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Choir Day brings choir members from churches all over the state to OBU for the second home football game each year. And the rest of the band provided accompaniment. For the first time, those who played instruments from the churches were allowed to play with the OBU band.

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excellence was routine



Dressed to kill, or at least scare, two Chi Deltas ham it up for their Haunted House. The annual Halloween activity is highlighted by a cake walk.



A cool autumn afternoon is spent watching an intramural football game by Susan Williams and Wade Doshier. They were checking the Sigma Alpha Sigma team.

It was a year when everything started to gel. Programs, activities, sports and even campus buildings comfortably settled into their own niche.

Freshmen and transfers entered oblivious to the growing pains upperclassmen experienced with Ouachita to find a full-grown university campus. For the first time in five years, no new buildings were under construction or even in planning. Becoming familiar with new faces and the excitement of college life were the primary concerns.

Upperclassmen comfortably reclaimed the slice of campus life they had shaped for themselves.

And the year was dynamic. There was a feeling of certainty — a feeling that we had accomplished greatness. Excellence was routine.

The year started out a winner. The Tigers posted an 8-2 football season, just missing a shot at the play-offs when they bit the dust against Henderson. The Bengals boasted the leading rusher and scorer in the country, William Miller. And it was another winning season for Coach Buddy Benson who has had but one losing season since becoming head coach in 1965.

The Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund (SELF), still in its first decade, was synonymous with top entertainment. Standing-room-only performances of Gene Cotton, Andrae Crouch and the Imperials were just a part of an impressive entertainment year.

The phenomenal success of the Ouachita Student Foundation, in only its fifth year, earned the accolade of one of the best university student foundations in the country. Reflecting its motto, "Stu-



One of eight 170-lb. Gaila Woodell sings in her first Pageant concert in January. Gaila's sister, Paula, is also a Ooahhi-Tone.

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Listening attentively to Coach Carolyn Moffatt, Debbie White, a freshman from Hot Springs, could boast of the third highest average points per game statistic.

The megastructure and mall served as the center of campus for the 1,614 students. Completed in 1978, it took 5 years to build.

dents Helping Students," OSF raised \$55,000 in scholarships to date. And they have made the annual Tiger Traks truly Arkansas' Most Exciting College Weekend.

The sprawling megastructure, completed in 1978, was the focal point of the campus. Although its impact may have been taken for granted, there were those special moments when a passing student would slow his gait, look at it and think, "That's really neat."

The joint homecoming with Henderson, initiated amid controversy in 1975, has since become a very special third week in November. It provided a double dose of excitement for a normally placid Arkadelphia. The raucous rivalry settled into a spirit of cooperation where the emotions were vented on the football field and in the stands.

The NAIA officials judged "Tiger Talk Today," the official football program, the best in the nation. It joined the *Ouachitonian* yearbook and *The Signal* newspaper as national pacesetters for

Woodcarver John Lankford, a senior, spent 90 hours completing this Indian. Lankford is an art major.



The star of the year — William Miller and Billy Lillard serve as captains at a Tiger game. Miller was selected an NAIA All-American.

A fan and participator of intramurals is Hal Bass. And the young girl atop his shoulders is his daughter Jessica.



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obu excelled as a national institution



For Star City natives Susan Dodson and Tonda Ratterree, the library is a good place to grab a conversation.

A boring poem read by Stan Fendley is spiced up by Mike Moore and Mike Marshall at the Beta Beta Ski Lodge in December.



Despite the rain, Dr. Daniel Grant makes his traditional pep talk at the Homecoming bonfire.

collegiate journalism. The *Ouachitonian* was awarded its fifth consecutive Medalist rating from Columbia Scholastic Press and *The Signal*, winner of numerous state competition awards, has been featured in collegiate press magazines.

This is just a glimpse of the things that made Ouachita great — that made Ouachita excellent. For a university with an enrollment of only 1,614 and 110 teachers, OBU excelled as a national, even international, institution. It had a heritage dating back to 1886, the year OBU was founded, that continued to develop through 1979. It was a coming of age.

The Grand 'S' Opry, a traditional Twirp Week country and western show, is enjoyed for the first time by new 'S' members Joey Pumphrey and Don Sudberry.

Thursday, a light day for classes for most students, is Signal distribution day. Beth Bodie reads the year's first number.



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New Local Club
... Dr. Ebert

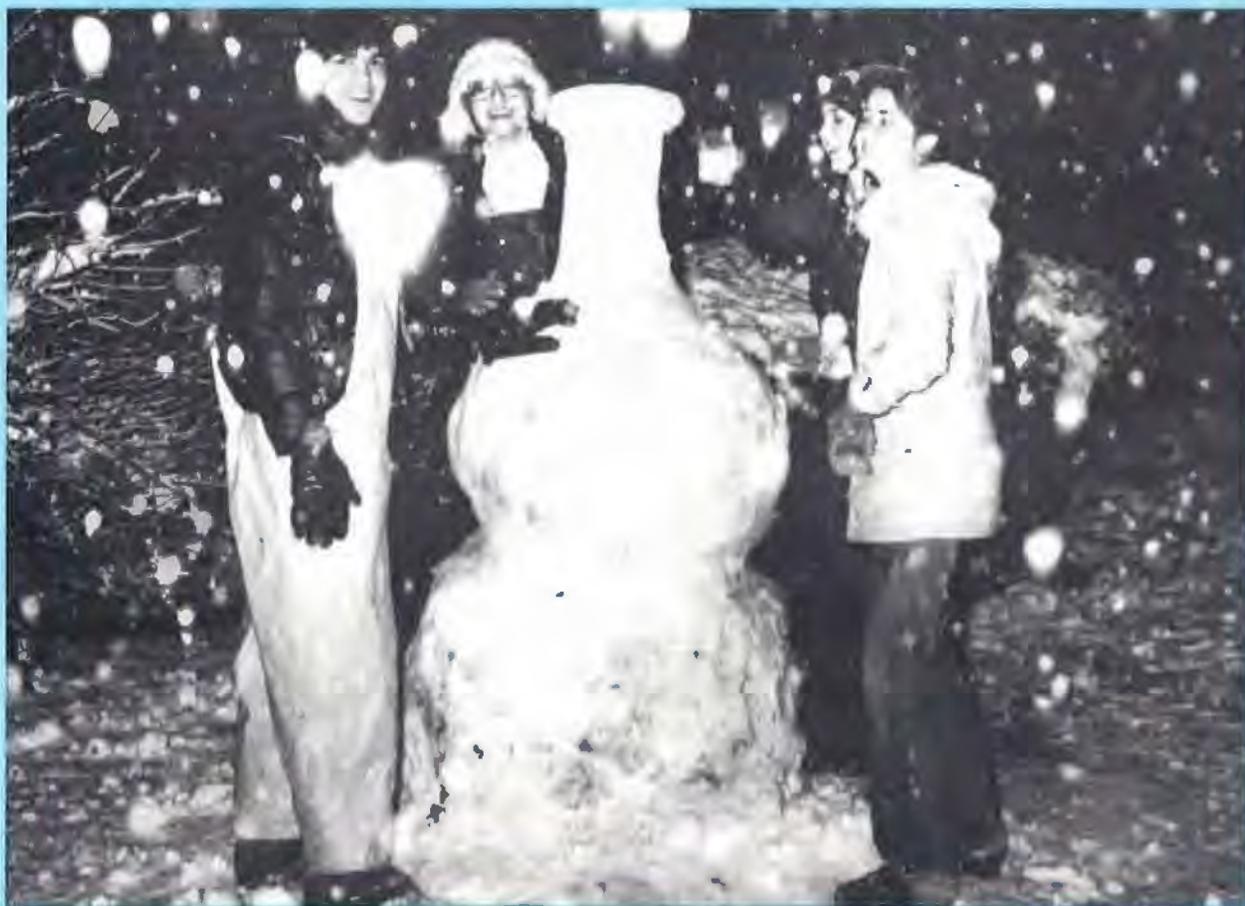
For third year
Faculty receives...

Infusions
low

Freshman Inflation
a dying tradition

PIES

student life



A February snow storm brought the campus alive with activity. Snowball fights, snowmen and sledding were enjoyed by students. Some science students gathered in front of Moses-Provine and built a "snow-flask," rather than the traditional snowman.

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ouachita was a university to be proud of

Ouachita came together during the year. Like pieces of a puzzle, so many of the facets of OBU began to take final form and things fell neatly into place creating a picture of overall excellence.

Many long-term goals were finally realized and even newer programs and activities gained state and national prominence.

Students began to appreciate and realize the worth of earlier building campaigns. The Tiger Grill and game room in Evans Student Center became a mecca for class-weary students. And students "on the block" enjoyed a well-equipped education lab in McClellan Hall.

Students became involved with the missions program with a new enthusiasm. More than ever before, students sought to serve in summer, spring break and semester missions.

In only 12 years, the Miss OBU pageant, a preliminary to Miss Arkansas, has become one of the most respected pageants in the state. Since its inception in 1967, the OBU pageant has boasted six top-ten finalists and two Miss Arkansas'.

Dr. Joe Nix's water research program was given a huge \$1.6 million boost. Chemistry students involved with the research even got to do work on the new research boat, the William Dunbar.

Ouachita was a university to be proud of. Dreams became reality and everyone wanted to be in on it. It was a coming of age.

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Grammy award-winning gospel singer
Andrae Crouch performs in Mitchell
Crouch sang traditional religious along w
porary gospel music.

Entertainment
Excellence



Dr. Gene Petty, professor of religion, in the Last Lecture Series. He chose as his topic "Life in the

Superlative." This was one of three lectures sponsored by S.E.L.F. He was also selected teacher of the year.



During Yugoslavian folk dances, "Abresavic shares the history and culture of his country. The show was highlighted by over 100 costume changes.

High standards yield top quality entertainment

By Deborah Holley

Academic and Christian Excellence . . . it was heard in speeches and printed on letterheads. This standard set for Ouachita was also evident in what went on at OBU concerning entertainment. Although Mitchell Hall may not have been the hottest cinema, or had the top ten pop groups, excellent entertainment was provided throughout the year for the students.

In choosing the entertainment for the campus, several aspects were considered. Movies and concerts had to conform to Christian standards acceptable to Ouachita. This included no 'R' or 'X' rated movies. As far as concerts were concerned, groups of hard rock or low moral standards were eliminated.

Cost was also a factor to be considered. Motion picture companies usually provided good movies for low prices. Movie admission was kept at

fifty cents a person.

Movies were not as much of a budget problem as were concerts. When the going rate for a top group was \$10,000 it was impossible for Ouachita to bring the popular groups on campus. But fine entertainment was provided despite a limited budget. Cost cuts were given, along with block booking prices. Block booking involved booking a group on a tour with nearby colleges and universities. This meant sharing the cost on concert fees and expenses.

Summer meetings of the Student Entertainment and Lecture fund contacts with groups and agents and the November regional meeting of NECAA (National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association) gave Larry Payton, director of student activities, and his group an opportunity to hear groups, view movies, negotiate prices and set dates.

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The Paul Winter Consort performs as part of the "Sound and Silence" concert. The second part of the concert was a mime presentation by Keith Berger. The Paul

Winter group has played in the White House as well as 23 Latin American countries.

Entertainment Excellence cont.



The main function of Abresavic is to preserve the heritage of its home country. One of the acts is a dance ensemble. Established by the government, Abresavic is named for Kosta Abresavic, a Yugoslavian poet.

Buffo the Clown appeared at the beginning of the fall semester and performed both comical and serious mime.

Making his second appearance at Ouachita, Keith Berger performs as part of 'Sound and Silence' along with the Paul Winter Consort.



Presenting the first 'Last Lecture' of the fall semester, Dr. Francis McBeth speaks on the topic "The Tragedy of Civilization".



highlighted by Andrae Crouch

1978 fall semester began with the appearance of the Acrobats of Taiwan.

They appeared on the Wide World of Sports, their act included acrobatic dances, gymnastics and stunts.

After the show, a pantomime performance, was also held for a week. After the hassle of the integration day, S.E.L.F. presented a showing of the movie "Streak."

Part of the month of September, the movie "Start the Motion Without Me" was shown. Other movies of the month were "Earthquake," "The Song," and "Sound of Music."

A highlight of September was the Andrae Crouch concert. The packed house enjoyed the music of Crouch. In-

cluded in his performance was his well-known song, "My Tribute."

The first of the 1978 last Lecture Series was held in September. Dr. Frances McBeth, resident composer and professor of music and chairman of the theory-composition department, spoke on "The Tragedy of Civilization."

S.E.L.F. started out October with a TWIRP week movie, "Swashbuckler." Movies throughout the month included "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," and a Halloween movie, "Psycho."

Returning for his fourth concert at Ouachita, Gene Cotton entertained a full auditorium on October 12. Cotton sang songs from his hit album "Save The Dancer." This included "Sunday

in Salem," "You're A Part of Me" and "Before My Heart Finds Out."

The Keith Berger-Paul Winter Consort was held October 14. Keith Berger, a mime artist, and the Paul Winter group performed separately and together in a concert appropriately titled "Sound and Silence."

A Triad presentation of the Gregg Smith singers was held in Mitchell October 30. The group sang classical numbers from different periods in history.

"Abrasevic," a company of 60 young Yugoslavian artists, presented a music program of Yugoslavian folk songs and dances October 23. The company consisted of a children's dance ensemble, a teenage dance ensemble and acrobatic team and a youth orchestra. continued on page 15

Singing star Gene Cotton makes his fourth performance at Ouachita. Cotton sang selections from his top 40 album, "Save the Dancer."

S.E.L.F. sponsor Larry Payton participates in a sing along of "Shine On."

The internationally-acclaimed Chinese Acrobats of Taiwan, in their first North American tour, tower to the top of Mitchell in a chair pyramid.



Entertainment xcellence cont.

Selling tickets for movies and concerts is just one responsibility for S.E.L.F. members Sheila Stender and Karen Matthews.



A member of The Shoppe provides some country tunes in the opening concert of the spring semester.



Using a wooden block, Jim Murray sets the beat for "Sail On."



Imperials singer Dave Williams performs during the concert which was sponsored by S.E.L.F. as part of Christian Week.

"Country music at its hysterical best" came to OBU as The Shoppe performed January 17 as the opening week concert.





... and reminiscing about
of Rodgers and Hammers-
actors perform song and
dance to several of the duo's Broadway
hits, theatre productions and television
shows.

S.E.L.F. sponsored a party November 2 to celebrate the fifth birthday of Evans Student Center. The day-long activities concluded with a concert by Oliver, recorder of the hit song, "Jean."

Three movies were shown during November. These included "Gus," "Oklahoma," and "Horsefeathers." To add a little Christmas spirit to campus life, S.E.L.F. sponsored a decorating party in the student center. A window decorating contest was held between clubs and organizations. Pi Kappa Zeta took the first place prize with a stained glass manger scene.

Closing out the fall semester was the movie "Bengi" along with two Christmas classics, "Miracle on 34th Street" and "Scrooge."

Sally Fields and Henry Winkler brought laughter and tears to returning students with the opening movie "Heroes." The movie was followed the next night with a concert by The Shoppe. The four-man group performed fast-paced, hand clapping, foot stomping selections combined with fine-tuned vocal harmony and tenor banjo solos.

One of the most controversial movies of the year was brought to OBU on January 21. The showing of "Oh, God" starring George Burns and John Denver, drew one of the largest crowds of the year. Another movie shown during the month was "One On One," starring Robby Benson.

"An Evening With Rodgers and Hammerstein" was pre-

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... for the Imperials is only one
... for Armond Morales, who also
... manager for the group.



Under the lights of Rodgers and Hammerstein, the actors sing one of the hits of the duo, "June is Bustin' Out All Over."

A variety of costumes accompanied the various selections performed in "An Evening With Rodgers and Hammerstein."



S.E.L.F. rolls out its popcorn wagon for box office hits

sented in Mitchell on January 23. The show featured six singer-actors who were backed up by two actors who portrayed Rodgers and Hammerstein. Also in the group were three musicians. Some of the highlights in the production were "It Might As Well Be Spring," "Carousel," and "The Sound of Music."

Three movies were on the calendar for the month of February. These were "Francis," "Other Side of the Mountain," and "Anne of a Thousand Days." One of the biggest concerts of the year was held February 6. As part of Christian Focus Week, the Imperials entertained a sell-out crowd by singing their hit songs and sharing their personal testimonies.

Performing classical music Liona Boyd gave a concert in Mitchell on February 13. The concert was a TRIAD presentation. The second concert of the month was the music group, Troika Balalaikas. Specializing in Russian folk songs, three musicians, dressed in authentic costumes, sang in both Russian and German.

From Gene Cotton to Abresevic, from "Oh, God" to "Camelot" S.E.L.F. provided a variety of entertainment and activity for the student's enjoyment. Although Mabee was not exactly the Kennedy Center, nor Mitchell a Broadway theatre, students, faculty and friends were given fine entertainment at a minimum cost.



Taking a break from his coffeehouse performance, Oliver converses with S.E.L.F. member Carmen Huddleston and director Larry Payton.

In their second concert at Ouachita, the Imperials performed as part of Christian Focus Week. The concert was a sellout.



Imperials tenor Russ Taff, a native of Hot Springs, serves as accompanist on the electric guitar.

Returning to Ouachita concert, Gene Cotton from his album "5





**entertainment
excellence** cont.

...ing audience participation, mime artist
Berger performs as part of "Sound
excellence."

Spring easy, summer hard

A refreshingly warm spring turns into a blisteringly hot summer for the few and brave summer students

Shedding the sweaters and donning the swimsuits were signs of relief when the hard winter of '78 finally relented. As early as mid-March, sun-happy students were catching the rays at DeGray Lake racing for the bronze medal, or in this case, a tan.

With the bleak week of social club pledging out of the way, spring outings to Dallas, Silver Dollar City, Memphis, Little Rock and Lake Greeson were taken by the clubs.

The success of the varsity "spring sports" brought the AIC

All-Sports trophy to Ouachita. The intramural softball teams played with a fervor unmatched, certainly, by class attendance. And the scramble for summer jobs, summer missions and (ugh) summer school was under way as the spring-easy semester came to a close.

Eight students spent their summer as missionaries at various locations around the country. (See the story on religious activities on page 40.)

But on the home front, 405 students braved summer school during the first term (only 258

attended the second term). Without the usual extracurricular activities (except, of course, De Gray) summer school was a time for the serious student. An entire semester's worth of work was crammed into five short weeks.

A majority of the summer school students lived off campus. The few (129 first term and 103 the second) who lived on campus had to cope with 14 summer workshops hosted by the school.

Over 3,000 people attended these workshops. That meant

long cafeteria lines for. And with shortened hours, the work weren't the most popular in town.

As usual, the summer kept maintenance coping with construction remodeling. Berry received a \$17,000 blue facelift, West Dorm was up and a reserved bleachers was added to the football field. This year OBU will host the home game with Henderson and a new press box was al-

Bambi jumps? Yes, those who try out for cheerleader positions in April must learn these and other stunts. Twelve cheerleaders were chosen.

A large number of OBU girls participate in local pageants such as in the Miss Diamond Lakes Pageant held in Malvern in July.



Solitude in the library is one of the advantages of summer school for Ernie Romero, a grad student. Romero is also head resident at Ernest Baily dorm.



Fed up with miniature beauty queens, Lori Wade and Janna Hill parody the little girls in the Cinderella Beauty pageant held here in June.





beaches and a cool DeGray Lake
 and lazy afternoons for sopho-
 Wheeler and Susan Williams.



— that's what Jerry Riggs, a
 Phi big brother, is up to. On the
 block is Retha Herring. The mock
 is a traditional spring activity for
 pledge class.



Dr. John Small, assistant director of the
 Upward Bound Program and Angela Williams
 of Malvern discuss one of the finer points of
 one of the lessons in the program. The
 program provides an opportunity for 10th
 through 12th grade students to learn more
 about post-secondary education. It is held
 each summer here.

Typical of several summer students, Debra
 Creasman finishes up her last few hours
 needed for a bachelors degree. Debra also
 worked as an R.A. and cafeteria line checker.



Flag folding is one of the many civic duties
 Girl's Staters learned during their week-long
 stay in June.

With 12 girls in pageants,
sooner or later one would have
to get to Atlantic City in . . .

An exciting spirit of pageantry, excitement, & beauty

It's the excitement and glamour of competition . . . it's the one night when beauty is on display . . . it's a pageant. Ouachita shared in the excitement with their own *Ouachitonian* and Miss OBU competitions. The school was also represented in four other pageants across the state.

The Miss OBU Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Arkansas and Miss America Pageants, was held April 23 in Mitchell Auditorium. Contestants represented various clubs and organizations on campus.

They competed in four categories, including evening gown, swimsuit, talent, and personal interviews. The pageant, sponsored by Blue Key, used as

its theme, "What a lovely way to spend an evening."

A first for the Miss OBU pageant was the performance of the Court of Honor. Girls selected for the group were Amy Anderson, Paula Woodall, Beth Bodie, Susan Goss and Martha Jane Smith, who provided entertainment during breaks in the competition.

The winner of the 1978 pageant was Mona Rowe, a senior Elementary Education major from Hope. She sang "Alexander's Ragtime Band" for her talent presentation. Mona was Ouachita's representative to the Miss Arkansas pageant in July. She was named fourth runner-up in the state-wide competition.

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Mixed emotions — relief, sadness, happiness — are captured as Mona Rowe is announced Miss OBU 1978. Mona represented the EEE social predecessor, Paula Woodall.





Miss OBU, Mona Rowe, performs in the talent competition of the Miss OBU Pageant. She sang "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

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'What a lovely way to spend an evening' as 17 coeds compete for the title of Miss OBU

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Miss Arkansas, Naylene Vuurens, crowns her successor as Miss Diamond Lakes,

Paula Woodall. Paula will compete in the Miss Arkansas Pageant in July, 1979.



Paula Woodall and Beth Bodie perform with the Court of Honor in the Miss OBU Pageant.



After graduating from Ouachita in the spring, Susie Eldridge competes for the title of Miss Diamond Lakes.



One of four Ouachita coeds to compete for Miss Diamond Lakes, Kelly Vandegrift, a sophomore from Little Rock, performs her talent number.

First runner-up in the Miss OBU pageant was Jane Chu, a senior from Arkadelphia. Jean Poteet, a freshman from Little Rock, was second runner-up. Third runner-up and winner of the talent award was Beth Browning, a sophomore from Roxana, Illinois. Candy Harvey, a junior from Prescott, was fourth runner-up.

The contestants selected Vicki Martin, a freshman from Little Rock, as Miss Congeniality. Competing in the Miss Arkansas pageant as Miss Little Rock, Vicki was also chosen Miss Congeniality in the statewide pageant.

Two other Ouachita girls who competed in the Miss Arkansas Pageant were Miss Pine Bluff, Teresa Trull, and Miss Stuttgart, Carolyn Hansen.

Paula Woodall, a senior from Little Rock, and Miss OBU 1977, and Martha Jane Smith, a senior from Camden, and Miss Camden, 1977, were selected to perform with the Court of Honor at the state pageant.

Ouachita had another interest in the Miss Arkansas Pageant. Naylene Vuurens, the newly crowned Miss Arkansas, attended Ouachita her freshman year and transferred to the University of Arkansas her sophomore year. After winning the title, Naylene returned to Ouachita during the fall.

In August, Naylene gave up her title as Miss Diamond Lakes, the pageant she represented, and crowned the new winner, Miss Woodall. Kelly Vandegrift, a sophomore from Little Rock; Susie Eldridge, a senior from Little Rock; and Melisse Koonce, a junior from Turrell, also competed in the pageant.

Ouachita was represented in the Miss Arkansas Universe Pageant by Cindy Richards, a sophomore from Memphis, Tennessee. The pageant is preliminary to the Miss USA pageant.

So, it was a bonanza year for Ouachita beauties with coeds competing in a total of seven state pageants. Four girls were delegates for Miss Arkansas, and one for Miss America. It was also evidence that the excitement of competition, crowns, and beauty queens was extremely popular among Ouachita coeds.



placed no. 20, Jane Chu, a senior, first runner-up in the Miss OBU pageant. Smiling for the judges, Jean

Poteet placed third in the pageant. Overall talent winner and third runner-up was Beth Browning, a

sophomore from Roxana, Illinois. Candy Harvey, a junior from Prescott, received fourth runner-up in the

pageant. Of the top five, Miss Chu was the only non-singer. She played piano.



Martin, a freshman from Little Rock, performs her talent number. She won the title of Miss Congeniality.

Miss Martin was also a former Arkansas Junior Miss.

Pageant congeniality: twice as nice

It was no fluke that Vicki Martin was chosen Miss Congeniality, for who could have been a better judge of this than contestants of both the Miss OBU and Miss Arkansas Pageants?

Vicki, the reigning Miss Little Rock, was chosen Miss Congeniality by her fellow OBU contestants and later acquired the same title at the Miss Arkansas pageant. "The best way for me to enjoy the pageant was to be myself. They can be so much fun. This was my first beauty pageant, and I knew they

were looking more on the outside, so I tried to bring out as much of my inner self as I could.

"In the Miss Arkansas Pageant I was representing Little Rock and I wanted to let them know I really cared. You have to know what your values are, and what you put first. It was one of the best times of my life, but nothing was on my own strength. Every night I said, 'Lord, let me help someone today.' Everytime you give a little of yourself to someone, you gain so much from others."

An exciting spirit of pageantry, excitement, & beauty

Ouachita Beauties reign as two
coeds capture state titles

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A strong point for Mona Rowe in competition was the swimsuit division. This was her second time to place in the top five winners, of Miss Arkansas.

Thoroughly enjoying himself as emcee, Bob Evans lets himself be entertained by Martha Jane Smith, Angie Goshien and Paula Woodall, members of the court of honor.



Caught in the act of dressing, Mona takes time out to be interviewed by Mac Sisson for KVRC, an Arkadelphia radio station.

Competing for America's Junior Miss, Cyndi Garrett represents Arkansas in the national pageant. Cyndi is a freshman from Hope.



Two pageants, two crowns Junior Miss

Representing Southwest Arkansas as its Junior Miss was quite an honor for Cyndi Garrett, but that was only the beginning. In January, Cyndi, a freshman from Hope, competed in the statewide pageant, winning the title of Arkansas' Junior Miss. The title came with such gifts as a scholarship, a diamond necklace, and wardrobe.

But along with these, Cyndi

had earned her place in the America Pageant. Stayin' Mobile, Alabama nationwide pageant. Cyndi's talent was a piano solo and Sevellina." Con also judged on intelligence, physical fitness achievement, and interview.



A senior from Pine Bluff, Teresa Trull placed in the top ten. She represented her hometown, Pine Bluff. ...

Another senior, Carolyn Hansen, also represented her hometown of Stuttgart. She played a medley of Cole Porter hits on the piano for her talent.



From Diamond Lakes to Hot Springs . . . and on to Atlantic City

Naylene Vuurens, crowned Miss Arkansas, July 15, 1978, was the third OBU beauty to capture this coveted title within the past ten years.

Miss Vuurens, who was third runner-up to Miss OBU in 1977, later went on to compete in the Miss Arkansas Pageant carrying the title of Miss Diamond Lakes.

In the state pageant, in Hot Springs, Naylene's winning ta-

lent number was Moszkowski's Etude in G minor. This classical piece went on to Atlantic City with Naylene for national competition in the Miss America Pageant, September 2-10. As for Atlantic City, Naylene said, "The whole thing was fascinating! I wish every girl could have the opportunity to see the Miss America Pageant from the contestant's point of view."



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ing the 'Sounds of the Seventies,' 23rd Ouachitonian Beauty Pageant cases beauty, talent and winners

By Deborah Holley

unds of the Seventies" was the theme of the 1979 Ouachitonian Beauty Pageant. But before that night of glory arrived, many hours were spent in planning and preparation. The pageant, sponsored by the Ouachitonian staff, is directed by the yearbook editor Kevin MacArthur.

re pageant rehearsals which girl had a few details to take care of on her own. There were pictures to be made, both individual and group. Then, it was the selection of the person to be used in judging. What to wear was also a matter that was considered. Sportswear and evening gowns had to be chosen. Girls had to select just the right style, color and accessories.

