

CONGRATULATIONS

Chris and Tom Ocken offer their congratulations to Dr. Russell Rainbolt, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science. Rainbolt was inducted into the Louisiana Tech Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in football when he attended the school.



Incomparable

PEOPLE

We were that. Incomparable. It was the people—students, faculty, and staff—that set us apart. “Sometimes I thought that if someone said hi to me one more time before 7:00 a.m. I was going to scream,” said Leigh Burnham. “But then I thought how lucky I was to be at this school because when people did say ‘Hi, how are you doing?’, I knew they meant it.”





GUEST LECTURE

Dr. Bill Downs, chairman of the communication department and director of public relations, and DeAnn Smith talk with Sam Donaldson of ABC News after his presentation. Downs took a group from school to hear Donaldson speak in Conway.



BLOOD TEST

Coach Jim Dann has his blood tested before donating at the annual blood drive. Dann was one of many faculty and students who participated in the drive.

LIP SYNC

Robble Buie and Louis South lip sync to "Don't Worry, Be Happy" at the BSU retreat held at the first of school. Also involved in the lip sync group were Joe Silva and Blake McKinney.



CAMPUS STROLL

The latest addition to campus buildings, R.A. "Brick" Life Hall, was completed over Christmas break and ready for use during the second semester. The wing was added on to J.G. Life Hall which was named after R.A.'s father.

1967-1968: Era a time of turmoil

The years of 1967-1968 were a times of turmoil in America. Vietnam, the assassinations of Bobby Kennedy and Martin Luther King, and riots at the Democratic National Convention headlined a trying years. What else happened in the year you were born? Events occurred such as:

December 21, 1967: The First Heart Transplant

Louis Washkansky, the world's first heart transplant patient, died in Cape Town, South Africa, today after living for 18 days with the heart of a 25-year-old woman who as killed in an auto accident. Doctors at Groote Schuur Hospital said the 53-year-old grocer died after a steady deterioration that began when he developed lung complications several days ago. The transplanted heart continued to beat strongly until the end.

Washkansky's transplant was performed on December 3 by a five-surgeon team headed by Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard.

January 14, 1968: Packers Win Second

Super Bowl

The Green Bay Packers won their second Super Bowl championship over Oakland 33-14.

January 31, 1968: Vietnam Reds Launch Tet Offensive

Communist guerrillas in Vietnam shattered the lunar New Year truce and shocked the United States and South Vietnam by launching a broad offensive that spread from the cities of the Mekong Delta to Siagon and north to the highlands. The Tet, or New Year, attack was aimed at more than 100 cities.

April 5, 1968: Martin Luther King Killed

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King was fatally shot last night as he leaned over the second story balcony railing just outside his room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

The death of the 39-year-old leader sent shock waves throughout much of the city and the nation. Governor Buford Ellington ordered 4,000 National Guard troops into Memphis to keep order and a curfew was impaired on

residents, 40 percent are blacks. Top associated of the slain civil rights leader sought to calm his black followers, reminding them of the messages of peace, but rioting broke out in parts of the city before National Guardsmen arrived to restore order.

June 8, 1968: Bobby Kennedy Is Killed

"Oh God, it can't happen to this family again!" They were the disbelieving, anguished cries of a bystander in the back of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Just minutes before, Senator Robert F. Kennedy had completed a statement claiming victory in the California primary.

Amid cheers and V-for-Victory signs, the New York senator exited into an anteroom. Seconds later, he was lying on the cement floor of a kitchen corridor. He had been shot twice in the head, once in the forehead and once near the right ear.

Robert Francis Kennedy died at 1:44 a.m., June 6, 20 hours after the attack and four and a half years after his brother, President John F.

Kennedy, was assassinated.

August 8, 1968: Republicans Name Nixon and Agnew

Richard M. Nixon, the "old pro" of the Republican Party was nominated for the president today on the first ballot, and, to the dismay of some supporters, chose Governor Spiro T. Agnew as his vice-presidential running mate.

August 29, 1968: Police Battle Mobs as Democrats Meet

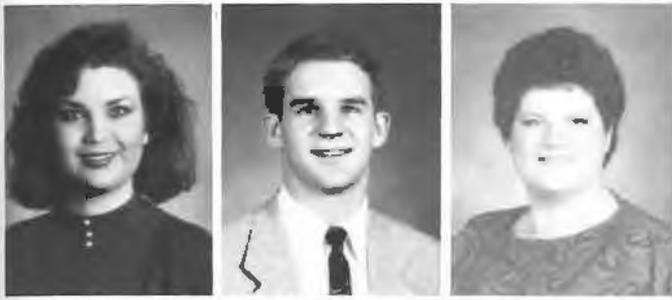
Divisions over the Vietnam War exploded in Chicago today as demonstrators were bludgeoned, beaten and maced outside the convention center where Hubert Humphrey was nominated for president. Humphrey won on a plank supporting the war.

The strong-arm tactics spilled to the convention hall itself as two candidates were dragged from the floor and CBS correspondent Mike Wallace was punched in the face. —*This information is taken from newspapers from around the world and compiled from "Chronicle of the 20th Century," Chronicle Publishing, 1987.*

Officers

Senior class officers are: (seated) Sharon Hossler, Mark Neese, (back) Beth Blakely, Lisa Crain, Phillip Vines, Lynn George and Eddie Gray.





Amanda Allen/Springdale
Andy Allison/Arkadelphia
Lanelle Ayers/Ashdown



Mark Baggett/Cushing, OK
Cindy Baldwin/South Bend, IN
David Barnett/Little Rock



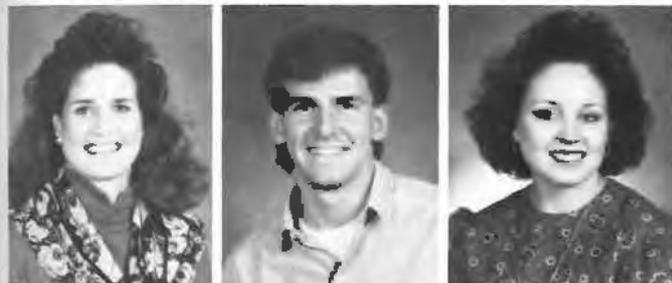
John Bayer/Clinton
Mardy Beam/Alexander
Tina Bearden/Hot Springs



Flossie Belk/Ozan
David Bennett/Lewisville, TX
Angie Benson/Hot Springs



Mandy Bibbs/Cabot
Stacy Birdsong/Little Rock
Rhonda Blackford/Arkadelphia



Beth Blakely/Searcy
John Blase/Nashville
Rachelle Brackin/Hot Springs



Sarah Brattain/Lilburn, GA
Margie Bright/Malvern
Heidi Brown/Perrville



WHO'S WHO

Who's Who members include John Moore, Chris Tschiegg and Eric Reddish.
(Photo by Bob Ocken)

Mollie Brown/Foreman
Angie Bryant/Minden, LA
Jean Burns/Texarkana, TX
Clark E. Cagle/Arkadelphia
Ray Cameal/El Dorado



Robert Allen Carpenter/
Hamburg
Kelley Carrera/Roland
Raul Carrera/Falfurrias, TX
Missy Carter/No Little Rock
Kay Cartmill/Kenner, LA



Who's Who

Thirty-students were selected as Who's Who Among American College Students. They were:

•**AMANDA SUE**

ALLEN, a music performance major, served as song leader and corresponding secretary for Chi Delta Women's Social Club. She was president of Tau Beta Sigma National Band Sorority for two years, member of University Choir and Band, Ouachita Singers and Opera Workshop. Her honors included Dean's List, National Dean's List, Outstanding Music Student, Vocal Artist's Recital, first place at Region and State NATS and Larnelle Harris competition.

•**ANDREW R.**

ALLISON, a history major, served as treasurer, chaplain and assistant pledgemaster of Sigma Alpha Sigma Men's Social Club. He was a member of varsity swimming, Blue Key National Honor Society, Academic Committee of the School of Arts and Sciences, Phi Alpha Theta history society and the study/travel group to China. His honors included Sigma Alpha Sigma

student-athlete award, Valedictorian of Academic All-Americans in swimming and NAIA swimming All-American.

•**AMANDA NELL**

BIBBS, an accounting major, served as treasurer of Gamma Phi Women's Social Club and Phi Beta Lambda National Business Fraternity. She was a member Accounting Club and BSU summer missions committee. Her honors included Alpha Chi, Dean's List, President's List and Carl Goodson Honors Program.

•**ELIZABETH JAN**

BLAKELY, an accounting major, served as president of EEE Women's Social Club and vice-president of the senior class. She was a member of Phi Beta Lambda, Accounting Club, Student Senate, and the Panhellenic Council. She was a group leader for freshman orientation, three year letterman on Tigerette Basketball team, intramurals and participated in Tiger Tunes and Tiger Traks. Her honors included Dean's List and three year basketball scholarship.



John Casey/Gassville
Joe Cathey/Hatfield
Misty Chafin/Wilton
Karen Chenault/Benton
Mark Christie/Pangburn

Jan Clark/Caldwell
Lelia Clark/Arkadelphia
Tom Compton/Royal
Greg Cook/Texasarkana
Kent Coulter/Arkadelphia

Who's Who *(Cont.)*

•**JOHN DAVID BLASE**, a biology major, served as vice president of Beta Beta Men's Social Club, treasurer of Student Senate and secretary of Blue Key Honor Fraternity. He was a member of the Ouachita Student Foundation and college republicans. His honors included the Marvin Green scholarship.

•**ANGELA KAYE BRYANT**, an elementary education major, was the co-chairman of summer missions committee, co-chairman of planning committee on South Africa trip, and

co-chairman of Publicity committee. She was also involved with the BSU Executive Council along with intramural football and softball.

•**CHARLES MARK CHRISTIE**, a communications/English-education major, served as copy editor of Ouachitonian, associate editor of Signal, secretary of Kappa Chi Men's Social Club. He was also involved with Christian Ministries Fellowship, BSU executive council, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity. His honors included 1986 and 1988



Carrie Cowling/Arkadelphia
Lisa Crain/Star City
Marsha Crawford/
Texas City, TX
Karen Crouch/Searcy
Joan Curry/Star City



Nita Kay Daltymple/Prescott
Toby Daniell/Arkadelphia
Jerri Day/Texasarkana
David Dixon/Arkadelphia
Lisa Duffer/Arkadelphia



Chris Dunaway/Arkadelphia
Jan Dunaway/Arkadelphia
Michelle Duncan/Arkadelphia
Jennifer Easter/Little Rock
Kathy Emmerling/Texasarkana



Angie Erwin/Cabot
Ricardo Escobar/Arkadelphia
Bart Ferguson/Arkadelphia
Phillip Fields/Mena
Jennifer Fink/Kennett, MO





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Members of the 1989 Who's Who list include Connie McWilliams, Larry Harrison, and Kim Whatley. (photo by Bob Ocken)

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Who's Who members include Lance Rainey, Shelly Parker, and Eddie Gray. (Photo by Bob Ocken)



Brad Franklin/Little Rock
 Bret Franks/Malvern
 Greg Freeman/Beebe
 Shirley Freeman/Arkadelphia
 Alice Galligani/Arkadelphia

Lynn George/Booneville
 Julie Gibbens/Walnut Ridge
 Holly Gibson/Pine Bluff
 Leigh Anna Gosser/
 No Little Rock
 Karen Gourley/Malvern

Randy Graham/
 Fredericktown,MO
 Trey Granier/Destrehan,LA
 Edward Gray/Doraville,GA
 Michelle Greer/Hox Springs
 Kevin Groustra/Newport,TN

Mark Gunter/Hope
 Leslie Hamilton/St Charles,MO
 Myra Hamilton/Griffithville
 La Tesha Hardy/Malakoff,TX
 Robin Harris/Bryant

Larry Harrison/Norphen
 Shannon Hartsfield/Mena
 Stephanie Hartsfield/Jacksonville
 Lea Anne Haver/Fort Smith



Taylor Hendrix/Apo, NY
 William Highsmith/Malvern
 Jeff Hinkle/Fort Smith
 Rodney Holt/Arkadelphia



Vernon Horneman/Hope
 Patricia Hossler/Little Rock
 Sharon Hossler/Little Rock
 Brent Houston/Arkadelphia



Laurie Huneycutt/Camden
 Carmela Hunt/Carrollton, TX
 Gary Johnson/Hope
 Joy Johnson/Hot Springs



Kimberly Johnson/Hot Springs
 Barbara Jones/VanBuren
 Connie Jones/Rison
 Julie Jones/Arkadelphia



Randy Jones/Jacksonville
 Seth Joslin/Austin
 Stephanie Kemp/Texarkana
 Jonathan Kirk/Benton



Lajonn Klein/Arkadelphia
 John Knaus/Jackson, MS
 Charles Lechner/Fort Worth, TX
 Martha Leonard/Star City





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Vocal Artist Award Recipient,
Dean's List and President's List.

•**KENT EDWARD**

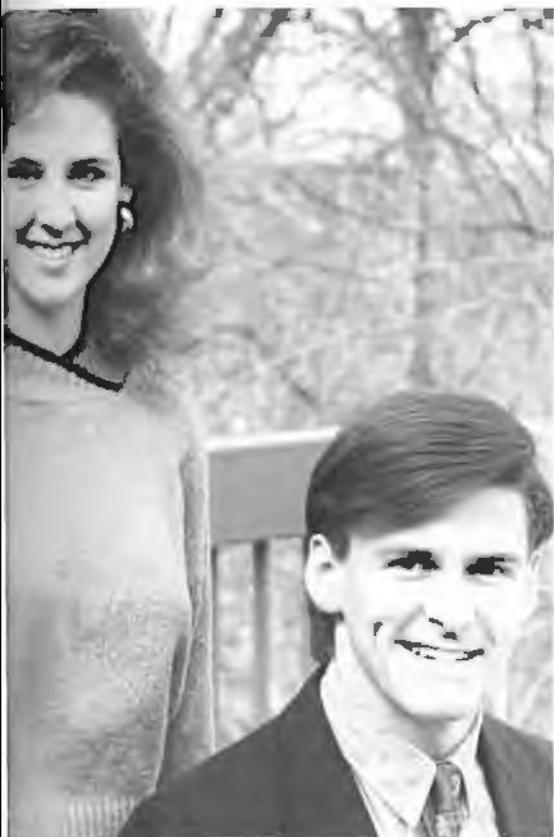
COULTER, a chemistry/ math major, served as president for Blue Key National Honor Society and was a member of Beta Beta Men's Social Club, Ouachita Student Foundation, Alpha Chi, Young Democrats and Gamma Sigma Epsilon. His honors included Honors program and model united nations selection.

•**CARRIE MARIE**

COWLING, a biology/ chemistry major, served as president for AWS Freshman Council and was a member of BSU World Hunger Committee, Publicity Committee and choir. She was also a member of Student Senate and EEE women's social club. Her honors included Trustee Scholarship, National Merit Governor Scholarship, Outstanding Freshman Biology Student, President's and Dean's Lists, Alpha Chi, Gamma Sigma-Epsilon (Chemistry), and Beta Beta Beta (Biology).

•**LISA RENEE CRAIN**,

an accounting major, served as treasurer for the EEE Women's Social Club, vice-president of junior class and secretary of the senior class. She was also a member of AWS Freshman Council, AWS Executive Council, Phi Beta Lambda National Business Fraternity, Accounting Club, Tiger Tunes, along with intramural football and volleyball. Her honors included Dean's list, Ouachita Student Foundation Scholarship and Presidential Leadership Scholarship.



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Members selected to Who's Who are Leigh Anna Gosser and John Blase. (Photo by Bob Ocken)

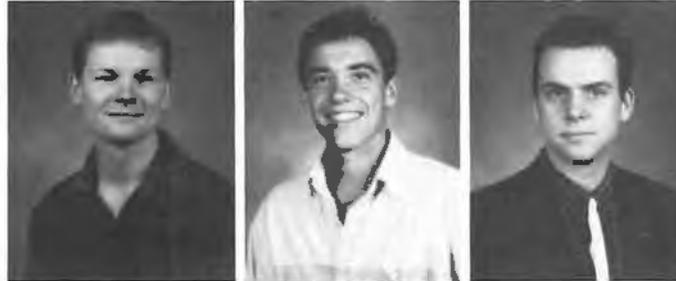
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Members of the 1989 Who's who list include Angie Bryant, Diane O'Nale, and Andy Allison. (Photo by Bob Ocken)

Jim Lloyd/Wake Village, TX
 Ian Lowe/Paragould
 Lisa Lynch/Arkadelphia



Petie Mallard/Lexa
 Phillip Martin/Searcy
 Charles Mashek/Dardanelle



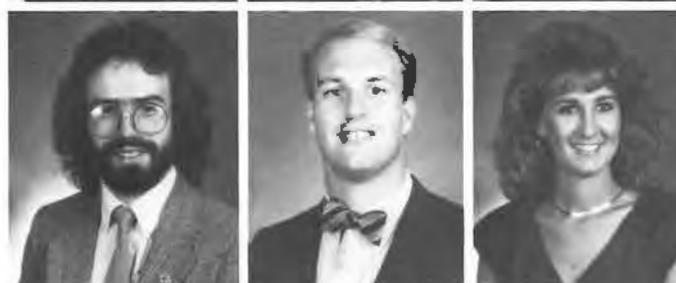
Morris Mayers/Star City
 Shawn Mayfield/Springdale
 Rod Mays/Camden



Tina McClain/Newark
 James McClintock/Sparkman
 Carla McDaniel/Arkadelphia



Jay McLain/Waldron
 Charles McLean/Mesquite, TX
 Donna McWilliams/El Dorado



Candy Meredith/Glenwood
 Lex Mickie/Fort Smith
 Shelli Miles/Wynne



SuLyn Miles/Wynne
 Heath Mitchell/Benton
 Molly Mitchell/Arkadelphia





Who's Who *(Cont.)*

•**KAREN SUE CROUCH**, a speech pathology major, was a member of the tennis team; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; second century planning committee; EEE Women's Social Club; intramural football, volleyball, basketball and softball; Tiger Traks; Tiger Tunes; Young Democrats; Student/Faculty Disciplinary Committee; freshman council; She was also a member of the calendar committee of Ouachita Student Foundation and the executive board and president of Association of Women Students. Her honors included Presidential Leadership Scholarship, Mrs. J.R. Grant Memorial Scholarship, OSF Scholarship and Tennis team letterman.

