWARD BOUND: It scratches their IMAGINATIONS

Getting out of bed and being at class by 7 a.m. isn't easy for anyone in the summer, especially a group of high school students. But 47 young people from high schools in Clark and surrounding counties completed a five-week Upward Bound program at OBU which required them (and their teachers) to do just that.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program which takes pupils with high academic potential whose family incomes are below a certain level, and tries to prepare them for post-high school education of some type, according to Dr. John Small, assistant director of Upward Bound.

"We are trying to get them ready for secondary schools of all sorts—college, technical, etc.," Dr. Small said. "They are not getting the necessary financial aids."

During the summer, the students are exposed to a number of outside activities and attended classes taught by OBU faculty and student teachers. Each student has his own schedule and was responsible for following it. They were also given assistance in both academic and social problems.

The typical Upward Bound prospect is a "B" student with special areas of study to work on, Dr. Small said. They

were selected from their high schools on the basis of past academic performance and recommendations from school personnel. "We look for the sharp student with overlooked talent," he said.

Upward Bound tries to raise a student's achievement by a minimum of one year, and it is "not uncommon to raise his reading level by up to three years," Dr. Small said. "We have a modern reading lab with all kinds of equipment."

A series of standardized tests was used to help place the students in proper classes and determine their abilities in language arts, social studies, math and reading. They were also given personality inventories and vocational interest inventories.

Counseling was provided during the five-week term on both a group and an individual level. "We do a lot of one-to-one counseling and work on whatever is necessary. This is pretty intensive because there is one counselor for every six students. You can do a lot with that ratio," Dr. Small said.

Besides attending classes and counseling sessions, the students had recreation times on campus and were housed in university dormitories. They also took two field trips out of Arkadelphia.

Dr. Raouf Halaby, an assistant professor of English who taught the language arts classes, said the trips were among the most rewarding experiences the students have had. "This kind of exposure is terrific. It scratches their imaginations and opens up new areas of appreciation," he said.

The first trip was to Missouri, where the group watched the play "Shepherd of the Hills" and visited Silver Dollar City. During the final week of the term, the students went to Hot Springs for "Conquistador," a play based on deSoto's expedition through what is now the southern United States. From this, students saw that "plays are an extension of books and historical facts," Dr. Halaby said. "In this sense they're turned on to reading."

Self-discipline is another lesson Dr. Halaby believes the students learned. "At their age, leaving home for five weeks in the summer is giving up a lot. Getting up and being in class at 7 a.m. demands a lot of discipline. For them to have accepted the responsibility is a learning experience."

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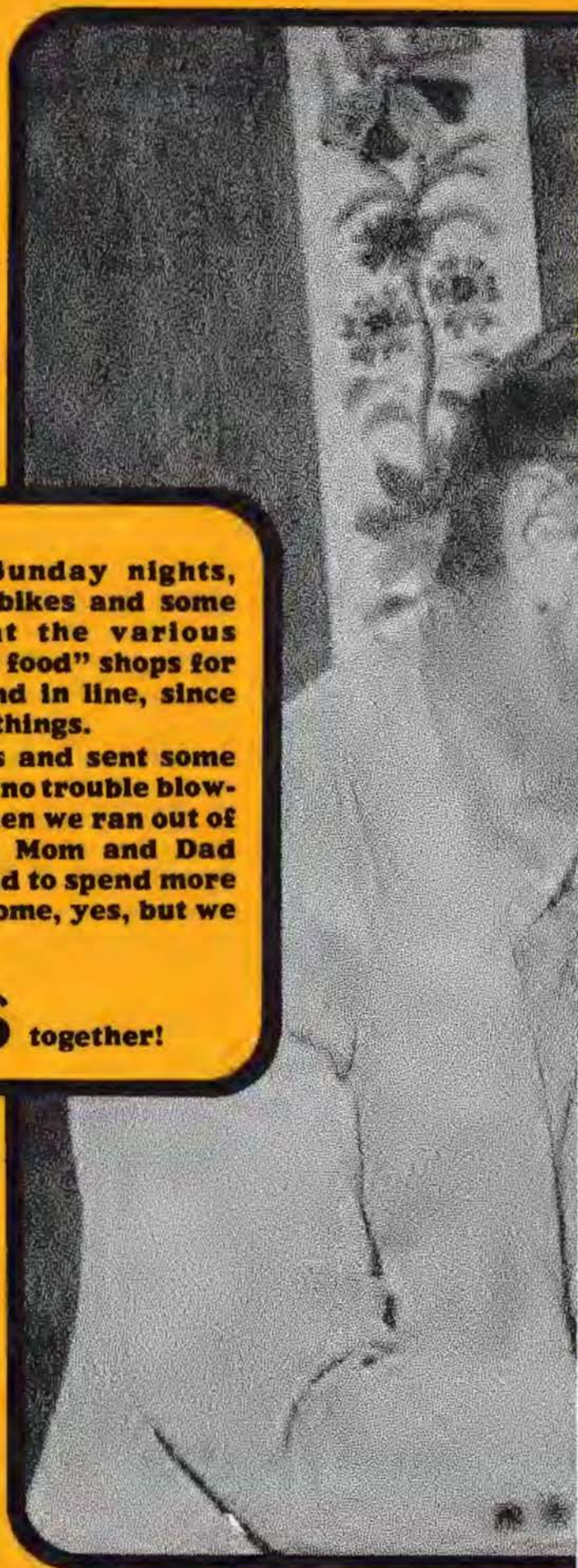
With the cafeteria closed on Sunday nights, students flocked to their cars, bikes and some went by foot to "chow down" at the various restaurants, grocery stores and "junk food" shops for dinner, only to find they had to stand in line, since fellow students were doing the same things.