Before the pageant, contestants met in Mitchell Hall for a day of instruction and practice. In previous rehearsals the girls learned how to walk, talk, turn, and stand properly before the judges.

One of the most timely aspects of the pageant was learning the opening number. Mrs. Diane Balay of Philadelphia was choreographer for the number. The girls performed a song and dance routine from the decade arranged by Mr. Keith Rutledge. Learning from right, what beat to turn to, how to walk, and not to look down at feet, were all a part of per-

formance perfection.

Within a couple day's time, routines were learned, sets were painted and details were taken care of. Background sets were painted by junior Linda Anderson.

In the morning and afternoon of the pageant, judges evaluated girls on photogenic qualities, worth 25 points, and an interview, worth 10 points. Girls spent most of the afternoon on the SUB bridge waiting for their turns with the judges. Hair combing, nervous pacing and make-up touch ups were also evident throughout the afternoon.

The contestants were allowed a couple of hours to calm nerves, iron dresses, check make-up, and whatever else they felt necessary for the pageant that evening. Formals, make-up mirrors and cosmetics were all brought to the Mitchell Hall dressing room around 7 p.m. Girls reviewed their parts as the clock ticked down toward 8 p.m.

Emcees Sherri McMullan and Gray Allison opened the pageant with an introduction of the opening number. Contestants performed with backup by the OBU Stageband.

Each girl was then presented to the audience and judges, and took her first walk down the runway.

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three rehearsals to prepare for the pageant.



Sportswear outfits worn for competition are also used in the production number by Peggy Keech, Becky Faulkner and Jeany Shell.



Hugs, smiles, and congratulations are given to contestant Rene Rogers. Rene, a sophomore from Hope, was third runner-up in the pageant

Emcees Sherri McMullen and Gray Allison introduce the pageant contestants. Sherri was Miss OBU 1976 and runner-up to the 1975 Ouachitonian Beauty



An exciting spirit of pageantry, excitement, & beauty

Style, smiles and sophistication — all a part of winning

Pageant contestants perform to 'Sounds of the Seventies' with stageband backup. The opening number was arranged by senior Keith Rutledge and choreographed by Mrs. Diane Balay.

Sportswear was modeled and the girls described their outfit. This competition was worth 15 points, held the night of the pageant, unlike previous years. The other competition of the evening was the evening gown presentation worth 15 points.

While judges reviewed their notes and comments on each contestant, entertainment was provided for the anxious audience. Performing songs were Ellen Howell of Arkadelphia, and Gwyn Monk, a sophomore from Pine Bluff.

The second half of the pageant included the announcement of Susan Goss as Miss Congeniality. Susan, a junior from Arkadelphia, was sponsored by AWS.

The finalist not finishing in the top five were Larna Aklin, a junior from Walnut Ridge; Kathryn Rice, a senior from Wabaska and Susan Goss.

Fourth runner-up was Linda Rowin, a freshman from Cabot. Linda was sponsored by the Rho

Sigma social club. Rene Rogers, a sophomore from Hope was third runner-up. Rene represented the Signal Staff. A senior from Hazen, Cathy Stallings was awarded second runner-up. Cathy was sponsored by the photography department. First runner-up Renee Poteet represented the Chi Delta social club. Renee is a sophomore from Little Rock.

The hours of practicing, worry and excitement all came to a close as a surprised and tearful Becky Faulkner was awarded the title of Ouachitonian Beauty. Becky, a junior from Hope, represented the Sigma Alpha Sigma social club. Just two hours earlier, Becky sat in the corner of the dressing room and said, "I feel like I've let them (the S's) down. I don't know what I'm doing in this pageant." Now she reigns as the 1979 Ouachitonian Beauty.

Photographer John Crews shows contestants portrait proofs. The portraits are worth 25 points in the judging.



A sophomore from Pine Bluff, Gwyn Monk provides entertainment during the pageant. Gwyn sang a medley of popular songs including "You Needed Me."



Miss Congeniality
Susan Shambarger Goss



First runner-up
Renee Potet

Second runner-up
Cathy Stallings



1979 Ouachitonian Beauty Becky Faulkner



Third runner-up
Rene Rogers



Fourth runner-up
Linda Rowin

An exciting spirit of pageantry, excitement, & beauty

'Roasted alive' was what happened
when Cliff Harris returned to
his alma mater, Ouachita

How do you match four years of success in four years of existence? That was the question facing Ouachita Student Foundation members when Tiger Traks 1977 was over. It wasn't an easy question.

Since the OSF was formed in 1974, it has raised more than \$55,000 in scholarship money, \$15,000 in bike and trike sponsorships, with attendance averaging about 3,800 — about twice the size of the student body of OBU.

And the OSF did come back with something that, without a doubt, matched the success of the earlier years. Opening the weekend this year was the

highly successful Cliff Harris Roast.

Patterned after television's "Dean Martin Roast", the roast was in honor of Cliff Harris, the All-Pro defensive free safety for the Dallas Cowboys football team and a 1970 graduate of Ouachita. The list of roasters included Cowboy head coach Tom Landry; Gene Stallings, another Cowboy coach; Art Demmas, NFL official; Charlie Waters, a Cowboy defensive back; Pat Toomay, defensive lineman for the Oakland Raiders; Dave Woodman, sports director of KARK-TV, Little Rock; Jim Ranchino, professor of political science at Ouachita; and Buddy Benson, OBU head coach.

Arkadelphia weather was perfect for the outdoor roast of Cliff Harris. Dan Reeves and Charlie Waters were among those chosen to salute Harris.



An extra bonus was in store for people attending the Cliff Harris Roast: They got to hear the Ouachita-Tones singing group and the OBU Stage Band perform. The night was perfect, and plans to move the roast inside Rockefeller Gymnasium in case of rain were unnecessary.



A chance to answer his roasters was given to Cliff Harris after everyone else had finished speaking. He said later he was "very honored" by the evening.

Receiving OSF scholarships were (bottom row) David Garrison, William Smith, Jamie Milks, Glen Vest, Vic Simpson. (Second row) Rebecca Stanley, Kathy Thye, Dan Berry, Becca Danner, Pam Morgan. (Third row) Nancy Rodgers, Randy Jerry, Phil Ponders, Phillip Graves, Phillip Kelly. (Fourth row) Dean Morris, Rebekah Henry, Cindy McClain, Rebecca Hobson, Clay Vire, Donna Tan, Janis Bremer, Augusta Williamson. (Fifth row) Denise Bellamy, Judy Morrison, Teresa Edmonson, Andrew Verrett and Sheryl Waters.



Student Center, the roast followed a formal banquet. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Ouachita-Tones singing group and the OBU stage band. The master of ceremonies was Dan Reeves, a Cowboy coach.

Harris graduated with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. While attending Ouachita he lettered four years as a free safety. He was selected as honorable mention NAIA All-American his senior year and was twice named to the All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference team. He was named All-Pro in 1977 for his third consecutive year. He is the son of former Ouachita athlete O. J. (Buddy) Harris.

Harris, or "Captain Crunch" as he is nicknamed, was one of four inductees into the NAIA Hall of Fame last spring.

One highlight of the evening was a call from Cowboy quar-

pressing his regrets for having to be absent and adding a little of his own fire to the roast.

Honorary co-chairmen for the weekend were to again be actors Ron Ely and Fess Parker. Parker, however, became ill and was unable to attend so Ely fulfilled the job for both. The celebrity tennis match featuring him was held Friday afternoon instead of the usual Saturday morning. Using the World Team Tennis format, the match included women and men's singles, women and men's doubles, and mixed doubles. Other players included Olga and Gus Palafox and Jay Freeman.

The women's tournament trike race was held that evening with 32 teams entered. Trike Tykes, a team composed entirely of freshman girls, withstood five heats to win the race. Team members were Kay Morgan, Rachel Moore, Anita Staley and Connie Cox.

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The thrill of winning is expressed by Tolbert gets a big hug from fellow members of the team Pacemakers. Renee teammate Anita Engler.

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A great ending provided no
let down for the greatest
Tiger Traks weekend yet

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Christian humorist Grady Nutt kept the audience laughing the entire period he was on with stories of his growing up, as a teenager and pulling pranks in church.



Coming in second was Facemakers, composed of Kathy Baldwin, Debbie Edmonson, Renee Tolbert, and Anita Engler.

Placing third was Rapid Riders, composed of Debbie Harness, Barbara Cantrell, Cynthia Cayce, and Debbie Poore.

Entertainment during the event was provided by the North Little Rock All-Stars, a gymnastics team composed of students from ages six to eighteen, and a special faculty wives trike race complete with comic costumes.

Changes were made this year with the men's bike race. In the past the complete race was held on Saturday afternoon. This

year, however, preliminary races were held Saturday morning. Out of the twenty-three teams trying out, sixteen were chosen to participate in the final race that afternoon.

For the second year in a row Momma's Boys took the bike race championship. Team members were Keith Chancey, Steve Halpin, Charlie Holt, Steve Jones, and Jimmy Cornwell.

Second place went to Spud composed of Scott Carter, Rodney Slinkard, Tom Harris, Charles Whitworth, Eddie Jackson, and Jerry Riggs.

Third place was taken by the Road Runners team, composed of Michael Hogue, Butch Haley, Phil Pounders, Steve Grobe, and Jim McGee.

Thirty scholarships were awarded by the Foundation during the bike race.

Culminating the weekend was a sell-out concert by Christian pop singer Gene Cotton, marking his second visit to Ouachita.

Sharing the spotlight with him was Christian humorist Grady Nutt. The two performed before a packed audience in Rockefeller Gymnasium.

The concert was originally scheduled for Mitchell Auditorium but lack of space forced OSF to hold it in the gym. Close to 2,000 tickets were sold for the event.

The weekend is not just for the students. Dr. and Mrs. Grant are amused by the antics of the faculty wives during the trike race.



A quick exchange; that's part of the key to a successful run. It's also the most dangerous part of the race. Teams Spud and Ma-

ma's Boys are in close competition as they make rider changes.



Ouachita Student Foundation members such as Carol Cannedy are responsible for all phases of Tiger Traks. Foundation membership is limited to juniors and seniors.



A cheer from your coach goes a long way for a team. A group of freshman girls living in Flippen-Perrin Dorms got together and formed a trike team. They then named themselves Boone's Babes in honor of Dorm Mom Boone.



Ron Ely joins in the cheer for the winning trike team. According to him, the weekend was one of the most thrilling events he has had the opportunity to participate in.

Rockefeller Gym housed the two thousand-odd fans who came to hear popular entertainers Gene Cotton and

Grady Nutt. Their concert was the finale to the weekend.

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A native Hawaiian, Fiti Fonoti shows the EEE beaus how to dance "Hawaiian style" in the EEE Aloha Luau.



Performing at the Grand 'S' Opry, Mike Jones and John Cope do a little pickin' and grinnin'. The Opry is a traditional Twirp Week activity.



It was Hee-Haw time in Lile basement as Susan Williams, Amy Tate, Mike Buster and Gray Allison enjoy a little country music at the Sigma Alpha Sigma Opry.

Sadie Hawkins gives everyone the chance to mix and mingle with fellow students. Jim Wright, Lisa Cooper, David Pinkston, Carol Young and Nancilou Poole do just that.





Hot chocolate warms up the evening for Susan Dodson and Phil Pounders on the BSU hayride.

It's the guy's night out as the girl foots the bill

By Deborah Holley

As the female's turn to the date, choose the and provide the funds. week (The Woman Is To Pay) gave the girls an opportunity to roles in the social life at whether it was the cute class or one admired from was the girl's chance to date she always week began with a Sun- "Swashbuckler." To little touch to a 50-cent one might have visited or Andy's. The BSU had a hayride on Monday DeGray Lake. Christian Dan McBride pro- and entertainment. couple was one dollar. of Hawaii was brought with the EEE Aloha pineapples and au- dances were all included three-dollar-per-couple Alpha Sigma held its

traditional Grand 'S' Opry Wednesday night. With two performances, the 50-cent show allowed time for a hamburger or shake before or after.

Lights, hay, sideshows and candied apples were all a part of the Gamma Phi Sadie Hawkins Carnival Thursday night. This "spend as much as you want to" evening gave you just that chance.

Entrance fee was only a quarter, but it was followed with a 50-cent sideshow, 25-cent wedding ceremony, \$1.50 picture and a few other costly activities. But to have that date with that special guy, it was well worth the cost.

Bugs Bunny, Pink Panther and Road Runner were brought to OBU in the Beta Beta Cartoon Festival. For a half dollar, it was Saturday morning on Friday night as students viewed their favorite cartoons. As any other evening, Sonic or Ken's may have concluded the date.

Saturday brought another Tiger victory with a win over SAU. Following the game, the Chi Delta social club held an off-campus activity. Cost was three dollars per couple.

There was something to do on campus every day of TWIRP week. But some decided to take their dates elsewhere. Many chose a movie and meal in Hot Springs or Little Rock. Others took their dates to the Razorback game, and for some there was still Lake DeGray. Whether it was on campus or off, in Arkadoo or out, the social life at OBU was very evident throughout the week.

With seven days of fun and fantasy behind, seven hundred late minutes used, and approximately \$40 spent came the thought of "will any of them ever ask me out?"

Singing Debbie Boone's recording of "God Knows," sophomore Gaila Woodall provides entertainment at the EEE Aloha Luau.



The Kinsmen' sing quartet numbers at the Sadie Hawkins sideshow. Most of the members of the group are from the same church in Florida.





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Homecoming is relatively quiet when the two schools put the foot down

It had all the appearances of being an old fashioned, rowdy and vandalism-filled week. But it wasn't. Instead of the usual pranks and fights, a spirit of cooperativeness settled in after a shaky start and made the 1978 homecoming a very special, quiet, week.

Several weeks before the actual "Battle of the Ravine" week, students from both the HSU and OBU campuses stalked across the ravine to play havoc with whatever some paint would adhere to. The security forces from

However, the Tiger was again maimed by red paint and later was subjected to more paint, fire (by way of dousing the Tiger with gasoline), tar and Christmas tree tinsel.

B. Aldon Dixon, dean of students commented, "This is the earliest I have ever seen this type of activity occur before the game."

Fed up with "senseless destruction of property," the presidents of both schools and the presidents of both student bodies issued a joint statement discouraging the vandalism. In-

ic contests between the schools would be discontinued if the vandalism was not stopped.

The statement and some stepped up "Tiger security" from the freshman class must have worked. There was not anymore significant vandalism throughout the homecoming festivities.

HSU students did try to fuel some excitement with a weak repeat of a stunt they pulled three years ago—dropping marshmallows from a plane onto the campus.

Decoration fever hit, reflecting the "Wonderful World of Make Believe" theme. Dorms put out displays and the women's social clubs and the freshman class

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Patterson and Rengley, as well as Gay Allison, served as PKZ beaus.



Queen of the day Jane Chu (above) was elected by popular vote of the student body at a chapel assembly. Her court included (below) Cathy Stallings, third runner-up; Amy Tate, first runner-up; Jane; Renee Poteet, second runner-up and Lyn Peoples, fourth runner-up.



et night doesn't damper the parade sponsored by the Rho club. Torch carriers pro- to the practice field for a roast.

5 Jane Chu was an- queen at the pre-game Saturday. A senior, Jane ored by Phi Mu Alpha. nner-up was Amy Tate, ore sponsored by Beta cond runner-up was oteet, a sophomore ed by Sigma Alpha Third runner-up was allings, sponsored by

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Marshmallow droppings are a little present from HSU to brighten up an otherwise uneventful week for Janice Langely and others. In 1975, Henderson also dropped marshmallows — but that time there were 5000 of them painted red and gray!

An exciting afternoon for Renee Poteet and Lyn Peebles is embellished by their election to the homecoming court. Sigma Alpha Sigma sponsored Renee and Rho Sigma sponsored Lyn.



Chu gets the big bunch of roses the Zetas win the Golden Hammer

or class and fourth p was Lyn Peeples, a nsored by Rho Sigma. l meaning of homecom- enjoyed by alumni re- or the game, banquets ptions held in their

agnes Coppenger, ad- tive secretary for the Students Association, nsible for coordinating gatherings during the

the alumni banquet, el Grant, president, Mrs. Coppenger and and, Dr. Raymond r, a former chairman gion and philosophy at and present post of- ger, with the Purple Heart Award for out- service to the univer-

Snider, president of his s Citizen's First was also given the der is an OBU alum-

nus.

The game itself promised to be exciting as OBU and Henderson were both ranked nationally. It was a classic dual, though a low-scoring one.

The Tiger defensemen kept the game going despite numerous offensive mistakes and fumbles. HSU led 7-0 up to the last minute and a half. Then, the OBU offense finally got together and put on a spectacular 6 point drive.

A two-point conversion pass to William Miller was blocked in the closing seconds leaving another loss by only one point and another year as owner of the "Wait 'till Next Year" trophy. (See the football story on page 104 for further details of the game.)

Later that evening, Verser Theatre presented "The Diary of Anne Frank," while SELF showed "The Pink Panther Strikes Again." Sigma Alpha Sigma and Rho Sigma social clubs each held off-campus disco activities.



It's a big mess on Sunday, the day after homecoming. The Gamma Phi and other floats had to be torn down by 5:00 on Sunday.



Cheerleaders Nancy Whitten, Rickey Hogg, Laurie Benaon and Mike Buster lead the spectators in welcoming the Tigers to the field.



Fanciful colors and moving parts helped this Pi Kappa Zeta float to win first place in the judging. Linda Anderson designed the float. The Zetas received the "Golden Hammer Award" presented by the Former Student Association.

Despite the 7-6 loss, William Miller rushed for enough yards to break Johnny Baker's old AIC single season rushing record. Miller was also named Southland Life Athlete of the Week for his efforts.



A personal relationship with the Lord

Sharing the Christian faith through the puppet ministry

By Joey Williams

Through the use of puppets a group of students shared the Christian faith and had fun doing it.

The OBU puppet team, which was sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, was directed by Marla Ingram, a junior from Texarkana, Texas. According to Miss Ingram, the team concentrated on three areas in their ministry — teenagers, children and adults. Audiences ranged from church groups to school gatherings.

"For the teenagers we used short skits and several songs," Miss Ingram said. "Actually, we use albums for our songs and try to make it appear that the puppets are singing." She said that each skit had a central truth to it, yet they tried to keep them funny in order to keep the audience's attention.

The program that the puppet team presented to adults was very similar to the one presented to teenagers; however, the children's program involved much more audience participation. "Children's attention spans are so short that we have to involve them more," Miss Ingram said.

Steve Phillips, a junior from Pine Bluff, wrote most of the puppet team's skits, but some came from Puppet Productions in California. Miss Ingram said, "All of our skits are based on Bible stories or have Christian truths. The skits are really short and move pretty fast, so it doesn't require a lot of imagination."

Except when someone forgot his lines. "It doesn't happen very often," she said, "but sometimes someone will forget his lines. But they cover up really good."

This was the first year that the puppeteers memorized their skits. Miss Ingram said, "We've

found that it works a lot better if the lines are memorized. This way there is no paper rumpling behind the stage and everything runs more smoothly."

According to Miss Ingram, the puppet team performed nearly every weekend on picnics, church services and after-game fellowships.

"We have about 12 puppets in all," she said. One puppet, named Rudy, was what Miss Ingram described as a "human" puppet that required two people to work, one person on the body and another person on the arms.

Miss Ingram remembered one time when Rudy saved the show. "Once the puppet team was performing when the stage fell forward. Rudy, the human hand puppet, just reached out and held the stage up," she said.

The other puppets used by the team were rod puppets, which consisted of arms connected to a rod. It took one person to operate a rod puppet.

According to Miss Ingram, the happenings behind the scenes could have been a show in itself. "A lot of funny things happen," she said, "such as puppeteers leaving the microphone on when it's not supposed to be on. The audience can hear what is going on behind the stage when that happens."

There were times when one puppeteer controlled two different puppets in the same skit. "Our group this year is great at that type of thing," Miss Ingram said, "especially changing voices."

The puppet team practiced about three hours a week, in addition to their weekend performances. Miss Ingram described it as hard work, but it was worth it. "It does the people behind the stage good. I've seen some of our puppeteers who were shy come

Learning more about himself and others, Steve Buelow serves as a missionary

By Joey Williams

Learning more about himself and other people were the main things Steve Buelow gained from his three months as a student summer missionary. Buelow, a senior business administration major from Hot Springs worked at a KOA campground at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, this past summer.

Buelow was one of 18 OBU students who were sent as summer missionaries. The Baptist Student Union summer missions program, an outlet of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, sent out college age people to fill positions of youth, music and chapel-church directors across the United States.

Buelow got involved in summer missions at the beginning of the fall 1977 school semester. He said, "I was seeking what the Lord wanted me to do and the doors just opened up, so I applied."

When he found out his assignment was at Mammoth Cave, he didn't really know what to expect. But when he arrived he learned that he would be at the

KOA campground all summer. "The first two weeks were the hardest time of my life. I had to adjust to living by myself and carrying all the responsibilities I had," he said. "I began to ask myself, 'Why am I here?'"

His responsibilities were quite varied. Each evening he talked to the campers and told them of the activities he had planned for the night and next day. These activities included Bible clubs which were similar to Vacation Bible Schools for children in the mornings, organized recreation in the afternoons and various events at nights. "On Sunday and Wednesday nights a couple would come and sing bluegrass gospel music for us," Buelow said. "The campers really liked that."

Each Thursday night he would show Walt Disney films. "We used this to help get the word out about our other activities," he explained. He said that the children would want to see the Disney movies and they would bring their parents along. "This gave me an opportunity to share with the parents as well as the

out of their shells while working with puppets," she said.

She continued, "This year's group is the best we've ever had. I feel that the Lord chose them. As the director I'm not worth anything without the whole team because they cooperate and work with me."

Miss Ingram said that the puppet team saw how the Lord can use puppets as a ministry. "We always hear people say how much it means to them," she said. "That makes it all worthwhile."

Other members of the puppet team were Sherry Chapman from West Helena, Deanna Travis from Lawson, Lonnie Daws from Camden, Tommy Hill from Searcy, Terry Seigler from Springdale, Terry Edmonson from Alpena and Jane Swift from Hampton Beach, New Hampshire.

Marla Ingram instructs the OBU puppet team. Marla, a junior from Texarkana, Texas, serves as director of the group.



children," he said.

Other nighttime activities included religious movies, gospel singing groups and campfires. Buelow said, "At the campfires we sang songs, roasted marshmallows, and did things that were Christian-oriented. I didn't really push the gospel, but I tried to be a good friend." He added that at the campfire many people opened up and shared their testimonies with each other, causing the evening to end with a worshipful attitude.

On Sunday mornings Buelow held worship services at the campground. He said, "The managers of the campground were Christians, and they moved an old building in to have church services in. It would only hold about 40 people and was full every Sunday."

This was one of the things that impressed Buelow the most. "Everybody came because they wanted the fellowship and worship, not because they had to," he said. He was responsible for everything at the services, including singing and preaching.

Working in a campground, Buelow was not able to spend a lot of time with the people he met. He said, "Although most of the people would just spend about a day there, I really got to know them pretty well, especially the young kids. They would tell me things they wouldn't tell other people." He added, "There were some kids who didn't even know who Jesus

was. I got to show a love to these kids that some of them had never known before. That was really meaningful."

Buelow was the only summer missionary at Mammoth Cave and he was surprised at the freedom he was given. "I was free to work with people in the way God wanted to use my talents," he said.

He was also impressed with the way he was accepted by the campers. "No one was rude," he said. "It gave me a terrific chance to witness. The key to the whole summer was that everybody listened to what I had to say. Through my experience I learned that most people agree that there's a God, but they don't all have a personal relationship with Him."

He also learned that things would be provided for him when he placed his faith in the right place. "I was given a certain allowance and all of my expenses had to come from it," he explained. "Sometimes people would give me food and money, but the neat thing was that I never was given anything when it wasn't needed. The Lord showed me He would provide for me," he said.

But Buelow's greatest memory from his experience as a summer missionary is that he learned more about people and got to show them that they could have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He said, "It's the greatest experience I've ever had."



One of 18 OBU students to serve as summer missionaries, Steve Buelow was assigned to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. Working at the KOA campground, Buelow was responsible for services as well as recreation activities.

As director of BSU, Elmer Goble discusses summer missions with senior Scott Duvall. Scott served as a missionary at the Arkansas Baptist Home for Children in Monticello.



As a different way of sharing the Christian faith, the puppet team performs almost every weekend for church groups and school programs.

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cont.

Viewpoints



Gwen Moore: Disciple of Christ
Do you feel the chapel services are Baptist oriented?

"On a whole, no. Some were . . . like the one on missions. We're not that in to sending people places."

Being of a different denomination, do you feel out of place?

"Not really. I did at first and then I had to look at it deeper. There's a lot of people who aren't Baptist. People are people."

Renee Nelson: Nazarene

Did you feel your Old and New Testament classes were taught on a Baptist basis?

"No. It wasn't any of the professor's personal feelings. He was unbiased. He was just teaching the facts."

Do you feel the chapel services are Baptist oriented?

"Yes. Most of the speakers and singers are Baptist. It doesn't bother me. I enjoy most of them."



Thomas Talbot: Episcopalian

Did you find it difficult attending a Baptist school?

"No. People thought I was weird and they just ribbed me about it."

Does anything taught in your Old Testament class contradict what you believe?

"No. Brisco taught from the Bible."



Clara Graves: Methodist

Do you feel there's that much emphasis on Baptist?

"No. My Old and New Testament classes were not really Baptist based."

Did you feel out of place when you first came to Ouachita?

"Yes. A lot of people had been here before and knew people because of church and church



Ouachita Baptist University . . . it's not just for Baptists

By Deborah Halley

Although Ouachita Baptist University had a religious note to its title, the name had an even deeper significance. Owned and operated by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, much of the school's activities and even curriculum was not only Christian, but Baptist based.

Attending a Baptist school wasn't hard for the 1,352 Baptists at Ouachita. But what about the other 262 students who identified with another denomination? Was there really that much 'Baptist' evident on campus?

The religious aspects of campus life, different from those of state schools, covered several areas. One of these was the required Tuesday chapels. Thomas Talbot, an Episcopalian, said he felt the chapel was not totally Baptist oriented. Most of the time anyone who identified with Christian beliefs could relate to the topic of the program.

Noonday was another aspect of religion on campus. This twenty minute devotional time was open to anyone who wanted to attend. It was a time of testimony, singing, and prayer. Again, Baptist was not the emphasis, but instead, Christianity was.

It was evident throughout the year that students on campus attended various churches, Baptist and non-Baptist. For those who attended the Baptist church, there were four nearby churches

to choose from. And other denominations also churches of the affiliation. Rene senior, and a Nazarene Second Baptist Church.

Religion at Ouachita seen through the curriculum offered its students. Unlike state schools, a major could be acquired here not only the prospect preachers who attend denominations were Disciple of Christ Methodist.

Gwen Moore, a member Disciple of Christ Church took Introduction to Ministries said, "There's a lot of things different denominations, but I don't know what Dr. Petty said."

General Education requirements stated that a student must take six hours of these included New Testament Survey. Although a professor may have been and some former Baptists, it was the Bible that emphasized, rather than doctrine. Miss Moore Dr. Sutley, for Old Testament said, "I don't think it's national at all. It's a study of the Old Testament."

Ouachita, a Baptist oriented in such a way that students of as many different denominations strictly preaching doctrine, it was, instead of Christianity that Ouachita a school for many

Religious Preference Survey

Data obtained from OBU student information system

Baptist	1,352	Church of Christ	17
Methodist	85	Catholic	26
Presbyterian	20	Pentecostal	11
Episcopal	6	Other	67
Church of God		No Response	



A senior from Camden, Martha Jane Smith, a Methodist, is greeted by the pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Fred Arnold.



A time of devotion and singing, noonday provides a few minutes for Christian fellowship. Keith Chancey and Darry Marshall share during a weekday service.