•**LEIGH ANNA GOSSER**, an elementary education major, served as song leader, co-director and participant of Tiger Tunes and intramural football of EEE Women's Social Club. She was a member of the Ouachita Student Foundation, Ouachita-tones, Ouachita Singers, University Choir, Class Act. She was also a Tiger Tunes hostess, Miss OBU court of honor and supporting female role in "Hello Dolly". Her honors included Presidential Leadership Scholarship, Dean's List, Kappa Delta Pi, regional NATS semi-finalist and Ouachitonian Beauty top 10.

•**EDWARD JAMES GRAY**, a physics major, served as battalion commander of ROTC and was a member of the ROTC Ranger challenge team, Student Senate, Society of Physics Students, Blue Key Honor Fraternity. He was also assistant pledge master and athletic

director of Beta Beta Men's Social Club, captain of soccer club and college republicans. His honors included graduate of U.S. Army Airborne School, U.S. Army Air Assault School, Outstanding Physics student, Outstanding Junior Physics student, Distinguished military student and ROTC superior cadet award.

•**LARRY WAYNE HARRISON**, a music major, served as song leader of Beta Beta Men's Social Club; concert committee chairman, president and vice-president of S.E.L.F.; vice president of Student Senate; and student director of Praise Singers. He was also a member of Blue Key Honor Fraternity, Ouachita Singers, "Hello Dolly" principal and Tiger Tunes host. His honors Dean's list and NATS semi-finalist.

•**ROGER CHRISTOPHER LAWSON**, a political science major, served as president, student representative sophomore and junior years of Student Senate; president of Ouachita Student Foundation; historian and chaplain of Beta Beta Men's Social Club. His honors included Truman Scholarship and Honors program.

•**MARTHA JO LEONARD**, a communications/political science major, served as education and promotion chairman of Ouachita Student Foundation, major of ROTC Cadet, model United Nations delegate, Chi Delta Women's Social Club, Signal staff, Carl Goodson Honors program and International Relations Club. Her honors included President's List, Dean's List, Harry S. Truman

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Members of the 1989 Who's Who list include Karen Crouch and Shannon Woodfield. (Photo by Bob Ocken)

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John Moore/El Dorado
Kim Mueller/Texarkana, TX
Angela Nation/Arkadelphia
Mark Neese/Royal
Jennifer Nix/Malvern



Eric Oliver/Cookstown, NJ
Diane O'Nale/Arkadelphia
Nick O'Nale/Arkadelphia
Angela Page/Arkadelphia
Shelly Parker/Rison



Dan Pennell/Chesterfield, MO
Mike Perkins/Forrest City
Greg Phillips/Rockford, IL
Laura Pogue/Taft, TX
Jeff Power/Morrilton





Who's Who *(Cont.)*

Scholarship, National Sojourner's Award, ROTC Basic camp and Alpha Chi Honor Fraternity.

•**DONNA KAY**

MCWILLIAMS, a home economics education, served as pledge class vice-president, pledge mistress, recording secretary, vice president and president of Chi Delta Women's Social Club; president of American Home Economics Association; Kappa Delta Pi Educational Fraternity and Rho Sigma Sweetheart. Her honors included R.C. Taylor Academic Scholarship, National Dean's List and Dean's List.

•**JOHN A MOORE**, a

philosophy major, served as treasurer, athletic director and sergeant at arms of Kappa Chi Men's Social Club; vice-president of Blue Key Honor Fraternity; beau of EEE

Women's Social Club; College Republicans and model united nations delegation.

•**MARK BRADLEY**

NEESE, a psychology major, served on the track team, BSU executive council, Student Senate, Psychology club, ranger challenge team-ROTC and OSF. He was also chaplain and activities director of Beta Beta Men's Social Club; freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class president; and president of FCA. His honors included All AIC track team, Outstanding College Student of America, Drama award at theatre festival and two year ROTC scholarship.

•**DIANE SWAIM**

O'NALE, a theory and composition major, served as social chairman, treasurer and chaplain of Sigma Alpha Iota and co-president of



Melinda Prather/Hot Springs
David Price/Garland, TX
Lisa Putman/Hot Springs
Gaye Ramsey/Murfreesboro
Derek Randle/Cermos, CA

Lance Raney/Texarkana, TX
Michele Rector/Pine Bluff
Eric Reddish/Mascoutah, IL
David Regan/Arkadelphia
Melanie Roberts/Stonewall, LA

Sue Rogers/Camden
Carissa Ross/Arkadelphia
Dana Runsick/No Little Rock
Sandra Scucchi/Lake Village
Kent Shaddox/Little Rock

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Married Students Fellowship. She was a member of the University Choir, Chamber Singers, "Hello Dolly" cast, Musical Theatre Workshop, Ouachita Singers, Verser Theatre production of "Mountain Light" and Christian Ministries Fellowship.

•SHELLY LEE

PARKER, an accounting/economics major, served as treasurer of Chi Delta Women's Social Club and treasurer and president of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity. She placed second in accounting and third place in finance at PBL state contest.

•SHARON KAY

PINKSTON, a religion/family life ministry/church recreation major, played on the tennis team and was on the spring break missions committee of BSU executive council. She was also intramural director for the BSU.

•**LANCE C. RANEY**, a chemistry major, served as vice president of Student Senate, president of Beta Beta Men's Social Club and he was a member of the Society of Physics Students, ROTC S-5, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and College Republicans.

•**ERIC FOX REDDISH**, an accounting major, served as president of the BSU and was a member of the Soccer Club, Accounting Club, Phi Beta Lambda, ROTC, Academic Honesty Committee, Calender Committee and Chapel Committee.

•**DOUGLAS ROBERT RUCKER, JR.**, a biology major, served as historian of Beta Beta Men's Social Club, Beau for EEE Woman's Social Club, treasurer of

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, vice-chairman of the Inter-Social Club Council and was a member of the Ouachita Student Foundation.

•**JOE SCOTT SHELL**, a theory/composition music major, served as host of Tiger Tunes and beau of EEE Women's Social Club. He was also a member of Beta Beta Men's Social Club, intramural football and basketball, varsity tennis team, Ouachita Singers, University Singers, Praise Singers, "Hello Dolly," Student-Faculty Advisory Committee, and Blue Key National Honor Fraternity.

•KECIA SUZANNE

STUART, an elementary education major, served as co-chairman of Summer missions and retreats and conferences of BSU executive council, president of Phi Alpha Theta and was a member of the University Choir, Alpha Chi.

•LESLIE MICHELE

TAYLOR, a history/political science major, served as officer of EEE Women's Social Club and sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Sigma Men's Social Club. She was also involved with the International Club, Mid West Model United Nations, Japan exchange program, Ouachita Student Foundation, Phi Alpha Theta, and Homecoming Representative.

•**CHRISTOPHER PAUL TSCHIEGG**, a religious education major, played on the baseball team and was treasurer of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was also a junior representative of Student Senate and a member of OSF, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity,





Kelley Shanks/Nash, TX
 Joe Shell/Clinton
 Debbie Shelley/Arkadelphia



Sandra Shull/Hughes
 Verna Simmons/Mena
 Angela Smith/Arkadelphia



Brian Smith/Searcy
 Julia Smith/Arkadelphia
 Laurel Smith/Arkadelphia



Pamela Smith/Malvern
 Elisabeth Spencer/Arkadelphia
 Norma Spencer/Arkadelphia



John Stawasz/Monroeville, PA
 Melinda Stewart/Fordyce
 Sarah Storer/Mckenzie, TN



Kecia Stuart/Conway
 Debbie Stuckey/Malvern
 Denise Swedenburg/Benton



Peggy Tackett/Memphis, TN
 Kimberly Taylor/Arkadelphia
 Leslie Taylor/Alexander, LA

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 Who's Who members Beth
 Blakely and Lisa Crain.
 (Photo by Bob Ocken)

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Beta Beta Men's Social Club and Praise Singers.

•**KIMBERLY CAROL WHATLEY**, a music education major, served as corresponding secretary, alumni and special events chairman and songleader of Chi Delta Women's Social Club; Ouachita-Tones; University Choir and Class Act. She was participated with Miss OBU court of honor, "Hello Dolly", Alpha Chi, Pi Kappa Lambda and hostess and was a participant in Tiger Tunes.

•**CARLA P WHITE**, an elementary education major, served as vice president of Kappa Delta Pi and was a member of the Contact Team, Christian Ministry Fellowship, campus renewal of Nursing Committee and BSU spring break missions.

•**PAUL DUKE WHITE**, a business administration major, served as movie chairman for the SELF, finance committee member for the Ouachita Student Foundation and senior class position on the Student Senate. He was also a member of Blue Key, Phi Beta Lambda, College Republicans and Beta Beta Men's Social Club.

•**SHANNON LEE WOODFIELD**, a biology/chemistry major, served as songleader and co-director of Tiger Tunes of EEE Women's Social Club and participated in AWS freshman council, Tigershark Swim Team, Carl Goodson honors program, women's FCA, Tiger Traks, HSU Dance Company and BSU South Africa mission trip.



Dina Teague/Conway
Lynnette Thomas/
Cherokee Village
Mark Thomas/Stephens
Gary Tollett/Springdale
Lamar Trieschmann/Hot Springs

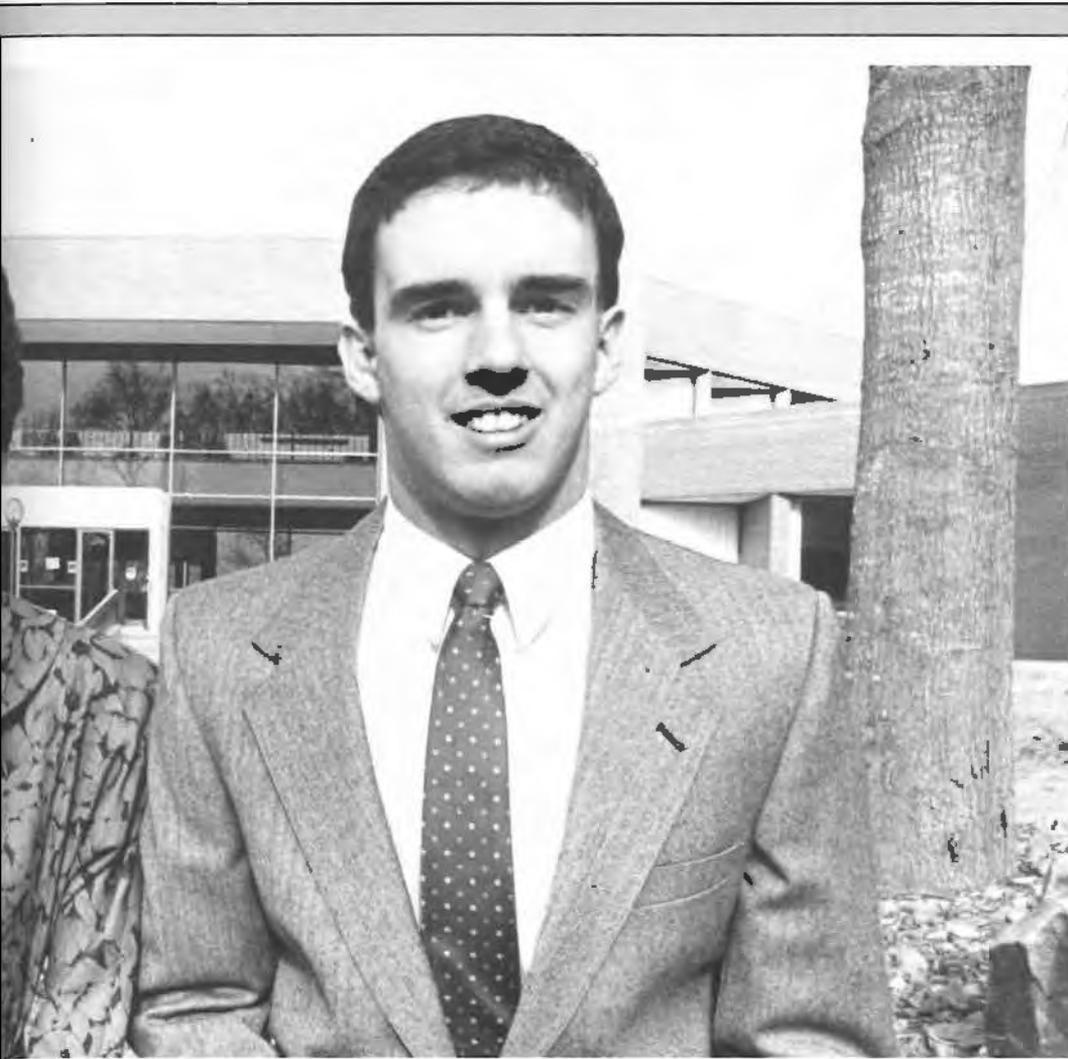


Chris Tschiegg/El Dorado
Chris Turner/Millington, TN
Michelle Turner/Arkadelphia
Robin Vermeer/Hot Springs
Phillip Vines/No Little Rock



Jennifer Wallace/Richardson, TX
Lisa Wallace/Prairie Grove
Kim Waters/Harrison
Gregg Watson/Monticello
Dedra Wats/Booneville





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Selected to be a part of the
1989 Who's Who are Mandy
Bibbs and Kent Coulter.
(Photo by Bob Ocken)



Elisabeth Webster/Clifton, VA
Stephanie Whaley/Arkadelphia
Kim Whatley/El Dorado
Carla White/Arkadelphia
Larry White/Conway

Paul White/Arkadelphia
Greta Wilcher/Wickes
Laura Wilkins/Hot Springs
Gwen Wilson/No Little Rock
John Wilson/Little Rock

Michael Wolfe/Arkadelphia
Jean Wood/Compton
Shannon Woodfield/Harrison
Jeff Wright/El Dorado
Susan Young/Hugo, OK

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--Mike Renfro



Ticket time

Conlan Eford writes a ticket to a person parked in the wrong space. Conlan was a student worker in the dean of students' office and it was that office that was responsible for parking and tickets on campus.--
Photo by Joe Cathey

Lennox Adams/Arkadelphia
Barbara Adkins/Texarkana, TX
Mona Aldridge/Hot Springs
David Anderson/ Gurdon
Masae Asahi/
Kasuya, Fukuoka Japan



Mark Ashford/Nashville
Sharon Baggett/Cushing, OK
Angel Bailey/North Little Rock
Keith Baxter/North Little Rock
Jay Beard/Jonesboro



Fine for Evans fire zone not popular

Consider the scenario. The mail was overflowing in your box is waiting to be picked up. It was raining outside and it was cold. It would only take a couple of minutes to run in and out of Evans Student Center. You didn't even turn off the ignition. It was a gamble. Do you park legally and get wet or do you stay dry, and risk what was now a \$50 fine and put it on daddy's bill?

"This was getting out of hand!" Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration, said about parking in the new \$50 zone. "Playing cat and mouse with the security office is not what we need right now. We need to abruptly change bad habits of parking along the side of Evans."

According to a Jan. 9, 1989 memo from the dean of students' office, the fine for parking in the illegal zone on the east side of Evans would be \$50 per violation rather than \$20.

The Administrative Council raised the fine in order to stop parking in this area to be in "compliance with the local fire code."

"The fire department has talked with me about the parking at the Student Center and behind Frances Crawford (dormitory) repeatedly," Coulter said, "even to the point of reaching me at home."

The matter was more than just a fire department issue, however, "It was simply courtesy for one another," Coulter said. "We did not want to restrict our campus traffic to one lane. The council just wanted to get the message across. We didn't want to give out tickets. But maybe \$50 helped the people who park there understand our problem."

Early indications were that the fine increase worked. According to Ken Miles, assistant to the dean of students, there had been just a few tickets written.

Mike Renfro was

one person that received a fine. "I couldn't have been in there more than a couple of minutes I just ran in to check my mail. When I came out, it was there. When I look back on it, I realize I gambled and I lost," he said. "I shouldn't have parked there in the first place."

When most students get a ticket costing that much, Renfro said they take it to the dean of student's office. He had reservations about doing this since he worked there.

Despite the fine increase being a deterrent, it does not lack controversy.

"I dare someone to give me a \$50 ticket!" said Richard McCormac expressing his opposition to the new fine.