When Mom and Dad got generous and sent some money, we just had to spend it. We had no trouble blowing \$10 on a movie and some pizza. When we ran out of toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo, Mom and Dad weren't there to buy it for us, so we had to spend more and more of our money. Away from home, yes, but we had to learn to be . . .

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Although Arkadelphia is not crammed with restaurants, there are nice places to eat on a date or a Sunday night. Many of the restaurants offer discounts to make it easier on your budget.



On election day, Arkadelphia is very useful to some students. Clay County officials made it possible for students to register and vote in Arkadelphia. This saved a long trip home just to vote for five minutes.

"Arkadoo" has much to offer in the way of unusual entertainment. A real thrilling night would be going to the railroad trestle and waiting for the train to zoom by overhead. Outside of Arkadelphia, there is the alluring "Gardlight." After walking what seems like miles down the tracks, you may find thrills and chills come over you when you get a glimpse of it.

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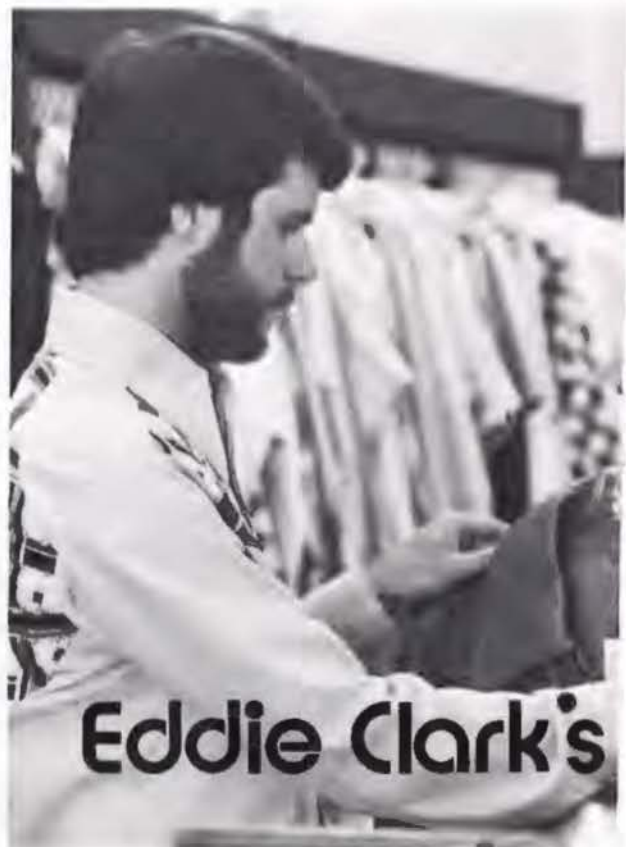
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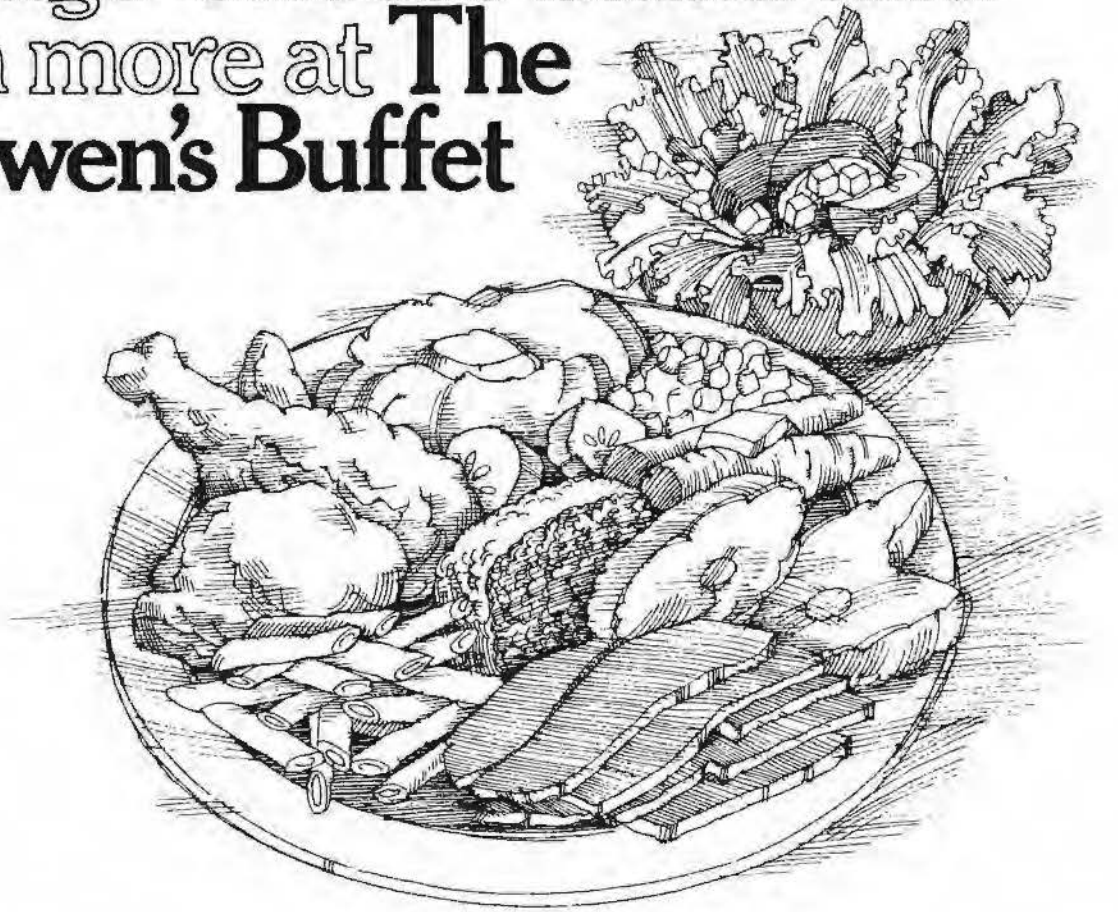
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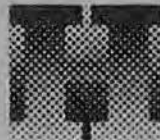


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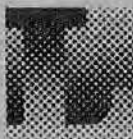
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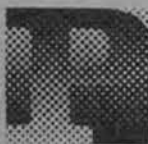