Among the churches OBU students attend, is First United Methodist Church. Methodist is one of many denominations represented at Ouachita.



Discovering: Christ in you: the hope of glory

By Deborah Holley and Susan Rowin

It was a week of concerts, seminars, and chapel programs. Christian Focus Week, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, was held February 5-9. The theme for the week was "Christ in You: The Hope of Glory."

Chapel was held Monday through Friday, for a time of worship and meditation. The featured speaker was Dr. Bill Elder of Nashville, Tennessee. Elder, a former OBU faculty member, joined the staff of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1978.

Seminars were held each afternoon throughout the week. Two seminars led by Elder were entitled "On Campus Discipleship" and "A Christian in the Political Arena." Rev. Bill Bowen, pastor of Ironton Baptist Church in Little Rock, led a seminar on "Christian Deviations." Serving as counselor for the week, John Gilbert, Arkansas Tech BSU director, lectured on "Interpersonal Relationships."

"Being a Woman of God," "Prayer," and "Sharing Your Faith" were topics discussed by Mrs. Lynn Shested of Fort Worth, Texas. Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Little Rock, Rev. Robert Willingham led seminars on "Faith and

Death" and "A Christian's Place in the World Today."

Other seminars held during the week were "How to Interpret the Bible," "Dating," and "Knowing the Will of God," led by Rev. Steve Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church in Fordyce. "Musicians on Stage" was a seminar led by Randy and Gay Hongo. The Hongo's, Hawaiian musicians and entertainers, also led a seminar on "Marriage." The couple provided music at each of the chapel services.

Tom Logue, state BSU director, discussed the topic of "Grief and Depression" in one of the afternoon seminars. "Military Chaplaincy as a Vocation" was led by Major Jerry Autrey, Army chaplain for the Forces Command of the US Army in Fort McPherson, Georgia.

The list of seminar leaders also included two OBU faculty members. Dr. Joe Jeffers, assistant professor of Chemistry, and Mike Beaty, instructor of Philosophy, led a seminar on "Medical Ethics."

Not only were the days filled with chapel and seminars, but each night of the week an activity was scheduled. Following a 71-67 victory over Southern Arkansas, a coffee house was held Monday night in the banquet room. Music and entertainment

was provided by OBU students.

One of the highlights of the week was the Imperials Concert held Tuesday night. The Grammy Award winning group entertained a sell-out crowd in Mitchell Auditorium.

Christian Focus Week team members participated in the Wednesday evening services in local churches. At 11 o'clock, a Midnight Breakfast was held in the cafeteria. A program entitled "Bubblin' Over," a take off on the Lawrence Welk Show, was presented by the BSU.

Another special attraction of the week included a mini-concert of religious music by Julie Warren of Fort Worth, Texas. The concert was held Thursday evening in the recital hall. Mrs. Warren, a full-time evangelist and recording artist with Rainbow Records in Dallas, conducted a seminar entitled "It's OK to be Single."

To close Christian Focus Week a "Glory Gathering" was held in Mabee on Friday evening. The program featured Joe Burnett, a graduate student from Benton, portraying Martin Luther. The OBU musical group "Psalms" also performed.

Christian Focus Week ... a week of growing, learning, and discovering "Christ in You ... The Hope of Glory."



Speaking on the theme of the week, Dr. Bill Elder, a former OBU professor, shares in the morning chapel service.



Fine Bluff students Denise Duren and Gwyn Monk, provide music at the Midnight Breakfast.

A recording artist from Ft. Worth, Texas, Julie Warren gave a mini concert on Thursday evening.





A native of Hot Springs, Russ Taff relates a scripture passage to a song performed by the Imperials.

As part of the Lawrence Welk Show, Jane Chu and Taylor Brown sing and dance at the Midnight breakfast.

Entertainers and Evangelists Randy and Gay Hongo lead a seminar entitled "Musicians on Stage." The Hawaiian couple also provided music during the chapel services.



Providing song and testimony, the Imperials entertain a sell-out crowd in Mitchell Hall. The Grammy Award-winning group sang many of their favorites including "Sail On."

Discovering:

Confronting the Campus with Christ" was a phrase often used to describe the purpose of a Baptist Student Union. But, at a Christian university, the mission field was off campus, as well as on.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters was one of these ministries. Acquiring names from the elementary schools, its purpose was to be a friend to children in the program. Some of their activities included creative worship, a halloween party, football game, Thanksgiving and Christmas parties, children's theatre, Valentine party, a trip to the Little Rock zoo and a spring picnic.

Another ministry of the BSU was the jail ministry. Providing a Christian witness at state reformatories was the stated purpose of this group. Sharing, witnessing and having planned programs were all a part of the jail ministry.

"Because of the growing concern we want to reach out to others in Jesus' love and meet the

physical, spiritual and emotional needs of individuals within our community who are outside the OBU campus." Using this as its theme, Inasmuch encompassed several areas.

One of these areas was the nursing home ministry. Visiting once a week, students provided a time of music and devotion for those at the home.

Working as a group and on an individual basis, some chose to work in the Children's Colony ministry. Meeting the needs of those of the colony, students visited the children once a month. Their activities included music, refreshments and group games.

Visiting shut-ins was another way of ministry in the community. On a once a week basis, the students shared their time with the elderly.

Material needs were also met through the work of BSU. A group entitled "Blue Thumb" had as its purpose 'to reach out to elderly individuals who have material needs which they are

Focusing on needs of students a community, BSU projects ministries in several ways

unable to meet.' The students sought out funds and kept a crew available to do yard work, plumbing, carpentry and electrical work.

Hospital visitation was another area of work. This was mainly to visit and share with those patients who did not have regular visitors.

Ministering to the needs of the community was a major part of the BSU work. But, meeting the needs of the students themselves was just as important.

Noonday was one of these on campus ministries. Its purpose was to provide a place and a period of 15 minutes where students could take a break and participate in the many diversified aspects of worship.

Planned activities for married students was another aspect of BSU. These activities included a potluck dinner, baby-sitting service and a marriage enrichment seminar.

Fall retreat was a time of fellowship and getting acquainted

with other students. The students gave students an opportunity to find out what BSU projects were and to expose themselves to these ministries.

Summer mission break missions gave students a chance to witness in a local setting. From Oklahoma, students returned through Bible study and survey work.

Christian Focus was a major on-campus ministry sponsored by the BSU. A week of preaching, discussions geared to students to re-dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ. The week included, noonday, seminar, breakfast and noonday.

Both on campus and in the community, BSU gave students an opportunity to share their witness with the community, and even around the world.

A halloween party was one of many activities of the BSU ministry.



One of the singing groups sponsored by the BSU was Psalms. The group sang for the eleventh annual choir day activities.

A sophomore from Fort Smith, Julie Hendrix, provides music during one of the noonday services.





A graduate student in drama, Joe Burnett portrays Martin Luther during the Christian Focus Week Glory Gathering.

A time of devotion is led by freshman Jeff Bearden. Students took an active part in the Noonday services by providing song and testimony.



Candles were given to everyone as they entered the chapel for the Christmas Candlelight production of the "Messiah."

Psalms provides entertainment for the opening of the Glory Gathering. The group also sang throughout the year at activities such as fellowships, banquets, and church services.



*It wasn't all
Smooth
Sailing*



Escape to 'Mork and Mindy', disco, hot air balloons makes Jonestown, foreign policy, inflation easier to swallow

By Brenda Winehouse

For 1978-79 America lived in a peace tested by challenges abroad and prosperity covered by inflation at home. England welcomed the first child in history to be conceived outside the mother's womb: the test tube baby, to squalling life. After the death of two popes, Rome reached beyond Italy for a successor for the first time in 455 years and a hardy Pole became John Paul II.

Jimmy Carter's presidency was born again after the thirteen days at Camp David with a design for peace in the Middle East. Problems still occurred, chiefly resistance from Arab hardliners, but the accord turned around Carter's image as a president who couldn't cope. Also Carter held an impressive string of victories on foreign and defense policies that included: the sale of high-performance jet fighters to Egypt and Saudi Arabia, a ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty and an abandonment of the Navy's plans for a fifth nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

In foreign policy, he established normal relations with mainland China (at the loss of Taiwan) and seemed to have a breakthrough on strategic arms limitation with the Soviet Union.

Nixon again came out of seclusion in 1978, this time for a visit to France where he was warmly welcomed by thousands of French people in the streets of Paris. He also appeared on French television to answer questions about the infamous Watergate scandal.

The evening of the 1978 elections was met with victory and tragedy when Bill Clinton became the youngest governor of Arkansas and Jim Ranchino, political science professor and respected political analyst, died of a massive coronary. OBU's former professor, Dr. Bill Elder, was defeated in the fourth congressional district race, after running a good campaign.

The first hot-air balloon ever to cross the Atlantic settled gently in a French barley field and the excitement shared by its navigators was history. The three Americans, Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson and Larry Newman, had succeeded where seventeen earlier expeditions failed.

A would be messiah and an emigre California cult leader called the Reverend Jim Jones planned his own paranoid apocalypse in the jungles of Guyana. He first triggered the assassinations of a congressman and four other imagined enemies — and then led his Peoples Temple followers by persuasion and gunpoint force to drink from a tub of poison. More than 900 died in the mass suicide.

Another tragedy happened in late 1978 that took the lives of 144 people when a Pacific Southwest Airlines jet collided with a light plane in mid air over San Diego. It was the worst crash in United States aviation history.

To add another bizarre event to 1978, the biggest cash robbery ever in U.S. history occurred at the Lufthansa Airlines cargo facility at New York's Kennedy Airport. Master thieves made off with a record five million in cash in what was supposed to be the safest airport cargo facility in the world.

Not only Americans, but the whole world grieved from the deaths of these important public figures. The famed Margaret Mead, a pioneering anthropologist, was known for her valiant defense of the restless young generation; the classic Jewish mother, Golda Mier, a Zionist revolutionary who could be bolder and straighter than a man; Nelson Rockefeller, one-time governor of New York and former vice-president under Gerald Ford; Edgar Bergen, who delighted radio and T.V. audiences for decades when he put wisecracks into the mouth of Charlie McCarthy and the beloved artist Norman Rockwell who painted America as it would have liked to have been; a land of nostalgia sprinkled with freckled kids, wrinkled grown-ups and kind cops.

For spacy T.V. viewers, there was "Battlestar Gallactica," a take-off of "Star Wars" and "Mork and Mindy", a hilarious comedy about

a visitor from outer space. NBC's answer to ABC's "Roots" of 1977 was the big 1978 T.V. event — the four night telecast of "Holocaust." But ABC didn't mind too much because February 1979 brought "Roots II."

Disco, that distinctive and dramatic sound that punctuated the year was embodied in two figures: John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever," and Donna Summer, whose albums sold a combined total of 22 million. But it wasn't just music; it was an environment that turned you on and pulled you in to experience its fun and your freedom in it.

The big movie of the year was the raucous National Lampoon production of "Animal House" about fraternity life in the '60's. It was crude and silly and brought a craze of Toga parties. Could panty raids be far behind?

With challenges abroad, and inflation and tragedy at home, Americans escaped into the pulsating sound of disco or to the Toga parties or to the flicks of the future. What better way was there to tune out your worries than to tune into Mork, from Ork? Nanu, Nanu!



SIGHTS & SOUNDS



By Deborah Holley

Through the world of entertainment, students often found a soothing tone, a catchy beat, a laugh-filled show, and even a tearful story. A pair of earphones, a 19 inch screen, and a well written piece of literature provided a means of escape from peers, problems and pressures.

On February 13, students in chapel were given the opportunity to cast their vote for favorites in the area of media. Approximately 250 students responded to the survey.

In the category of television, about 80 percent of those polled spent their Thursday nights watching the little guy from outer-space on "Mork and Mindy." Although the 30 minute situation comedies dominated the top spots, answers ranged from soap operas to specials such as "Roots."

Mellow tunes and hard rock beats were all included in the top tunes of the year. Whether it was the sounds of Barry Manilow, or the disco chart of Le Roux, most everyone had what they referred to as 'my song.'

ter through "Animal House," shed a tear in "The Goodbye Girl," and even bite their nails during "Magic." Whatever mood one was in, or wanted to find, the movie industry provided a wide range of escape from the real world.

Whether it was in Pine Bluff, Little Rock, out of state, or in Mitchell Hall, the live sounds of concert music were enjoyed by many during the year. Through the Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund, students could afford a good time and a good concert without leaving the campus. S.E.L.F. concerts claimed the top three places in the survey.

There were those times when the sounds were not satisfying and all was needed was a good book or an entertaining magazine. Both the top spots in the literature categories were claimed by pieces that were required for classroom work.

It was the sights and sounds that allowed a time for personal entertainment and enjoyment. The radio and newspapers told the national ratings; and so, here

TELEVISION

1. Mork & Mindy
2. Eight Is Enough
3. M.A.S.H.
4. Different Strokes
5. Dallas
6. Love Boat
7. Delta House
8. Saturday Night Live
9. Three's Company
10. Happy Days

Out of a field of 80,
ten make the cut to win the

Ouachitonian Leadership Award

Approximately 80 students were nominated by clubs, organizations and department chairmen for the Ouachitonian Leadership Award.

A student-faculty-administration committee narrowed the list to 36 finalists. These finalists completed an information and activity sheet. Points were awarded to each area of involvement, award, honor, etc. The ten finalists with the most points were named recipients of the Ouachitonian Leadership Award.

Though all classifications of students were eligible for the award, nine seniors and one junior, Lyn Peoples, won the award.

Each of the winners was asked to write an essay on what Ouachita and involvement with Ouachita meant to them. Their essays appear here with their pictures.



Gray Allison

"Ouachita has been the best home for me for the last four

years. I have learned what brotherhood is all about as a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma and, most importantly, I have learned the value of having God the most important part of my life.

"Another aspect about Ouachita I like is that I've had fun, I've actually enjoyed myself all four years. The reason? All the wonderful friendships I have had at OBU.

"Involvement with Ouachita has been not only a learning experience but a pleasurable one, too."



Carol Cannedy

"To sum up what Ouachita means to me, as well as my experience of involvement here, is an awesome task and it is as difficult to do as some of the projects that I have been involved in within the last three and a half years. I come to this point with a variety of thoughts and feelings and because of my feelings toward OBU, I find it difficult to pinpoint all the various meanings of involvement with Ouachita.

"Involvement for me has been in the form of self-renewal, a renewal that keeps me from becoming lethargic towards others, Ouachita and even myself. The formula that I have found to be the key of involvement for me is 1) Expose yourself to enthusiasm

and when I find that I have really cared about an organization or a project, the world takes on a brighter light for me; 2) Step out of your shadow — for me this means forgetting about yourself and caring for others and the individual contributions that each one makes to help keep things going and 3) the old idea of challenge and response has taken on for me the hope that when things are going wrong, I can pour myself into a project, forget my troubles and when the work is finished, the problems diminish, and I feel a sense of accomplishment. These three ideas sum up why I have chosen to be involved at Ouachita and what it means to be involved for me."



Jane Chu

"Where would I be without Ouachita? It has always been my home. I love the environment of fellowship. There are opportunities for anyone to be involved in something, if they so desire. Even if there were not any clubs or organizations, the Ouachita family would be plenty.

"Ouachita's program is designed to meet the needs of the students, as well as provide guidelines to help set one's priorities. I think it is academically excellent — I've checked into the graduate school requirements in music and I know

because of the program I'm getting now. The things I had are dedicated to me that proved to me that I can be a teacher and a

"All of this stems from love. I just have to thank Him for blessing my involvement with Ouachita."



Daniel H.

"To me, Ouachita means a lot. I've done a lot of things here, not just educational things, but total person. Ouachita has played a big part in my own mind and I have set standards for myself. These same values are so inherent in my image and outlook. I spent at Ouachita in many ways, been an active part of a human relationship, a spirited pilgrim to develop my personality. Lifestyles all rolled into one."

"I realize that I've met somebody who has made every organization I have become involved in a training ground for my experience. Ouachita has been a preparation, and I'm going up or reaching up and it seems that I've never given of myself to the one to gain.

"Ouachita has been a part of my life and I



Billy Lock

"The name 'Ouachita' will always bring fond memories of the people I got to know here. During our college years we have an opportunity which many seldom take advantage of. We have the opportunity to become really close to those around us.

"For four years, we work toward those goals we set for ourselves, working to make those dreams come true. With the highest of hopes, we sometimes falter. When things get rough, it's nice to know that others are pulling for you. There's something very special that comes from struggling together and crying together. Not only are friends there for 'emergency use only' but they are also there to share in those very happy moments, too. I feel very fortunate that I've had that chance to share in the lives of other people here as they have with me."



Pam Morgan

"Ouachita is more than a prominent institution to me. In 1975, it became the difference between my being a member of the working class immediately or my getting a chance at something

greater. When every hope of getting to college had nearly diminished, an opportunity came to me through Ouachita, and I grabbed it.

"With a naturalness that I'm glad of, I fitted in here at OBU and I started extending myself in all directions. Ouachita's given me thousands of memories — the great and small, the good and bad, and through them all, I've experienced, I've learned and I've grown.

"The most impressionable thing about OBU is her warmth. It just makes you want to be one of the generating factors. Things like the leadership workshop gave me that chance for three years! The people here at Ouachita mean the most to me, above anything else, because with them I've shared, loved and truly communicated. The one thing I'll regret at graduation is the end of all that. However, I'll appreciate the fact that a lot of these friendships will be lasting ones. Thank-you Ouachita for your part in my life."



Lyn Peeples

"Throughout life, our existence revolves around relationships. Being involved in different aspects of OBU allows us to build all kinds of relationships, some so strong and binding that they will never be forgotten. I have learned the importance of these relationships for a full and enjoyable life. I can take the things I have learned in college life with me and be able to see their value in the years to come.

"I am experiencing myself, whom I thought I knew, grow and change in almost every area of life. The growing pains are there but the beauty is, too! I have experienced the exhilaration of finding out I was wrong,

but being able to find a better answer and realizing that it might also be wrong in the future.

"For three years, Ouachita has been a 'world' all its own. I think that by experiencing, learning and growing here, I can try to prepare myself for all the growing pains and beauty of life when I leave this place."



Martha Jane Smith

"My four years at Ouachita have been years of growth and change, but they have also been a time of crystalizing my beliefs, setting my priorities and focusing the direction of my life. Ouachita has not only given me an academic education, but has also provided the unique surroundings where-in I have learned much about people, relationships and especially myself. I have been greatly supported by the love and concern of my teachers as well as my friends.

"Through my involvement here at Ouachita, I have been influenced and changed by the lives of those around me. I have come to accept those ideas and beliefs that are different from my own and most importantly, I have begun to better understand my present and future role as a Christian woman."

Donna Tan

"It is so easy when one is a music major to become so involved in one's own world, and forget what is happening around. The atmosphere at OBU has made me get out of myself to make friends and become more involved with different organizations, in particular, with the international students.

"Being an international stu-

dent, OBU and Arkadelphia have become 'home' to me, where close friends and familiar faces are. And it will be with very mixed feelings when I do graduate.

"Many people complain that the atmosphere at OBU is too sheltered, and to these people, I'll say that there is going to be plenty of time to adjust to the 'big cruel' world, so what is the big hurry? Really, Ouachita is a very exceptional school and has made a better person out of me. 'Thanks' is too small a word to express everything."



Andy Westmoreland

"My involvement with Ouachita has been an unlikely one. Ouachita was one of the last schools I considered as a senior in high school, and I must admit that I was somewhat shocked to find myself here as a freshman in 1975.

"After some initial frustration that accompanies that first semester in college, however, I began to truly love Ouachita. In every relationship where love is a factor, you want to put some action behind the love. That is what I have tried to do in my involvement with Ouachita — to return some of that love that is so intense and so genuine on this campus."

Thirty-one seniors selected in
forty-fourth year of competition for

Who's Who '79

By Kevin MacArthur

Thirty-one seniors were selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

All eligible seniors voted for Who's Who candidates and the top 60 were selected as nominees. After approval from the student senate, they were voted on by a representative of each of the 27 academic departments.

Members of Who's Who have been selected annually since 1934. They represent over 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Those selected were:

Gray Allison, from Memphis Tennessee, who was involved in student senate, SELF, Debate Team, "Signal" Staff, Phi Beta Lambda and Sigma Alpha Sigma social club. A communications and history major, Allison was actively involved in church work.

Victor Almaral from Little Rock, was a top AIC tennis player. He made the All-AIC team for three years and the All-NAIA team for one year. A business administration major, he was undefeated in AIC play for three years. He was also selected as a Southland Life Athlete of the Week.

Amy Anderson, from Brinkley was a member of the Ouachitones, Ouachita Singers, OBU Choir, Association of Women Students, EEE social club, Baptist Student Union and she was second runner-up to Miss OBU in 1976. A music major, Miss Anderson was the student director of "Music Man."

Rickey Armstrong, from Al-

theimer, was president of the Black American Student Society, vice-president of the Ministerial Alliance and a member of the Student-Faculty Disciplinary Committee. A religion major, Armstrong also served as an assistant to the chaplain at Tucker Prison Reformatory.

Ronald Bohannon, from Ken-sett, was a member of the American Chemical Society and served on the executive council of the Baptist Student Union. A pre-medical student, Bohannon was also a member of Beta Beta Beta.

Barbara Bradford, from Pine Bluff, was involved in the Ouachita Singers, Chamber Singers, OBU Choir, Pi Kappa Zeta social club, Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity and Kappa Delta Pi. A music education

major, she was selected Miss Congeniality in the Miss OBU pageant and made the Dean's List.

Carol Cannedy, from Texarkana, was active in student senate, Association of Women Students, Ouachita Student Foundation, EEE social club, Band, SELF, Baptist Student Union and Kappa Delta Pi. An English and political science major, she made both the Dean's and President's Lists and was a recipient of the Ouachitonian Leadership Award.

David Cowling, from Merritt Island, Florida, started offensive guard for the football team and was a member of the Rho Sigma social club. A chemistry major, he made both the Dean's and President's Lists.



Members of Who's Who are: Michael Cummins, David Cowling, Rickey



Michael Cummins, from Jacksonville, Texas, was a member of Rho Sigma social club, Phi Beta Lambda, Blue Key and Ouachita Student Foundation. A pre-law student, he made the Dean's List and was selected as a Pi Kappa Zeta social club beau.

Stan Fendley, from Hot Springs, was a member of Beta Beta Social club and Ouachita Student Foundation. A political science major, Fendley received the Distinguished Military Student award and was selected as a Pi Kappa Zeta social club beau.

David Garrison, from Camden, participated in the Ministerial Alliance, Chamber Singers and Psalms. A religion major, he made both the Dean's and President's lists and was an exchange student to Japan.

Daniel Humble, from Walnut Ridge, was a member of Alpha

Members of Who's Who are: David Humble, Carol Cannedy, Victor Almaral, David Garrison, Denise Moffatt, David Martin, Gray Allison, Amy Anderson and Martha Jane Smith.

Chi, Phi Mu Alpha, Fellowship of Christian Musicians, Ouachita Student Foundation (he was president), Baptist Student Union, Stage and Marching Bands. A music major, he was a music and youth director at several churches.

Randy Jerry, from Bryant, was involved with the student senate, Beta Beta social club, Phi Beta Lambda and the ROTC program. A business administration major, Jerry was selected as a Gamma Phi social club Big Brother, awarded the Moise B. Seligman scholarships and won the Army ROTC American Legion Military Excellence Award.

Joe Keeton, from North Little Rock, was president of Blue Key, a member of Beta Beta social club, Ouachita Student Foundation and Phi Beta Lambda. An accounting major, Keeton made the Dean's List was selected as a Pi Kappa Zeta social club beau and was the senior class treasurer.

William Lock, from Hughes, was Chairman of the Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund, a member of the Band, Phi Mu Alpha, Blue Key, Handbell Ringers, Baptist Student Union, Chapel Committee and student senate. A business administration major, Lock received a Scholastic Achievement Award from the Military Science department and was a freshman group leader for three years.

David Martin, from North Little Rock, reactivated the OBU chapter of Phi Beta Lambda and served as its president, was elected a national vice-president of PBL, was a member of Beta Beta social club and Blue Key. A business administration and political science major, Martin was selected to Who's Who in National PBL, was elected to state president of PBL and was selected as Ouachita's representative for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship and chosen as an alternate in the program.

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Members of Who's Who are: Olga Palafox, Randy Jerry, William Lock, Ron Bohannon, Pam Morgan, Joe Keeton and Holly Gresham.

Who's Who '79

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Denise Moffatt, from Crossett, was active in the EEE social club, Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity, Ouachita Student Foundation, Chamber Singers, Revised Edition singing group, Baptist Student Union, Fellowship of Christian Musicians, and the SNEA. A music major, Miss Moffatt made the Dean's List and was selected as a semi-finalist in the National Association of Teachers of Singing contest.

Pamela Morgan, from Warren was a member of the volleyball team, Pre-Law club, EEE social club, Association of Women students, Baptist Student Union, Black American Student Society, Young Democrats and the student senate. An English and political science major, Miss Morgan made the President's and Dean's Lists and was on the Honors Program. She was a recipient of the Ouachitonian Leadership Award.

Olga Palafox, from Little Rock, was a member of the varsity tennis team, Pi Kappa Zeta social club and Pi Alpha Theta. A math and history major, Miss Palafox made the Dean's List and was a member of the All-AIC tennis team.

David Pinkston, from Little Rock, was a member of the student senate, the soccer team, American Chemical Society, Ozark Society and Alpha Chi. A Chemistry major, Pinkston was selected as the Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Student, awarded the Harvey Aubrey Research Award, the Nell Monday Outstanding Junior Chemistry Student Scholarship and the Analytical Chemistry Award.

Brent Polk, from England, was a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma social club, Phi Beta Lambda, Beta Beta Beta, Gamma Sigma Epsilon, American Chemical Society, Blue Key, Baptist Student Union and the Student Activities Committee. A biology and chemistry major, he made the President's and Dean's Lists.

Pamela Pollard, from Piggot, was a member of the Chi Delta



lenic Council, SNEA and the "Signal" staff. An English and communications major, Miss Pollard made the President's and Dean's Lists.

David Smith, from Camden, was a member of Blue Key, Beta Beta social club and Nix's All Star Research Team. A science major, Smith made the Dean's list, was an exchange student to Japan and was selected as a Chi Delta beau.

Martha Jane Smith, from Camden, was a member of Chi Delta social club, Association of Women Students, Ouachitones, Ouachita Singers, University Choir and Kappa Delta Pi. A music education major, Miss Smith was on the Homecoming court for three years, second runner-up to Miss OBU in 1977, Miss Camden in 1977, a two year recipient of the Ouachitonian Leadership Award and was selected the Outstanding education major in 1977.

lowship of Christian Musicians and the International Students Association. A music major, Miss Tan made the Dean's List and was selected to Alpha Chi. She was also a participant in the Honor's Program.

David Uth, from Pine Bluff, was a member of Blue Key, Alpha Chi, Baptist Student Union and was president of the Ministerial Alliance. A religion major, Uth made the Dean's and President's Lists, was awarded a Presidential Scholarship in religion, served as a pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and was chosen an evangelist for the CONTACT team.