According to Lisa Hill, assistant business manager, the money collected went into a traffic fines account and ultimately into the general operating budget. This helped pave, curb, gutter and light existing parking lots.

Another problem with parking in front of the Post Office had to do with inconsistency fining between day and night, and "playing the cat and mouse game."

Conlan Efurd, a student worker with the dean of students' office who worked with traffic violations, said the majority of the traffic fines were distributed in the daytime. "At night, they usually didn't make rounds for the specific purpose of ticketing like we do," he said. "The night shift usually gives thier tickets when they locked up the buildings. But they really didn't write that many."

"In retrospect, our mistake was making the curb (in front of Evans) a roll curb instead of a 90 degree curb," Coulter said. He added that the curb was not square because it looked better rounded but that "it was never intended for anyone to park there."—By Randy Stephens



Mitch Betis/Arkadelphia
Cindy Billings/San Antonio, TX
Alex Brookuis/Arkadelphia
Lisa Brookuis/Arkadelphia
Patti Bryant/Searcy

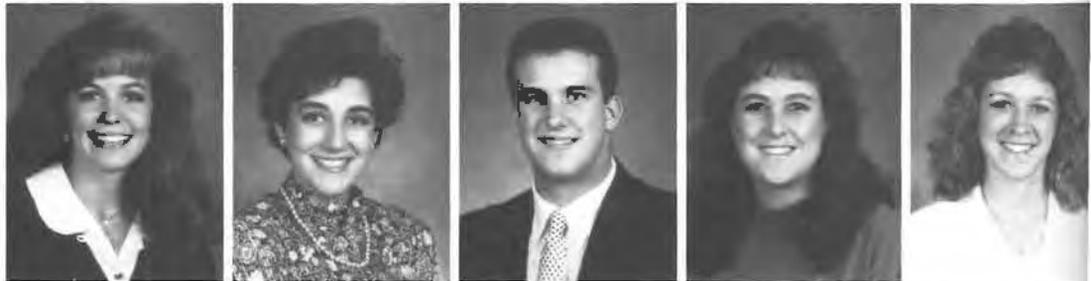
Melody Buras/Prattsville
Jennifer Burchfield/Crossett
Audrey Burton/Mabelvale
Suzanne Bushmaier/Stuttgart
Janet Butler/Hot Springs



MTV time

Missy Rucker answers calls at the switchboard. At approximately 4 p.m. each day when MTV began taking requests for their top ten video countdown show, the switchboard began receiving calls from fans of the show.

Letitia Campbell/ Little Rock
 Wendy Canterbury/ Little Rock
 Patrick Cantrell/ Gretna, LA
 Frankie Carpenter/ Buckville
 Kim Casey/ Heth



Miranda Childs/ Arkadelphia
 Nancy Clark/ East Camden
 Jamie Coffelt/ Little Rock
 Kevin Coleman/ Cabot
 Troy Conrad/ Greenwood



Angie Crook/ Fort Smith
 Amy Crouch/ Searcy
 Jerry Daniels/ Arkadelphia
 Ibis Dantas/ Arkadelphia
 Carol Darr/ Mansfield



Misdial leads from MTV to OBU

When a 15-year-old in California wanted to see Michael Jackson or Bon Jovi on MTV, or vote for his favorite video, he simply dialed MTV's toll free number. What he may not have expected was to hear the Ouachita Baptist University switchboard operator on the other end of the line.

It wasn't long after Ouachita had its toll free number, 1-800-DIAL-OBU, installed last year that the university began receiving the MTV calls. MTV's toll free number is 1-800-342-5688, just one digit difference from Ouachita's number of 1-800-342-5628.

After receiving the calls for a few months, Andy Westmoreland, a development

officer and director of the Ouachita Student Foundation at OBU, decided Ouachita should capitalize on the mistake. Whenever an operator answered the switchboard, "Ouachita Baptist University," some teenagers admitted they had the wrong number and immediately hung up. But for those they could keep on the line, the person connected the caller with the university's admissions counseling office. An admissions counselor would then greet the caller with, "MTV's and Ouachita's toll free number are closely related and you have reached OBU. We'd like to tell you a little about our school."

The project of switching the calls to the university's admissions

counseling office was implemented August 19, and of the 10-15 calls received a day, approximately five were connected with the admissions office. Of those five, OBU

Although most of the calls were from seventh and eighth graders, Garner's office had spoken to some older teens. "If we can get one interested student that will

"If we can get one interested student that will consider us... it will be worth the effort."

--Randy Garner

took the names and addresses of approximately three of the callers, according to Randy Garner, director of admissions counseling at OBU. The callers were then sent information about Ouachita, and their names and addresses were entered into a computer as prospective students.

consider us over the life of this project, it'll be worth the effort," Garner said. "When the operator picks up the phone, we are charged for one minute on a watts charge, so why not make use of the whole minute? It's a good stewardship of our money."
--By The News Bureau.



Teresa Davenport/ Lonoke
Debbie Davis/ Texarkana
John Davis/ Hot Springs
Danell DiBartolo/Pine Bluff
Conlan Eford/ Greenwood

Kelly Fausett/ Little Rock
Holly Feltman/ Hughes
Robin Felts/ Arkadelphia
Brian Finley/ Fordyce
Jacque Flemming/ No Little Rock

JoBeth Ford/ Hope
Lydia Fowler/ Paragould
Paula Freeman/ Arkadelphia
Charles Fregeau/ Helena
Evan French/ White House, TX

Ricky Gales/Carlisle
Tracie Gamer/ Danville
Iris Garza/Falfurrias, TX



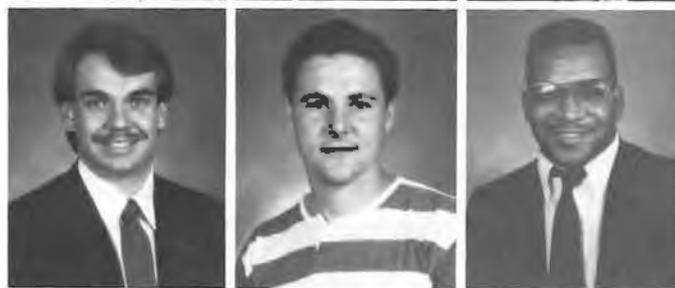
Ken Gibson/Arkadelphia
Dana Graham/Germantown, TN
Jane Grigson/Lincoln



Kristi Hampton/Hope
Kevin Haney/Van Buren
Brian Harbison/Carrollton, TX



David Harris/Nashville
Paul Harrison/Hughes
Stan Hart/Kensett



Asako Hayashi/
Chuo-Ku, Fukuoka Japan
Wendy Heaton/ Hot Springs
Audrey Hendrix/Fort Smith



Elda Hernandez/ Warren
Leslie Herring/Arkadelphia
Dan Hill/Mt. Vernon IN



Comeka Hinkson/Arkadelphia
Lisa Hoggard/Little Rock
Michael Holcomb/Beebe





Adams seizes golden moment

Because of budgetary reasons, the decision was made in March of 1987 to completely abolish the track program. The shockwaves of the announcement penetrated every corner of the campus as alumni and students rallied together to save the program. Fortunately, the donations of a few individuals reversed the decision--one that very well could have kept Lennox Adams from jumping his way to the 1988 Summer Olympics.

Just prior to his enrollment at Ouachita, Lennox served as the president of an administrative staff working to create a 1988 Olympic team from his homeland of St. Vincent, West Indies. Little did he know that he would be representing them in the triple jump competition in Seoul, South Korea as their first--and Ouachita's first--Olympian.

The six foot three, 196 pound junior came in 1986 from St. Vincent, a small island about 70 miles from Grenada. After teaching high school English, geography, and physical education for eight years, Lennox said that he was "ready for a change." As he became interested in orthopedics and sports medicine, and through an international scholarship, came to OBU.

His interests in track were secondary, but they later became more important as he never lost an event in his two years at OBU. He won NAIA indoor triple jump championship in 1987 and '88, and this spring, he received the outdoor title as well.

Although he missed his country's Olympic trials, St. Vincent officials still wanted to see his jump. Rains the night before made the track slippery. He managed a jump of 51 feet but felt that a jump of 54-56 would have been standard for qualifying. Nevertheless, he was recruited to the team of seven athletes and two officials.

He began the day of the meet with an early breakfast, then started warming up at 8:30 for his jump at 10:00. "It was cold that morning," he said, "and the track was tight. I really got nervous on that day." But his nervousness diminished as he got ready to jump.

"I was shocked when I started to wobble," he said, "As his body hurtled through the air, he knew something was wrong. His knee hit his chin, something he had never done before. Because of the new, European-made shoes he wore, his landing was unstable. A feeling of disappointment came over him as he discovered that he had made a jump of only 40 feet.

It was the worst he had ever done. Even in the AIC, he had jumped 46 feet. For a week after the event, he couldn't get it off his mind. "I couldn't believe I jumped that badly," he said. "I can't blame anyone but myself."

Through his experiences as a coach and athlete, Lennox has learned the value of self discipline. "If you're going to make it to the Olympics," he said, "there are no short cuts. You have to restrict and limit your social life and go the extra mile." -By *Mark Christie*.



Stretch!

Lennox Adams warms up before practice. Adams was one of nine people attending the Olympics from West Indies.

Proclamation

Arkadelphia's Mayor James Williams presents Lennox Adams with a certificate proclaiming "Lennox Adams Day." On hand for the announcement were administration, faculty, coaches and students.

1966-1967: Big names make headlines

The years 1966-1967 saw the rise of Ronald Reagan as Governor, the wedding of Elvis and Priscilla Presley and the death of three Apollo I astronauts. What else happened in the year you were born? Events occurred such as:

November 8, 1966: California Elects Reagan as Governor

Ronald Wilson Reagan, the ruggedly handsome movie star turned politician was elected the Governor of California today defeating his Democratic opponent, Gov. Edmund G. Brown, in a heavy turnout of voters. The conservative Republican who was once a liberal Democrat, the 55-year-old Reagan scored in his first bid for political office.

December 15, 1966: Walt Disney is Gone But His Talent Lives On

The name Walt Disney is synonymous with creativity. "Snow White," the world's first animated cartoon, was his brainchild. The 1964 film "Mary Poppins" indicated his genius. Disneyland in Anaheim, California, gestated from his ideas. Yet Walter Elias Disney never drew ears,

tail or any part of Mickey Mouse; his partner Ubbe Iwerks did.

The man who made millions with the mouse is dead. Walt Disney died of lung cancer this morning in Los Angeles. He was 65.

Chicago-born Disney was one of many animators in the 1920's vying for attention. Animal characters were popular, but most types were already claimed. Felix the Cat ruled out other felines; Oswald the Rabbit (conceived in part by Disney) ruled out other bunnies. Disney decided on a mouse, which his wife dubbed Mickey. Disney supplied the fellow's voice in his first audio cartoon "Steamboat Willie" in 1928. Further feats won Disney honorary degrees from Harvard and Yale and 20 Academy Awards.

January 27, 1967: Three Astronauts Killed

Astronauts Virgil I. Grissom, Edward H. White II and Roger B. Chaffee were killed tonight in a flash fire that engulfed their Appollo I spacecraft. The three died on the ground during a full scale simulation of the scheduled February 21 launching that was to put them in Earth orbit for

14 days.

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said an electrical spark must have ignited the pure oxygen inside the cabin of the Appollo spacecraft. The astronauts were seated abreast, just as they would have been during a flight, atop a Saturn I rocket on launching pad 34 at Cape Kennedy when the fire broke out at 6:31 p.m.

They were trapped behind closed hatches, unable to use the Apollo escape system because it was blocked by a gantry. Emergency crews tried to reach them but were blocked by dense smoke that rolled out of the cabin. The Air Force and NASA have impounded all data related to the fire. Officials say the loss of men and the spacecraft has dealt a serious blow to the Apollo program, which has been struggling to stay on deadline for a lunar landing by the end of the decade in the face of budget cuts.

January 15, 1967: Packers take Chiefs in first Super Bowl

In a two-thirds full Los Angeles stadium, Bart Starr methodically tore apart Kan-

sas City in the first Super Bowl. Starr hit 16 of 23 and used back Jim Taylor well. Final score: Packers 35, Chiefs 10.

May 1, 1967: Elvis and Priscilla Tie the Knot in Vegas

When the king of rock and roll, Elvis Presley, singer and film actor, croons "love Me Tender," a chorus of signs can be heard from female throats around the world. Today, in Las Vegas, the idol of millions promised his tender and true love to his long-time girl friend Priscilla Beaulieu. They took their marital vows before 14 friends, then entertained 100 guests at a champagne breakfast. Presley, 32, wore a tuxedo, and the bride, 21, was attired in a white chiffon gown embroidered with tiny pearls and a full chiffon veil. The couple met in 1955 in Germany, while he was serving with the U.S. Army, and she, the daughter of an Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, attended high school in Frankfurt. Both are from Memphis. --This information is taken from newspapers from around the world and compiled in "Chronicle of the 20th Century," Chronicle Publishing, 1987.

Officers

Junior class officers are: Jeff Noble, Jodi Strother, Ken Gibson and John Turner.





Jody Hurst/ Mountain Home
Lora Jackson/ Beebe
Carrie Jones/ Rogers
Mandy Jones/ Batesville



Cheryl Kelley/ No Little Rock
J.J. Kindred/ Germantown
Terry Kirby/No Little Rock
Stephen Kirk/ Benton



Yoshihiro Koga/
Yamaguchi-Ken, Japan
Jennifer Kuntz/Arkadelphia
Kimberly Leggette/ Pine Bluff
Shelia Leslie/ Benton



Shelley Leslie/ Benton
Melody Lloyd/ Wake Villiage, TX
Lisa Long/ Sheridan
Carmen Mahnker/ No Little Rock



Cristina Maltez/ Arkadelphia
Joe Marley/ Norman, OK
Connie Mashburn/ Forrest City
Gary McCartney/ Conway



John McCuiston/ El Dorado
Anthony McMoran/ Camden
Stacey McVay/ Shreveport, La
Connie McWilliams/ El Dorado



Jon Miller/ Hot Springs
Gary Mitchell/Arkadelphia
Lisa Moore/ Mountain Home
Grace Mosely/ Camden

Pictures give glimpse of black history

Students had ample opportunity to learn about history through the various classes offered, but a temporary exhibit in Mabee Fine Arts building actually offered students a glimpse of the past through a series of photos picturing the black experience in Arkansas.

The collection, titled "The Persistence of the Spirit: The Black Experience in Arkansas" was displayed. The exhibit was loaned to the school by the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities.

The exhibit covered

the history of the blacks in Arkansas starting in the 1700s, covering topics such as the black pioneers, the first freedom for blacks after the Civil War, black legislators and colored industrial institutions. The exhibit related these topics to people through a conglomeration of pictures, photographs, letters, and maps. The people pictured in the exhibit included nameless people as well as noted people.

The collection was obtained by the history department, according to Dr. Everett Slavens, chairman of

the history department, to "give special focus" to the black population in Arkansas and their history.

Slavens said, "The exhibit did a marvelous job of telling part of Arkansas' history and focusing on black history which most people didn't know enough about."

The guide to the exhibit stated that it was to show the many varied black experiences in Arkansas and how the treatment of black history in text books was inaccurate. But this exhibit was "only a start" in educating people about

black history.

The Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities is a state agency which encouraged humanities in Arkansas. The organization sponsored lectures, including the JEC lecture series, workshops, and exhibits.

Slavens said it's purpose was "to stimulate interest and support for the display of humanities."

Slavens also added that the Endowment developed various collections to loan to institutions and universities around the state to provide information.—By DeAnn Smith

Tommy Mosley/Olive Branch, MS
Michele Murphy/Texarkana, TX
Tracy Niven/Richardson, TX
Jeff Noble/Little Rock
Chris Norris/Middletown, IN



Thomas Ocken/Fort Wayne, IN
Robin O'Neel/Bella Vista
Panter Libby/Arkadelphia
Renee Parker/Forrest City
Carr Parrish/Fort Worth, TX



Mike Passen/Greenwood
Elmer de Paula/Arkadelphia
Chris Pauley/Raytown, MO
Jeff Peterson/Norphlet
Kellie Phillips/Hope



Andy Plagens/Dallas, TX
Julie Poe/Coming
Darrell Potts/Springdale
Greg Power/Morrilton
Cindi Price/Garland, TX



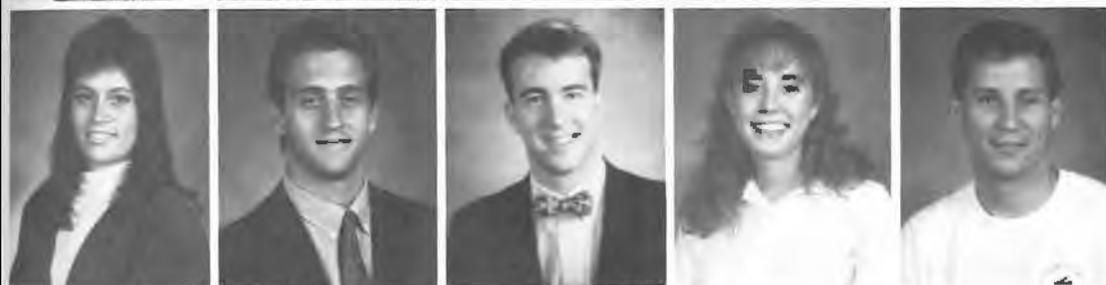


Black history

Students read over the information on the display in Mabee Fine Arts Building. The display was provided by the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities.