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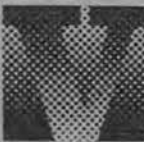
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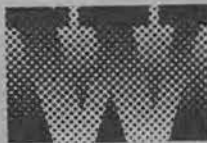


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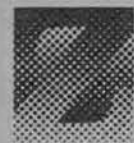


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a tough act to follow

What do you do for a follow-up on a legacy of three years of award-winning yearbooks? That was the question that faced me — and intimidated me — when I took the job of editor of the 1977 *Ouachitonian*. It took all the confidence I could muster, plus that of lots of other people to get me through this year, still in possession of my sanity.

This book reflects the efforts of a new *Ouachitonian* staff — a staff that really tried to cover the year from as many angles of college life as we could. We've tried to produce a book that our students can enjoy — and be proud of. I hope we've succeeded.

So many people have helped me this year, some without even knowing it. I'd like to thank a few of them.

Dr. Downs, thanks for sticking your neck out for me. Without the knowledge that you thought I could handle this, I guess I couldn't have done it.

Mike Goodwin, I'm so glad you were still here to help me. There were so many things I didn't know yet! So many times I need that little extra advice that only experience like yours can give.

Susan, Cindy and Kevin — I could always depend on you three to get the job done. We had quite a few scary moments, but we made it anyway, didn't we?