Andy Westmoreland, from Batesville, was president of the student senate, editorialist and columnist for the "Signal," an OBU delegate to the Center for the Study of the Presidency, administrative assistant to Dr. Bob Riley, a member of Blue Key and Alpha Chi. A political science major, Westmoreland made the

Members of Who's Who Andy Westmoreland, Doris Polk, Pamela Pollard and (Standing) David Pinkston, David Smith and David U

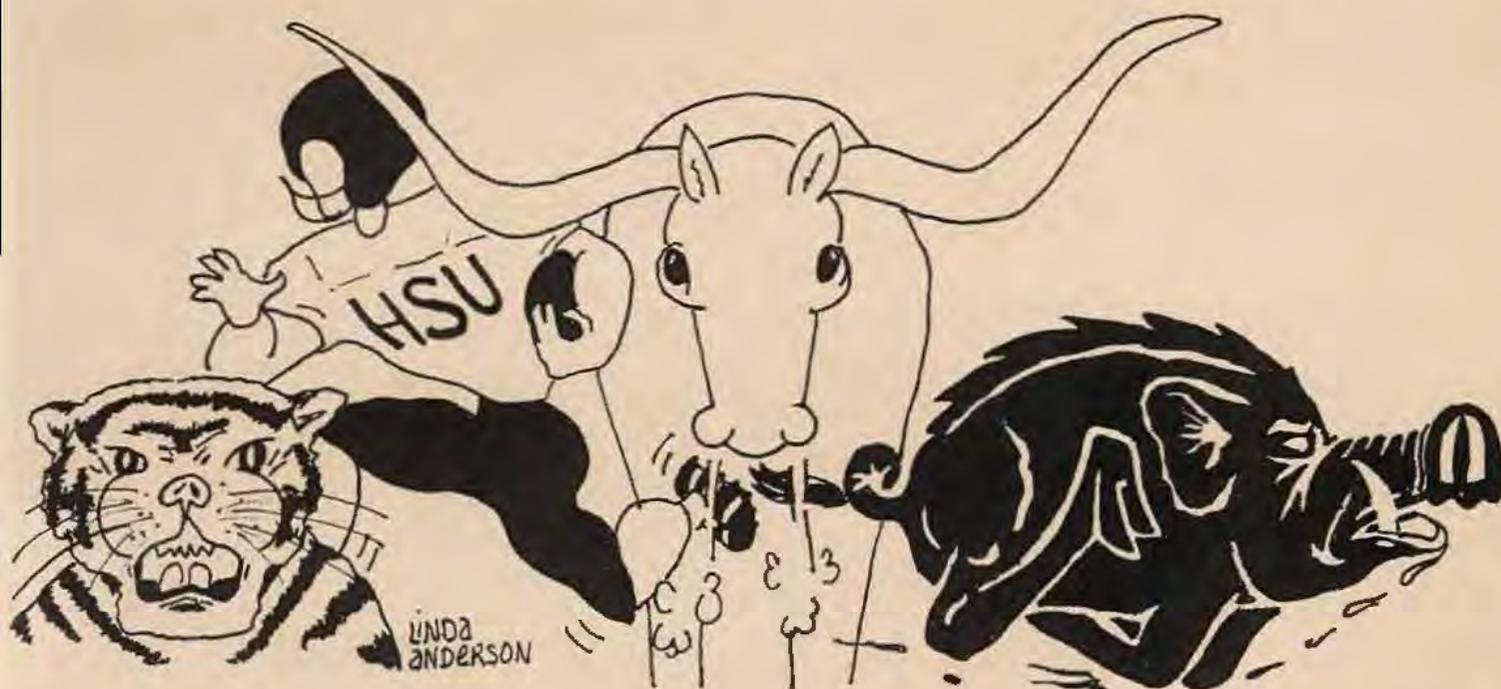
Truman Scholarship national semi-finalist and served as the office of the late S McClellan.

Paula Woodall, from Rock, was president of social club, a member of Ouachitones, Ouachita Student Foundation and Phi Beta Lambda. A business major, Miss Woodall was Miss OBU in 1977, a semi-finalist at the Miss Arkansas pageant and a Ouachitonian pageant runner-up.

Tony Yocum, from the student senate member of the Ouachitonian Foundation, Blue Key and Alpha Chi. An economics and science major, Yocum was an OBU delegate to the Center for the Study of the Pre

Bits & Pieces

An unshakable urge to win



By Deanna Travis

For weeks, tension slowly built. Excitement filled the air, all of it mounting up to finally explode in a climax as two teams battled it out on the football field while thousands of screaming spectators nervously looked on.

The tradition of rivalry was alive and well in Arkansas as illustrated by the classic annual battles of the Razorbacks and Longhorns and the ever popular "Battle of the Ravine."

It was ingrained in all of us — that unshakable urge to win. No matter what the circumstances, we all liked to be first. Days before the big game, predictions of who was

best were plastered everywhere — cars decorated, windows smeared, signs and sidewalks splattered.

Many OBU students proudly hailed from Texas, which provided for an interesting few days on campus. Texans wore shirts advertising their state prompting sneers from devout Arkansans.

When at last, the hour of the big game arrived, hardly anyone stirred on campus as little groups huddled in front of televisions and radios. Even people from other states and countries were interested in the outcome since everyone was affected by the antics of the two teams' followers in the past days.

Shouts of victory over a field goal, screams after a

fumble or ecstatic celebrations over a touchdown were heard as the teams fought it out until, a few hours later, one team emerged victorious. It was relatively easy to tell who was for which side by the expressions on the faces of the fans after the game was over.

The OBU Tiger decked out in red and the HSU bell decorated in shades of purple were almost expected as part of the tradition of homecoming of the two universities. But rivalry was healthy since it demanded the best from both teams. Yet, the spirit of competition had been known to reach extremes in past Ouachita-Henderson confrontations. And since 1975 when the schools celebrate a joint homecoming, the elec-

tricity in the air was even more intense.

And then after the pep rallies, the float judging, the parade and announcement of the queen and her court, the contest began. Students, teachers, parents and returning graduates packed into the stands of Henderson's Haygood Stadium. It appeared almost like a smaller scale Arkansas-Texas game, but the excitement of all OBU and HSU students was even greater.

Whatever the outcome, there was always next year when the spark was rekindled and the spirit of rivalry lived on.

Inflation—private schools' NEMESIS

By Cindy McClain

Inflation and rising costs — everyone seemed to be affected by these problems of everyday life. Inflation, in fact, was cited by some economists as the number one problem facing American families this year. The average inflation rate in America was between 6-10% during the year.

And the cost of attending Ouachita was certainly affected by this. The average rate of increase in tuition over the past four years was 10 percent.

According to Dr. Ed Coulter, vice-president for administration, the greatest enemy of private education is inflation. "Inflation affects us in a unique way," he said. "There is a gap between costs at a state school and costs at a private school that is very important to us. We must work to keep that gap as narrow as possible."

State schools, he said, simply ask for a budget increase from their board of trustees when costs go up, and so avoid having to raise tuition rates as often as private schools do. Private institutions do not have the money always available to do this, however, and so are forced to increase tuition rates when costs go up.

Three factors cited as part of the rise in costs here were utilities, which are "escalating rapidly," the rising minimum wage and costs of equipment needed by the university. Two other big costs were in maintenance — repairs in dormitories and

maintaining the grounds.

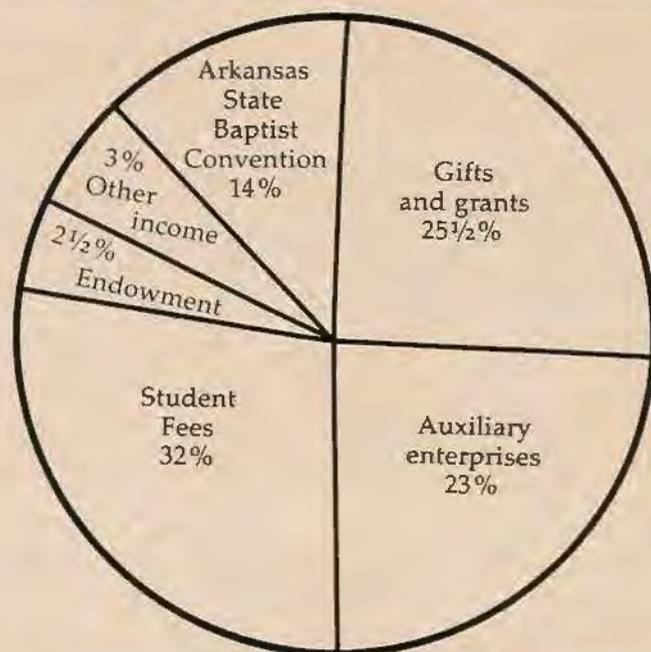
There is no way to avoid this increase, however, Dr. Coulter said. "There's not an independent school in the country that can avoid increases." A rise in fees is inevitable for next year.

The budget for Ouachita this year was approximately six million dollars. Of this amount, 32%, or not quite two million, came from student fees. Another one million was given by the Cooperative Program of the Arkansas State Baptist Convention.

The Arkansas Baptist Convention was a very generous donor, according to Dr. Coulter. "Of the 53 Southern Baptist colleges and universities in America, only five get more money from their state conventions than Ouachita gets from the Arkansas convention," he said.

"There are ways in which students and faculty members can help keep costs down," said Dr. Coulter. Those cited for students included:

1. Better care of school property — "Dormitory repairs are a big expenditure for us," he said.
2. Conservation of energy — "We need to change our attitude toward resources. We are an energy spoiled people."
3. Better care of grounds and traffic patterns on campus.
4. Lower expectations as to parking lots and driving on campus. "We have more than one car per person registered on campus and even some boats registered."



Cost comparisons for one semester

Year	Tuition	Increase	Total Minimum Cost
1975-76	\$605	12%	\$1067.50
1976-77	\$680	13%	\$1157.50
1977-78	\$715	5%	\$1237.50
1978-79	\$790	10%	\$1350.00

5. Students can help in getting donations for Ouachita from alumni, business men, etc. "The only way private education can exist in the future is if we get help from alumni and friends for endowment funds, etc. Students can help us find these people and make a bigger impression on them than an administrator can."

He also cited two ways in which faculty members can help keep costs down. First of all, they can help in their own areas by generating outside support in the form of outside jobs, federal grants and donors. An example of this was the water research grant re-

ceived by the chemistry department. A second way in which faculty members can help is in actively recruiting students for their areas.

Despite this dismal outlook, there was still some consolation for students, however. Ouachita was still way below the national average in costs of a private school, and second lowest in costs compared to the rest of the private schools in Arkansas.

"The national average of tuition, room and board for a private college was \$4183," said Dr. Coulter. Tuition, room and board at Ouachita this year was \$2780.

Reviving a dying art

By Joey Williams

Say the words "stained glass window" and one usually thinks of an elaborately designed house from another century. But to Dale Yager, a senior psychology and sociology major, stained glass windows have recently taken on a new significance — he makes them.

Yager's interest in windows began several months ago when he began tinkering with the idea; however, things didn't really come together until the beginning of the summer when he returned to his home in Chicago, Illinois, for his break from college.

"I started to teach myself, and I got some help from a lady in Chicago who had done stained glass work," Yager said. "She helped me with the mechanics and that helped my work look more presentable."

But the thing that really got him started was the acquisition of the proper tools. Yager explained, "Before, I wouldn't make the windows because I didn't have the right tools. But once I had them, things really started to gel and work out."

The proper tools include various types of glass pliers, used for different kinds of cuts, and cutters which are very similar to diamond cutters. "You must cut the glass with oil in order to cut down on the friction," he said. "Otherwise, you'd wear the cutter out after two cuts."

Yager's most recent and largest window contains the crest of the Sigma Alpha Sigma men's social club of which he is a member. Its

dimensions were 21 inches by 30 inches. "It took me about 20 to 25 hours to do that one," he said. His smallest window was five inches by 12 inches.

He explained that there are only a few steps in creating a stained glass window. "You start by making your design on paper, then drawing your lead lines, which will show you where the glass will cut easily," he said. "Then you make a pattern on a piece of cardboard, and cut the glass from the pattern." After arranging the glass, Yager said, you be sure that the pieces fit and make alterations for those that don't.

Each piece of glass is then wrapped around its edge with one-fourth inch copper foil. The copper is then soldered together. "You then have to buffer the whole thing with plaster of paris to clean it," he said. Finally the glass is treated with patina, an oxidizing agent, to turn the soldered joints black.

Although stained glass is quite hard to obtain, Yager has found a few stores that specialize in it.

He has made six windows of various sizes since he began his hobby. He is currently working on one for his parents' home. "I've been offered jobs to do windows for different people, but I haven't done any yet. I do hope to do some in the future, though," he said.

When he starts selling his windows, how much will they cost? "Amateur work usually starts around \$50 per square foot, but that's for inexpensive glass. Prices can run up to \$100 per square foot for professional work," Yager



His favorite piece of stained glass Yager has done so far is the crest of Sigma Alpha Sigma social club. An SAS member, Yager said that he plans

said.

He added that although you can purchase glass made in the United States, the best glass usually comes from Europe, particularly West Germany.

Yager likes working with

to use the window as a decoration at club activities and at rush. "Everyone in the club seems to like it real well," he said.

stained glass partly because he has quite a bit of training in art. "Glass is dangerous, but it's fun to work with," he said. "I like doing things that are different. Glass is unbelievably interesting. It's a dying art."

'Let's go to the Stop'

By Jeff Porter

It's 2 a.m. at Glynn's Truck Stop.

The air is permeated with the smell of hamburgers frying and cigarette smoke. Country music, spinning its tales of loneliness, drinking and adultery, can be heard over the distant-sounding rumble of the trucks constantly coming and going.

College students sit in a green plastic upholstered booth, talking and laughing, while two tired eyed truckers sit at a table, wordlessly sipping the coffee that will keep them awake and on the road for a few more hours.

The waitresses, busily filling orders and refilling seemingly bottomless coffee cups, manage a smile and a "hello" to each patron.

But whether it was 2 a.m., 4 a.m. or 4 p.m., there was one thing Glynn's never seemed short of: customers.

"We get truckers around the clock," said owner Glynn Reynolds, adding that the Stop got its share of tourists, travelers and college students, too.

"You feel like you're welcome here," said R. L. Barton of Dallas, a trucker for 24 years and a patron of Glynn's since 1968. "You're just a number to the big truck stops. He (Reynolds) knows your name."

Reynolds, who occasionally drove an 18 wheeler to transport gasoline and diesel fuel, appreciated truckers as much as they seemed to appreciate him.

"Everyone should have to drive a tractor-trailer rig all night once a month," he said.

In the often lonely world of trucking, the truck stop was seen as a refuge against the dual onslaughts of ennui and fatigue.

Jim Everett, a driver for United Van Lines, was absent from his home for three to six weeks at a stretch. To him, loneliness was just a part of his job.

"It's a job and we do it," he said, "You know what it is before you take a trip."

College students, too, frequented Glynn's.

"It gives people a chance to show their true nature and become the rednecks they really are," said Tony Yocom, a senior from Hope.

Going to Glynn's was also one of the few at least half-way adventuresome activities in Arkadelphia for OBU and Henderson State University students to engage in.

"You don't know what you're going to experience or who you might see," said Mark Bennett, a sophomore from Cabot.

Yocom, who considered himself "a truck stop connoisseur," said that he usually got a cheeseburger and french fries, or pancakes, eggs and sausage, along with "lots of coffee. Also, they make pretty good omelets," he said.

He added, though, that he had on occasion waited up to an hour to be served.

Myma Crain, a waitress at Glynn's explained "truckers get better service than the general public because this is a truck stop."

Being nice was one of the reasons that Glynn's enjoyed success that often eluded

said, offers to buy the Stop had been made. After one such offer, a friend told him "Glynn, they'd give almost as much for your secret as they would for your business."

Frank, but friendly, Reynolds wasn't afraid to say exactly what was on his mind. He was a big man, with a pleasant face that lent itself easily to smiling or laughing, but could become dark and threatening if necessary. Forty-six and with a penchant for western shirts, blue jeans and cowboy boots, he seldom missed an opportunity to greet a customer, usually by name, or to tease with a small child.

And he had a passionate interest in the quality of service at his truck stop. He said food quality was not measured by how much was bought, but by how much was eaten. "You can learn more by going through the garbage, than by going through the cash register."

But a truck stop didn't live by friendliness, service and good food alone. It needed the truckers, just as the truckers needed it.

It was a piece of Americana, the truck stop. Wherever there was a highway, you found one. And if you cared to go in, you found the same people in each one — they just had different names and faces.

You heard the same country music, smelled the same smoke and hamburger air. The food may have tasted a little different, the truck stop may have been small or large or somewhere in between,



A popular late-night place to go for a cheeseburger is Glynn's Truck Stop located at the Arkadelphia exit on I-30.



Opened on November 2, 1973, Evans Student Center is the second of the four-building megastructure. Before ESC, Flenniken Memorial served as the student union.

Bits & Pieces



Happy Birthday ESC

By Deanna Travis

Birthday parties for five year olds are not usually memorable experiences. After cake and punch and a friendly game of pin the tail on the donkey, most is forgotten, except for the mess. But Ouachita did it in style . . .

Car displays, tournaments, craft exhibits, a bake sale, an art display, old time movies with free peanuts, a pillow concert . . . and a birthday cake big enough to feed the entire student body.

All this festivity wasn't quite so shocking considering

its fifth birthday on November 2.

The celebration meant much more for those people who could remember when the student union was located in Flenniken Memorial. It's hard to imagine the post office, the grill and hundreds of students packed into that cramped area. ESC was a dream come true.

A display of 1979 model cars on the Plaza in front of the center from Long Ford, Shepherd Auto Sales, John Hooseman Chevrolet-Cadillac and Arkadelphia Motor Company provided a few fantasy moments for the dream-

of guys looking under hoods and girls positioning themselves behind the wheel were abundant throughout the day.

Radio Shack furnished music for the building as they demonstrated the best in stereo equipment on the main floor.

W. C. Fields, the Marx Brothers, the Little Rascals, Abbot and Costello and other old time heroes made a comeback at OBU as old movies were shown in the Tiger Grrrill in connection with the day long birthday party.

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Days of the annoying drip

By Susan Branch

When the clouds locked together and the first drops of rain appeared, something different happened to the "world of Ouachita" besides just another monsoon. The people here got mentally and physically prepared for what they knew would follow — hours maybe days of that annoying drip!

"When it rains, I do not wear black," said Pam Tedder, a junior from North Little Rock. "Because it's gray outside and the rain tends to put people in a gray mood. But when I put something colorful on, it lifts my mood and makes my day seem brighter."

Besides seeing Pam in bright clothes, other sights seen were dozens of overalls and ragged jeans that tend to take the rain easier than fancier clothes. Rain slickers and boots also eased the wetness.

"I have a pair of old shoes I wear everytime it rains," said Cindy Dupslaff, a senior from Ethel. Cindy also said there is no use in rolling her hair on rainy days.

Morris Kelly, a senior from Hughes, said "I usually wear my boots to keep my feet from getting wet."

Sometimes all the preparations for the "Arkadelphia floods" don't take care of everything. More than one student has probably realized that even with a raincoat and umbrella he still came out of the storm with drenched pants and shoes.

"The worst part of a rainy day is walking to class and ending up with water up to your knees — then you have to sit through class wet," said Pam.

When Cindy can't stay out of the rain like she wants to, she agrees that being wet and

cold during class is a miserable feeling. "My feet never get warm," she said.

Most people agree the best thing to do on a rainy day is sleep. It's like Pam said, "My favorite thing about rain is that I sleep like a baby!"



An educational sharing

By Susan Branch

Taking classes at Henderson was a common experience for many Ouachita students, as was Henderson students taking classes at Ouachita. A common question in the minds of many OBU students when a Henderson person was in a class was "What do they think of Ouachita? How do we compare?"

"There's not that much difference between OBU and HSU and the people of the schools," said Becky Castleberry, a junior at Henderson. Becky attended classes at both Henderson and Ouachita this year.

The neighboring schools offered the student advantages like shared concerts, lectures, library usage and classes.

Cheryl Dressel, a junior also at Henderson took advantage of Ouachita's Library Science department. Henderson does not offer courses in library science so Cheryl had to get her needed classes at OBU. "I'm in my sixth class now. I've had to take them all at Ouachita," she said. She enjoyed the people and her class was small. "We got to know each other pretty well," she said.

Becky Castleberry took two classes at Ouachita — Old Testament Survey and Bowling. "Old testament is fantastic," she said. "It's as good as anything I've ever had."

Henderson does not have bowling lanes and Becky needed physical education hours so she took a bowling class at OBU.

"There are good teachers at Henderson and Ouachita,"

she said. "It is no easier here than there." Becky had good friends at OBU and didn't feel any rivalry from other students because she was from Henderson. "It doesn't bother me that I'm from HSU going to OBU."

Ouachita student Sandra Thompson, a junior from Little Rock, took zoology at Henderson this year. "It's a good class and the teacher is interesting. He talks about things that are relative to my lifestyle," she said.

To Sandra, the Henderson students are more diverse than students from OBU. She said some people think Henderson people aren't friendly. "I don't think there's any difference. To me, they're just as friendly."

She added, "I think it's just how friendly you are, not what school you go to."

The all-purpose food popper

By Susan Branch

I am not the "Galloping Gourmet" of Ouachita, but it has come to my attention that there is help for the struggling dorm resident. After you leave home and enter into the dorm, you are also leaving the various culinary delights from your home kitchen.

The cafeteria, with its scheduled hours, may not meet all of your stomach's wild cravings. If you are satisfied with all the cafeteria has to offer, stop reading. But I have a feeling you will read on!

If you have access to a refrigerator, your best bet is to stock up on perishable items like milk, cheese, butter, lunchmeat, etc. Depending on what foods you buy, you might even have enough for a full meal (especially for Sunday nights). Lettuce and tomato can be kept in the refrigerator with some dressing for a quick salad.

Of course, there are some things you can keep on hand

that don't need refrigeration, like crackers, potato chips, powdered drinks, soup and canned items.

The best cooking appliance

for the dorm (and one of the few allowable) is the popcorn popper. Aside from its obvious use, the appliance can be used for heating and cooking

other foods. Almost any kind of soup can be heated in the popper. Luscious cheese dip can be made with Velveeta cheese and Ro-Tel tomatoes and some butter.

For the sweet tooth, there is a way to make fudge in the popper using a recipe on the back of a marshmallow cream jar.

The popper is good for heating drinks like hot chocolate, tea and coffee for those nights when the air conditioner is still on but the temperature outside is a warm 42 degrees.

Ready-made meals like spaghetti and ravioli can be heated in the trusty poppers, too.

With just a little imagination, and a good popcorn popper, you can supplement Walt's in the comfort of your own room.

Residents of Blake Dormitory, Mark Duke and Randy Crowder make use of their popcorn popper — this time just for popcorn. Both Duke and Crowder are seniors.



Love, in the afternoon?

By Susan Branch

When the pastor asked for prayer requests, the elderly lady sitting on the second row raised her hand. "I think that we should pray for Ruth Martin, she's having surgery tomorrow."

Whispers rose through the room, "Who is that?" The

pastor was at a disadvantage — "I'm afraid I don't know Mrs. Martin, who is she?" he asked.

"Why she's on *All My Children*, I'm really concerned for her!" said the lady.

Ruth Martin is a character on the daytime drama, *All My Children*. Soap operas like this and several others are watched and lived by thou-

sands of daytime viewers in America.

Ouachita students, men and women, are among the regular viewers. Tenley Griffith, a sophomore from Fort Smith, began watching *General Hospital* and *One Life to Live* in junior high school. She still finds time at college to watch her favorites. "You watch them one day and you get caught up in them," she said.

Some students, like Tenley, pick up the habit of watching "soaps" during high school or sometime during the summer break. Lisa Spakes, a senior from Pine Bluff, started watching *All My Children* and *Ryan's Hope* in high school. At college, she has to squeeze them in. "Sometimes when I come in from lunch I catch *All*

My Children."

"I watched during the summer, at my most convenient time — lunch," said Rebecca Stanley, a junior from Atlanta, Texas. At school, Rebecca watches "when I have time." To her, soap operas are a break from classes.

Sara Purvis, a junior from Little Rock, watches soaps "to see how the other half lives." As a regular viewer of *All My Children*, *One Life to Live*, and *General Hospital*, Sara says the shows frustrate her, they never end right. Sara also said, "I don't picture my life like that."

When asked how much she involved herself in the shows, Rebecca Stanley, like the other students, said, "To a certain extent I feel with them, but not really."

...ing at the time, Mark Hamill portrays
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Classics, mystery, and comedy.
Verser offers them all



Playbill:

- "I Was Young, I Was Old"
- "Hamlet"
- "Bunyan"
- "Diary of Anne Frank"
- "Aladdin"



Based on the diary of a Jewish girl, "The Diary of Anne Frank" dramatizes the events of the 1942 Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.



To celebrate the 300th anniversary of the publishing of John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," OBU presented a summer production of an original play entitled "Bunyan."





"The Diary of Anne Frank," directed by Franc Tamboli, was Ouachita's entry in the American College Theatre Festival in Little Rock.

The Carousel players celebrated their twentieth anniversary with the production of the children's play "Aladdin."

Playbill: There's more to the theatre than acting

After the sets were constructed, costumes were designed and lines memorized, it was curtain time at Verser Theatre. Students, faculty and community people all came to see Ouachita's acting talent displayed on stage.

An adaptation of William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" was performed in the spring of 1978. The play centered around Hamlet and his wish to kill Claudius, his uncle, to revenge the murder of his father. Hamlet's procrastination led to his own death.

The adaptation shortened the play and modernized some of the phrases. It also added an original song and mime.

The lead role of Hamlet was taken by Joe Burnett of Pine Bluff. Mark Allison of Nairoki, Kenya, played Claudius. Steve Cheyne of Arlington, Texas, portrayed Hamlet's good friend, Laertes.

The fall semester brought the presentation of "The Diary of Anne Frank." The play, directed by Miss Frank Tamboli, was based on the actual diary of Anne Frank. Anne, a German-Jewish girl, hid with her family in a secret attic in an Amsterdam office building during the 1942 Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.

Anne recorded her experience in a diary. Two years later,

the family was betrayed and discovered.

Anne died in the Nazi concentration camp at Belsen. Her diary was published in 1947. Since that time it has been made into both a film and a play.

Jan Porter, a sophomore from West Helena, portrayed the role of Anne Frank.

"The Diary of Anne Frank" was Ouachita's entry in the American College Theatre Festival held in Little Rock in late November.

Carl Utley, a junior from West Helena, Louisiana, received the Amoco Certificate of Excellence for Acting during the state competition. Utley won for his portrayal of Mr. Frank.

The Carousel Players Childrens Theatre chose "Aladdin" as its spring production. The role of Aladdin was played by Carl Utley.

The Carousel Players, the oldest touring children's theatre group in Arkansas, celebrated their 20th anniversary this year.

It took carpenters and craftsmen, electricians and painters, and the talented actors of Ouachita to pull off the successful plays produced in the theatre, in competition, and in various schools throughout the state, by the drama department.



Multi-talented John Lankford works on a snow scene in painting class. John, an art major, also does woodcarving to sell.

Notes, notes, and more notes . . . Becky Helms concentrates on taking down the essentials of Lavell Cole's lecture in American Civilization. This course is a requirement for general education.





After class relaxation takes the form of music and cards for these students. Alan Mayo, Mike Ray, Phil Ponders and Brandon Willey play a friendly game of cards in front of Conger Dormitory. Steve Aintley provides the music while Steve

The real reason for being here

By Cindy McClain

Club meeting on Monday, JCP&L practice on Tuesday, OSF meeting on Wednesday, oh, and don't forget Carol's shower later on that night . . . advertising project due on Thursday and psych paper due on Friday . . . and I'm three chapters behind in lit class!

A common observation often made among students was that they might get caught up if they had three or four days free from homework, or just one day of no classes.

Academics — was it the real reason for being here?

Various reasons brought students to Ouachita. Athletic scholarships were the ticket for entrance to many athletes. Some came to study under a certain professor, as was the case with Steve Hill, a junior transfer student from California. "I became interested in OBU because I wanted to study under Dr. McBeth," he said. Hill was a music major, concentrating on theory composition. Other students didn't really have a set reason. Some had other brothers or sisters or parents who were OBU graduates and they were ex-

pected to follow suit.

Trish Wilson, a junior from Dallas really had no reason at all. "When I was a senior in high school I came to Arkadelphia to visit Henderson (State University). I knew I wanted to come to Arkansas simply because I like the state. Well, my counselor said as long as I was here, why didn't I visit Ouachita. So I did and I liked it better than I did Henderson. So I ended up coming here."

Still other students came because a boyfriend or girlfriend was here or was found here. And once here the same reasons prompted students to stay.