Tonya Reed/Texarkana, TX
Cindia Rickford/Benton
Amy Bobinson/Arlington, TX
Cody Rogers/Arkadelphia
Connie Rogers/Arkadelphia



Jeannie Ross/Conway
Mitchell Ross/Little Rock
John Rothwell/Pine Bluff
Leslie Rowe/Little Rock
Kerry Roy/Brinkley



Greg Rucker/Arkadelphia
Terri Saar/Hot Springs
Mark Sanders/Hot Springs
Angie Schleiff/Arkadelphia
Kiki Schleiff/Jonesboro



Doug Schmidt/Arkadelphia
Kelly Svmidt/Arkadelphia
David Sears/Hot Springs
Terry Sergeant/Taichung Taiwan
Jeff Sheeler/Arkadelphia

JEC unites rivals in lecture series

The rivalry between Ouachita and Henderson still existed on the football field, but when it came to the arts, it was a whole new ball game.

The Joint Educational Consortium was the program that has bridged the ravine, drawing students from both schools together in a cultural and educational context. "The JEC seemed to be doing things—things that we as students should take advantage of," said Mark Christie.

The Joint Educational Consortium began in 1974 as a combined effort of the two schools and the Ross Foundation to plan and administer programs of mutual benefit to the two universities and the general communities. The Ross Foundation is a local philanthropic organization established by the Ross family, which owned a large tract of timber in southwest Arkansas. A percentage of the earnings from the cutting of this timber each year goes to the various health, humanitarian and educational organizations.

The Ross Foundation originally contributed to both schools until the formation of the JEC. The majority of the support for the JEC came from the Ross Foundation with matching funds provided by the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities, Southwestern Bell and the Arkansas Arts Council.

Under the direction of Dr. Dolphus Whitten, a graduate of OBU and a former professor of history at Henderson, the JEC sponsored about 13 events each year in addition to what the universities sponsored. All of the programs are planned by the joint com-



■ Quink, an choir from the Netherlands, was sponsored by the JEC.

mittee of the two schools made up of both students and faculty, "so there is good representation," Whitten said.

With the available funding, the JEC has accomplished things otherwise impossible for the universities individually. Among these were the Joint Lecture and Performing Arts Series, the Arkansas Art Competition and Exhibition—which is considered to be the outstanding competition for Arkansas artists, and the Orchestra and String Development Project for the Arkadelphia Public Schools. Until the formation of this project, the Arkadelphia schools had no string program nor the funding to initiate one.

The Joint Performing Arts Series included a variety of programs ranging from ballet and folk dance to choral groups, opera and the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. The Joint Lecture Series centered on a theme each year with this year's theme being "Global Perspectives." The guest lecturers are representatives of various countries including the Soviet Union, Denmark, Hungary, Egypt and Colombia.

"By bringing people from five different countries," Whitten said, "we hope the students learn that we're not just Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and that there are other people in the world and they have the same needs and interests."

Whitten, who takes his role as executive director seriously, tried to make the best possible programming available by working on a one-to-one basis with various arts agencies. The result of his efforts could be seen in the successful performances of such groups as "Frula," the Yugoslavian Folk Ensemble; the National Opera Company in "The Barber of Seville"; and The Golden Dragon Chinese Circus, which drew a crowd of over 3,000.

Whitten felt that the availability of these programs in Arkadelphia community is a great attraction for individuals and businesses looking for a place to settle. He said, "The JEC has really made a difference in Arkadelphia by bringing about an exciting cultural and intellectual environment."

Although student response to the JEC programs

was "above average," Whitten said he was still disappointed. "I would never be fully pleased unless every student came."

Brian Smith, a senior music major, felt that student participation could be better. "When students hear 'JEC', they automatically think boring," he said. "But really, the programs are of exceptional quality. They help us learn things we wouldn't otherwise learn in school. Students should attend more."

Whitten also believed that experiences such as those that the JEC offers are important in the scope of an individual's education.

"Education should broaden one's horizons," Whitten said, "and you don't get that just by attending classes in math and English. You need some enrichment from the outside. That was what the JEC was all about—to enhance the cultural and intellectual lives of students."

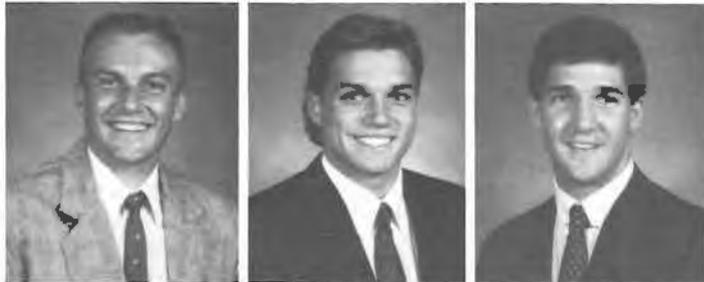
"If the programs are entertaining, then we're happy," he said. "But it's more than just entertainment."—By Kelli Lambert



Suzanne Shoplaw/Texarkana
Randy Sikes/Benton
Joy Simmons/Gassville



Georgette Sims/Batesville
Andrea Smallwood/Fort Smith
Tommy Smart/Camden



Don F. Smith, Jr./Beebe
Kent Smith/Little Rock
Mark Smith/Benton



Matt Smith/Arkadelphia
Robyn Smith/Arkadelphia
Rockey Smith/New Port



Sara Smith/Hot Springs
Scott Snider/Arkadelphia
Kimberly Steed/Brinkley



Scotty Steed/Pearcy
Missy Stephens/Pine Bluff
Kenneth Stewart/Ozan



Jodi Strother/Mountain Home
Gregory Stroud/Hope
Leigh Swaim/Pocahontas

*"I'm just going to handle it. Mom was a worrier and I've learned to take everything in stride."
--Mona Aldridge*



Dinner time

Basketball teammate Jodie Ramsey (left) joins the Aldridges for a meal, with Geneen Souder in the background. Mona gained guardianship of her brother after the death of their mother. *Photo by Spencer Tirey, courtesy of the Arkansas Gazette*

Daniel Sweet/Austin, TX
Cheryl Taylor/Haynesville, LA
Jana Taylor/Hot Springs
Laura Terry/Richardson, TX
Dennis Tucker/Matthews, NC



John Turner/Arkadelphia
Nick Tyler/Springdale
Carol Tyree/Prescott
Rachel Wallace/Duncanville, TX
Shaun Walvoord/Carrollton, TX



New responsibilities for student

Barely 20 years old, Mona Aldridge was forced to grow up quickly.

While her Ouachita classmates were busy being college students, Aldridge, a Tigerette basketball player, was busy building a home for herself and her 16-year-old brother.

Mona was granted guardianship of Nicholas when their mother died.

Mona and Nicholas were on their own.

"If we hadn't done the guardianship, he would've been sent to a foster home," she said. "he wanted to be with me, and Mom also wanted him to be with me."

Jean Aldridge, a registered nurse, died after fighting cancer for five years.

Nicholas moved from Hot Springs to Arkadelphia, where his sister moved from a residence hall into university apartments.

"This was a big change," Mona said, "but I've been used to responsibility for a long time during Mom's illness, so it's not as major as it might seem. My brother was

the big thing."

OBU coach Virginia Honnoll said, "It was really a shock to go from a 19-year-old college student to the realization that you've got all this responsibility, even though you knew this was going to happen. We had some good talks. I can't even fathom what she and her brother have gone through."

Mona said dropping out of school to take a full-time job had never been a possibility.

"Mom always stressed education," she said. "Nicholas is introverted, quiet and shy. He's not very social, but he's getting better. He's adjusting extremely well. During Mom's illness, we talked about what he wanted."

Mona and her brother drew on her Tigerette family during the transition. The experience gave them all opportunities for growth.

"It's been good for Mona to be with the girls," Honnoll said. "And it's made the team realize there's so much more to life than the game."

Geneen Souder,

Mona's roommate in the residence hall, said, "I've never seen a more grown up person. She took on so much responsibility. Her mother always said, 'No matter what happens to me, take care of your brother and do good in school.' Her mom was an inspiration to her, and it makes her feel good to know she's doing what her mom wanted."

Nicholas was the cook of the family, Mona admitted, grinning. He concurred.

"I can cook just about anything," he said. "We take turns at stuff around the house, like cooking, washing dishes, doing the laundry and cleaning up. We have a nice relationship."

Mona said, "I've told him I didn't want our relationship to change to mother-son. I wanted us to stay brother-sister. I think we were already closer than most brothers and sisters."

Jean Aldridge's personality traits showed up in her children.

"She was very persistent and ambitious," Mona said. "She taught us we can be whatever we want to be and

do whatever we want to do. The way Mom raised us, I think people do respect us and admire us."

Honnell looked satisfied that her team had responded to the needs of one of its members.

"But what is coaching?" she said. "To me it's not that they show up in the gym at 3:30 to practice two hours and I don't see them again to talk to them until the next day. I want them to get their degree, to know that there are people who care about them and love them. And they need to come to know the Lord if they don't. It's so much more than the game. We can play the game."

Mona was confident she and her brother will make it.

"I'm just going to handle it," she said. "Mom was a worrier and I've learned from that, learned to take everything in stride. If I did think about it too much, I might think, 'Oh, my goodness.'"

"But, being a psychology major helps."—By Donna Lampkin, *Arkansas Gazette* (Reprinted with permission)



Julie Warren/DeQueen
Garland Wallington/Wynne
Phil West/Mammoth Springs
Lisa Wheat/Searcy
Hannah Whitley/Hope

Gayla Williams/Nash, TX
Laura Beth Williams/Little Rock
Wes Wilson/Abilene, TX
Becky Wright/Fordyce
Marie Zhang/Arkadelphia

1968-1969: Year a time of firsts

The year 1968-1969 was a time of firsts. During this time, the first black woman was elected to the House, the first orbit of the moon, the first flight of the Concorde and the first walk on the moon headlined the newspapers. What else happened in the year you were born? Events occurred such as:

November 5, 1968: First Black Woman is Elected To House

For the first time in American history a black female will serve in the United States House of Representatives. Democrat Shirley Chisholm, who campaigned as an "unbought and unbossed" candidate, defeated James Farmer in the 12th Congressional District in Brooklyn, New York.

November 6, 1968: Nixon and Agnew Team Wins Close Election

Richard Milhous Nixon was elected President of the United States yesterday, succeeding in a quest in

which he had failed just eight years ago.

The California Republican and his vice-presidential running mate, Governor Spiro T. Agnew of Maryland, edged out the Democratic ticket headed by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey by more than 500,000 votes.

December 27, 1968: First Astronauts Orbit Moon, Return Safely

The three Apollo 8 astronauts have returned safely to earth after becoming the first men to orbit the moon. Launched from Cape Kennedy on December 21, astronauts James A. Lovell, William Anders and Frank Borman reached the moon on Christmas Eve, providing a moment of high emotion when they read verses from the Bible across the 250,000 miles of space separating Earth from the moon.

February 3, 1969: Karloff, Sinister But Kindly, is Dead

Frankenstein, the boogey man, Dr. Jekyll and

Mr. Hyde, the mummy and other ghouls are dead. Or rather, the gentle British actor who portrayed them all is gone. Boris Karloff died at age 81.

March 2, 1969: First Flight of Concorde

"Finally the big bird flies," the pilot said with a large smile creasing his face. "And I can say that it flies pretty well."

And what a bird! Whit its sharply pointed, downturned beak dipping haughtily toward the runway, the sleek flying machine known as the Concorde jettied into the air in Toulouse, France, today on its maiden flight. It climbed abruptly as its French and British co-developers crossed their fingers, and smoke poured from its four Rolls-Royce Olympus engines. Some 28 minutes later, the triangular airplane glided successfully back to Earth.

April 23, 1969: Sirhan Convicted of Killing Robert Kennedy

A Los Angeles jury today sentenced Sirhan

Bishara Sirhan to death in the gas chamber for the murder last year of Robert Kennedy.

July 20, 1969: Mankind Makes Its Greatest Leap: To The Moon

Men landed on the moon today. Two American astronauts, Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin piloted their Apollo lunar module, named Eagle, to a landing on the Sea of Tranquility at 4:17 p.m. The first words from the moon, spoken by Armstrong moments after the module set down were, "Houston, The Eagle has landed."

And, Armstrong stepped down from the landing craft at 10:56 p.m. to become the first man to st foot on the moon, he told the hundreds of people who were watching the scene on television, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."—*This information is taken from newspapers from around the world and compiled from "Chronicle of the 20th Century," Chronicle Publishing, 1987.*

Officers

Freshman class officers are: Tim Goodman, Tami Tatum, Chuck Hargett and Jeff Hall. The officers helped plan activities for the freshmen class and were involved with Student Senate.





Roger Allbaugh/Mena
Cindy Allison/Arkadelphia
Dana Anders/Crossett



James Anderson/Gurdon
Shelley Anderson/McKinney, Tx
Amanda Armbruster/Fort Smith



Kelly Arrington/Little Rock
Jodi Bailey/Scott
Becky Baker/Arkadelphia



Sloan Barrett/Arkadelphia
Marty Beam/Alexander
Beth Bennett/Fort Smith



Martha Bennett/DeWitt
Brad Bishop/Tulsa, OK
Scott Blackwell/Arkadelphia



Dalana Blaylock/Muldrow, OK
Audra Bolhouse/
Oklahoma City, OK
Brad Boyle/Morrilton



Sara Bradley/Hot Springs
Sharyl Brann/Sterling, VA
Steven Brawner/Wynne

Jackson honored for years of service

Friday, March 17, was not just the day spring break began, but it was a special day of recognition for Sonny Jackson, who recently retired from the maintenance department. In recognition of his 32 years of service to the school, the Board of Trustees voted at a recent meeting to name a street after Jackson.

Sonny Jackson Drive is the only possible left turn between the Sturgis Physical Education Center and Rab Rogers baseball field, other than the city park entrance. Although the street is just a little more than one tenth of a mile long, it plays a crucial role in entering and exiting the campus.

When told about the

street to be named after him, Jackson was "shocked" as he put it. He laughed and said, "I thought it was kind of odd." The street was recently been turned over to the school by the city of Arkadelphia.

Dr. Ben Elrod, president, said, "Sonny Jackson has given all of us the gift of a more beautiful place in which to work and play. This street, Sonny Jackson Drive, will be a constant reminder of the man who helped make and keep Ouachita beautiful."

Jackson's past is as colorful as his own personality. In the year 1947, the 20-year-old Jackson was of exceptional athletic ability. Not only was he a semi-pro basketball player, he was

also a professional boxer.

As a middleweight, he had 18 professional fights. Out of those, only two were draws and the other 16 fell in the win category. Jackson was the top middleweight contender in the Oregon.

Jackson leaves the next 10 years of his life a mystery, only saying that he got tired of the excitement associated with the lifestyle of a professional athlete. In the spring of 1957, he was hired at OBU.

Bill Harkrider, director of maintenance, describes Jackson as "a very happy person, the type we all enjoy working with." Harkrider saw him as the worker who would always "just go out and do the things

that need to be done, and enjoy doing it."

Jackson's life is now at a more leisurely pace. Jackson, along with his wife, used much of their time taking care of the three out of six children who live at home.

Jackson walked around the maintenance building that Friday morning awaiting the formal ceremony. His tan suit caught the attention of all who had grown accustomed to seeing Sonny only in his working clothes. He shook hands, cracked jokes, and just as he is remembered after 32 years at OBU, made the sunny day a little brighter with happiness and laughter. -by Corey Gillum

Robin Brotherton/DeQueen
Jeff Brown/Fordyce
Sharon Brown/Blytheville
Shelly Brown/Arkadelphia
Becky Brunley/Tuckerman

Robbie Buie/Little Rock
Janelle Bunning/
North Little Rock
Julie Burbank/Arkadelphia
Belinda Burnett/Irving, TX
Dana Caldwell/Texarkana

Warren Cantrell/Benton
Stacy Carter/Pine Bluff
Tracey Cheney/Carrollton, TX
Michael Chessir/Texarkana
Ellen Childress/Arkadelphia





"Sonny has given
all of us the gift of
a more beautiful place
in which to work and play."

--Dr. Ben Elrod

Congratulations

Dr. Ben Elrod gives a congratulatory handshake to Sonny Jackson after the dedication. Jackson worked with the maintenance staff for 32 years.