Kelvin, Anita, Ken, Emmett and Jerry — I could never say enough about all the hours you spent. After all, you can't have a yearbook without pictures. There were so many times when you had to work odd hours, just to bail us out. Thank you.

And Steve Nicholson, you should make the Guinness Book for getting sports pages done in record time. No one else could have done it.

Mac Sisson, you don't have any idea how many times that infectious laugh of yours kept me looking on the bright side of things.

Henry, thank you for sticking with me. You had to put up with me around deadline time, and had to clean the mascara off your shirts whenever I thought I was ready to give up.

Mother, I know it was rough for you to spend Christmas vacation with mugehots and layout sheets all over the living room. But at least you've learned to use Chartpak letters. Thanks for your understanding and your support.

Well, we gave our best and the book is completed. It was worth it, and it's all over — until next year . . .

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Special thanks to Mrs. Daniel Grant for needlepoint work utilized on the 1977 cover.

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A student and a Ouachita staff member died during the summer vacation of 1976.

Mrs. Leoda Bowling, 61, who has served as director of Health Services since 1973, died July 28 at her home in Arkadelphia of a heart attack.

Before coming to OBU, she was associated with the Health Services at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex.

Bobby Wayne Myers, 21, a senior from Little Rock, died August 7, near Boxley in Newton County, as a result of a spelunking accident.

Myers and a companion were using a rope to lower themselves into a cave when he fell about 50 feet to the floor of what is commonly called Bat's Cave near the Buffalo River. Some stones apparently fell into the hole, according to the Newton County sheriff, knocking both men to the bottom, a drop of 50 feet.

Myers was in the Reserve Officers Training Corps while at Ouachita and a member of the Engineers, an honorary ROTC group. He was secretary of the OBU Rugby club, a member of the Kin and Scuba Division club and Sigma Alpha Sigma social club.

In Remembrance . . .



Mrs. Leoda Bowling



Bobby Wayne Meyers



REGISTRATION ISN'T that bad! Try to convince an upperclassmen of that fact, like Carolyn Hansen, who registers for the eighth time at spring semester.



Keep in touch with . . . the excite

It's not exactly home but...this year made it all a little more like home.

For the first time women were legally allowed to enter the lobbies of the men's dorms, we got private phones in our rooms and after a big mix-up, we were allowed

to rent refrigerators.

With the presentation of "Godspell," OBU's first musical, and the showing of "King Kong" and "A Star is Born" at the Sixty-Seven Cinema, students had different types of entertainment than the plain old campus events,

that get monotonous year after year.

In January with the television showing of "Roots" for eight consecutive nights, there was something to do besides study. OBU didn't have any problems, like many school all over the country

"BOSOM BUDDIES," Amy Anderson and Cel Overton, ham-up the song and dialogue routine at the Ouachitones concert in January.

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE was renovated by funds from the Little Rock Women's club. Here Dr. Grant speaks with Mrs. Helen Roark, secretary for the University's president.



SPIRIT IS A TRADEMARK of a good cheerleader. Dee Ann Glover shows this at the OBU-HSU football game.



A HAYRIDE sponsored by the BSU prompted girls to ask boys out for twirp week activities.



ment, controversy and experiences

and in nearby towns with the controversy "Roots" brought.

During the fall semester the excitement of the Carter victory carried on to our campus with the majority of the students supporting Carter. Senator John L. McClellan from

Arkansas donated all his congressional papers to the school. The papers will be housed in McClellan Hall, the fourth building in the megastructure started in 1972.

Leading Baptists from the Soviet Union were on campus to speak, while

meeting with Arkansas Baptists during their tour of the U.S. The Singing Men toured Poland last summer and Arkadelphia had it's first Festival of Two Rivers, featuring crafts, blue-grass music and a play about the history of Clark County.

Cold weather descended on the town as it did on most of the country, forcing the school to lower the thermostats to conserve energy. The students experienced three different student body presidents in the senate; while, the final goals were announced for the Centennial Decade.

Sports left a little to be desired. No major championships were claimed in basketball or football, but both teams had winning seasons. Then there was also the investigation into social club's pledging practices by the University committee.

All-in-all, the year was unique, the events went by, some noticed and some ignored.

There was the freshman class with scores on the ACT test above the national average, sophomores and juniors sandwiched in between and seniors reflecting on their college days.

We all seemed to get together and make ends meet . . . we're one big family.



It's not exactly home but . . .