Bridgett Arendt, a sophomore from Little Rock, thought of transferring after her first year here, but her membership in the Pi Kappa Zeta Social Club kept her from it. "Zetas really kept me from transferring then," she said, referring to the club she had just pledged.

Academics, therefore, wasn't always the first reason for bringing students to Ouachita. This isn't to say students weren't academically minded, however. They were, as shown in the following pages.



The real reason (cont.)

Taking care of business

As chairman of the Business Department, Dr. Winston Beard teaches classes including Economics and Money and Banking.



Instructor of accounting, Mrs. Margret Wright lectures to her class. The division of accounting had an increase in enrollment during the spring semester.



A change in the business world means a change in curriculum

by Deborah Holley

College . . . it's not the same every year, especially for the business department and its students. The department, including business administration and economics, office administration, and accounting, saw changes in both faculty and in curriculum.

After losing three department faculty members after the 1978 spring semester, the department added a new teacher, Dr. Robert Atkins. Teaching management and marketing, Atkins came to Ouachita from Boise State University.

Another change in the Business Department was in the curriculum used in teaching. Like other departments on campus, books were deleted and new ones added. But curriculum changes went a step farther for the business faculty and students. According to Mrs. Margaret Wright, accounting professor, "We update every semester; accounting principles change rapidly." This was true not only for accounting classes, but also for classes such as income tax,

where policies and laws are often changed.

Being a wide field of study and having many job opportunities, enrollment in the business department has increased over the past few years. Mrs. Wright said the department had even more students enrolled during the spring semester than in the fall.

Ten years ago the department graduated approximately seven or eight students a semester. Now, the number has increased to an average of 25.

One aspect of the department is the Division of Economics. Few chose to major in Economics, but one reason is because Ouachita did not offer all the Econ-major classes. This was due to the number of majors and to personnel, something Mrs. Wright said was not unique to Ouachita.

In a joint program with Henderson, students from both campuses took classes offered only at one or the other. Many of those who chose a field in economics also added an additional major.

Although Ouachita was lim-



Knowledge of investments and insurance is useful for not only business students, but for most everyone. Students, like Vic Simpson, Mark Hobbs and Chuck Lewis, learn these principles in Dr. Robert Atkins' Personal Finance class.

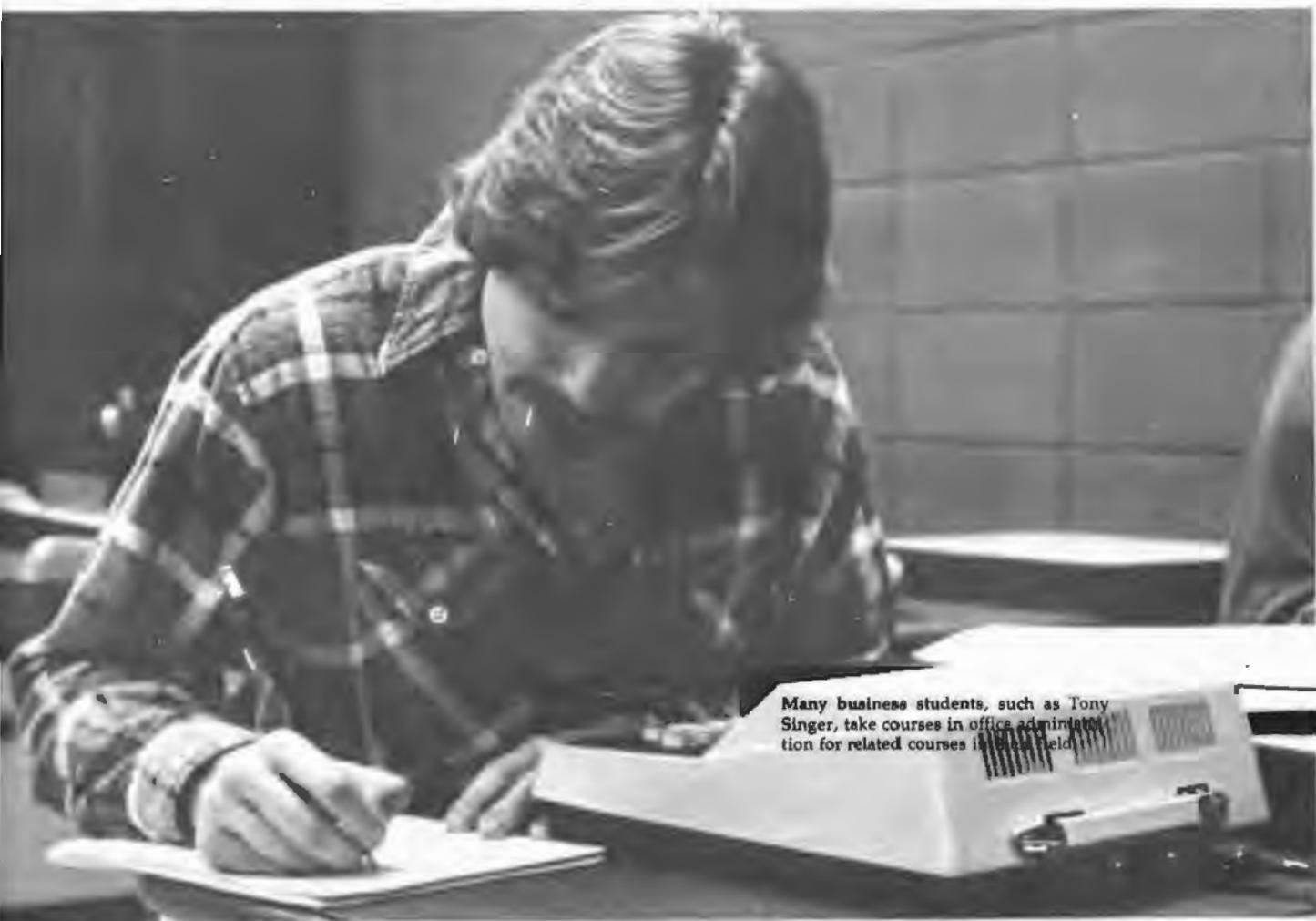
Business students, like senior Dan Berry, learn how to keep their future business from going under, in Managerial Finance. The class, taught by Dr. Beard, will soon be a required course for business majors.



ness machines is one aspect of the business department. Mrs. Helen Frazier instructs a student in business administration.

Business students Greg Glover and Noma Floyd practice their skills in using the adding machine. This is one area taught in the classes of office administration.

ited in the number of economics classes it could provide, it did meet the course requirement for its seniors to take the Certified Public Accountant's exam.



Many business students, such as Tony Singer, take courses in office administration for related courses in the field.

Education experimentation



A chance to see yourself on television — that's one of the experiences gained from "being on the block." Mike Ray watches himself teach a lesson as part of an assignment for the module "Visual Presentation."

It's the day before finals and the media lab is a flurry of activity with students finishing up modules. The fall finals were taken on Friday, October 13, with student teaching beginning the following Monday.



Working with a spirit master can be tricky



no regular meetings, no lectures and no textbooks were only part of the picture

By Cindy McClain

education students returning in the fall to complete block courses found a big change in the classes. Instead of a series of classes in which an instructor was responsible for the courses meeting every day, students were given responsibility and were responsible for completing them on their

own. "Previously, we haven't done anything," said Dr. Chambliss, chairman of the education department. "The students still register for the courses at registration, and receive the same amount of material for them. But within the last year, the material has been re-organized."

Students went back to the old format and took out what was most important in them, that material and developed fifteen modules. We left out material that in the past had been covered in more than one class." The content, therefore, was not different from before, just presented in a different way.

Monday students met and received three modules of work. They then had two days in which to complete and work on the modules at their own pace, on their own time. The media lab was open from 1-5 daily. Most modules take one week to complete,

however, and at least one instructor was always available for assistance each hour the lab was open.

The modules were set up in this manner for several reasons. One reason cited by Dr. Chambliss was rationale — the students knew exactly why this material was important to them. The education teachers also gave the students a series of instructional objectives. They knew exactly what they were expected to be able to do after completing a module. A third reason was to discipline the students to work on their own. Very few lectures were given by instructors.

The modules, assigned in groups of three, were Behavioral Objectives, Unit/Lesson Plans, Instructional Techniques, Exceptional Child, Questioning Techniques, Operation of Media Equipment and Writing Test Items.

Also, Classroom Management Skills, Constructing Visual Aids, Interpreting Test Scores, Grading and Reporting, Visual Presentation, Coping Skills, Workshop I — Values, and Workshop II — Multicultural Education.

A gripe session was scheduled for students to talk over problems created by the new modules. It was never used, however.

In the past the block courses for elementary education and

secondary education were taught separately. Students in the two areas were combined this year, however. One advantage cited in this by Dr. Chambliss was that all the instructors in the Education department were in touch with all students and vice versa. In the past certain instructors taught secondary education only and certain ones taught elementary education only. One disadvantage cited by him, however, was that neither group was able to get to know the students in their area as well as in the past.

The changes made in the courses evolved not out of dissatisfaction with the old courses as much as lack of enthusiasm. "We thought, there's got to be a different way," said Dr. Chambliss. "We found ourselves and the students getting tired with the old classes, which met every day from eight to twelve. We were bored with it."

The changes also came out of the university-wide curriculum study which has been going on for the past several years. The education department study began in 1974. As a result of this, and experiments by Dr. Chambliss in his own courses, the changes were recommended and adopted.

The restructuring into modules is not unique at Ouachita, he said. The University of Cen-

tral Arkansas also has some of its elementary education courses set up this way.

The modules were continued through the spring semester. A thorough evaluation of the program was planned at the end of the year. "We know we will probably change some modules, combine others, eliminate some and add some new ones," Chambliss said.

Student reception to the program was very positive. "When it first started I felt very discouraged because we were the first to use it," said Donna Eden, a senior secondary education/physical education major from Bald Knob. "There's some bugs in it that need to be worked out, but once they get them worked out, I think it'll be fantastic, I really do."

One problem she cited was the order in which students were given the modules. Some weeks they might have three hard ones, then other weeks three relatively easy ones.

Debbie Harness, a senior from Mountain View, cited another problem. "I think the courses need to be spread out more, or not cover as much material. Overall, they seem to be better than in the past. Some parts were covered too much, too fast, but overall, I thought it was good," she said.

The real reason



Outside happenings is the subject of student Brenda Bond's painting, who was in her first semester of study.



A requirement for Editing II is to put in three hours a week working on the *Southern Standard*, a local newspaper. Deborah Holley, a junior communications major from Little Rock, edits a story on the Ar-

Even some college students need help occasionally. Senior speech pathology major Nancy Whitten works with deaf student Julia Smith, a sophomore.



Changes in all departments give studies a more humanistic approach

The Humanities division underwent several changes in practically all areas of study this year. The speech and drama department in some practicum courses and several Speech Pathology students traveled to Malvern Head Start twice a week to gain added experience in treating speech problems.

Two new supervisors, Margaret Scott and Judy Womack, were added as a result of a leave of absence taken by Kathy Martindale, the former supervisor. Mrs. Martindale left to work on postgraduate studies at Memphis State University. Kathy McGinnis, a senior speech pathology major from Paragould, found the changes a valuable experience.

"Having two new supervisors has been good for us. I feel lucky to be able to work under two people who have worked in different situations. It's a valuable experience I will have when I graduate," she said.

To answer English instructor's claims that the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) did not give enough information on a student's writing abilities, revisions were made on the test. An essay portion was added to test a student's writing ability and to strengthen the validity of the test's content.

The 60-minute tests given in the areas of humanities, mathematics, social sciences, history, and natural sciences were extended to 90 minutes each and an essay section was added as an option on the English Composition exam.

Dr. Gilbert Morris and Dr. Johnny Wink announced the folding of the Christian Poetry Journal. The journal was placed on a budget, but as more and more copies were printed, the subscription list withered. According to Dr. Wink, not even the budget could keep the Journal going.

"As we continued to print more and more copies the subscription rate decreased and printing costs increased. We could barely break even." Dr. Morris and Dr. Wink, co-editors, both contributed their own poems to the journal.

The art department sponsored an exhibit and auction of the Collier International Collection in October. Close to \$4,000 was raised, \$800 of which went to the Ouachita Art Department. The exhibit and auction was such a success that Mrs. Berry, art instructor, plans to have a similar event next year. Paintings for a permanent art collection at Ouachita were purchased.

In the modern foreign language field, the courses offered were done in translation, a change from last year. Both Dr. Jack Estes and Dr. David Anderson also added an additional module to their present ones.

Audie Ayer, editor of the *Southern Standard*, a weekly Arkadelphia paper, joined the staff of the communications department as a part-time instructor. He taught Editing II. Under his supervision students were required to spend three hours a week working on the *Standard*.



Sliver, a carved Indian is slowly cut from a wooden log. John Tankner, art major, undertook the carving on his own time without any supervision.



Exhibit of the Caldwell International Collection drew many art fans, and faculty member Dr. Joe Jeffers and James Caldwell, an Arkadelphia businessman. The two examine paintings before the auction begins.

The real reason (cont.)

\$1.6 million for the All-Star



Capable of measuring heart activity, blood pressure, respiration and act as a lie detector is the physiograph machine. The machine is being demonstrated on Mark Hart in a Moses Provine class.

Dr. Nix receives a continuation of federal grant for the study of DeGray Reservoir

Additions were made this year to the staff and the curriculum of the mathematics department. Bryan Harmon joined the department in the fall. According to Dr. Don Carnahan, Dr. Harmon's specialty was in applied mathematics, not to be confused with the general education course Applied Math. Harmon also taught the Business Statistics course.

According to Carnahan, Harmon was added to the teaching staff because of his success in computer related courses. A computer course in Basic Language was also offered in the spring, taught by him. This was the first time such a course was offered.

In the chemistry department a \$1.6 million grant was awarded to Dr. Joe Nix for the continued study of DeGray Reservoir near Arkadelphia. Dr. Nix, professor of chemistry, was the principle investigator of the project. The project along with his NARTS (Nix's All-Star Research Team), consisted of continuation and expansion of extensive research of DeGray Lake and the Caddo River over the next four and one-half years.

According to Dr. Nix, the

funds were from the Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi, a research arm of the Corps of Engineers.

In addition to existing equipment, new equipment worth \$38,000 was obtained such as a new carbon analyzer, a new instrument for measuring dissolved oxygen and monitors for recording river temperatures.

A new boat was also obtained for the department. Named the William Dunbar, it contained a

completely enclosed cabin with a laboratory on board. Dr. Nix said, "It will make us much more efficient and help protect us during bad weather." The boat was equipped with a pump system for deep water samples, a sonar for studying the bottom contour of the lake, radio for communication with the laboratory and all required safety gear.

In the physics department, the curriculum centered around preparing students for graduate

school. According to assistant professor there was a high degree of concern. The staff instrument was concerned with their students in that graduate school would be as difficult to handle as the average of three to five major in physics per

David Dube uses an atomic spectrometer, a machine that measures the quantity of different elements in a given liquid.





Water samples are prepared by Augustus Williamson of Hope to check for phosphate amounts. He will use a spectrophotometer for the job.

Graduate assistant Ron Burt is using the hydrolab on Lake DeGray. The hydrolab measures water temperature, conductivity, pH and dissolved oxygen.



The "William Dunbar" was also added to the chemistry department. The boat is complete with a laboratory, a pump system for deep water samples, a sonar for studying the bottom contour of the lake, radio for communication with the campus laboratory and safety equipment.

The real reason (cont.)

Different channels to the same goal



Only two religion courses are required of students — New Testament and Old Testament, both treated as survey courses. Consequently, they tend to be large, such as Dr. Petty's 10 a.m. class. Chapel attendance is also required.

An exploration of every aspect of life — social, psychological, historical and spiritual

FACT: Ninety percent of people who lose jobs do not do so because of inexperience in a field, but because the worker fails to relate well with his superiors, his peers and himself.

The job of the sociology department was to help students master the art of developing successful human relationships. Ouachita's sociology department, under the direction of Dr. Richard Mills, took definite steps to develop a program to achieve this goal.

Formation of a sociology club for students involved in the department was considered. Dr. Mills also began compiling a "hymn book" of career opportunities in sociology and Mrs. Kenneth Locke enrolled in the University of Arkansas school of social work in hopes of adding, within the next few years, more courses in social services.

During January, a class in the "Process of Aging" was offered. Students traveled to Little Rock to tour the state Office on Aging; the Presbyterian Village for the Elderly was visited and a day was spent in Hot Springs obtaining interviews in the field. Other new courses included a theory course on the undergraduate level and Education in Society

combined this field into a double major with another area of interest, one of the most common being religion. Dr. Mills commented, "Learning how to relate to people enriches any other major." There were students who continued on to graduate school and obtained a masters degree.

Did you ever want to discover what the mystery of love is about? Interested in calming your nerves and hearing how to relax? The new course on the psychology of love, stress and learning to relax, offered to everyone on campus, was the big news at the psychology department this year.

The psychology program at OBU offered three basic goals: to equip the student with a good, basic foundation in the fundamentals of psychology, to provide students with practical experience through required research and further experience through working with the mentally retarded children at the Arkansas Children's Colony.

Ouachita grew from the need for higher education based on academic and Christian excellence. This pursuit for Christian excellence made the religion department a very important facet of a well-rounded education at OBU.

mesh with modern-day relevance, forming a background and a future for students. Conferences and off-campus trips for students and teachers helped to make topics vital and alive.

Religion professors attended the Association of Baptist Teachers of Religion meeting at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. They brought back fresh ideas and new teaching techniques to incorporate with established practices.

Special summer overseas tours provided students an opportunity to actually see places of historical and biblical importance. Students were invited to tour Europe, with emphasis on the Holy Land, guided by Ouachita professors. Plans were also developed to involve OBU students in an archeological dig in Israel.

Everyone seemed to be engaged in the continuing "Search for Meaning." The philosophy department added to the search by addressing the topic during the Great Books discussions.

The group, composed of students, faculty members and persons from off-campus, met eight times between Jan. 25 and May 17. The discussions focused on seventeen readings selected by the Great Books Foundation. Up to three hours of college credit

presented a firm foundation for pre-law students, students and political majors. It was directed in the general education program by offering courses and Decision

"The history department never had a year like this and may never again. Everett Slavens in excellent quality and trips offered by the department during the past

The six teachers in the department attended conferences and travels to add edge on to students. In October, a workshop focused on history on campus with Martin Ridge, Director of Search at Huntington San Marino, California of the top historians spoke on American

In late October, the teachers traveled to New York for a two-day visit at Decision to exchange ideas with others involved in the department. They brought back valuable information from the trip in New York visits to museums and sites to enjoy the Bible. "A Chorus Line." The department also had conventions in St.



Daydreaming — or maybe just waiting for class to start. Mark Estes is caught by the camera with something else on his mind besides New Testament.



Each professor brings to his class his own style of teaching. Dr. Randolph Quick, better known as "Prof.," was no exception. Students always found his classes lively.

History instructors were in for quite a surprise one day when they got to their offices. Student secretaries had "decorated" their offices with toilet paper and various favorite objects of the instructors.

seven OBU Academic Excellence grants, the history department was able to offer stipends for students. In early February, Mrs. Fran Coulter and Tom Auffenburg took eight students enrolled in the Western Civilization class to Dallas and Ft. Worth to view the World's Fair Exhibition, to visit art museums and to attend a symphony concert. Early in March, Ray Granade took students to a research seminar to visit historical archives in Little Rock and to Memphis State University to gather research material. Lowell Cole was able to travel to Louisiana early in April, along with his History of the South to view a restored pre-Civil War plantation.

When the words "political science" were mentioned at Ouachita, the name Jim Ranchino automatically accompanied them.

Ranchino possessed a love for students and a zest for politics that was sorely missed after his unexpected death in November. The leave of absence of Professor Bob Riley also left a definite hole in the political science department. Yet, with the help of instructor Harold Bass, the department continued to prepare students interested in the field. Although there was a decrease in staff members, a full curriculum was maintained.

Dr. Daniel Grant, president of Ouachita, took over one class, State and Local Politics, and other instructors took on the others. At semester, Jon Grafton, a 1976 graduate of OBU, was hired as a temporary instructor.

While few political science majors from Ouachita actually entered the political arena, the program provided a sound basis of training for pre-law students.



The real reason

A new look for ROTC



Nature, the best classroom, is the meeting place for Wilderness Survival, one of the new ROTC labs. With the aid of CPT Tony Merriweather and Stan Fendley, freshman students Conway Stone, Billy Lamb and Jay Shell learn how to construct a trap.

Changes are made in ROTC in hopes of sparking more interest among students

By Cindy McClain

What happens when enrollment for a class declines? For most classes it simply means cancellation. But for some classes there is more involved: not just one class, but an entire program.

This is what happened last year to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program at Ouachita. Faced with declining enrollment in the third-year classes, the Ouachita program was put on probation, subject to cancellation if more students were not enrolled in the third-year classes.

Something was needed, the instructors of military science realized, to get more students interested in ROTC and to dispel many myths about the Army and Army personnel. That "something" took the form of a restructuring of classes to appeal more to the students and yet at the same time to teach a military skill that will be useful later on, both to students pursuing a military career and to those who don't.

The biggest changes were made in the freshman year of the program. In the past, all freshman males were required to en-

roll in Leadership the next. In addition, a laboratory accompanied each class one day a week during which the students had drills, marching and inspection. According to Maj. James Pitts, assistant professor of military science, these courses technically still existed, but were changed to half a semester in length. The other half of the semester was spent in learning marksmanship and first aid.

The two classes were condensed, said Maj. Pitts. "We were teaching some stuff that was unnecessary, and so we evaluated each class and left in what was essential." Marksmanship and first aid were chosen for the second half of the courses because they are necessary military skills needed by the students.

The labs that accompanied the original classes were also changed. Instead of the Wednesday lab consisting of marching, drills and inspection, the student had a choice of four class sections, each section on a different subject. The four-section choices were mountaineering, military weapons, wilderness survival and hunter safety.

Mountaineering, the most popular, consisted of learning rappelling skills, including rappelling. This was an outdoor lab and the ROTC department built a rappelling tower for student instruction. Until the 34-foot tower was completed, however, students rappelled off of cliffs at DeGray State Park and in various locations on campus.

Military weapons lab introduced students to armament used today by the Army. These included the M16 rifle, various machine guns, antitank weapons, and indirect fire weapons such as mortars.

Wilderness survival was also an outdoor lab meeting by the Ouachita River behind the student union. In it students learned how, literally, to live off of the land. They learned how to construct shelters, campfires and various traps. A typical class consisted of being given a crisis situation and planning a way of survival out of it.

The hunter safety course, certified by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, taught correct usage of guns and hunting.

The new labs were well received among students. "Enthusiasm in the leadership labs is

seen in the past two years," said Maj. Pitts. Student comments were positive.

"I thought they were stupid at first, but they're pretty neat," said Hart, a freshman from Hart, LA. They bring a lot of help as well as in the Army.

The new freshman labs weren't the only changes made in the ROTC program, however. Uniforms were required for freshmen and sophomore students. They were issued only once, but they had a need for one more uniform. Military clothing is more suitable than civilian clothing.

Changes were also made in the junior and senior programs. These changes included MSI and MSII labs. The new labs are assisting in instruction "to allow them to be involved in other activities," said LT Hestand, the new military science advisor.

Hestand, who replaced LTC Billy G



hanging in there is Mimy Ma,
the mountaineering leader
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The real reason

Off into the wild, blue yonder—at least in his imagination. Dean Foster goes through the motions of flying a HU1H helicopter.



A new look for ROTC

June, wanted to change the ROTC image at Ouachita because, "There is an Army organization you don't think about when you think 'Army' and that's what we'd like to bring across to the students. We've got to get rid of the ROTC 'jock' image and convey the idea of the real Army to the students."

Hestand also established a cadet corps commander with a staff of two cadet majors and several cadet captains. Chosen as commander of the Corps of Cadets was Cadet LTC Franklyn D. Ellis, a senior from Hot Springs. Ellis' activities included planning, supervising and controlling the Corps activities that were conducted outside the classroom. He also served as the principal spokesman for the cadets and advised Hestand on matters pertaining to cadet policy.

Cadet Major Randy L. Jerry of Bryant was named executive officer of the Corps. He served as the second-in-command and as principal adviser to LTC Hestand on cadet morale. Cadet Major Randy B. Crowder of Hot Springs was assigned duties as the operations officer.

The changes made in the department were based on recommendations made by Maj. Pitts

program at Ouachita was on evaluation status. This year there were 21 students enrolled in the MSIII class, four students over the needed minimum enrollment of 17. This minimum of 17 must continue to be met if the program is to be kept at OBU. This was the aim of the changes made this year—to try to interest more students into going on through all four years of the program.

The changes did not have to have Army approval. "A school can design its own program as long as guidelines put out by the Training and Doctrine Command of the Army are met," said Maj. Pitts. No two programs at any two schools are exactly alike.

"As long as the administration here wants to make ROTC mandatory for freshman males, we want to make it as interesting as possible for them," he concluded.

A change of scenery was also in store for the ROTC department at the beginning of a new school year. The department, formerly located in the basement of Walton Gym, was relocated in a renovated Johnson Hall, formerly occupied by the education department. In addition to more cheerful surroundings, the building offered more and larger classrooms and more office space



A reception and open house marked the opening of the new ROTC facilities in Johnson Hall. OBU president Daniel Grant cuts the cake while LTC Ken Men

Getting the correct kr job. Billy Lamb works for rabbits and for oth



Advanced mountaineering instructor SGM Fred Leenhouts learned the ropes while in the Army Special Forces. This was his first year at OBU.



In a few minutes this litter, complete with "victim", will be lowered over the side of a cliff. Sophomore Paul Floyd makes sure knots are secure before the exercise begins.

Assisting with the Wilderness Survival lab is part of Cadet 1st Lt. Stan Fendley's job in the program. He consults instructions before advising freshman Warren Stacks on trap building.



An Australian rappell is demonstrated by James Terry of Joiner. He is literally walking down the cliff, front first.

To add to the ceremony of an open house the 39th Brigade of the Arkansas National Guard brought aircraft and other equipment for display. Allen Foster and Ed Haswell check out a UH1H helicopter.

The real reason (cont.)

The keynote is disciplin



Maintenance of music instruments is part of Noel McDonnough's job in the music laboratory and library. Noel, a senior music major from Carlinville, Illinois, makes minor adjustments on a flute.

Music was a challenge even to the most disciplined

By Brenda Wense

If man had no desire to explore new horizons, to excel, to compete, to be pressured or challenged, then there might not be a Mabee Fine Arts Center, nor 130 music students to fill its halls with the sound of music.

Music majors required much self-discipline to work and practice, but if they kept their goals within sight, all of the sacrificed time became worthwhile.

Miss Virginia Queen, a piano instructor for the OBU School of Music, said, "One must be sufficiently dedicated to music to carry through the difficult program required for a music degree. A love for music is not sufficient; you must have the ability to learn it."

A new program within the School of Music was started last year where guest music consultants were invited into classes to discuss how they applied their music degrees in their careers. This program has broadened new horizons and opened new ideas for many music majors who wanted to add something different to their church music

"Often people are afraid of music," said Dr. William Trantham, Dean of the School of Music. "The reason for that is that we are all afraid of things we don't know well. If people would only learn something about music, then they may find something very enjoyable within. We all need to overcome those types of fears."

The year brought two new programs filled with excellent talent, not only for OBU students, but for the entire university and community.

Never before had so many guest artists performed. This was made possible through Triad, a new program where OBU, HSU and the Ross Foundation united to bring in guest artists from all over the United States to perform on either campus.

The Music Man, OBU's first big Broadway musical production in a number of years, was planned for April 17, 18 and 19 during Tiger Traks weekend. One special and challenging opportunity about the musical was that auditions were open to the

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Self discipline is the key to maintaining rigorous practice schedules. Jane Chu, a senior from Arkadelphia, prepares for her piano recital which she gave in January.

The keynote is discipline (cont.)

Practice, practice and more practice . . . there could never be too much of that for a music major. It all culminated in a senior recital such as this one given by Donna Tan, a senior piano student from Denver, Col.