Alison Collier/Pearcy
Richard Collum/Hughes
Amy Colvin/Dermott
Steve Cook/Frankfort, KY
Kimberly Coulter/Arkadelphia



Brenda Crowley/APO Miami, FL
Thomas Cunningham/Little Rock
Chris Cupples/Indianapolis, IN
Sharon Curry/Magnolia
Billy Daniel/Booneville



Cathy Daniel/Booneville
Deya Devorak/Des Arc
Keri Dickerson/Bryant
Amy Dixon/Germantown, TN
Christi Dodd/APO, NY

Marian Dorrrough/Dallas, TX
 Rhonda Eddington/Pine Bluff
 Montie Edwards/Norphlet
 Janet Ellis/Lonoke
 Nancy Estep/Donaldson



Russell Files/AOP, NY
 Mary Floyd/North Little Rock
 Tony Floyd/Pangburn
 John Frady/Winthrop
 Jamie Frazier/Benton



Ashley Fulmer/Fort Smith
 Rhonda Funderburg/Warren
 Steve Galatas/Baton Rouge, LA
 Becky George/Friendswood, TX
 Corey Gillum/Arkadelphia



Cathy Godfrey/Dallas, TX
 Tim Goodman/Prattville
 Tracey Gordon/DeWitt
 Kelly Gourley/Malvem
 Paul Granberry/Texarkana, TX



Maurie Gray/Booneville
 Randy Green/Arkadelphia
 Renae Green/Texarkana
 Connie Gulbrandsen/
 Chambersburg, PA
 Ann Hammer/Maivem



David Hardister/Benton
 Chuck Hargett/Arkadelphia
 Jennifer Harrington/Yellville
 Brandon Helms/Arkadelphia
 Robert Helms/Hammond, LA



Mark Herbert/Ruston, LA
 Larry Herron/Bentonville
 Laura Hill/Searcy
 Kelly Hinkson/Arkadelphia
 Angela Hoggard/Little Rock



Leonard takes top honors

The peaceful silence was abruptly ended by the stern voice of her superior. Quickly, only half aware of what was actually taking place, she cracked an eyelid. With half of her face still buried deep within the friendly confines of her pillow, she caught a glimpse of her watch. It read 4:55 a.m., time to get up. Gently, she brings herself to a sitting position. The early morning drowsiness was replaced with anticipation of what this day would bring. Martha Jo Leonard stretched her arms upward, reaching as high as she possibly could, then began her daily ritual of getting ready.

Her hair was securely balled above the collar. Her clothes, a solid shade of green, were roughly textured to handle any possible activity. By 5:20, she had "slipped" into her combat boots, made her bed in traditional army neatness, and was on the field with the other cadets getting her daily dose of physical training.

Martha Jo Leonard, a 21-year-old communications major, spent 41 days of her summer at Camp Challenge, located in Fort Knox, Kentucky. She planed to go to law school after graduation and serve in the military as an army attorney. By then, she hoped to be commissioned as a First Lieutenant. Because she didn't enter the ROTC program until her junior year, she needed to go to Camp Challenge to makeup for lost time...and make up she did.

Out of 490, only the top 10 performers received awards at graduation. Martha Jo was the highest ranking female, receiving the

National Sojourner's Award. She was rated third overall. The rankings were based on grade point; M-16 shooting; physical training score; the Graded Multiple Skills Test, which includes first aid assembly and disassembly of weapons, land navigation, and radio skills. The cadets were also rated by everyone else in their platoon, according to how much of a "team player" they were.

"I did well in my training at camp," she bashfully replied, with a trace of a grin on her face. Martha Jo's platoon consisted of 33 cadets, only nine of them female. The drill sergeant showed no favoritism. "We were different from guys, but they expected us to be able to do everything everybody else did," she said. "Except for the sleeping arrangements, we did everything together."

Martha Jo never seriously considered quitting. "Everyone else was having just as much trouble as I was," she said. She realized Camp Challenge wasn't going to be easy the first day when all the cadets were introduced to a gas chamber filled with tear gas. "After we waddled in, we had to take off our masks and find our way out. Everyone came running out coughing and flapping their arms," she said.

Because Camp Challenge was for future officers, the cadets put in class time as well as physical training. A normal day consisted of physical training before breakfast, classes in the morning, and activities such as repelling, bayonet training, or an obstacle course in the afternoon. Some nights, the cadets were allowed to go the the PX, a

little store on the base with supplies. Most nights, however, were spent cleaning the barracks.

The final test was four days and nights of field tactics, called Bold Challenge. One group would ambush another, firing blanks at the unsuspecting victims. Men and women were mixed two days, and separated two.

Martha Jo recalled one night that she didn't sleep until dawn because of potential attacks during the night. Unfortunately, they were attacked at dawn. When asked the result of the ambush, she happily replied, "we all got killed because we all fell asleep. She hesitated for a second, "They surprise attacked us."

Martha Jo claims to have enjoyed the overall experience. Her good attitude throughout camp played a major role in getting ranked third overall. "I got mad at people for not doing their share."

The most useful thing she learned was about people. "Away from the army, it's what I learned about people. We had cadets from all over the country put together. We all learned to work together as a team. That's the most valuable thing I learned," said Martha Jo.—by Corey Gillum



Martha Jo Leonard

"That thing was almost attacked immediately by the Reddies."

--Dr. Mike Arrington

Sculptor

B.F. Worley stands with former president Dr. Daniel R. Grant by the tiger Worley sculpted in 1935. Worley sculpted the tiger in return for his tuition.--1970's photo



Hillis Holman/Little Rock
Gary Holshouser/Norman,OK
Katherine Hooper/Mesquite,TX
Deana Hosey/Arkadelphia
Michael House/Talco,TX



Kim Howard/Monticello
Vince Husted/Aloha,OR
Frehiwot Jiffar/
Addis Abeba Ethiopia
Galila Jiffar/
Addis Abeba Ethiopia
Deborah Johnson/Malvem



Wendy Johnson/Fort Smith
Arden Jones/Fort Smith
Renee Kellum/Bristol,WI
Judi Kerst/Jonesboro
Steve Kroening/Golden,CO



Tracey Lane/Fort Worth,TX
Shannon Lauterbach/Hope
Lamona Lawrence/
North Little Rock
Mary Jane Lee/O'Fallon,IL
Suzanne Lively/Pine Bluff



The tiger is a well-decorated veteran

Every school needed a symbol—something for students to identify with and to focus their loyalties upon. Our focal point of campus spirit was the Tiger.

According to Dr. Ed Coulter, vice-president for administration, "Universities like to develop things that are synonymous with them. There are two things synonymous with OBU," he said. "One was Berry Chapel, and the other was the Tiger."

Since 1935, the gold Tiger between Grant Hall

and the Riley-Hickingbotham Library had been a symbol of Ouachita spirit. The Tiger was carved in 1934 when J.R. Grant was president. His son, former president Daniel R. Grant, said this his father "received an offer from an excellent sculptor and ministerial student, B.F. Worley, and he carved the Tiger in exchange for his tuition." Marvin Faulker, another student, also went in on the deal.

The Tiger was carved of white marble from Batesville, AR. It was placed on a slab of stone in

its present location on Thanksgiving Day, 1934.

Since then, it has been a major meeting place, a favorite picture site, and the primary target of Henderson and Ouachita's "Battle of the Ravine" pranks.

"That thing was attacked almost immediately by the Reddies," said Dr. Mike Arrington, vice-president for academic affairs and university historian. The Tiger had been vandalized and attacked in many different ways through the years and many of these assaults were

the source of fond memories and tall tales by alumni.

The first major skirmish involving the Tiger occurred the night before the 1935 Ouachita-Henderson football game. A mob of HSU boys came face to face with a mob of OBU boys at the Tiger. President J.R. Grant intervened and told them to go home and wait until they could fight it out safely on the football field.

However, the main form of attack has been to paint the Tiger red, which is HSU's school color. —By *Shannon Lauterbach*



Melany Magee/Walnut Ridge
Beth Maloch/Little Rock
Jonathan Martin/Arkadelphia
Jeff Mason/Junction City
Denise Masters/Norman OK

Malissa Mathis/Vilonia
Chuch McClain/Batesville
Kurtis McClazel/Arkadelphia
Rhonda McDaniels/Hot Springs
Blake McKinney/
North Little Rock

Brent Merrifield/
Johannesberg, South Africa
Chantal Meyers/Mountain Home
Katrina Miller/Camden
Phillip Miller/Camden
Shannon Moore/El Dorado

Jenifer Mosely/Olive Branch, MS
Deanna Mosley/
North Little Rock
Douglas Mullins/Dumas
Anita Murdock/Redfield
Lisa Murphy/Texarkana, TX



Aim and shoot

Wendy Ratliff uses one of the three-quarter inch professional video cameras available for projects in the telecommunication department. With the Jones' gift, more equipment is planned to be bought.
Photo by Bob Ocken

Steady hand

Lennox Adams works on a project for his television production class. Lennox also worked as a student worker in the telecommunication department. *Photo by Bob Ocken*



Mason Nall/Prairie Grove
Shelley Naven/Hot Springs
Mike Nelson/North Little Rock
Melissa Nesbit/Mabevale
Wes Nichols/Greenwood



Tammie Nix/Gurdon
Paul Orr/Hot Springs
Steve Osmon/Arkadelphia
Lynda Otwell/Wake Village, TX
Shelly Parsel/Hope

Telecommunications receives gift

A gift of \$200,000 from the Harvey and Bernice Jones Foundation of Springdale was given for the expansion of the television production program.

"It couldn't have come at a better time," said Dr. William D. Downs, Jr., chairman of the department of communications and director of public relations. "We had the students and we had the faculty. The only thing we didn't have was the equipment to get us going; now we do. We are deeply grateful to the Joneses."

David Ozmun, director of telecommunications, said the money will be used by television production classes and the office of public relations.

"Video plays an increasing role in many areas of life," Ozmun said. "Students with a working knowledge of video production can enhance their career opportunities in broadcasting, business, medicine and

the ministry."

In expressing his gratitude to the Jones Foundation for its gift, President Dr. Ben Elrod said, "This demonstrates the Joneses' continuing interest in Ouachita and in the quality of our program. We are fortunate indeed to have such friends as Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones."

In 1988, the Jones Foundation gave \$1 million, the largest contribution a foundation ever gave to OBU during any single year. The funds were used to endow the Harvey Jones Chair of Business and Transportation Studies, now occupied by Dr. Donald G. Anderson, and the Harvey and Bernice Jones Centennial Scholarships for students majoring in business.

The foundation was established in 1957 by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who founded Jones Truck Lines in 1918. Mr. Jones maintained an active role in the company until it was sold in 1980. He continued to serve as chair-

man of the board until his death in March 1989.

During "Harvey Jones Day," the celebration last year in Springdale of the company's 70th anniversary, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton told 1,800 retirees, employees and dignitaries that Mr. and Mrs. Jones deserved thanks "for a job well done, for people well served and for lives well and nobly lived."

Clinton noted that the Joneses were one of the first sponsors of Project Impact, an educational program to provide computers for the state's public schools. As a result, he said, the number of computers per student has risen from one for every 100 students in 1983 for every 25 students in 1988.

The Joneses have also provided major financial support for the Richardson Center, a facility for the adult retarded in Springdale; the Learning Center at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville for

treatment of learning disabilities; Har-Ber Village, a pioneer theme park near Grove, Oklahoma; the Springdale Memorial Hospital; the NARTI cancer treatment center in Springdale; the University of Arkansas Medical Center's eye-research program; public schools, and a number of other organizations across the state of Arkansas.

During the tribute in Springdale last year, the Rev. Burton Miley, a retired Baptist minister and longtime family friend, said, "It has been good for Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas and the nation to have generous, community-minded, bib-overall clad Harvey Jones for a citizen. Ahead of any financial gift, Harvey gave himself. He has given so much to so many that the question was once asked by one outside his organization, 'Is there anybody in Washington County he hasn't helped?'"



Brian Pendergrass/Memphis, TN
Kristen Perkins/Forrest City
Shelley Phillips/Little Rock
Rob Potts/Springdale
Melissa Powell/Hope

Penny Ramsey/Katy, TX
Wendy Ratcliff/Texarkana, TX
DaLynne Reed/Pine Bluff
Paul Reed/DeQueen
Todd Reed/Texarkana

Panters challenged by work

“Hey, I haven’t had my hug today!” Quickly, without a hint of a second thought, 11 year-old Michael Panter walked over to his father and embraced him.

Seconds later, Michael’s father asked his son to complete a series of mindless, purely tourturous jobs. Horrifying tasks such as—raking leaves. Undoubtedly an 11-year-old’s nightmare. However, he submitted without the slightest bit of fight. Michael



Dan and Libby Panter

wanted to do the job, not because he was a strange child who enjoyed tedious labor, but because he loved his father and would do most anything to please him.

Such a bond between father and son was hard to come by. The Panters, however, have been forced to rely on each other. They spent the past 11 years as missionaries in the small country of Togo, located on the hot western coast of Central Africa.

Recently, however, the Panters have found themselves in a new line of work. Dan Panter, wife Libby, two daughters Traci, 16; Kathy, 13; and their son Michael, have moved to OBU. Dan was hired as the “on-campus missionary” for the first semester.

The Panters, origi-

nally from New Orleans, had never been to Arkadelphia before their move. Dan graduated from seminary in 1975. Shortly after, he applied to be a missionary through the Southern Baptist Convention. After a vigorous series of physicals, interviews, and questionnaires, the Panters were accepted.

In December of 1977, the Panters were on their way to Togo. With an average income of \$500, Togo is considered a developing country. The Togolies people make their living by raising what food they need to eat. The Panters were sent to Tabligbo. Here, Dan would visit surrounding villages and request permission from the village chief to start a church. With the exception of one, all were willing to learn about God. During his stay in Tabligbo, he was able to start 10 new churches.

In 1980, the Panters moved to Lome, the capital of Togo. Dan was hired as vice-president of the Christian Council of Churches. In this position, he was in charge of helping churches all over Togo. Here, all the hard work paid off. The number of churches in Togo grew from 57 to 120, and the number of members went from 1,500 to over 8,000.

Despite the fact that everyday life was considerably rougher than what they were accustomed to, the Panters enjoyed their stay. Libby Panter spent much of her time teaching women and children, an experience she called “very rewarding.” The children also enjoyed their stay. When unable to go to school in Tobligbo, they were taught by their mother

through a correspondence course. In Lome, however, they attended the American International School.

Togo wasn’t a tropical paradise. Libby recalled times when water had to be carried in and used as sparingly as possible. Each family member took a bath in the same inch or two of water. There were times when they were homesick, or in many cases, just plain sick. Each member of the family had malaria at one time or another. Many times, the Panters felt a feeling of “that which tugs you back toward your home,” as Libby put it.

The Panters did manage to make it back to America on two separate occasions. After three years, they returned for 10 months. Then after two more years in Togo, they returned for two years, giving Dan a chance to complete his Doctor of Ministry degree in New Orleans. The Panter’s last visit with the Togolies people lasted three more years. In April of 1988, they accepted the job at Ouachita.

December 28, they returned to Togo for three more years. Going back to Africa was a decision in which the entire family supported. “We’ve been discouraged before, and wanted to get away for a while, but we always came back,” said Dan.

Such a lifestyle is challenging, possibly even unbearable to many. But to Dan, Libby, Traci, Kathy and Michael, it’s simply a way of life. That special bond of unity which had given them strength in toughest of times, continued to grow in an underprivileged African realm.—by Corey Gillum



Dawn Rice/Wabbaseka
 Chris Rinehart/Little Rock
 Dana Roberson/El Dorado
 Dani Rogers/Hope
 Keith Sangalli/Texarkana, TX



Scott Schooley/Hope
 Cynthia Schopmeyer/
 McKinney, TX
 Steven Schrader/Fort Smith
 Donita Sears/Hot Springs
 Susan Shell/Clinton



Kymerly Shultis/Webster, SD
 Joe Silva/Fort Smith
 Chris Simpkins/Fort Smith
 Cheryl Smith/Augusta
 Melissa Smith/Hardy



Richard Smith/Little Rock
 Wanda Smith/Little Rock
 Linda Snider/Rose Bud
 Tanya Sollis/Coming
 Louis South/Little Rock



Lee Sowerbutts/Friendswood, TX
 Karen Stabley/Augusta
 Laura Stanley/Little Rock
 Kim Strasner/Sherwood
 Jennifer Stenberg/Little Rock



Yolanda Summons/Little Rock
 Tim Tanner/East Peoria, IL
 Tarnie Tatum/Alvarado, TX
 Tricia Taylor/Carrollton, TX
 Donna Terry/Richardson, TX



Phyllis Thomas/Arkadelphia
 Charles Thomasson/Monticello
 Sarah Thompson/Benton
 Todd Thompson/Texarkana
 Tony Thompson/Henderson, TX

Test run

Russell Hodges, instructor in music, tests the sound of the new pipe organ. On hand for the impromptu performance are Yvonne Cloud, Dr. Bill Trantham, John Cloud, Lisa Speer, Mrs. Katie Speer and Dr. Charles Wright.



Amy Tipton/Louisville,Ky
Wade Totty/Fordyce
Debbie Turner/Siloam Springs
James Turner/Limuru,Kenya
Kelly Upchurch/Marion,IL



Kristie Usrey/Dekalb,TX
Michelle Valli/Sherwood
Dawn Verduin/Trenton,NJ
Brian Vermeer/Hot Springs
Nica Vemon/Norfolk,MA



Alonzo Vining/Arkadelphia
Russ Wacaster/Hot Springs
Cliff Walker/Fomey,TX
Deborah Walker/Jacksonville
Steven Walker/Forrest City



Organ fulfills long-awaited dream

With eyes closed, the serene organ music was a reminder of a Sunday afternoon concert, a faculty recital, or perhaps the quiet moments of an offertory.

With eyes open, the taped organ music was background to the hammering, sawing, clanging and knocking of the installation of the new organ in Mabee Fine Arts Recital Hall.

The pipes layed on the stage steps like nuclear missiles, the console was rolled to the corner of the stage, and electrical cords dangled from the ceiling, all in anticipation of the music that soon filled the Recital Hall.