“Music takes more than just a love of it”

entire student body.

Also, for the first time ever, a teaching course in electronic music was offered. There was so much enthusiasm about the course that class cards vanished quickly; however, limited equipment allowed for only six students per semester.

“OBU has one of the finest music departments anywhere,” said Miss Queen. “It provides a well-rounded balanced program for any degree in music.”

Steven Hill, a theory-composition major said, “I came to Ouachita from California because I wanted to study music theory and composition under Dr. McBeth, who is known internationally as a fine composer.” Hill added, “I want to continue to give music my best shot.”

Music majors agreed that the faculty was great, and that it was very important to keep a one-on-one relationship with each teacher.

Miss Queen said, “I’m better able to help my students by maintaining a one-to-one basis with them.”

When Jane Chu, a senior piano major, was asked how she kept going in her daily routine of practicing, she said it took a lot of discipline. Through learning discipline in practicing, she found other areas in her life that required discipline, too. Her motivation to stick with her disciplined, daily routine was her senior recital. Much concentration was involved in order for her to do her very best performing. “There is nothing to be afraid of on stage,” said Jane, “If you know your music, and keep your eye on the Lord.”

Travel opportunities for music ensembles made all the hard, time-consuming work and practicing well worth it. The summer of '79 took the Chamber Singers to Europe with a special invitation to sing at the St. Moritz Festival in Switzerland. Also, the Singing Men, Ouachita Singers and the Ouachi-Tones gave concerts in Arkansas and neighboring states for publicity and fund-raising purposes. These concerts helped to contribute to next year's planned tour of Russia by the three groups.



Instructing students on resource materials and equipment in the music lab is part of the work for senior Craig Vire. Music students on work-study worked in the lab. Vire has a twin brother Clay, who is a religion major.

A special kind of self-discipline is required for these musicians to achieve the correct balance of tone and timing in the flute choir. Daniel Humble, Becca Danner and Dean Morris practice to maintain that balance.





For the first time ever, high school students visiting Ouachita on Choir Day were able to play with the Ouachita band. Steve Nicholson, a junior from Warren and a third year member of the band, plays in the midst of the visiting students.

Football season is a busy time, not only for athletes but also those who provide entertainment for the spectators. Conway Stone sets up his drums in preparation for a band practice.



sports



An 8-2 football season is something to celebrate about. The Rho Sigma social club and the cheerleaders sponsor a pre-game pep rally.

1979

obu came away a winner more often than not

Under the direction of athletic director Bill Vining, a national authority on basketball, OBU has been able to compete in all sports with larger, state-supported institutions and come away a winner more often than not.

In 1965, a man by the name of Buddy Benson took over the football coaching reins. Since that time, the Tigers have had just one losing season.

Another of the outstanding success stories is that of the track and field program. Tiger thinclads have won the AIC track and field championship in five of the last seven years under coach Bob Gravett.

The traditional spring sports of golf and tennis have expanded and flourished in the past few years. Golfers have won two straight AIC and District 17 titles under Frank Taylor. And Larry Payton's netters have also captured two consecutive conference and district championships.

Ouachita has always been a baseball power, probably having won more state titles than any other Arkansas college.

The Tiger Shark swim team has seen drastic improvement recently under Elmer Goble. The bowling team is one of the few teams in the area that has lanes located on the campus.

In addition to winning the All-Sports Trophy in 1978, Ouachita finished ninth nationally in the all-sports standings out of 513 NAIA schools.

And the intramural program has become a treasured part of campus life. Huge crowds were drawn for championship football and basketball games. And women's intramurals were just as popular as men's.

The success of OBU's athletic programs were just one more indication of the commitment to excellence the university made in everything it did. And sports came of age in 1979.

a coming of age

Capturing a crown

Spring teams are winners again —
this time of the all-sport trophy

After coming close in 1977, Ouachita made up the extra point-and-one-half she was shy last go-round and won the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference All Sports Trophy in 1978.

Ouachita finished the year with a total of 73 points, three points ahead of last year's winner, the University of Central Arkansas.

A first in school history, the athletic department brought home the elusive trophy by finishing first in three varsity sports, and shared in another.

The three sports that won their championships outright were all spring sports. The golf, tennis and track teams pulled in a total of 33 points with their first place finishes.

These spring sports had won their titles, individually in years past, and this one was no exception, and the golf team had a definite reason to celebrate.

Ouachita celebrated 50 years

of collegiate golf competition as the University hosted the first annual OBU golf tournament at the De Gray State Park Course.

Part of the day's events featured a match between B. F. Stroope of Kilgore, Texas, a 1928 graduate and the AIC champion then; Otis Turner of Arkadelphia who was a member of the 1949 Ouachita AIC championship team; graduate Ralph Williams of Arkadelphia, who was AIC champion in 1957; and Mike Branson of DeQueen, last year's AIC champion.

In the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference golf tournament at Longhills Golf Course at Benton, Branson shot a 74 to tie for medalist honors and lead the Tigers to their second straight title.

Ouachita finished seven shots ahead of SAU to finish the two-day tourney with a 600.

Repeating as medalist, Branson finished with a 147 total to tie for top honors with Greg Dun-

seath of UCA.

The team represented District 17 during the 27th annual National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Tournament in June at the Elkins Lake Golf course in Huntsville, Texas.

Thirty-two NAIA golf teams and 13 medalists playing unattached competed against each other for top honors in the nation.

For Coach Frank Taylor, this was the second trip in as many years.

The team finished 19th in the nation, one place better than the year before, as they failed to make the cut of 16 in a field of 32.

Branson and Rocky Mantooth made the individual cut and finished the competition in 22nd and 19th respectively.



Up on the green, golfer B for par in a match played in

Hitting the ball plus most the course wasn't exactly idea of a perfect shot.



Golf team members are: Mike Branson, Reid Allison, Phil Rickles, Mandale Brockington, Rocky Mantooth, and Ricky Self.





1978 AIC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
Southern Arkansas University
University of Central Arkansas
Hendrix College
Harding College
Arkansas Tech University
University of Arkansas at Monticello



Addressing the ball is given a great deal of attention by Bob White as he pulls through the swing.

Practice is what makes a good team. Reid Allison and Bob White take advantage of one of OBU's putting greens for a little game tuning.

Capturing a crown

Coach of the year leads Tigers to the top in the AIC

As dependable as spring, perennial Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference tennis power Ouachita repeated as the AIC and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic District 17 tennis championship for the third straight year.

Being the powerhouse team took a great deal of work by dependable players, and an early start in the season. That early start took the Tigers all the way to 14th place in the NAIA national tennis championship in Kansas City.

The Tiger netters started the season suntanned and souvenir laden from the Bing Crosby-San Isidro Word Invitational Tour-

namment in Guadalajara, Mexico, and also came up with a fifth place finish for their trouble.

Ouachita was in some very heavy company south of the border, including schools like Rice University and Oral Roberts University, but they fought tough and fared well.

All of the Tigers put points on the board for Ouachita, with all but one netter getting through the first round singles competition and both doubles teams progressing to the second round as well.

Victor Almaral and Iker Ortiz, the team's top two players, both moved to the round of 16 in the singles competition.

At that point Ortiz was stop-

ped by Bjorn Phellgren of ORU in a close 7-5, 6-4 match.

Almaral, playing before his hometown crowd, advanced to the quarter final where he lost to Castilla of UNAM in Mexico in a close and hard fought 6-3, 6-7, 6-4 decision.

Overall, it was a good tournament for Ouachita, the only school in Arkansas to receive an invitation to the twelve-team event.

Payton's squad walked through the spring schedule which pointed to a winning pace in the AIC tennis championship at the University of Central Arkansas at Conway.

The Tigers brought home the AIC crown by piling up a total of 32 team points during the tournament.

The only other team considered capable of tumbling Ouachita's stack of AIC championships, Southern Arkansas University, fell five points short of the Tiger total and watched

their hopes of winning settle to second place.

Harding, who finished in third place with 20 points, was followed by Henderson State University with 12, College of the Ozarks with 11, UCA's ten, Arkansas Tech and the University of Arkansas at Monticello tied at five, and Arkansas College trailed with two points.

In singles competition, Almaral, seeded number one in the tourney, had little trouble defeating Ozark's Ron Bush in the final, 6-1, 6-1.

Ortiz also defeated his opponent, Francisco Quevare of SAU in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

Jerry Coston came back after losing the opening set of his match 4-6 to defeat Peter Sixbey of SAU in the final two sets, 7-5,

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The only woman on the men's tennis team, senior Olga Palafox smashes a forehand shot across court.



Concentration plays a big part in Dale Tommey's tennis strategy. Tommey is the sixth seed on the tennis team.

Getting off the ground is a good way to add power to serve, as Jo Stinnett demonstrates.





Up on his toes for a backhand shot, Iker Ortiz gets ready to place a drop shot. He was seeded second on the tennis team.

Capturing a crown

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Pulled muscle takes Almaral out of NAIA national tennis championship tournament

7-5, to finish third.

After winning the first set 6-3, Jorge Vega surrendered the final two sets 3-6, 4-6 to SAU opponent Mike Hicks.

Dale Tommey rounded out the top six positions by bringing home a win over Lynn Stewart of SAU in straight sets, 6-4, 7-6.

The first-place finish in the AIC sent the tennis team back to the NAIA Championship Tour-

namment in Kansas City, Missouri for the third straight year.

As representatives of District 17, the team collected nine points

during the first day of the tournament, which matched the teams total output in the tourney a year ago when they finished 17th.

Almaral, the number 10 seed among the 209 singles entries, led the opening day over William DeGorrt of High Point College (N.C.), Phil McKittrick of Lewis and Clark (Ore.), and Phil Dibsky of Mercyhurst (Pa.).

Ortiz, the Tigers' number-two singles player, won twice before losing. He defeated Scott Sellers

of Lewis and Clark, Tipton of Southern Oklahoma before losing to Woyahan of Wisconsin.

Jerry Coston defeated Hyman of Wisconsin before losing to Lee of Southeastern Oklahoma.

Jorge Vega had lost to Swayze of Cedar Rapids before losing to the number one player, Franco Sinae of Mississippi. Dale Tommey won his first match



In disagreement over a call, Susie Eldridge expresses her displeasure to the judge. A senior, Eldridge was a member of the women's tennis team.



Allofox lost her first
to Andee Cantin of
a.

The next round of the
Almaral defeated Kevin
of Flagler College (Fla.)
in two sets 6-2, 6-2, making
his next opponent fourth
seeded Trageser, from Pacific
College.

West Coast netter de-
feated Almaral 6-0, 3-0, who
was pulled out of the tournament
earlier because of a pulled muscle
that hampered his backhand
swing to the point that
it was impossible.
The Tigers finished with a
total of 14 points, good for a 14th
place in the tourney.

This player Victor Almaral won
the championship at the AIC
and played like this.

Hand on a backhand stroke is
for a woman. Shelly Brady, a
member of the women's tennis team,
played like this.



Tennis team members are: Mark Cushman, Chris Chance,
Gus Palafox, Olga Palafox, Iker Ortiz, Dale Tommey, Victor
Almaral, Jerry Coston, Thomas Talbot.



Agility and a good reach is necessary for
one's game, and Jo Stinnett knows how to
handle it.

The team's top seed, Victor Almaral
was forced to withdraw from singles
play in the NAIA National Cham-
pionship because of a pulled muscle
sustained in an earlier match.

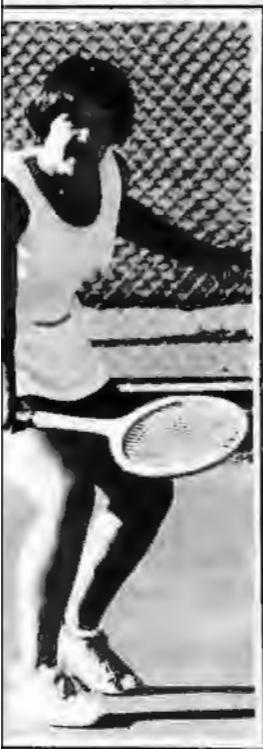


Almaral practices daily, usually in an Adidas tee shirt. It pays off though; he has never lost an AIC match.

The Mexican Connection

Combine Victor Almaral, Olga Palafox, Coach of the Year Larry Payton and a host of other players and you get the best in AIC

Olga Palafox



Back in 1975, Tennis Coach Larry Payton began planning and molding a tennis team. He had some goals, too, some of them far reaching. "I had the desire to go to Kansas City," he said, where the NAIA Tennis Tournament is held each year.

In May, Payton and the tennis team, with his Mexican connection, star player Victor Almaral, left for Kansas City for the third consecutive year.

Payton's netters have won the AIC and NAIA District 17 play-offs for three years in a row, qualifying them for the national tournament each year.

The key to the team's success has been Almaral, a senior from Guadalajara, Mexico. "When I got Victor and Olga (Palafox, Almaral's cousin)," Payton said, "I felt like we could . . . have a good team and compete in the AIC."

Compete, they have. Almaral has yet to lose in regular season AIC play, tournaments or even the District 17 playoffs. The other talent in the Tiger ranks, Palafox, Iker Ortiz, Jerry Coston, Jorge Vega and Dale Tommey have made a team almost unmatchable among AIC schools.

Almaral's addition to the team was even more far reaching off the courts than on the courts.

Two other players from Mexico, Ortiz and Vega, joined the OBU ranks. Payton says that Ouachita's concern for students as individuals was instrumental in recruiting the Mexican players. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Palafox, Olga's parents, and Jay Freeman, all of Little Rock, were also influential in bringing the players here. Mr. Palafox is also a native of Guadalajara and the pro at the Racquet Club. Freeman, a businessman and amateur player and graduate of Ouachita, is a long-time supporter of the school.

The team's record in the Kansas City tournaments have been impressive. Last year, "Our goal was to reach the top 20," Payton said. The team finished 17th.

Their goal for the tournament in May was to reach the top 10. They finished 14th in a field of 47 other teams (including nine of last year's top 10 finishers), 203 singles players and 99 doubles teams.

But Almaral was the key that opened the door to the netter's success. Ever since he arrived as a freshman, he has dominated AIC and District 17 singles play. He went into the Kansas City tourney with an over-all singles record of 34-7.

That was the kind of Mexican Connection Ouachita had.

Jay Freeman



Victor Almaral



Palafox, Almaral
Larry Payton



Iker Ortiz

Beekeeping — a study of animal language

By Susan Rowin

What was it that was not a bird, not a plane and was in the title of Muhammed Ali's biography? The answer was a bee, or in this case a hive of bees belonging to Dr. Raouf Halaby, assistant professor of English.

Halaby became interested in beekeeping in 1976 while teaching a chapter on animal language in his Linguistics class. He was fascinated by the way a bee communicates the distance, direction and quality of a food source by doing a dance when it returns to the hive. A friend, who was already a beekeeper, got him even further interested in the hobby.

After more than a year of procrastination on Halaby's part, his father-in-law presented him with a hive complete with everything he needed but the bees.

With nothing to stand in his way, but his fear, Halaby ordered a colony of 7,500 Italian bees plus a queen from a national mail-order house. Italian bees, along with Starline, Midnight and Cau-

casian bees are known for their gentleness and are recommended for the beginner.

When the bees arrived, more than half of them died, including the queen. Halaby put the remaining bees into the hive and started searching for a queen to replace the one that had died.

The death of the queen in an established hive wouldn't be such a tragedy. In what Halaby calls "nature's way of preserving life," if the queen dies, the workers choose several cells and turn them into queen cells. Within 18 days, the hive produces a new queen. The first thing she does after hatching is to destroy the other queen cells not yet hatched.

In Halaby's case, since the hive was new, there were no cells available to be turned into queen cells so a replacement had to be found from a source outside the hive.

Halaby found a queen and a small colony of Starline bees. He was a little apprehensive about mixing the two breeds

in one hive because there was a chance they would fight and kill each other. When he did unite the two colonies, it did not happen. He thought it was because his bees realized their numbers and a new queen and the Starline bees realized they were outnumbered.

Beekeeping was a fun and a profitable hobby to Halaby. He said it was an excellent way to take a hobby into the classroom and make it meaningful and educational.

Time-wise, it was very economical. During the winter, Halaby spent only one hour per month in beekeeping. The rest of the time was for feeding the bees and harvesting honey and granulated sugar to keep them from starving.

During the rest of the year, a lot of work was needed for such things as feeding, for the main honey flow, building up the strength of the colonies and keeping the hives equipped with ample comb. No feeding was required.

Halaby said the best time to visit the bees was during the active season.

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Contestants by competing in A division II meets

ach Bob Gravett's squad upheld its standing as the JC's most impressive team again by capturing the crown for the third season in many years.

The Tiger thin-cladders tuned the AIC competition by spending their spring competing in NCAA division II track meets, the Arkansas University relays, and the Western Louisiana University Invitational Track meet. Dr. tracksters fared well in the meets, taking third place in the Invitational and placing first in several events at ASU, where

no team totals were amassed.

In AIC competition at the Harding College Indoor Track meet, the Tigers placed second with a total of 49 points, while meet winner ASU pulled in 103 total points. Rounding out the field were Harding with 38½ points, UCA with 23, UAM with 13, and HSU with a total of 7 points.

Starting things off in a winning fashion for Ouachita was the two-mile relay team of Robert Beith, Jerry House, Mark Mosely, and Gerald Masterson, who beat the favored A-State team with a first place time of

fifth place in the long jump with a leap of 21-11, and Alton Kenner took second in the 440 yard dash in a time of 52.4.

In the 600 yard run, Gaylon Thomas finished second with a 1:16.19 clocking. Robert Beith took third place honors in the 800 yard run at 2:02.7.

Jim Rankin finished in the fourth slot in the pole vault by clearing 14 feet.

Kenner finished in second place in the 60 yard dash at 6.39, while in the high hurdles another second place finish was carded by Johnny Rhyne in a time of 7.51.

Masterson and Moseley finished one-two in the mile run with times of 4:29.4 and 4:30.23. Wrapping things up for the Ti-

team. The 3:30.09 effort by Kenner, Thomas, Beith and Jerry Byrum pushed the Tigers way ahead of the pack of AIC schools that finished behind A-State and Ouachita.

All the early season meets yielded dividends as the Tigers took the AIC track and field championship for the third straight year at Alumni Field in Searcy.

The tracksters finished the championship meet with a total of 60 points, four points better than second-place finisher Henderson State University.

Gerald Masterson paced the team with 13½ individual points

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Capturing a crown

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Masterson paces team through AIC meet with 13½ individual points

in the meet, netting high point man honors for the distance runner from Ouachita.

Jim Rankin led OBU finishers in field events by taking down first place in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 15 feet-three inches. Larry MacFarlin also carded a fifth place finish in the event by vaulting 14 feet.

In the triple jump, Johnny Hatchett logged a fourth-place finish with a leap of 46-8 and ¾. Genevle Wright also scored points for the Tigers by finishing fifth in the discus with a throw of 144-6 and ½.

The team scored heavily in the 1500-meter run with a finish in first place by Masterson, a third place finish by Mark Moseley, and a fourth place finish by Robert Beith.

Gerald Jones and Johnny Rhine finished third and fourth in the 110 meter high hurdles with times of 14.52 and 14.58.

Alton Kenner finished second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.47, while in the 400 meter dash, a third place finish was being logged by Gaylon Thomas at 48.66.

The Tigers also recorded

multiple points in the 800 meter run with first, fourth, and fifth place finishes from Masterson, House and Beith. Also in the 800-meter events, the relay team crossed the broken tape in second with a time of 1:26.26.

Jerry Byrum leaped to a fourth-place finish in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 53.67.

In the final event, the relay team of Kenner, Thomas, Masterson and Campbell captured first place in the 1,600-meter relay with a winning time of 3:14.05.

With the AIC championship under their belt, the track team looked toward a trip to Abilene, Texas for the 27th Annual NAIA national outdoor track and Field Championship at Abilene Christian University.

With finishers in half of the events, the Tigers amassed a meet total of 23 points, which was good enough for a ninth place finish in a field of 65 teams.

Gravett's relay teams performed well in the meet. The 440-yard relay team finished in third place, behind the meet's winning and third place teams, with a time of 41.53 . . . just seven-tenths of one second off the winning time.

In the mile relay, the Tigers logged a sixth place finish with a time of 3:15.48, five seconds away from the winning mark.

In individual events, Gerald Masterson placed in the 1500 meter run and the 800 meter run.

Masterson scored points for the team by finishing third in the 1,400-meter run with a time of 3:46.72, and sixth in the 800-meter run by carding a 1:52.16.

Also scoring in the individual events for the Tigers was Alton Kenner, who finished in sixth place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 21.57.

The only Arkansas team to come close to the Tigers was Arkansas Tech, who finished in a four-way tie for 16th place.



Track team members are: (back row) Johnny Hatchett, Michael Jones, Larry Baxter, Sammy O'Brien, Tommy Inman, Robert Beith, Joey Morin, Nathaniel Williams, Genevle Wright, (middle row) Tim Zachary, Billy Hankins, Larry MacFarlin, Carl McGill, Harold White, Mark Moseley, Alton Kenner, Gaylon Thomas, (front row) Tod Williams, Leonard Campbell, Warren Allen, Steve Martin, Alonzo Davis, Jerry House.



Any pole vaulter knows that the approach is a very important part of the sport. Jim Rankin finished first for his effort.

It's all in the technique . . . well, a little height helps too. Johnny Hatchett logged a fourth place finish in this event in the AIC meet.



Even though it appears so, pole vaulter Larry MacFarland didn't clear the tree, just the bar at 14 feet.

After winning a relay race, emotions peak. Joey Morin, Gaylon Thomas and Gerald Masterson congratulate each other on a win.

AIC TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP
OUACHITA
Henderson State University
Arkansas Tech University
Harding College
University of Central Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Monticello
Hendrix College
Southern Arkansas University

Capturing a crown

Sluggers start the season hot in the winning column

Even though baseball was the only spring sport not to win the AIC championship, the Tiger's team didn't fall short on a lack of effort.

The team won its first three

games in the AIC and looked forward to a possible shot at the crown.

During the spring holidays the Tigers went two-for-two by defeating the University of

Arkansas at Monticello in a double-header by a score of 3-2 in both games.

In another double-header against the Southern Arkansas University Muleriders, the Tigers added two more games in the win column.

In the first game, the junior varsity defeated the muleriders 4-3 by driving in four runs in the third inning. Robert Willis was the winning pitcher, giving up only one run, with relief work on the mound by Tim Mobley.

The second game, an AIC matchup, was won by the Tiger 4-3. Tod Willis was the winning pitcher, with Bosco Selchow coming in the seventh to pick up the save. David Cordell was behind the plate for Ouachita and also claimed a homer in the third. Jerry Turner followed with a home run in the same inning and also knocked out another in the fifth. Overall, Turner was three-for-three on the day, with two homers and a single.

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Teamwork and good coaching are important to a good baseball program. Phil Allen volunteered his time to help Head Coach Don Purdy during the baseball season.

By using a screened in batter's cage, David Frierson can work on improving his batting average without chasing the ball.



In an array of confusion, a Ouachita baserunner has to hit the dust to slide under the tag of the opponent's catcher.



The pitcher and catcher are an important team within a team on any baseball squad. David Cordell and Jimmy Ivers dedde how to pitch a batter.

Rounding third and heading for home, Michael Osborne turns on the steam to score another run for the Tigers.

8-2: Who said 'last in AIC'?



Underrated at preseason, the Tigers surprise everyone — except themselves

By Steve Nicholson

One of the most surprising teams in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics this season had to be the Tigers.

Picked by one major Arkansas newspaper to finish last in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, the Tigers finished the season with a record of 8-2. Thus coach Buddy Benson, who last year experienced his only losing season since coming to Ouachita in 1965, once again surprised the experts by making a national power out of a team that boasted just five seniors.

One of those five seniors was tailback William Miller, who led the nation in both rushing and scoring for the biggest part of the season. Miller, a 5-9, 175 pound speedster, finished the season with a total of 1668 yards.

However, Miller was not the total strength of the team. The Tigers were rated nationally in pass defense, rushing defense and total team offense for most of the season.

Perhaps the most impressive statistic about the team was the average margin of victory.

None of the Tigers' wins were of the last-minute-come-from-behind variety. They were more in the way of total domination with margins of 21, 28, 18, 31, 35, 9, 28 and 14 points. That's an average of 23 points a win.

Benson's squad took positive steps in correcting last year's losing season by defeating the Bishop College Tigers 34-13 in the season opener.

The offense rolled up 350 yards, with Miller gaining 123 on 21 carries and three touchdowns.

The senior tailback came back the following week with 109 yards and two touchdowns in only one quarter of a play in a 37-9 romp over a outclassed Baptist Christian College in Shreveport, Louisiana. The entire team saw action as the offense rolled up 443 yards and kicker David Sharp hit field goals from 29 and 31 yards away.

The third time is the charm, and so it was for coach Buddy

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The Bishop College Tigers came to Arkadelphia with vain hopes of running through the underrated OBU defense. Donald Harris and Ronnie Brooks help hold BC to 13 points.

KTHV television sports announcer Gary Hogan visited and practiced with the Tigers early in the season. That evening, Hogan presented a film profile of the Tiger team.



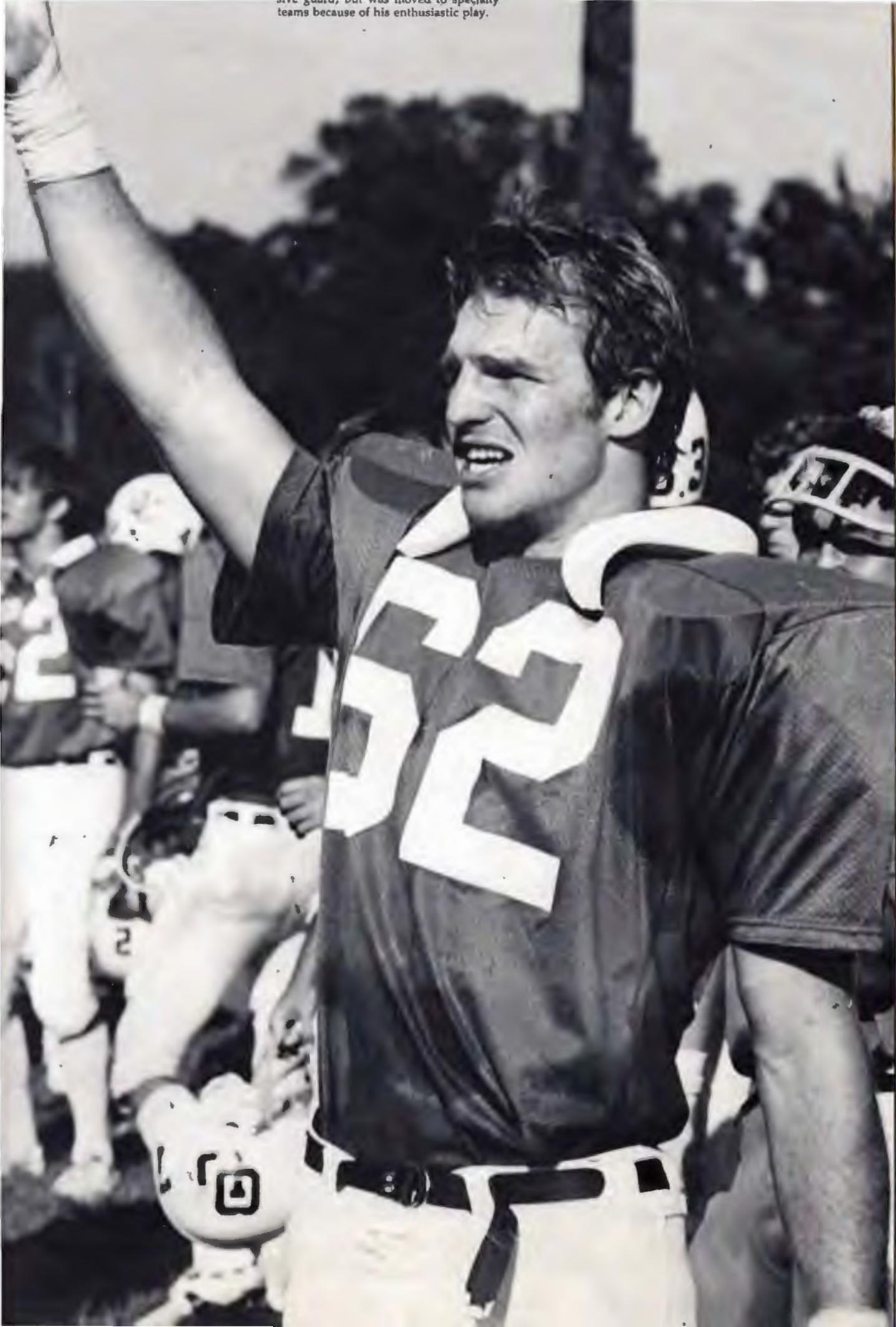
Plagued by knee and ankle injuries during his freshman year, sophomore fullback Mark Scott returned in good health to help the Tiger running game.



Coming to Ouachita all the way from Dallas, freshman Freeman Harris handled kick-off returns for the Tigers.



...ive guard, but was moved to specialty teams because of his enthusiastic play.



8-2: Who said last in AIC?

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Half of the game is spent watching the other unit, until it is your turn, Kirby Baggett of Rison and Stan Turnipseed of Fort Smith wait for the defense to dispense with UCA's offense.

Serving his third year as starting defensive end, Billy Lillard leads the charge that keeps the Bishop College offense impotent.

Rigorous coaching is displayed by Buddy Benson at a junior varsity game. Charles Strickland is the second string quarterback.



The AIC's leading single season rusher, William Miller usually made short work of his opponents and played little more than half of some games.

Unbelievable William Miller gets stopped by some Harding defense men in a crucial AIC match up. The Tigers won the contest 28-14.





Tigers come of age against Mississippi College, lose to UCA

Benson's Tigers as they defeated the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Warriors by a score of 31-13 at A. U. Williams Field.

SEOSU was supposed to provide stiffer competition the following week, but the offense compiled 501 yards of total offense as the Tigers rolled to their third straight triumph. Miller's 235 yards and three TD's were enough to earn him the NAIA Offensive Player of the Week honor.

The Tigers journeyed to Monticello the following week to open conference play against the University of Arkansas at Monticello Boll Weevils.

The Weevils had been picked high in pre-season and many considered them a favorite, but the Tigers shocked even its most ardent supporters in a 31-0 victory over UAM. The offense had little trouble with the UAM defense as Miller rolled up 150 yards in thirty carries and quarterback Neal Turner two for three touchdown strikes.

Benson's team went to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in conference play as the Tigers stomped the Muleriders of Southern Arkansas University, 41-6.

In 26 carries, Miller had 265 yards, 209 of which came in the first half as Benson let the subs pick up playing time in the final two stanzas.

One of the small-college showdowns of the year was set up by the SAU victory. The team had to travel to Clinton, Mississippi the following weekend to take on the undefeated Mississippi College Choctaws, the eighth-ranked squad in NCAA Division II. The tenth ranked Tigers upheld the pride of the NAIA with a 15-6 win over the favored Chocs who boasted NCAA II's leading rusher in Ezra Tate.

The Ouachita defense was superb as it held Mississippi College 239 total yards, 150 below the Chowtaw average.

Meanwhile, Turner cranked up the offense as he completed five of eight passes for 100 yards

on the way to a total offensive output of 309 yards.

Tiger faithfuls were able to witness some good runs throughout the evening by reserve tailback Danny Turner of Cabot, who was called on to play at the fullback slot when regular Mark Scott went out with a hip pointer in the first half. Turner ran for 69 yards on 17 carries.

After the game, Coach Benson said that, "This is by far the toughest game on our schedule up to this point. We were out-manned physically and we were facing a bigger program. I was pleased with the way our team played. Of course, I can't say enough about Miller, and our other backs — are all running extremely well. Anytime you've got an offense going this way, the offensive line is obviously doing a good job, and, I'm pleased with our play."

The Tigers, who climbed to sixth in the nation, suffered a letdown after the victory over Mississippi College as the highly rated Bears of the University of

The Tiger squad returns to practice two weeks before all other students come back. They cannot drive their cars at that time.

Central Arkansas came to Arkadelphia and took home a 33-15 win over the Tigers. Despite it being their worst loss of the season, Miller still carried for 121 yards and Turner passed for 202 yards.

Ouachita rebounded the next two weeks with conference wins over Arkansas Tech and Harding.

Playing like a well oiled machine, the Tigers upped their record to 7-1 with the 28-0 shut-out over the Wonder Boys in Russellville.

Tech kept OBU in check during the first half, giving up only one touchdown to the homecoming crowd. But the Tigers broke loose in the second half, and senior tailback William Miller did most of the breaking, gaining 265 yards on the ground to aid in the total offensive output of 377 yards.

The defense was awesome in the shutout, as it allowed the Wonder Boys to penetrate the Tiger 20 yard line only once dur-

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Third linebacker Ronald Harris has to be identified by his number only — his twin brother Donald also plays for the Tigers. Both are from Arkadelphia.



After being on the road for two hours, Jacquie Lowman didn't miss a minute of the game against Arkansas Tech. Ouachita fans packed the visitors stands at ATU.

An unsuccessful attempt to block UCA's point after was only one of several disappointments in the Tigers' first losing game of the season. The score was 33-15.



8-2: Who said 'last in AIC'?

(Continued)



Offensive coordinator Paul Sharp and quarterback Neal Turner have something in common — they both have younger brothers (David and Tad) on the team.



Cornerback from Jonesboro, Rodney Slinkard picked off a pass in his first game as a starter for the Tigers. Slinkard is a sophomore.

Tech and Harding get a beating from the Bengals, but HSU does it again by only one point

ing the contest.

Against Harding, who came to Arkadelphia undefeated in four conference games, the Tiger offense had 353 yards total output and Miller gained 156 yards and scored three touchdowns to help down the Bison by a score of 28-14.

The defense had yet another fine game with five turnover recoveries, four interceptions and one fumble.

Last season, the closing seconds ticked off the clock, Henderson State University ended the Tigers hopes for a victory with a field goal and a one point win.

This season, with a crowd of 6000 on their feet in HSU's Haygood Stadium and the Reddies leading 7-6 with four seconds remaining, HSU did it again as linebacker Ned Parette knocked away a pass intended for William Miller on the Tiger's two-point conversion attempt, giving the Reddies another narrow victory.

The loss gave Ouachita a 4-2 AIC record, third in the conference while HSU finished second with a 4-1-1 slate.

There was some consolation for the Tiger fans, as Miller, a senior from Rison, broke the AIC

single-season rushing record. He ran for 144 yards on 33 carries to put him past the old record of 1614 set by OBU's Johnny Baker in 1970. Miller was cited Southland Life Athlete of the week for his efforts.

After a scoreless first half Henderson took the second half kickoff and marched 80 yards to pay dirt. With five minutes gone in the third quarter, Reddie fullback Paul Robinson pushed through for two yards and six points.

An attempted field goal on the Tiger 15 with just over two minutes left could have put the game out of reach, but Reddie specialist Randy Hornbeck's kick was wide to the left.

With 1:21 left on the clock, Ouachita mounted what turned out to be the most exciting drive of the game, working the ball on the ground and in the air to the Reddie two yard line.

From three, Turner went to Jimmy Cornwell on a quick curl pattern for a TD with four seconds remaining.

The Tigers opted for two with Miller drifting left for a screen pass, but Parette batted down the pass and Ouachita's hopes for a victory and playoff berth.



In the first quarter, the Tigers and Miller had little trouble blowing away the Reddie defense — until they got to the goal line. Miller had 144 yards rushing in the game.

UCA's running back Vaughn Edwards wastes little time in getting around the Tiger defensive ends on his way to become the NAIA player of the week.



8-2: Who said 'last in AIC'?

Getting off to a good start against Bishop College, William Miller ended the season as the AIC's leading rusher, total offense leader and leading scorer.

A sophomore from Pine Bluff, Scott Carter worked his way into the Tiger backfield and was an important part of the running and blocking plan.

On a play from tackle, Miller picks up a portion of the 144 yards against HSU to break the single season rushing record set by Johnny Baker of OBU in 1971.



Eight Tigers make All-AIC teams

1st team

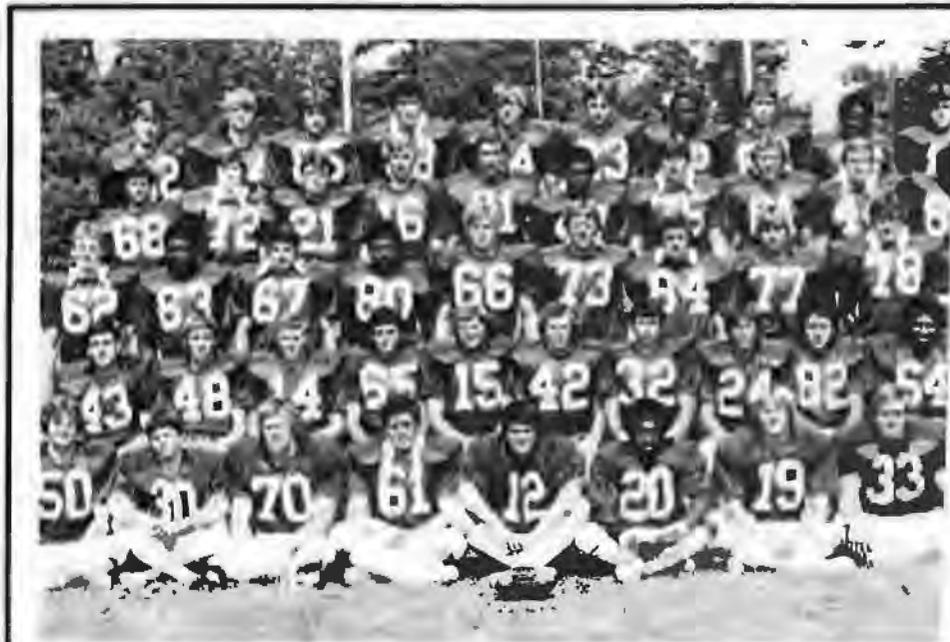
David Cowling — Offensive Guard
 William Miller — Tailback
 Billy Lillard — Def. End
 Ezekial Vaughn — Linebacker

2nd team

Jimmy Cornwell — Tight end
 Neal Turner — Quarterback
 Jackie Fendley — Def. Tackle
 Eddie Morgan — Free safety

Honorable Mention

Stan Turnipseed —
 Offensive Tackle
 Rickey Davenport — Linebacker



Football team members are: (front row) Paul Smith, Kent Baggett, Brad Scott, Craig Gilliam, Neal Turner, Keith Chancey, Mark Scott, Jerry Wilson. (Second row) Ronnie Brooks, Rodney Slinkard, Kirby Baggett, I Charlie Holt, Joe Bunch, Danny Turner, Eddie Jackson, John French, Ezekiel Vaughn, Rickey Davenport. (3rd row) Harris, Ronald Harris, Tab Turner, Donald Harris, Archie Cothren, Steve Jones, Charles Whitworth, Kent W Turnipseed, Bill Meador. (Fourth row) James Quillman, Jackie Fendley, Scott Carter, Charles Strickland Jr Freeman Harris, David Sharp, Jimmy Cornwell, Lance Shinall, James Dingle. (Back row) Kyle Ramsey, Ch Chris Slaten, Billy Lillard, Neill Hunter, Eddie Morgan, William Miller, Perry Hern, Calvin Thomas, Br



With only four seconds left on the clock, Jimmy Cornwell and a teammate had reason to be excited—a two point conversion could have won the game against HSU.

When William Miller was shut down on the inside running game, Turner could always count on finding him open in the flat for a long gain. Turner ended the season as the AIC's leading passer with 1107 yards.

It just would not be a home football game without Rho Sigma's spirit hoop and the cheerleaders spirit chain. Mike Townsend of Rho Sigma paints the hoops.

Scoreboard

OBU	Opponent	Opp.
34	Bishop College	13
37	Baptist Christian	9
31	Southeastern Okla.	13
31	UA — Monticello	0
41	Southern Ark.	6
15	Mississippi College	6
15	Central Arkansas	33
28	Arkansas Tech	0
28	Harding	14
6	Henderson	7

Overall 8-2
 AIC 4-2 (Third place)
 (Bold face —
 Conference games)

A spirit stick & blue ribbons

Off to a sensational start
the cheerleaders pulled in the awards
at camp, then came home to suffer a plague

The Ouachita cheerleaders, responsible for establishing and maintaining university spirit and enthusiasm, found their job much more difficult this year than in others.

The squad began after tryouts last spring with twelve members — half-a-dozen couples, and at last count the squad had dwindled to seven members — five girls and two guys.

The squad started the season in their usual great form. When competing during the summer at cheerleader camp at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, the team amassed six blue rib-

bons, the highest attainable and finished the week by winning the spirit stick, signifying the best squad in camp.

A lack of time to practice just before camp has been a problem for some team members. Junior Ricky Hogg told the Ouachitanian, "Those squad members that meet in Arkadelphia before leaving for camp have a short period of time to go over a few things, but those of us who meet the squad in Dallas don't get an opportunity to practice at all, and that's a problem we're trying to work out before next year."

But as the season progressed,

the hierarchy changed hands and one couple quit. The squad was able to handle the readjustment, but then it turned into a plague as two more squad members resigned and one did not return for the spring semester.

By basketball season, the squad was left with only seven of the original twelve members. When asked why they decided to stop cheering, the five cited many different reasons, but almost everyone concurred that "they just didn't have enough time, and besides, everyone just laughs in your face anyway."



Getting the crowd on its feet when the team is behind is one of the toughest jobs for the cheerleaders. At this point in the first game against HSU — the Tigers were behind by 12 a minute and a half into the



Cheerleader squad members are: Nancy Whitten, John Major, Kim Arrington, Laurie Benson, Jamie Milks, Steve Mayo,

Ricky Hogg, Angela Mobley, Elizabeth McCarroll and Pam Hall.



Concerned about the outcome of the game, Senior Pam Hall peeks up at the clock and the scoreboard — a dim picture. The Little Rock native has been cheering for three years.

Finishing her first year as a Tiger cheerleader, Kim Arrington was one of the three girls who kept her partner. Hers, Jamie Milks, was graduated from the same high school as Kim.



After coaching the Tigers for 24 years, Bill Vining was inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame for Coaches.

With no prior coaching experience Vining joined his college team as head mentor in 1954 and has since that time compiled a heavy list of achievements with his tenacious brand of pressure basketball.

During his years at Ouachita Vining has won six Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championships (1963, '64, '70, '72, '73, '78), six District 17 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) championships and reached the semifinals of the national tournament once (1965), the second highest finish of any league school.

Four years after graduating from Eudora High School, Vining received his bachelor of arts in mathematics degree from Ouachita. During his days as a college student he participated in both football and basketball

After being nominated for the coaches division of the NAIA Hall of Fame, letters from across the nation poured into the committees headquarters in Kansas City, MO, endorsing Vining as their selection



Having the reputation of being the coolest coach in the league doesn't bother Vining. Most feel that this coolness is what brings out the best in his players.

After Tigers end campaign with 7-18 mark,
 Coach Vining's induction into the NAIA
 Coaches Hall of Fame turned out to be the . . .

High point of the season

and was a standout player in both sports.

After serving three years as an officer in the Korean conflict, Vining obtained his master's degree from Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee in 1954, and six years later returned to the same institution for post-graduate work.

Vining's list of on-court accomplishments was only a small part of the basis of the committee's decision to place Ouachita's Athletic Director in the Hall of Fame. Letters of recommendation from coaches, congressmen and sports writers from around the country had more-than-just good things to say about Vining.

University of Arkansas head basketball Coach Eddie Sutton wrote, "Bill is recognized not only in our country, but around the world, as one of the top basketball coaches in the game . . . But the thing that sets Bill aside from many other successful coaches has been his ability to mold young boys into men . . . He has taught them what it takes to not only win on the court, but to be a winner in life, and to do it with class."

Vining has served on the coaching staffs of NAIA, Amateur Athletic Union and U.S. State Department — sponsored teams that have toured Europe, Africa, Mexico and South

America.

In the summer of 1977 Vining served as assistant basketball coach of the undefeated U.S. team at the World University Games in Bulgaria, and during the following summer he served as head coach of the U.S. All-Star team that toured Russia and played in the Yuri Gagarin Cup at Vilnius, U.S.S.R.

Arkansas Gazette sports columnist Jim Baily wrote, "On behalf of amateur basketball, Vining's made more trips abroad than a UN ambassador."

Coach Vining's accomplishments are not limited to basketball leadership across the seas. In 1965 he was presented the first annual Charles A. Krigel Memorial Award by the Kansas City Jaycees. The award is presented during the NAIA Championship Basketball Tournament to the

team and coach exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship.

Also, the 1965 Tiger team was presented the first annual James Naismith-Emil S. Liston Sportsmanship Award at Kansas City. The award was inaugurated in 1965 by the Kansas City alumni chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

From Rob Wiley, former Sports Director of KARK TV 4, "Coach Vining's teams have always demonstrated not only a tremendous dedication to the fundamentals of basketball, but to the principles of sportsmanship and citizenship which are so important."

Vining has served on the coaching staffs of the US Olympic men's basketball trials in 1968, '72, and '76.

Vining has served and continues to be a member of many national sports committees to include: NAIA 2nd-Vice President; NAIA Awards and All-American Selection Committee; Basketball Hall of Fame Committee; Secretary of the NAIA Coaches' Association.

Vining presently serves as a NAIA representative on the Men's Basketball Olympic Committee of the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America (ABAUSA), which is the sanctioning body for all Olympic and international basketball competition in the states.

Head Basketball Coach at Texas Tech, Gerald Myers "takes a great deal of pride in having worked with and in knowing Bill Vining as a friend . . . He is a classic example of what college basketball is all about."

Past president of the AIC Basketball Coaches Association, Vining has compiled a record of 402-237 through the 1977-78 season.



Vining, who was selected coach-of-the-year in 77-78, follows one of his own players, Leon Clements, into the Hall of Fame. Clements was inducted into the NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame in 1977.

A bad call by an official or a mistake by one of his players brought Vining to his feet only a few times during each contest, but when he did leave the bench, the players, officials and fans knew.



Two of the factors the Tigers use to keep them close in the ETBC are quickness and the fast-break. Senior Dan Taylor made two points off the fast-break in the Tigers' 57-65 loss. Taylor led the Tigers' scoring charts with 16 points on the night.

8-17 record, the defending AIC champions reached the court just . . .

After the gold rush



Admittedly in a rebuilding season, no one in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference expected the Tigers to repeat as the AIC champions, much less as the NAIA District 17 champions — and they didn't.

The Tigers finished AIC conference play with a 6-12 record, and were 8 of 17 for the season.

But Vining knew that his team was in a rebuilding year. With everyone on the team returning next year, the addition of some inside strength will make the Tigers a team to be dealt with.

Driving the lane in the game against Southern Arkansas University, Senior Rickey Allen faked a feed to score a lay-up.

Although this season's squad didn't win the NAIA championship, the coaching trademarks of Bill Vining — spirit and fitness — were visible in this season's 8-17 team.

Vining's defending champs started the season slowly and dropped their first game to Oklahoma Baptist University by a score of 68-75.

The next week Ouachita split a pair on the road and took a defeat at the hands of East Texas Baptist college at home in a busy schedule.

In the Southern Oklahoma State University Classic in Durant, Oklahoma, the Tigers lost a 65-59 decision to Howard Payne College. Dan Taylor was high point man for the Tigers in the game, scoring 18 points with double digit help from William Hall and Jimmie Greer, who scored 14 and 11 respectively.

Vining's squad won the consolation division with a 73-62 win over host Southeastern. Freshman Reggie Dixon led the Tigers by racking up 16 points, Hall added 12 and Taylor 13.



Tiger guard William Hall uses one of the few explosive weapons the team possessed, the outside jumper, in a hometown stand against UAM.

After the gold rush

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Ouachita outrebounded the Weevils 35-30, but shot a cold 36.1 percent from the field, and hit for 61.9 percent from the charity stripe. UAM shot 59.3 percent from the field, and hit a sizzling 81.8 percent from the stripe.

Losing to the College of the Ozarks, the Tigers dropped their second consecutive conference game by a score of 83-76.

Dan Taylor topped the OBU scoring charts with 24 points, with William Hall putting in 20 and Jimmie Greer scoring 11.

After six games, the Tigers record had slipped to 1-5 and they were still looking for their first conference win.

In their next outing the Tigers received yet another lesson on what mistakes on the basketball court can do to a team as they dropped a 48-58 decision to the senior-laden Southern Arkansas University Muleriders in Arkadelphia.

The Tigers lost their first home stand of the season in a 65-57 decision against ETBC. Looking a little cold against ETBC, the Tigers had trouble rebounding as they lost the battle of the boards

46-26. Taylor led the OBU scoring charts with a total of 16 points.

Vining's cagers looked less than up to their championship par as they took a 91-57 drubbing at the hands of the University of Arkansas at Monticello Boll Weevils in their AIC opener at home in Rockefeller Field House.

The Tigers were never really in the game, leading only for a brief stretch in first period by a two-point margin, and falling behind by as much as 25 points.

Junior guard Theodis Bealer was the nemesis of the Tigers, as he racked up 27 points for UAM. Freshman Terry Woods was high point man for the Tigers, hitting for 15 points.

Because of a lack of size, Coach Vining kept the squad away from the basket working for an outside shot or an open man loose under the hoop.

Losing by a wide margin in the first game against the University of Arkansas at Monticello forecasted a difficult season for Greer under the basket.

When not on the bench in foul trouble, Senior Rickey Allen from Arkadelphia proved an invaluable asset to the Tigers quick defense.





Selected to the NAIA honorable mention all-star team, Jimmie Greer reached above UAM defenders to score in a losing effort before a home crowd.

Playing Hendrix for the first time of the season at home didn't help get the Tigers untracked in time. Terry Woods from Shreveport brought the Tigers to within one point at the buzzer.

SAU had four players in double figures, while Jimmie Greer led all Ouachita scorers with 19 points and five rebounds. Greer was seven of 10 from the field and five of six from the free throw line. The only other Tiger scoring in double figures was guard Dan Taylor who had ten points, six under his mid-season average.

The Muleriders led the Tigers through the entire contest, holding a 36-28 lead at intermission.

Ouachita's last chance to capture a conference win before the Christmas break paid off as the Tigers defeated Harding College before a capacity home crowd in Rockefeller Field House by the score of 83-78 in overtime.

The win moved the Tigers season record to 2-6, with an AIC conference record of 1-3.

Before a capacity crowd of 3,600 fans crowded into Wells Field House, the Tigers fell victim to a poor shooting night and dropped a 74-51 decision to Henderson State University.

The game was not supposed to be close since the Tigers admittedly in a rebuilding year and the veteran solid Reddies were ranked fifth in the nation in the NAIA.

Ouachita scored first on an 18-foot jumper from freshman Woods, one minute deep into the game. HCU's Anthony Avery tied the game with a lay up, ten seconds later, and the pattern had developed for the majority of the first half. There were three lead changes and the score was tied six times in the first ten minutes.

Woods and guard Dan Taylor

provided the Tiger offense early with long jump shots. When Woods hit a jump shot from the left side with 11:35 to play in the first half, it was the last shot the Tigers put through the hoop for over nine minutes.

The cold spell that enveloped the Tigers rivaled any that the state of Arkansas has suffered through during the icy months of January and February.

Three times in the first half, Ouachita missed on the front end of one and one opportunities, and hit only three of 11 from the line and eight of 29 from the field.

The Tigers tried to come back in the second half, but found the Reddies lead insurmountable. Behind the scoring of Reggie Dixon, Ricky Allen and Jimmie Greer, the Tigers cut the gap to 12 with 15 minutes left.

Ouachita shot better in the second half but could not close the gap, mainly because Henderson dominated the boards, winning the rebounding battle 45-22.

Following the game, Coach Vining commented, "We did pretty well, but we have shot much better in the last couple of weeks. The missed free throws turned the game around in the first half."

Vining added the inexperience was a factor, "I'm sure our freshmen were a little tight, but we really didn't make many mistakes, I think our shot selection was good, we just didn't hit."

The struggling Tigers couldn't get untracked as they split their next pair of games with Arkansas Tech and UAM. Vining's cagers

dropped the game with UAM by a score of 59-65, but edged past the Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys in a 4-point decision, 59-55.

A bright spot for the squad in the past two outings was in the shooting arena — both from the field and the free-throw line.

Against the Weevils the team shot a respectable 54 percent from the field and sank 13 of 16 from the charity stripe.

At Russellville, the squad dropped in five of eight from the line and shot 45 percent from the court.

The turning point in the UAM game for the Tigers was their inability to put points on the scoreboard in the waning moments of the game.

Wood led OBU in scoring with 16 points, followed by Hall and Greer, both with a dozen. Greer also pulled down seven rebounds during the contest.

College of the Ozarks canned four free throws in the final thirty seconds of play to chalk-up their second win over the hapless Tigers by a score of 63-57.

The loss to the Mountaineers dealt the near final blow to Ouachita's chances of gaining a berth in the NAIA District Tournament.

Fifty-seven fouls were called before a home crowd in Rockefeller Field House, with the Tigers having 31 of those charged against them. Three of Vining's Tigers fouled out — Terry Woods, Jimmie Greer and David Fletcher. As a result of the infractions, Ozarks was able to connect on eleven free throws during the second half. (continued on page 123)





In their first home game of the season, Jimmie Greer puts a stuff through the hoop. The two points weren't enough to catch East Texas. The Tigers lost, 57-65.

Sophomore William Hall developed some late season, — under the basket skills and added two points towards the Tigers season-ending win over Arkansas Tech, 76-73.



After the gold rush



scoreboard

OBU	OPP
68 Oklahoma Baptist University	75
59 Howard Payne University	64
73 SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV.	62
57 East Texas Baptist College	65
57 UA — Monticello	91
76 College of the Ozarks	83
48 Southern Arkansas University	58
83 HARDING COLLEGE	78
65 East Texas Baptist College	66
75 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY	64
63 Louisiana College	77
54 Arkansas College	60
65 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS	59
51 Henderson State University	74
73 Hendrix College	74
59 ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY	35
59 UA — Monticello	65
57 College of the Ozarks	63
71 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY	67
54 Harding College	58
84 Arkansas College	88
72 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS	35
48 Henderson State University	60
71 Hendrix College	75
76 ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY	75



Five-eleven freshman Reggie Dixon, who played high school basketball with Ulysses Reed at Pine Bluff, showed the Reddies that he can jump, and "dunk" with the perennial giants on the court.

When junior Jimmie Greer did get loose under the goal, just one move of his massive 215 pound, 6-8 frame put two points on the board for the Tigers.

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Both teams played controlled basketball attempting to pick out the weaknesses in each others play, with the results of only 14 field goals between the two teams being scored in the second half, Ozarks half time advantage being only one point, 36-35.

The Tigers lost 4 of their next seven outings, and let a chance at a berth in the NAIA District championships in Little Rock slip through their fingers.

Vining's cagers did end the season on a positive note by defeating the Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys to the tune of 76-73 in Arkadelphia.

After finishing the season with a 8-17 mark, the squad managed to place three Tigers on the NAIA All-District Honorable mention list.

Junior Jimmie Greer of Strong, sophomore William Hall of Pine Bluff and junior Dan Taylor of Little Rock were selected by district coaches.



Tiger Basketball team members are: Rickey Allen, Bryan Lentz, William Hall, Reggie Dixon, Dan Patterson, Keith Stovall, David Fletcher, Allan Wall, Jimmie Greer, Stephen Whiffen, Keith Watkins, Terry Woods, Dan Taylor, Trevor Lavy, Kevin Crass, Jesse Johnson. **Front row:** Randall Dickey, assistant coach Nelson Catalina, coach Bill Vining, Steve Ferguson.