And no one

anticipated conquering the console more than Russell Hodges, instructor of music. He was with the project from planing to installation. A nail wasn't driven, a pipe put in place or a pedal polished without the supervision of Hodges. With coffee cup in hand, he's spent days and nights overseeing the project. "This has been a need for 20 years or more," he commented. "We've been making plans and waiting patiently for many years."

The dream of a pipe organ for Mabee was made reality through the generosity of Mrs. Katie speer and the Roy and Christine Sturgis Chairitable Trust, as well as contributions from OBU alumni and friends. Interest in

the fund gained monentum when Dr. William Trantham, professor of music, told students during a summer field trip to a local church that a pipe organ was needed. Lisa Speer, one of the students in the class and the daughter of Mrs. Speer, a co-trustee of the Sturgis Trust, shared the need with her mother. Captivated by the project, Mrs. Speer, an organist herself, and co-trustee Barry Findley, approved a gift of \$120,000. The remaining costs of the \$206,600 instrument consists of individual gifts, some of which were designated for the organ fund since 1975.

Hodges said the instrument is now "an instrument of visual as well as tonal beauty." The

pipework was attractively displayed on the shelf above the stage with many peopes actually visible and others enclosed in wooden casework. Hidden below the pipework was the electrical and mechanical devices that were necessary to the organ's operation.

In addition to the teaching and performing instrument, the organ was used to accompany many singers and instrumentalists, as well as the University Choir and other ensembles in concerts.

It's most important use, Hodges added, "will be the training of young organists to become the church musicians of the future." --by the News Bureau



Scott Walls/McKinney, TX
Kevin Wax/Gillham
Ronda Webb/Arkadelphia
Bill West/Lamar
John Wheeler/Fordyce



Ginny White/Seabrook, TX
Stuart Whitlow/Fort Smith
Mandi Wilkins/Flippen
Scott Wingfield/Stamps
Keli Wood/Fort Smith



Michelle Wood/Arkadelphia
Danny Wooley/Sherwood
Jennifer Wright/Derby, KS
Robbie Wright/Glenwood
David Yarborough/Dallas, TX

1969-1970: Protest, change make news

The years 1969-1970 were marked with two things—protests and change. Woodstock Music Festival, Kent State shootings and Charles Manson were just some of the headliners. What else happened in the year you were born? Events occurred such as:

**August 17, 1969:
Thousands Overwhelm
Woodstock Festival**

A massive gathering of young people, estimated close to 400,000, survived endless traffic jams, food and water shortages and torrential downpours this weekend to

proclaim the Woodstock Music and Arts Fair a success.

Festival-goers were drawn by a list of performers that read like a pop music who's who, including Richie Havens; Jefferson Airplane; Grateful Dead; Crosby, Stills Nash and Young; Creedence Clearwater Revival; the Who; the Band; Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix.

**November 24, 1969:
U.S. Ship Makes 2nd
Landing on the Moon**

Mankind's second trip to the moon ended successfully today when the Apollo 12 astronauts landed safely within sight of the recovery

ship USS Hornet in the South Pacific. Astronauts Charles Conrad, Jr.; Richard F. Gordon, Jr.; and Alan F. Bean took off from Cape Kennedy ten days earlier, with Conrad and Bean landing on the moon for a 32-hour stay on Nov. 19.

**May 18, 1970: Kent
State Shootings Shock
the Nation**

National Guardsmen fired into a crowd of Kent State University student protesters, killing two women and two men and wounding eight others. The May 4th shootings have created a furor as angry American try to comprehend the cause of such a tragedy.

Many campuses have risen up in opposition to the Vietnam War and students at Kent State joined in.

**June 22, 1970:
Eighteen Fixed by Law as
Voting Age**

For years the cry had been heard: "We are old enough to die for our country, but we can't vote?" Today, President Nixon signed a historic measure reducing the voting age from 21 to 18. — *This information is taken from newspapers from around the world and compiled from "Chronicle of the 20th Century," Chronicle Publishing, 1987*

Ashli Ahrens/Stuttgart
Derek Alexander/Paragould
Paige Arapis/Arkadelphia
Amy Amett/Tyler, TX
Leisa Amett/Texarkana



Curtis Arnold/Devals Bluff
Kim Arnold/Hot Springs Village
Kathy Arrington/Little Rock
Ruth Atkinson/Pine Bluff
Melissa Baird/Tyler, TX



Michael Baird/Avery, TX
Jason Barrett/Benton
Jason Beasley/Littleton, CO
Desiree Beck/Benton
Angela Bell/Fort Smith



Michelle Bettis/Arkadelphia
Billy Betts/Wake Village, TX
Randy Biggs/Alvarado, TX
Louine Blackmon/Greensboro, NC
Scott Bonge/North Little Rock





High roller

Troy Conrad watches rushees roll dice at a EAE rush party.



Melissa Bowman/Delaware
 Blake Breeking/Mabelvale
 Shanon Brunner/Dallas, TX
 Tabi Bryan/Pine Bluff
 John David Buffalo/Lonoke



Christy Burleson/Little Rock
 Leigh Burnham/Arkadelphia
 Cassandra Burns/Strong
 Nancy Bush/Little Rock
 Laura Bushmiaer/Stuttgart



Bart Byrd/Duncanville, TX
 Susan Calhoun/Morrilton
 Courtney Carlton/Fort Smith
 Robin Carneal/Martin, TN
 Melissa Carrier/Springtown, TX



Shauna Casey/Gassville
 Beverly Cash/Arkadelphia
 Charissa Cayce/Royal
 Shawna Childs/Arkadelphia
 Joseph Cınono/Bismarck

New building completes megastructure

“Wonderful” was the one word Dr. Everett Slavens chose to describe the new R.A. Lile Building. “The architects did more than just build a building, they gave us a work of art.”

The three level structure housing the departments of English, history, computer science, and foreign languages, was completed over Christmas break. In order for the building to be ready for the spring semester, the maintenance staff, students and faculty members worked long hours in preparation for its use.

“We are all very grateful to the maintenance department and the student workers for doing such a fine and efficient job,” commented Dr. Johnny Wink, who especially liked the new “kitchen areas” that were included for both the history and English departments.

Dr. Tom Greer appreciated the fact that the secretaries actually had a place of their own to work. In Terrel Moore, the secretaries shared a room with the professors and often had to leave when the professor had an interview or meeting with a visitor. The new building contains individual offices with large entries for the secretaries, including personal desks and typewriters for them.

Cleanliness was another aspect of Lile Hall that Dr. Fan Coulter appreciated. Terrel Moore presented

a “never ending job” in cleaning for many of the professors, as well as the custodians.

While the new Lile building offered all of these modern conveniences, Terrel Moore will undoubtedly be missed to some degree by all the “old guard” who taught there for so many years. Coulter stated that she would miss “the cars racing up and down the road, lawnmowers outside the windows, and of course, the air conditioner that worked half of the time.”

Many of the faculty members often dealt with a classroom of 30-plus with seating available for around 27 students. Chairs were limited, and some were in poor condition. Coulter said that senior “Ric Wilcox broke his desk daily,”

Undoubtedly, the faculty was very appreciative of all the new conveniences R. A. Lile Hall offers, and the students seemed to be equally as pleased.

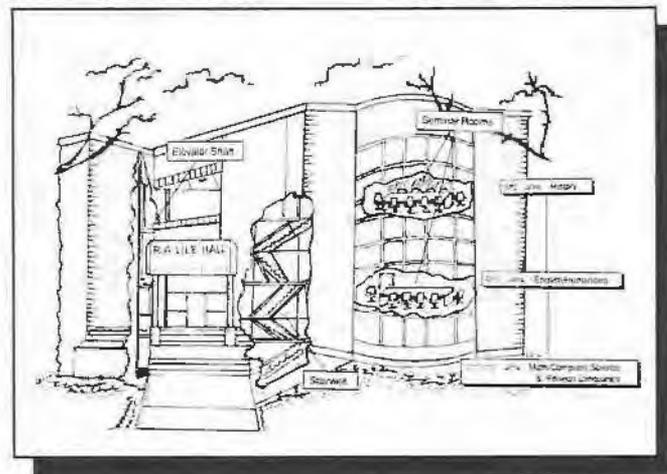
Senior history major Shannon Hartsfield liked the elevators that were included in the building. She worked as Coulter’s secretary and had the task of delivering all of the Newsweeks for the three Contemporary World classes, she truly benefited from having the elevators. The problem of outside noise, such as Coulter mentioned, was now a thing of the past. This new quietness was one thing that senior Shelli Conrad appreciated. “In the old building, you could hear

everything,” she commented. “Now when someone walked up the stairs, it didn’t echo up and down the halls.”

Accounting student Mark Smith said that “proximity to the rest of campus” was what he liked best about the new building. Proximity also allowed for

ambience that he believed was conducive to learning. “With the new classrooms, the students’ morale seemed to be higher,” he commented. “When morale is high, learning becomes much easier.”

The change in buildings benefited not only faculty and students, but



more visitors. Slavens commented that people now “stop by just to see what’s going on. It’s wonderful to have something nice to share with the other departments,” he stated. “It’s a building that people want to see and we are all very proud of it.”

Other than the actual physical qualities of the building, Coulter believed that the new building also offered something else for the departments. “In the old building, our offices were just strung out down the halls,” she said. “We now are close to each other, which gives us a sense of identity that we didn’t have in the old building.”

Slavens echoed his feelings, adding that the new building offered a kind of

others as well. In saying good-bye to Terrel Moore, Greer was forced to sacrifice closet space, leaving him with an excess of books. As a solution, he mailed all of his remaining books to Zhengzhou University, OBU’s sister school in China. There, the books will do much more than simply collect dust, and will be used as helpful texts in learning the English language.

The new R.A. Lile building was truly appreciated by the students and faculty and was well-deserved. In expressing his feelings about the move, Slavens concluded, “We are like the pledges. We went from the bottom and ended up on top.”—By Richard McCormac



Stephanie Coffee/ Hope
 Randi Coleman/ Little Rock
 Connie Cook/ Arkadelphia
 James Cooper/ Prairie Grove
 Monty Cornwell/ Benton



Kelly Coulte/ Arkadelphia
 Peggy Cox/ North Little Rock
 Jana Crain/ Star City
 Lisa Crowley/ Monticello
 Cara Cunningham/ Little Rock



Cyndy Davis/ Arkadelphia
 Daphne Davis/ Garland, TX
 Jane Marie Dawson/
 Hot Springs Villiage
 Shannon Doughy/ Houston
 Katherine Douglas/ Smackover



Chuck Dumas/ Hamburg
 Lance Eads/ Prairie Grove
 Alan Eddins/ Corsicana, TX
 Ricky Edmondson/ Benton
 Alison Egelhoff/ Cabot



Nancy Ellen/ El Dorado
 Jeff Engelker/ Denver, CO
 Alex Ennes/ Little Rock
 Jeff Erwin/ Jonesboro
 Chris Esch/ North Little Rock



Meredith Fairhead/ Jonesboro
 Robynn Falcinelli/ Beebe
 Beth Farris/ Little Rock
 Angey Fincher/ Pine Bluff
 Rebecca Fincher/ Hot Springs



Allison Finley/ Fordyce
 Heather Floyd/ Easton, PA
 Steve Forbes/ Mt. Ida
 Normon Fowler/ Foreman
 Timothy Fowler/ Paragould



Performer

Jay Crowder was noted as one of Arkansas' premier piano players. Jay was a senior and spent many hours in practice rooms in Mabee Fine Arts Center.

Christi Freel/Nashville
 Vicki Furr/Magnolia
 Jennifer Galloway/Glenrose, TX
 Martha Gamer/Rison
 Jeff Garrison/El Dorado



Kristi Gaston/Sparkman
 David George/Friendswood, TX
 David Gillson/Fort Smith
 Michelle Goza/Gurdon
 Gayla Graves/Norman



Robert Green/Jonesboro
 Lori Gresham/Prairie Grove
 Mitchell Griffin/Springdale
 Tony Guerra/Benton
 Ann Gulledege/Nesbit, MS



Crowder plays his way to the top

Jay Crowder learned a lot about music while at Ouachita. He also learned a lot about dedication, determination and winning.

Crowder, a senior from Sherwood, compiled a lengthy list of accomplishments in the field of piano performance over three years. One of the most notable was when he won two piano competitions on the same day, held in different towns and requiring a completely different repertoire.

On Saturday, January 21, Crowder took first place honors at a student competition sponsored by the Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs (AFMC) held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. The contest occurred every two years. Crowder also placed first in 1987.

When the

competition was over, Crowder drove back to Arkadelphia to perform Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto at the competition sponsored by the area symphonette. This group was comprised of musicians from Arkadelphia, Hot Springs and Little Rock, and

again, he had won first place. Dr. William Trantham, professor of music at OBU, was Crowder's instructor. He said, "To win two completely different contests on the same day, playing completely different music - this doesn't happen

to compete for regional and national honors.

Crowder also traveled to the University of Central Arkansas in Conway on Friday, Jan. 27 to perform for internationally-known concert pianist Ralph Votapek as part of the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association Convention.

Crowder dedicated himself to perfecting his art. He spent eight weeks last summer at a piano performance camp held at Estes Park, Colorado. It was attended by student pianists from all over the United States. Out of more than 80 participants at the conference, he was chosen outstanding performer.

"It's a full-time job, constant practice," said Crowder. "But it's what I want to do with my life, so now is the time to put in the work." --by Felley Lawson.

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--Jay Crowder

it was co-sponsored by the Joint Educational Consortium.

Auditions were held in Arkadelphia and Hot Springs to find a winner, and Crowder competed at Russell Fine Arts Center on the campus of Henderson State University. On the following Monday, he learned that,

very often in the life of anybody."

Crowder's superior performance at HSU won him an opportunity to perform March 14 in Arkadelphia and again on March 18 in Hot Springs with the symphony orchestra. Because he was named the state winner of the AWMC contest, he went on



Duane Hall/
Kisumu, Kenya, Africa
Jill Hamlin/Marietta, GA
MaryAnne Hardaway/
Lake Hamilton
Kim Hare/Arkadelphia
Jed Harris/Arkadelphia

Mason Harrison/Norphlet
Jasen Hart/McAllen, TX
Michelle Haynie/Prescott
Alison Helton/Arkadelphia
Beth Henderson/Jacksonville

Olga Hernandez/Warren
Jennifer Hicks/Atlanta, TX
Jennifer Hill/Nashville
Nancy Hillman/Almyra
Toni Hinch/Ashdown

Don't look

Phil West refuses to watch the process of extracting blood.

There it goes

Luke Owens of the maintenance staff watches his blood run down the tube.



It doesn't hurt to give

What was your excuse this year not to give blood during the blood drive? I must admit that my excuse was really not an excuse at all. My excuse was cowardice. Yet it was the 'heroes' like Dave Regan, Lon Vining and Dr. Everett Slavens that helped make people like Vining's brother able to live.

Lon said, "I've given blood ever since I was old enough to give beginning in high school. The little bit of inconvenience it caused me was far outweighed by its potential of being able to save someone's life."

The idea of donated blood saving someone's life was brought home to the Vining home during the school year when his older brother, Andy, was in an automobile wreck. When Andy Vining's body reacted to the bone marrow released into his bloodstream after his leg was broken in the wreck, Lon said, "Giving blood really hit home with me in a big way." Andy Vining needed the oxygen-rich

units of blood or he would have died instantly.

Lon said, "Before my brother's accident, I never really thought about it much, but somebody somewhere had to give that blood, and if they hadn't cared enough to do that, I'd have only one brother instead of two. Andy wouldn't be alive and recovering today without a blood donor somewhere."

Lon added, "I hope I can be that somebody whose blood saves another's life someday."

Slavens had a gold pin with the number six on it. He had a six on it because over the past 22 years, he had given over six gallons of blood. At the latest drive, he gave his 53 pint of blood. He also said that it was an opportunity for him "to be of real service for other people" because people who are in need of blood depend on it.

For Regan it was his first time to give blood. He said that "it was not as painful as I thought that it would be." Regan had never given blood

before because he always had football practice, and he could not give blood because of the strenuous exercise he was having at the time.

There were many other 'heroes' besides Slavens, Regan and Vining. Almost 100 pints of blood was contributed during the two-day event, according to David Otts, the mobile unit assistant for the American Red Cross. Otts said that the turn-out was a good number.

Otts said blood that was given is taken to Little Rock, AR. to be processed and is usually used by the very next day. A hospital will call and tell the Red Cross how much they needed for that day and the type of blood needed.

My excuse this year was cowardice, but after preparing this article I have vowed that it would be the last time I came up with an excuse. Next time I will make a difference by giving blood. Excuses were not what helped Andy Vining live. Blood was.—By De Ann Smith





Kim Hinkson/Little Rock
Janie Hogan/Sherwood
Krisie Holmes/Biscoe



John Paul Holt/Sparkman
Kathi Hopper/Texarkana
Jolinda Houston/Fayetteville



Shaun Blair Houston/
Arkadelphia
Natalie Howton/Little Rock
Pamela Jayroe/Palestine



Jennifer Johnson/Fort Smith
Lawrence Johnson/Pine Bluff
Marti Johnson/Hot Springs



Russell Johnson/Little Rock
Gladys Joiner/Amity
Cristi Jones/Rogers



Dana Jones/Mt. Ida
Tonja Jones/Mt. Ida
Tonya Jones/Little Rock



Luanna Kinnaird/Hot Springs
Jodi Kirby/
Portuguesa, Venez. SA
Beth Knight/Collierville, TN

Lawson represents school at meeting

Taking off in the middle of the week for a trip to Washington, D.C. was an uncommon occurrence for most students. And to do so at the request of a member of the House of Representatives was an even rarer event.

Chris Lawson, student body president, took advantage of just such an opportunity. Lawson, along with seven other student leaders from colleges in Arkansas' Fourth District, was invited by Representative Beryl Anthony to visit the nation's Capitol for the expressed purpose of of-

fering suggestions concerning the satellite lecture programs.

The satellite lecture series began last year as a project of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, of which Anthony was chairman. The purpose of the program was to inform students about political issues affecting the nation. Since this was a pioneering project, Anthony wanted to receive feedback from student leaders concerning ways to make the programs more effective and interesting to the student bodies of the various campuses around the state.

One suggestion from the group was to make the lectures a bipartisan event. The students believed that more questions would be formulated and livelier discussion would take place if both parties were represented in the programs.

Although Anthony flew the student leaders to Washington, D.C. to learn himself, the trip allowed the student to learn information important to their lives.

"The time spent in the Capitol was valuable," said Lawson. Besides meeting with important Congressmen, we met people on staff and were

able to ask questions about internships, working in D.C. and Washington law schools."

The visit to Capitol Hill also offered Lawson the chance to learn about student government operations from around the state.

"I was able to meet with my contemporaries as far as student body presidents and compare techniques and personalities in student government," said Lawson.

The first satellite lecture of the year was presented in January and focused on the national budget.—By Rob Crouch

Lori Kuntz/Arkadelphia
Andrew Landers/Camden
Terry Lang/Norman, OK
Dan Leamons/Sparkman
Clifford Lester/Hot Springs



Laurie Lewis/Mabelvale
Kathy Liles/Wake Village, TX
Shauna Lucas/Glenwood
Heather Mann/Arkadelphia
Susan Marshall/Cabot



Jennifer Massey/Greenville, TX
Katherine Massey/Searcy
Brant Matros/Mobile, AL
Michael McCauley/
Bossier City, LA
Gennifer McClain/Searcy



Lori McClain/Batesville
Jason McCullough/DeKalb, TX
Paige McDonald/Hope
Amanda McDowell/Hope
Martin McDowell/Hope





Meeting

Chris Lawson meets with L.B. Jordan, director of missions for the Red River Baptist Association. In addition to being Student Senate president, Lawson was also president of the Ouachita Student Foundation.



Kyra Meinzer/Carrollton, TX
 Marlys Meyer/Eudora
 Darren Michael/El Dorado
 Cyndie Miles/Hope
 Kayla Miles/Wynne

Brian Miller/Augusta
 Teresa Miller/Little Rock
 Heather Mims/Little Rock
 Holly Mires/Phoenix, AZ
 Holly Moore/Pine Bluff

Rebecca Moore/Hot Springs
 Holly Morgan/Little Rock
 Allen Morrison/Beebe
 June Marie Mudrock/Redfield
 Tricia Murphree/Arkadelphia

Tim Muse/Piggott
 Jason Neal/Little Rock
 Carrie Nelson/Mt. Ida
 Sandra Nelson/Arkadelphia
 Melissa Nesbit/Mabelvale

Debbie Nicklaus/El Dorado
 Stephen Nuckols/Dumas
 Ambrose Nyangao/Nairobi Kenya



Chris Ocken/Fort Wayne
 Anthony Otwell/Hope
 Bridget Owens/Little Rock



Kevin Palmer/Longview, TX
 Tricia Paoni/Eads, TN
 Todd Parker/Dallas, TX



Kyle Parris/Maracaibo Venezuela
 Derick Payne/Baton Rouge, LA
 Wendy Payne/Magnolia



Amanda Pickett/Batesville
 Pam Plummer/Forrest City
 Terri Poole/Brandon, MS



Rachael Preston/Pine Bluff
 Angie Qualls/Little Rock
 Jennifer Ralston/Hot Springs



Tony Ranchino/Arkadelphia
 Kristi Ratliff/Belleville, IL
 Rachelle Ravenscraft/Magnolia





Relaxation time

Students take an after-dinner break on the steps of Birkett Williams Cafeteria. The "Wellness and You" nutrition program went over well with many students participating.

Program brings new health awareness

Did you know that one cup of buttered popcorn is equivalent to seven cups of air-popped popcorn? It was probably safe to say that the majority of students weren't aware of many important facts pertaining to their health.

Beginning February 14, students had the opportunity to learn more about themselves and what they needed to have in a nutritious meal through a program sponsored by Marriott Foods and Services Management, operator of Birkett Williams Cafeteria. The theme of the program was "Wellness and You!" and is sponsored nationwide by Marriott Foods, the largest food-service corporation in America.

The cafeteria is making an effort to give the students a chance to "make better choices," said Walt Kehoe, food service director. Even though the program was tested at several locations in the United States, it was "up to the different regions to adjust their cultural needs," said Oscar Blum, food service manager at the cafeteria.

Several noticeable changes were made. A booth was set up in the cafeteria for students interested in finding out their heart rate or body fat content. Brochures were available and place mats with various types of nutrition quizzes were on the tables. A separate food entree, in addition to the regular meal, was offered. This entree was carefully designed to meet recommended caloric and nutritional needs. These efforts were mostly concentrated in meeting the four food groups, including more fiber (mostly at breakfast), and complete recipes for each meal, which was posted on the bulletin board.

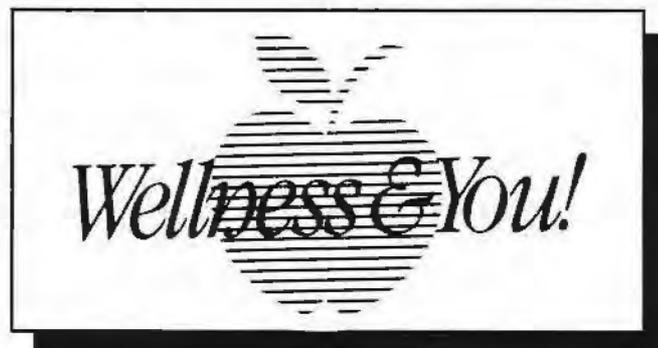
Blum hoped many students would become more interested in how and what to eat in order to take care of their bodies. "We hope they will learn what it takes to have good health," he said.

Each meal had the normal entrees, as well as the additional one. For example, the menu read "Baked Haddock Italienne, Steamed Broccoli, Tossed Salad with Herb Dressing, Chilled Peach Halves, and Skim Milk." Be-

low the list was a complete list of information on that particular menu. This meal had 384 calories, 4 grams of fat, 116 milligrams of cholesterol, and 500 milligrams of sodium.

stressed the fact that you should aim for no less than 1200 calories per day.

"We are not trying to make this a diet program," said Kehoe. The cafeteria received



These menu items were prepared without the addition of salt. In its place, herb seasoning was available in the dining center. Vegetables were steamed without butter, and meats were trimmed of excess fat. Polysaturated corn oil margarine was used in preparation or as an accompaniment to bread and rolls. This only applied to the extra entree.

The weekly meal selection represented an average of 426 calories, 12 grams of fat, and 68.4 milligrams of sodium per meal. The plan also

help from the Heart Association and various other organizations. "We already know what they (the students) need; we are just trying to feel out their wants," said Blum.

Both Blum and Kehoe hoped the students and faculty became interested. The program will grow according to how much interest is shown. "You can really take this to the max," said Blum.

Kehoe added "If only five percent of the students get interested, that's five percent more than before." —By *Corey Gillum*



Historical site

Students take a break during their hike on the Great Wall of China at Badaling. The 19 students took part in a five-week study in Zheng Zhou. Their trip included sites such as the Forbidden City, botanical gardens, ancient pagodas, Buddhist and Confucious temples, the Terecotta Warriors, government buildings of Tian'amen Square and more.

Susie Ray/Bloomburg, TX
 Andrew Reddish/Mascoutah, IL
 Melinda Rhone/Beleu Para, Brazil
 Cathy Richardson/Warren
 Darla Richardson/Bartlett, TN



Jennifer Riechmann/
 North Little Rock
 Jeff Rivers/Benton
 Michael Robbins/Booneville
 Christy Roberson/Pangburn
 Dana Roberts/Texarkana, TX



Leah Robertson/Lima, Peru
 Sharon Roper/Little Elm, TX
 Steve Rowland/Fort Smith
 Elizabeth Rucker/Arkadelphia
 David Runsick/North Little Rock



China Institute: More than just credit

As my summer drew to a close and once again I faced the task of packing my belongings for yet another year at college, I sat cross-legged on my bed, my chin propped up by my elbows. I was literally surrounded by a sea of photographs, 324 to be exact, scattered across the comforter like a patchwork quilt of my fondest memories, a collage of my summertime spent in China.

Directly in front of me lay my favorite; all 19 of us are perched proudly upon the Great Wall. The awe and wonderment of the moment is reflected on our faces as we literally stood atop history. Ruins, stretched far across the rolling greenery only to disap-

pear into the stately blue sky, created a fitting background for the ancient wonder.

Below this picture lay dozens of other snapshots which served as sole reminders of the Forbidden City, botanical gardens, ancient pagodas, Buddhist and Confucious temples, the Terecotta Warriors, the modern streets of both Shanghai and Hong Kong and the various government buildings of Tian'amen Square. Each picture stirred my memory, conjuring up vivid recreations of the sights, sounds and smells of each place we visited.

As I continued to dig through the pile, I uncoverd a picture of my teachers at Zheng Zhou University. During our five-week stay in Zheng Zhou

they worked patiently as we stumbled our way to eventual competency in the Mandarin dialect. I am reminded of how they encouraged our learning by inviting us to ask questions, any questions, and by teaching us about common Chinese situations that differ greatly from the common American experience. We learned about everything from their socialist government to religious practices, to education to recreation. We were even invited into their homes! They gave us so much more than just college credit.

Finally, I crossed an entourage of pictures snapped on the streets of Zheng Zhou. These included college students with whom we spent many hours playing volley-

ball or conversing about the Bible, politics and American history.

There were pictures of merchants on the streets selling watermelons or cooking meat on bicycle spokes. There were open markets with produce and livestock and bicycles were inevitably a part of every picture.

As I sifted through the remaining snapshots it occurred to me that something must be done with all of the photos; I couldn't just let my picturesque memories lay scattered in my room. I might possibly find an album large enough to accommodate them all, but could I ever find the volumes necessary for the stories behind them?—By *Becky Combs*



Gayla Russell/Bossier City, LA
James Ryman/Hubbard, TX
David Sanders/Malvern
Mindy Sanders/Heber Springs
Annette Sayger/North Little Rock

Christie Schleiff/Sherwood
Todd Self/Piggott
Cathy Sediff/Little Rock
Bob Sexton/Lonoke
Douglas Shepherd/Colleyville, TX

Robby Sherman/Jacksonville
Mike Shipman/North Little Rock
Tiffany Shocklee/Carrollton, TX
Karen Shumaker/Little Rock
Jamie Simmons/Magnolia



Worship service

Dr. Tom Eliff leads a Campus Renewal service in Berry Chapel. The three day campus revival was spearheaded by the Christian Ministry Fellowship.

Shannon Sims/Fort Smith
Dee Small/Sherwood
Cathy Smart/Bryant
DeAnn Smith/Pine Bluff
Jeff Smith/Boonville



Karen Snider/Little Rock
Mike Sossamon/Camden
Michael Spraggins/Russellville
Kelly Stabley/Augusta
Kristi Stewart/Fordyce



Thomas W. Stringfellow/
North Little Rock
Reggie Sumpter/Heber Springs
Amy Taggart/Mena
Jenni Taylor/Dallas, TX
Scott Taylor/Newport



Tanya Taylor/Batesville
Vickie Thompson/Sheridan
Scott Thornton/Richardson, TX
Monica Trammel/Little Rock
Paula Truett/Little Rock



"Renewal" seeks change of heart

Physical renewal on Ouachita's campus was obvious, but the renewal the Christian Ministry Fellowship aimed for during Campus Renewal was a change of heart.

Dr. Bud Fray, chairman of the religion department, said that the Christian Ministry Fellowship felt that there was a need for "spiritual refreshment in the fall," and for a return to values.

The idea for a mini-focus session to be held in the fall began a year ago. About forty people began praying and

planning for it.

The activities held were special Noonday sessions, evening worship services, prayer chains, and a special Tuesday breakfast. The events covered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Dr. Tom Eliff and Gary Methena led the services. Eliff spoke in both chapel services. According to Mardy Beam, president of CMF, who worked on the effort, "Berry chapel was pretty well packed for all of the services."

The Campus Renewal culminated in an hour long

service Wednesday during the noon hour. Fray said that he was very pleased with the 200 students that attended the last service because they were voluntarily giving up their lunches. Kristie Holmes said about the last service, "Dr. Eliff spoke about the curse of words. I realized the only expectations that I have to live up to were God's expectations, and I did not need to worry about others' expectations of me."

The Campus Renewal idea was also conceived to aid freshmen. Fray said that it was a good signal to give to the

new students. "It underscored our spiritual values and how important they were to us. It underlined our identity as a Christian university."

According to Beam, "God answered prayers beyond prayers." The immediate result from the Campus Renewal was that forty students gave themselves to church vocation and 25 of those were for mission work.

Stephanie Syres said, "I enjoyed the services. They were spiritually uplifting. He related his message to life." —
By DeAnn Smith



Stephanie Tynes/Pine Bluff
Paige Umholtz/Mabelvale
Joy Vandiver/Searcy
Felicia Walker/New Boston, TX
Kristi Walker/North Little Rock

Robbie Walker/Jacksonville
Cindy Waller/Cabot
Trevia Watlington/Wynne
Jarnie Wesson/Prescott
Shannon Wetherington/Bismarck

Dena Whitecotton/Booneville
Sibyl Wiley/Arkadelphia
Paul Williams/Pine Bluff
Ben Wilson/Little Rock
Dana Wilson/Texarkana

Donna Wilson/Mabelvale
Chris Witte/Bossier City, LA
Keri Wood/Fayetteville, PA
Leigh Anne Woodford/Beebe
Denise York/Glenwood

Rainbolt inducted into Hall of Fame

Feb. 17 promised to be a thrill of a life-time for one of Ouachita Baptist University's faculty members. Russell Rainbolt, assistant professor of math and computer science, was inducted into the Louisiana Tech Hall of Fame.

Rainbolt competed in both football and track between 1952-55. As a halfback, he finished with 1,331 yards rushing, ranking him third on the all-time list.

Rainbolt also finished with 21 touchdowns, which placed him as the career leader when he graduated. He was named N.A.I.A. All-American as a senior and helped to lead his team to three conference championships. He was also listed on Southern Mississippi's All Opponent team and was a four-year starter as a defensive back.

Excelling on the football field wasn't Rainbolt's greatest achievement, however. He was also awarded the Rickey Scholastic Award three years in a row. "The two just went hand in hand with me," he commented.

In track, Rainbolt was a sprinter. In 1955, his 440 relay team won the Kansas Relays, which featured the best small colleges in America. Rainbolt's personal best was a 9.9 in the 100 yard dash and a 21.8 in the 220. Both times are fast by today's standards and extremely fast for the 1950's.

As a sophomore in high school, he decided to take his friend's advice and play football. Getting a late start on the game kept him from achieving top recognition at Rayville High School, a small class A school in Louisiana,

but it was simply a matter of time until his athletic ability made him a standout. As a senior in high school, he decided to run track. "We would just run up and down the football field for practice because we didn't have a track," he said.

Being named valedictorian in high school, along with his extreme athletic ability, Rainbolt drew the attention of several major universities such as the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), the University of Tennessee and Louisiana State University.

In the '50s, recruits were allowed to actually practice with teams while making their decision. Rainbolt started as a senior in high school for L.S.U. during a spring scrimmage and was offered a full scholarship.

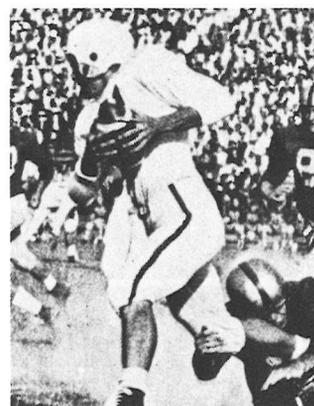
A friend back home who had graduated from Louisiana Tech, however, advised him to go to the smaller Louisiana Tech where he would be assured a full scholarship for four years, even if an injury forced him to stop playing football.

In those days, a player was required to play both offense and defense, as well as two college sports, to maintain a scholarship. Despite the fact helmets had virtually no padding and no face guard, he escaped college football without permanent injuries. "I was knocked out two or three times, but that is about it," he said. He did suffer a knee injury his sophomore year, which kept him out most of that season, but managed to bounce back the following year.

However, his is most memorable incident on the

field didn't take place in either of these games. Louisiana Tech was playing rival Northwestern State University at the state fair in Shreveport. Well over 4,000 people were

his course and headed toward the defender. The two collided at or near the goal line and Rainbolt stepped in for the score. In recalling the story, Rainbolt leaned back



Hall of Fame

Russell Rainbolt as team co-captain in 1954 (above) and making a shoestring tackle against the Northwestern Demons in 1955. (Photos courtesy of the Louisiana Tech yearbook)

ion his chair, locked his hands behind his head and said, "I knocked him out."