Going up between two UAM defenders, David Fletcher, a sophomore from Cabot, shoots a jumper to keep the Tigers close in the first half. The final score was 57-91.

Six-eight junior Jimmie Greer blocks a shot against the Boll Weevils. Coach Vining hopes that the Tigers will be able to recruit some "big men" from area high schools to give Greer some help.

A young AWISA team preparing for . . .

A place in the future

With only two returning starters from last year's main squad, the Tigrette volleyball team relied heavily on more-than-adequate play from the new crop of freshman and last year's hold overs.

In the first game of the Arkansas Women's Intercollegiate Sports Association (AWISA) season, the inexperienced Tigerettes fell to a more powerful University of Arkansas at Little Rock team by a score of three games to one, in a best-of-five series played in Rockerfeller Field House.

UALR won the first two games of the match, 15-10 and 15-12. The Tigerettes came back soundly to win the third game, 15-6, but were eventually downed in the fourth, 15-10.

The team rebounded in the second game of the season by defeating John Brown University in Siloam Springs in a best of five

series, 3-2.

Despite transportation problems, which caused the match to be delayed, the ladies managed to play every member of the team during the match.

Losing the first game, 9-15, the Tigerettes came back to win the next two, 15-12 and 15-11. After dropping the fourth round 14-16, the team sewed-up the match by winning the final game, 15-13.

Being down by as much as five points in three of the games, the Tigerettes charged back to win soundly, with help from freshman Donna Panagnan from Arkadelphia.

Coach Tona Wright watched her volleyball team lose to the University of Central Arkansas by a score of 3-0 in a match played on the Conway campus.

In a rebuilding year, the team lost in straight games, 15-4, 15-5 and 15-6.



Sophomore Anita Lutz lines up a left handed spike with her right arm in a game played against Henderson State University at the Wells Complex.

One of the leaders of this Tigrette Volleyball team, senior prepares to serve from the



Daughter of Master Sergeant Panagnan, Danna Panagnan sets-up a spike for one of her taller teammates.

Support from your substitutes as well as the fans is important to any team's spirit, and coach Tona Wright tells it helps her team a great deal.





Full team members are: Delaine Wagnon, Anita Lutz, Barbie Watson, Williams, Paulette Henderson, Loretta Wilson, Marilyn Jones, Danna Han, Kim Fisher, Tona Wright, coach.



Joining the volleyball team as one of five freshman, Paulette Henderson sights-in a spike set up by a teammate.

Taking time out for a breather and a chance to towel-off, Tigrette first-teamers listen to coach Tona Wright's game strategy.



After one-win season,
Tigerettes wage a blazing . . .

. . . Comeback



Breaking for the basket, senior Nina White is accompanied by No. 11, Marilyn Stanley and UCA players.

Up for 2 points, Tigerette Marilyn Stanley outjumps Arkansas State player to score.



OBU recruit, Natalie Rhodes (center) fouls UCA player in her bid for a basket.

Scoreboard

OBU	OPP.	OBU	OBU
69	Southern Arkansas	56	71 U of Central Arkansas
70	U of A — Little Rock	62	57 U of A — Little Rock
78	Arkansas College	65	56 Arkansas College
68	Arkansas State (overtime)	70	66 Arkansas State
61	U of A — Monticello	85	55 U of A — Monticello
93	East Texas Baptist	68	75 Henderson State
70	Henderson State	71	64 Arkansas Tech
75	Arkansas Tech	88	62 U of A — Pine Bluff
53	U of A — Pine Bluff	72	53 U of Central Arkansas
64	Arkansas Baptist	51	AWISA Playoff Game
58	Southern Arkansas	62	59 Southern Arkansas

Total Wins — 10 Total Losses — 11

AWISA Record: 8 Wins — 10

...y're looking 100% better." The words of veteran coach Carolyn ...ly in the season were announcement of the ...of the 1979 Tigerettes basketball team. Re- from a devastating ...8 season, the Tigeret- d with a 10-11 season ...an 8-10 slot in the Ar- men's Intercollegiate ...ociation (AWISA) ...e play. Ouachita's ...ranked sixth in final ...ndings.

...ng to coach Moffatt, ...uccess was due to the ...three returning start- ...Harvey, Nina White ...yn Stanley, Moffatt ...trio "real aces in the

hole." "Candi is just great. She's a great leader and a real threat from the field. Marilyn is a phenomenal defender and she's the backbone of our rebounding. Nina is also a fine floor leader."

The Tigerettes' turnaround was also the result of good recruiting. Natalie Rhodes, a junior from Hot Springs, ended up with the highest points-per-game average for the team, 14.9. Her aggressive play also gave her a defensive edge with the most rebounds per game, 12.4.

Close behind her, ace, Marilyn Stanley averaged 14.4 points and 11.6 rebounds per game. Unfortunately, this aggressive play of Rhodes and Stanley kept them in foul trouble throughout the season.

One other pleasant surprise for OBU came in the form of freshman, Debbie White. White proved to be one of the Tigerettes' most valuable players. Her double figure points-per-game average of 10.6 was a vital part of the comeback crusade.

Another freshman, Trena Roberts of DeWitt, was devastating from the free-throw line with a .692 percentage. Debbie White followed closely with a .667 percent penalty point accuracy.

The Tigerettes began their season with a three-game winning streak, downing Southern Arkansas University 69-56, University of Arkansas — Little Rock 70-62 and Arkansas College 78-65. Their first loss was against Arkansas State in a 68-70 cliff-

hanger overtime decision.

OBU had its revenge on rival, Henderson State University, too. The Henderson Reddies narrowly defeated the Tigerettes 70-71 in their first season match-up November 14. Later in the season, February 2, on the home court, the Tigerettes grabbed a decisive 75-59 victory from the Reddies.

The Tigerettes' comeback was one more part of Ouachita's total "coming of age." The best part, though Ouachita would lose some of its high scorers to graduation, the team was left with a good core of outstanding players just beginning their reigns.



Under the boards, junior Natalie Rhodes out-maneuvers U of A — Monticello defenders.

Chris Crawford and Trena Roberts listen intently to advice of assistant coach, Mike Hopson, during time-out.

Comeback

cont.



Shooting from the line, Marilyn Stanley goes against UALR Trojan players.



Freshman, Debbie White of Percy, sinks free-throw line against Trojans on OBU h

Getting two the hard way, Debbie White tri



Sophomore, Melinda Tomlinson, Chris Crawford and Marilyn Stanley (seated) take a breather to re-group between periods.

Chris Crawford, freshman from Amity, gets set to pass in game with Arkansas State University at Rockefeller Gym.



On the defensive, Nina White goes against U of A — Monticello "Cotton Blossom."

Looking for an improvement over last year's one-win season, Coach Carolyn Moffatt went back to the recruiting stage to rebuild the Tigette bench.



Their bodies shining with perspiration, countryman John McGill and House bend down to take a brief rest after finishing the race in third and second place respectively.

Managing a fifth place finish in the AIC meet, Mark Moseley paced the team . . .

Time and time again

By Steve Nicholson

Coach Bob Gravett's thin-cladders started the season in good form with a second and third place finish in their first two outings.

The first real test of the season came at the Harding College Invitational at Searcy where the team finished the five-mile event in fifth place. Harding won the meet with 32 points, while Oua-

chita was able to trot home with 140 points and ahead of three other schools.

Mark Mosely, a junior from Richardson, Texas, paced the Tigers to a second place finish among seven schools in the Le-Tourneau College Cross-Country Invitational at Longview, Texas.

Mosely, running a 25.47, placed second of 59 runners, as the Tigers barely missed winning the meet by a 53-54 margin to Centenary College, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The team logged its first win in October on a 4.8 mile course at the University of Arkansas at Monticello with a low point total of 29.

UAM finished the meet in second place with 58 points, followed by Arkansas Tech with 54 points and HSU with 78 points

— anchoring last place.

Mosely paced Gravett's team again, this time to a first place finish in a five-mile meet held in Arkadelphia.

Placing first in the competition, Mosely finished with a time of 25:51. Ouachita's Clark McGill finished third, followed by team member Jerry House with times of 26:17 and 26:26, respectively.

The Tigers won the meet with a total of 31 points, followed by the University of Central Arkansas with 37 and Henderson State with 55 points.

Mosely's finish of fifth in the AIC and NAIA District 17 Cross-Country Championship was way short as the team managed only a fourth place finish in the event. Harding College ran away with the meet by finishing 42 points ahead of second place Arkansas Tech.



Being a thousand places at one time is essential during a cross-country meet. For coach Bob Gravett, riding is more fun than walking — and less time consuming.

On the verge of collapsing after crossing the finish, runner Carl McGill stumbled past the line and into the helping arms of one of the timers.



Runner Mark Moseley gets a pat-on-the-back from coach Gravett after Moseley finished in what he thought was a disappointing third place.



Cross-country team members are: Todd Williams, Mark Moseley, Carl McGill and Jerry House.



Starting the meet in a small cluster, Ouachita's six entries in the meet strung out through the course and finished with three runners in the top five.





After winning its opening game against Hot Springs, the soccer team finished the season winning . . .

Eight of nine

Defending Arkansas State champions, Ouachita's Soccer team won its opening game of the season by defeating the Hot Springs Condors 11-2 in Arkadelphia.

The soccer team also trounced Little Rock Air Force Base by a score of 11-1 after the first meeting of the two teams on OBU's second outing.

Experimenting with new players and new formations, seven players combined for the 11 goals, while the Ouachita defense, led by Byron Eubanks and Dan Berry, held their opponent to only one goal.

Chris Wede's team took their first league victory of the season by knocking-off UALR by a score of 8-2. Wede, a native of Sweden, was in the United States to learn

about the U.S. government, and coached OBU's soccer team on-the-side.

After building up a 10-game winning streak, the soccer team suffered its first loss of the season at the hands of the North Little Rock Cavaliers at North Little Rock's Ole Main High School by dropping a 2-1 decision.

Due to poor officiating, the commissioner of the Arkansas State Soccer League filed a formal protest with the league president who set a replay date and the loss was voided.

By defeating the Searcy soccer team 6-3, Ouachita clinched first place in the Arkansas soccer league. Before the contest, the two clubs were tied for the top spot.

The backbone of Ouachita's soccer team consists of mainly missionaries' children, like Jim Spann, who was raised with a sandlot soccer game just around the block each day.

In an effort to raise money for the soccer team, some members along with friends put together a talent show and offered it to the student body during the fall semester.





Soccer team members are: back row: Paul Edwards, Bob Snyder, John Wilson, Barry Burnett, Bob Berry, Russell Shadd, Dan Berry. Second row: Chuck Henderson, Gordon Beason, Andy Morgan, Scott Hutchins, David Pinkston, Keith McKinney, Tom Hart, Cley Spann. Front row: Jim Spann, Mac Williams, Hugh Redmon, Larry Redmon, George Säur, Mark Dewbre, Mike Moore.

Scoreboard

OBU		OPP
11	Hot Springs	2
11	L.R. Air Force Base	1
8	UALR	2
1	Cavaliers	2
1	L.R. Air Force Base	0
1	North Hills Strikers	0
8	Hendrix	1
6	Searcy	3
10	Hot Springs	1

8 wins 1 loss

who think that soccer is not a sport, Roger Orr has a different only is contact involved, but and guts.

Camden Sophomore Amy Tate sang in the soccer team variety show to help the team secure funds for travel to out-of-town games.



Under the direction of a new coach, the Tiger Sharks completed their . . .

Most successful season

A first in school history with a second in conference meet

The Tiger Sharks completed their most successful season in the school's history at the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Swimming and Diving Championships held at Arkansas Tech in Russellville.

Doubling its point total from

last year's meet, the squad finished in second place behind defending champion Hendrix. In last season's meet the team finished in fifth place.

Hendrix won by scoring 687 points while Ouachita pulled in 248, followed by SAU with 247, Arkansas Tech with 193, 84 for Henderson and Arkansas College with 10.

Senior Phil Snell of San Antonio, Texas placed fourth in the 100 yard butterfly in a school record time of 59.1 seconds.

Snell also finished fourth in

the 100-yard backstroke in a record time of 1:03.86.

Mike Hassenmiller, a sophomore from Dallas, placed fourth in the 50-yard freestyle and sixth in the 200-yard freestyle, both in school record times of 23.2 and 1:59.2 respectively.

Senior Robert Cawthorne also set a school record in the 1000-yard freestyle at 11:54.3.

Joey Cunningham, a freshman from Searcy, also placed eighth in the one meter dive.

Also setting a school record was the 400-yard medley relay

team which covered the distance in 4:07.9.

Swimming coach Elmer Goble, reflecting on his first year as head mentor, was delighted. "Going into the conference meet I felt that there were four teams that had a chance to finish second. When one of our swimmers came down with the chicken pox, I thought it would wipe out our chances, but the guys worked incredibly hard. I was thrilled with the results."

An international student from Malaysia, Robert Maung also worked at the pool. He was the only international student of the swim team.

Setting a school record in the 1000-yard freestyle at 11:54.3 at the AIC conference meet took a great deal of practice for senior Robert Cawthorne. After a practice session in Lamb Pool, Cawthorne takes a breather.





Shark diver John Franklin cones on his upcoming dive in a dual meet with Herson State University at the Herson State University Complex.



2 and Phil Snell along with Mike Habsenmiller get ready for the 400-yard medley relay.



A freshman from Little Rock, Jim Wright collapsed from exhaustion after swimming his event in the dual meet with HSU.

sports sidelines

Tackling America's favorite sport — two at a time

by Tim Taylor

Most people know what it's like to live with a sibling, someone with whom to argue and share difficulties. But what would it be like to play along side them on the same college football team?

There are five sets of brothers on the Tiger football team who

know what it's like. They are Kent and Kirby Baggett, Mark and Brad Scott, Ronald and Donald Harris, Carl and Kyle Ramsey and Neal and Tab Turner.

Most of them have played football together with their brother ever since they began playing, so each is well acquainted with his brother's style

of play.

Ronald and Donald Harris probably know each other's ability on the field better than any of their coaches. A pair of identical twins from Arkadelphia, the Harrises have played along side each other ever since they began in the local Pee Wee football Program.

The Turner brothers, with Tab an offensive guard and Neal at quarterback, are another pair of Arkadelphia High School graduates who have gone on to play for

Ouachita. Both brothers played along with the Harrises in high school, which they feel helps great deal at times. "The main reason I came to Ouachita," explains Tab, "was to play football with my brother. Maybe he expects a little more out of me because I am his brother but we encourage each other on the field all the time." Both are determined football players. Any disagreements they might have off the field are soon forgotten when play begins.



Although Kyle and "Bee" Ramsey are both freshman hailing from Manning, South Carolina. Bee is four years older than his brother.



From Rison, Arkansas, Kirby and Kent Baggett are one of six brother duets involved with Ouachita football.

Playing their college football in their home town, Donald and Ronald Harris came to Ouachita last fall. Donald started most games at right defensive end and his brother also got in a lot of playing time at linebacker.



The story is a little different with the Ramsey brothers, Kyle and Carl, from Manning, S.C. While both are only freshmen, Kyle graduated from high school last spring while Carl graduated in 1974, having spent the last four years working in Manning. "This is the first time we've ever played on the same team," said Carl.

Since both of their parents attended Ouachita, the two were encouraged to look over the school. They sent a letter concerning playing football to head coach Buddy Benson last April, and he invited them to try out this fall.

Unfortunately, Carl, a defensive tackle, injured his knee in practice early in the season, causing him to have to have surgery

a freshman cornerback, joined his brother, sophomore strong safety, to play for Ouachita after playing football together for many years, ever since the fourth grade, according to Kirby.

The brothers do their best to help each other both on and off the field. "We've gotten in a few fights," says Kirby, "but we get along better now that he's up here." Since Kent did not know what to expect from college football the two trained together hard over the summer, with Kirby helping his brother get ready for the hard practices ahead.

There is yet another pair of brothers involved in Ouachita football, but one is not a player. David Sharp, a junior from Douglas, Az., plays offensive

The unsung heroes of Eddie Blackmon Field House

The people on the football team who do an awful lot of work and get very little attention, except when something goes wrong, are the trainers and the managers.

But these students are the ones who tape the ankles, tend to minor injuries, keep up with equipment, clean and repair uniforms and do just about anything that has to be done.

The work that these men perform during a game is just a fraction of their total duties throughout the week. They are

usually the first ones to arrive for practice and the last to leave.

Gary Stallings is the head manager with three years of collegiate experience behind him. Assisting Gary are two freshmen managers, Kenny Lindsey and Paul Edwards.

These men must possess the same qualities to a degree that the team shows — dedication, enthusiasm, patience, pride and ability.

They are an integral part of the football athletic scene at Ouachita.

"The main reason I came to Ouachita was to play football with my brother."

on the cartilage and ligaments. Due to the injury, Carl remained out the remainder of the season while Kyle still continued to play.

Brad Scott, a freshman offensive tackle from Conway, followed his brother Mark, a sophomore fullback, to play football for the Tigers last season.

Following suit were Kent and Kirby Baggett from Rison. Kent,

tackle while his older brother Paul is the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach for the Tigers.

A spirit of confidence and encouragement is evident among all these brothers. No matter what may happen off the field, when on the field, they concentrate on helping the other in any way they can, illustrating the true meaning of the word "brotherhood."



Senior from Hazen, Gary Stallings was head manager for the Tigers in '78-'79. Stallings, who has been involved in the film program for three years, filmed a Tiger football game.



The Scott brothers, Brad and Mark, graduated from Conway High school in '78, '77 respectively. Mark opened for the Tigers at fullback last fall.



Coming to Ouachita from Douglas, Arizona, David and Paul Sharp aren't actually teammates, like the rest of the brothers. Paul is an assistant coach while David played offensive tackle.



Moffatt and the Tigerettes — rebuilding to their past glories

by Rex Nelson

Women's basketball has taken tremendous strides over the past decade in the state of Arkansas and one of the persons most responsible for that move forward is Ouachita women's basketball mentor Carolyn Moffatt.

Coach Moffatt was around and thriving before most even recognized the existence of the sport in the state. Ironically, increased interest hurt her own program at Ouachita where, for a time, she seemed to have almost a monopoly on the cream of Arkansas' high school crop each year. The Tigerette program, however, is now showing signs of rebuilding to its past glories.

After serving as counselor and coach in the public schools at Holly Grove and as a physical education instructor in the Springfield, Missouri public schools, Moffatt returned to her alma mater in the fall of 1965 as assistant professor in the Physical Education department and as

women's basketball coach.

In only her second year at Ouachita, Moffatt had her team in the National AAU Women's Basketball tournament. The Tigerettes would return to that tournament the next five straight years and advance to the final game on two of those occasions.

Just as Ouachita athletic director and men's basketball coach Bill Vining has aided in the development of the sport on an international level, Moffatt has been an ambassador for the female sport. She served as an assistant coach for the United States women's team that toured South America in 1969 and 1970. The following year, '71, Moffatt was the assistant coach of the U.S. squad at the Women's World Tournament in Brazil. The Ouachita instructor crossed the borders again in 1973 when she journeyed to Peru as assistant coach of the U.S. women's basketball team competing in the World Basketball Festival.

Hot Springs freshman Debbie White listens intently to Coach Carolyn Moffatt during a time-out in a home game against Arkansas state.

Bench support is important to any team and Coach Moffatt's bench is no exception. Moffatt is looking to rebuild that bench in an effort to produce an AWISA contender.



sports sidelines

Rex-of- all-trades

by Joey Williams

From radio broadcaster to newspaper sports editor to college student, Rex Nelson wore the hats of three people.

As a broadcaster he announced football games for KDEL/KVRC radios in Arkadelphia. As a sports editor he was employed by the "Daily Siftings Herald." And as a student he was a freshman at Ouachita.

Nelson, who has always had an interest in athletics, credits his two sports jobs to "lots of good luck." He said, "About two years ago I wrote a letter to the editor of the "Southern Standard" to see if he would hire me as a sports writer. I got lucky and was hired."

Nelson stayed at the "South-

Rex Nelson broadcast every home game for the Tigers last fall over Arkadelphia radio station KVRC. Another Ouachitanian, Glen Hoggard, also assisted Nelson with the broadcast.

ern Standard" for two years. Then the sports editor of the "Daily Siftings Herald" left, he remembered. "Since I had the experience and people knew me, the Siftings offered me the job."

As sports editor for the "Siftings", Nelson had opportunities to write for other publications, such as the "Arkansas Gazette" and "Arkansas Democrat" and the "Pine Bluff Commercial". When the Cliff Harris Roast was held last April, Nelson covered it for the "Dallas Cowboy Weekly".

Nelson also did color for the Tiger football games, assisting announcer Glen Hoggard.

Being responsible for describing a football game to hundreds of listeners is quite an undertaking. "Sometimes my mind went blank," Nelson said. "When there was nothing to say, there was always the scoreboard. I also carried a big pile of statistics with me. If I went blank, I could always read those."

Nelson doesn't know what the future holds for him, but he hoped to continue in the communications field, primarily as a sports journalist. "As for print or broadcasting," he said, "I'll just have to wait and see."

Just the man for the job

by Rex Nelson

Sports information directors are a must for those of us who call ourselves sports writers. Mac Sisson, SID for Ouachita, is without a doubt, one of the best.

The good sports information director sends us more news releases than we'll ever think of printing. He has mug shots of everybody from the head coach down to the freshman jock washer. He is quick with a Coke just when your throat is feeling parched at a football or basketball game. He knows more statistics than most men with advanced degrees in mathematics. He can answer any question pertaining to his school's athletic program and then some.

Sisson does this and more. For one thing he puts out a football program for five home games each year. Not just any program, but a magazine that would put most NCAA Division I schools to shame.

This past season's program contained 44 pages each game, packed with information. The best thing about the program is that the articles change from week to week.

In 1976 and '77, it finished among the NAIA's top ten. This year it hit the top position. Every week fans at Tiger football games got a column on the history of the series with that week's particular opponent, a scouting report on the opponent, a profile of a senior football player, looks at the Ouachita athletic program, profiles of Ouachita faculty members and professional photography featuring past games and personalities on the campus. All this for only fifty cents. Who says that there aren't any bargains left in the world?

The easiest way to cover a Tiger basketball game is to lean back with a mouthful of popcorn. At least, that's the way SID Mac Sisson surveyed this Tiger victory in Rockefeller Field House.



An opportunity to compete

In his second year as intramural director at Ouachita, Van Barrett feels that the school's intramural program offers "a good outlet for what students learned in physical education classes."

Although the crowds only consist of a dozen or so fans, the enthusiasm of the participants can rarely be matched anywhere.

Intramural football has traditionally been a college-style backyard football romp for men who get bored of classes and studies.

A decade ago the feminine sex began proving that getting in on the backyard type football did not lessen their womanhood.

And now just about everyone wants to get into some kind of recreational activity of the backyard nature.

Except for Tiger Traks week-

end, more students participated in intramurals than anything else on campus. One half of all students took advantage of at least one sport in the university intramural program.

Football and basketball were the two largest sports participation wise with over three hundred players in each sport.

The intramural program was organized in the early 1960's to 'provide an opportunity for every student at Ouachita University to participate in some type of competitive sports activity,' according to the official handbook.

Until 1967 the intramural program was at its best haphazard. At that time some care was given to better organize the program but it still needed much improvement.

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Member of the Chi Delta volleyball team Jackie L. turns the serve of her opponent in an intramural volleyball game played on the dirty, slick-ton Gym.

Exhausted after finishing a mile turkey trot for women's mores Dana Reese and her friend had trouble regaining the





Sacrificing life and limb, Joey Morin grabs the flag from the waist of Mike Cummings. Contact with the ground resulted in minor surgery for swelling on Morin's knee.

Mike Jones and Robert Brown do their job keeping defense-minded Tim Mobley away from quarterback David Frierson in a game between Sigma Alpha Sigma and Beta Beta.



An opportunity to compete

Coach Barrett is still not pleased and wants to keep working for better organization. He also stated that Ouachita is in need of better facilities, especially in the area of football.

All the sports were open to both men and women but were sexually exclusive. For most

sports, both men's and women's categories are divided into multiple divisions, according to the number of teams in the particular sport. Tournaments were held to determine the individual sport championships and an all-sports trophy was awarded at the conclusion of the academic year.

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Having to play on the worn-out field in front of Daniel discourages some intramural football players from making a reach for the flag like Mike Townsend does here against Longhorn Mark Hart.

Knowing how to block and how to spike are the two keys to being a successful volleyball player. Coach Barrett is pleased





As part of the ROTC, physical training program at Ouachita, Kim Holstead and Captain Pitts exercise their legs by running — with their army-issue boots on.



Unlike Daniel, Conger Hall doesn't have an intramural field close by, so Congerites like Chuck Atkinson use the plaza area beside Lile Hall.

An opportunity to compete



Finishing second behind Scott Duvall, Bruce Huddleston guts-it toward the finish line after running three miles in the turkey trot.

The Sunshine Girls, one of two BSU women's teams, go after Chi Delta quarterback Jackle Lowman in one of the six games the girls play.



While their defense is on the field, wounded-knee offensive lineman Pam Kirkpatrick and Cyndi Richards look on



...yards apart.



Jenith Justice ducks her head as teammate Ann Thrash uses perfect form to hit the ball back to the front line.





The old gray warm-ups

Varsity sports and intramurals were fine for some people, but for other Ouachita students it was sandlot sports.

A college student's worldly possessions weren't complete without at least one frisbee, a tennis racquet and a racquetball racquet, a pair of warm-ups and a worn out pair of hole-ridden

tube socks side-by-side with a pair of last season's

Also popular all year was the game room at Evans Center. There the students enjoyed pool, air hockey and table tennis, not to mention bowling.

On the jogging scene everybody got into the act with new color-coordinated warm-ups, as well as the "old gray warm-up suits."

Fort Smith freshman Barbara Taylor takes advantage of the pre-season warm temperatures of mid-March to get ready for the upcoming softball season.

Playing sports that reflected their personalities, the students enjoyed at



After being told that "tubing" was more exciting than water-skiing, John Crews and Matt Greene hit Lake DeGray for a little practical experience. Crews felt his "experience" for several days after taking a spill while going too wide on a corner.





Bicycling, a favorite pastime of many students at Ouachita, was found to be especially pleasing for Hope junior Barbara Cantrell.

Escape from classes and the confines of four dorm walls is just a step away from Daniel Hall and the intramural field.



As the Air temperature neared 80, students pulled out the skis to start

Cutting into April

After a winter of snow, ice and just plain cold weather, most Ouachita students didn't waste any time digging their skis and ski vest out of the closet and pulling the family boat back to Arkadelphia.

Even as early as mid-March an occasional skier will pass by the swimming beach, decked-out in a wet suit to keep the icy cold water. But wet suits don't operate at 100%, and when the pre-spring water slips in under skin

type wrapping, you feel it — just like sharp pins.

One of the most popular races is the competition for the first skiing outing of the spring. Just who is crazy enough or loves it enough to dip into the forty-five degree water just long enough for the boat to pull thirty-two chattering teeth to the top of the water?

As air temperatures near the eighty degree mark, more and more students leave their books

behind and make the seven mile trip north to Lake DeGray.

The appeal of a fantastic tan and just good ole getting away keep the peninsula beach crowded, and as finals get closer, the beach starts to look tiny as the number of students escaping increases.

But given the chance to leave the sand on other folks towels, I know that I would take the rope handle in both fists, and just grin and bear the cool water.



Donning wet-suits to keep the frigid water of lake DeGray from freezing. Blackburn (foreground) and Crain get ready for mid-March skiing.



In an effort to keep his body as dry as possible, Crain started his run in only a couple of feet of water, an art which takes years of practice. The technique worked and his hair stayed dry all evening.

A junior from Wynne, Blackburn found the water to be quite cold without the top of the wet-suit on.



A skier with seven years of experience, Roger Crain's skis cut through the water as he headed north.

Crain and Blackburn in DeGray's ice-cold water just
"to say I've been skiing in March".
just gritted his teeth to bear the cold temperatures of
the water.