He smiled.

By the time Rainbolt finished at Tech, his team had compiled an overall record of 27-8-2 with three conference titles. Keith Prince, sports information director at LA Tech, said, "He (Rainbolt) still shows up in a lot of records. He was an awfully good running back and student."

Rainbolt graduated with a major in physics and a math minor. He worked two years as a physicist in Dallas before teaching high school math and science at Rayville. After teaching at Northeast Louisiana from 1962-1981, Rainbolt spent the next four years working as an Engineering Consultant before he came to Ouachita in 1985.—By Coreyl Gillum



Rollands Alba/Staff Sgt.
Charolette Allison/
Receptionist for President
Robert Allison/Pro. of Business
Donald Anderson/Pro. of Business
Nona Anderson/
Instructor of Spanish



Eddie Ary/
Asst. Professor of Business
Phylis Ary/Sec. Reg. Office
Tom Auffenberg/
Professor of History
Micheal Ayres/
Print Shop Director
Jean Baker/
Asst. Bookstore Manager



Verna Baker/
Inst. Home Economics
Sybil Barksdale/Head Resident
Zetta Barnett/Head Resident
Van Barrett/
Asst. Prof. of Physical Education
Hal Bass/Political Science



Robert Beasley/Sgt. First Class
Jesse Benson/
Assoc. Prof. of Physical Ed.
Betty Berry/Asst. Prof. of Art
Joyce Berry/
Sec. of Data Processing
Jim Berryman/
Religion and Philosophy



Evelyn Bettis/Sec. of BSU and
Student Activity Office
Mary Bittle/Janitorial
Shirley Bradshaw/
Sec. Data Processing
Barbara Buras/Sec. Library
Caroline Cagle/
Asst. Prof. of Mathematics



Cathi Carpenter/
Sec. Dean of Students
Linda Childs/
Sec. of Athletic Director
Rosemary Chu/Head Resident
Janet Church/
Admissions Counslor
Kathryn Clark/
Sec. for Registrar Office



John Cloud/Planned Giving
Lloyd Cloud/
Sr. Development Office
Evelyn Cowart/Bookstore
Alton Crawley/
Math and Computer Science
Joanne Crawley/Loan Officer

"Chu to China II" successful

The Baptist Women's Council of First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, sponsored a "Chu to China, II" project which enabled dorm mom Rosemary Chu to visit her homeland by means of a Southern Baptist Convention WMU Centennial Tour.

In 1979 the Association of Women Students sponsored the first "Chu to China" project to enable Mrs. Chu and her daughter Jane to return to her home for her first visit since she left in 1950, as a refugee from the Communist takeover the year before. They were not granted visas to the mainland China, however, and were sent on an OBU tour of Southeast Asia, including Hong Kong.

The new openness of Mainland China, the urging of her remaining relatives (her Lutheran pastor father and mother had died), and the Centennial tours observing the beginning of the SBC Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions, all prompted the First Baptist women to pledge their help in a second

visit attempt.

Mrs. Chu's trip was provided if she could enlist five members, at approximately \$3,200 each, to join the tour led by Dorothy Sample former president of WMU, SBC. This tour provided a special service emphasis, "Teaching Gifted Children," with opportunity to meet Chinese who share this interest. Field experiences, teaching and observation, and other tour extensions were arranged.

Mrs. Chu's extraordinary adventures in leaving China, reaching the United States, meeting and marrying Dr. Finley Chu, with their subsequent service with Chinese students in Chicago, their work at Oklahoma Baptist University, their coming to Arkadelphia, and their talented daughter, are the stuff of which best sellers are made.

Dr. Chu, chairman of Business & Economics at Ouachita died of cancer in January, 1967. Since that time, "Mom Chu" has shepherded Frances Crawford-West dormitory through 21 school years and countless summer camps and conferences.

She loves to cook Chinese dinners upon request, belongs to Baptist Women and campus dorm mom Bible study, has been president of her Sunday school class, and serves in her church home-bound ministry. All of these activities she deems as an honor.

Jane, who grew up in Frances Crawford dorm, is now in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she recently completed an additional degree in commercial art, and is serving as director of the singles ministry at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

In 1978, while Jane was at OBU, she served as a BSU summer missionary in San Francisco, and came home to be homecoming queen that fall. In 1979 she was named "Miss OBU" and won the \$1,000 Coleman Dairy Talent Award for her piano playing in the "Miss Arkansas" pageant. In 1980 she played at the WMU annual meeting in St. Louis, and explained how Lottie Moon was responsible for her parents becoming Christians in their native China.—By the News Bureau



Homeland reminders

Rosemary Chu displays some of the items in her apartment in Frances Crawford dorm. Mrs. Chu had been the dorm mother for Frances Crawford--West for 21 years. Photo by Sharon Roper

On the job

Mom Chu stands outside the door of her room. Mrs. Chu was able to return to her homeland through the efforts of First Baptist Church and OBU. Photo by Sharon Roper



Susan Crosby/Music Grad. Asst.
Jim Dann/Physical Ed.



Brenda Davis/Sec. of Alumni
Pamela Dennis/
Special Collections Dept.



William Downs/
Communications Chairman
Betty Duke/Development



Suzanne Duke/Adm. Counselor
Frank Dunkerson/Military Science



Bobbie Easter/Bookstore
Jack Estes/Assoc. Prof. of French



Byron Eubanks/Inst. of Religion
Ralph Ford/Prof. of Education



Bud Fray/
Chairman of Religion Dept.
Randy Garner/Dir. of Admissions

Glen Good/Asst. Prof of Physics
 Ray Granade/
 Dir. of Library Services
 Rebecca Greever/
 Dean of Women
 Raouf Halaby/
 Assoc. Prof. of English
 Craig Hamilton/Inst. of Music



Ann Hansard/Asst. to Registrar
 Bobbie Hart/
 Sec. of Special Services
 Christine Helms/
 Sec. to Adm. Counseling
 Sonja Helton/
 Sec. to Dean of Music
 Steve Hennagin/
 Assoc. Prof. of Mathematics



Lisa Hill/
 Asst. Business Manager
 Virginia Honnoll/
 Physical Education
 Betty Houston/
 Asst. Prof. of Economics
 Joe Jeffers/
 Prof. of Chemistry and Biology
 Harold Johnson/
 Dir. of Student Financial Aid



Jessie Johnson/Sec. Dev. Office
 Walter Kehoe/
 Food Service Director
 Mike Kolb/Registrar
 Diane Ledbetter/
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"Leo" fights to change the mysterious image of China

The faculty and students had a small but important addition this semester—a very short young man from the People's Republic of China.

Yanqu Liu (Leo), who was China's representative from Zhengzhou University in the two schools international exchange program, taught a four-hour Chinese language class and took nine hours of classes himself. He didn't know his exact height, but he said, "I'm short in China, let alone in America."

After graduating from Zhengzhou University as an English major, Leo taught freshman English at Zhengzhou for three and a half years. When asked why he wanted to come to the U.S., Leo said, "As an English major, I think I should use my skill in English to learn some new things from the outside world."

This was Leo's first time out of China, but he has studied English for about 10 years. "I knew it would be different," he said. However, he was sick for three days after his arrival. "Even the smell in the air is different," he said.

When asked what he liked about Arkadelphia, he said, "I liked the geography. It's sloping, more interesting." He also said, "The weather was mild compared to where I come from. The people here are especially friendly," Leo said.

He considered going to Baylor, but he decided to

come here instead partly because he knew the Turners and the Greers, and he thought they were very nice people. He also chose Ouachita because it's a quieter place, in a natural state, with fewer people.

Leo said the people of OBU and Arkadelphia were very nice to him. When he moved into Daniel South dormitory, Leo said students brought him whole bags of things, including two television's. Plus, he said everybody kept calling him so he wouldn't get bored.

Jack and Mary King of Arkadelphia took him out to eat soon after his arrival, and he stayed with the Greers for two nights. The Turners, Greers and Goodsons all took him out to eat. Dr. Mike Arrington showed him around campus and helped him go through all the necessary procedures. Leo also met with president Ben Elrod. "You have a very nice president," he said.

teaching Chinese to students, Leo took three classes: Literary Criticism, Comparative Politics and Industrial Sociology. Leo is working for a graduate degree in some kind of social studies. "I'm hoping that I can find some solutions to some problems in China," he said.

Leo said he found his classes hard for several reasons. He got here late, he had problems with the language, and his classes were graduate level.

Leo watched TV a lot when he was in his dorm room. "I turned on the TV

because I needed to immerse myself in the English language," he said. He felt that watching television helped him learn English better.

Leo is disturbed with Americans' image of China. "You just think China is a very remote, mysterious country," he said. "But it's you yourselves who made it



that way."

He felt that the U.S. doesn't broadcast enough international news. In China, he said, they showed just about as much news from the U.S. and other countries as they showed from China. However, America is a mystery in China too, he said, because people did not read or watch the news.

Exchange programs such as the one OBU set up with Zhengzhou University may help to dispel the mysterious images that Americans and Chinese have of one another's nations. "I'm the representative from my school," Leo said, "and I do hope that we can have a very stable and beneficial exchange program."—by Shannon Lauterbach

Chinese Chat

China's Yanqu Liu (Leo) talks about Chinese culture with Ken Gihson. Ken also participated in a Chinese exchange program for several weeks during the summer.

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Ian has arrived!

New BSU Director establishes vision

On a dull afternoon, two students stood near the end of the slow moving line at "Walt's" cafeteria. While trying to pass the time by reading multiple announcements that covered the bulletin boards, something worthy of comment drew the attention of one of the students; a yellow posterboard with the words "Ian is coming."

The interested student broke the monotonous silence: "What's an Ian?" His companion simply nodded his head, signifying that he didn't know. Before long, these signs were all over campus. "Must be a Christian rock group or something," reasons a curious student.

Well, Ian finally came. Ian Cosh, the director of religious activities and associate director of the Center for Christian Ministries, began his new job December 1.

Ian Cosh, 38, was born in Northern Ireland. After living there for seven years, he moved to Rhodesia. Cosh lived in Rhodesia for 21 years and moved to South Africa where he spent four years. Finally, he moved to the United States five years ago and has been here since that time.

In 1984, Cosh came to OBU as a student. He utilized the International Scholarship offered by the school. Cosh graduated in 1987 with a degree in Business Education. He was on the Dean's List and President's List and was named Senior Ouachitonian Man in 1987. Cosh also attended Louisiana Tech University where he obtained an M.B.A.

"I've always wanted

to be involved in ministry of some kind," said Cosh. "It's a tremendous opportunity." Ian and his wife Sharon live with their five girl children.

Being a student allowed Cosh a certain amount of insight as to how the university worked. He seemed pleased with OBU and the type of atmosphere in encouraged. According to Cosh, OBU was of "a slightly different flavor."

Cosh looked at OBU as a private university striving to give the best education possible while placing great emphasis on the Christian aspect of the institution. "If we were purely academic, we'd be no different from other schools," he said. "We can hold our head high."

As a former over-achiever himself, Cosh believed strongly in the academic aspect of college. "The best witness is to be good academically in classes," he said. "I wanted to be the best student I could be."

For Cosh, Christmas break came at a good time. He and his family used much of the break to finish moving in and to get organized. He also spent a great amount of time planning for the future. He said he wanted to develop "my own vision." Cosh said he would "like to do this with a long-term vision in mind."

However, Cosh realized that a position with such a wide variety of responsibilities made it easy to "skim the surface," as he put it. Cosh planned to select aspects at OBU in which he and the BSU could make the biggest impact. "I can't do them all," he added.

"There is so much to



■ Ian Cosh

be done. It's very important to invest energy in the right areas. It would be easy to do a whole lot and not do any of them well," he said.

Cosh made note of the fact that many universities title his job "Campus Minister." He felt that most needed spiritual help, despite the fact that the majority of students are "serious about what they are here for."

Cosh realized that finding time to do things for students could be difficult. "I want them to feel that I am here to communicate with them," he said. Cosh said he needed to be careful about "not always thinking on terms of beyond our borders."

Cosh had high expectations for the students at OBU. He commented, "I would love to see Ouachita be a kind of beacon light in terms of our commitment to integrate our dedication to Christ and dedication to be scholarly in all that we do."—By Corey Gillum

Arrington named new vice president

Dr. Michael E. Arrington was named vice president for academic affairs and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. The announcement was made following the December 8 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Arrington, who had served as acting vice president for academic affairs during the 1986-87 academic year and again since January 1988, has been on the faculty and staff since 1973. He has also served as assistant to the dean of arts and sciences, director of academic skills and as a member of the history faculty.

In his new position, he no longer emphasized on helping students with degree

plans and academic counseling but was involved with advancing the faculty. "The main focus of my new position was faculty recruitment and faculty development," said Arrington. "Department chairmen and I worked together to find the best qualified instructors that also had a full commitment to our Baptist heritage. That was sometimes difficult, but a very vital part of this institution."

As far as faculty development, Arrington worked to provide ways faculty could continue growing in their field. "We did this by sabbaticals, and other travels in addition to many other ways to keep our faculty fresh," he said.

A native of Fayettev-

ille, Arrington taught in the Perryville, Mo. public school system in 1971-72. Arrington received his bachelor of arts, master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. He graduated from

of the OBU centennial.

Arrington was chairman of deacons at First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia, and was a member of the board of directors of Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Arkadel-

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Nashville High School in 1963.

He was the co-author of "Ouachita: The First 100 Years," which was published in 1986 during the celebration

phia.

His wife, Pamela, was assistant professor of education. Dr. and Mrs. Arrington had one daughter, Ashley.—
By the News Bureau

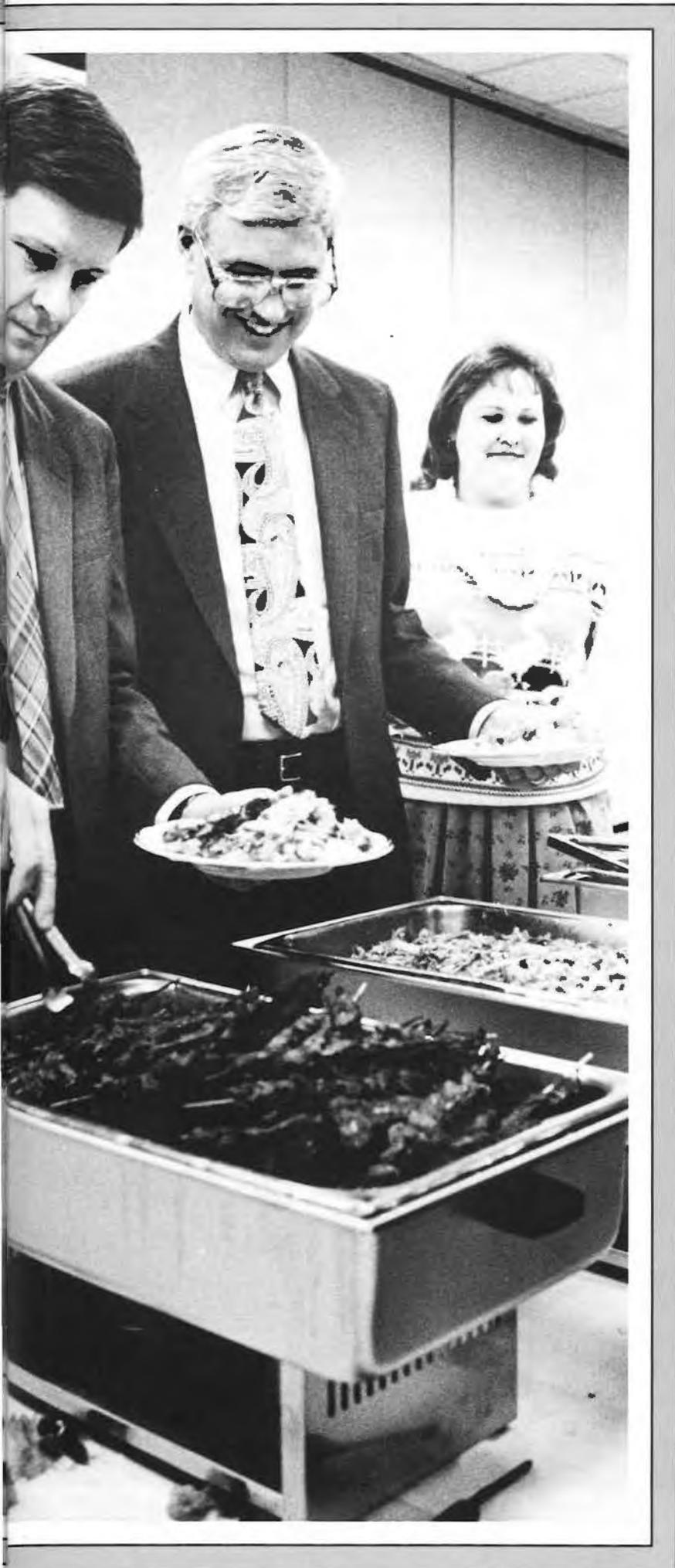
Welcome home

Dr. Daniel R. Grant welcomes home Dr. Mike Arrington and Trey Berry from their trip to China. Arrington and Berry were among 19 students and sponsors who attended a five-week summer institute at Zhengzhou University.

Fill it up

Dr. Mike Arrington fills his plate at a dinner in the Evans Student Center Banquet Room. Arrington was promoted to vice president for academic affairs.





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