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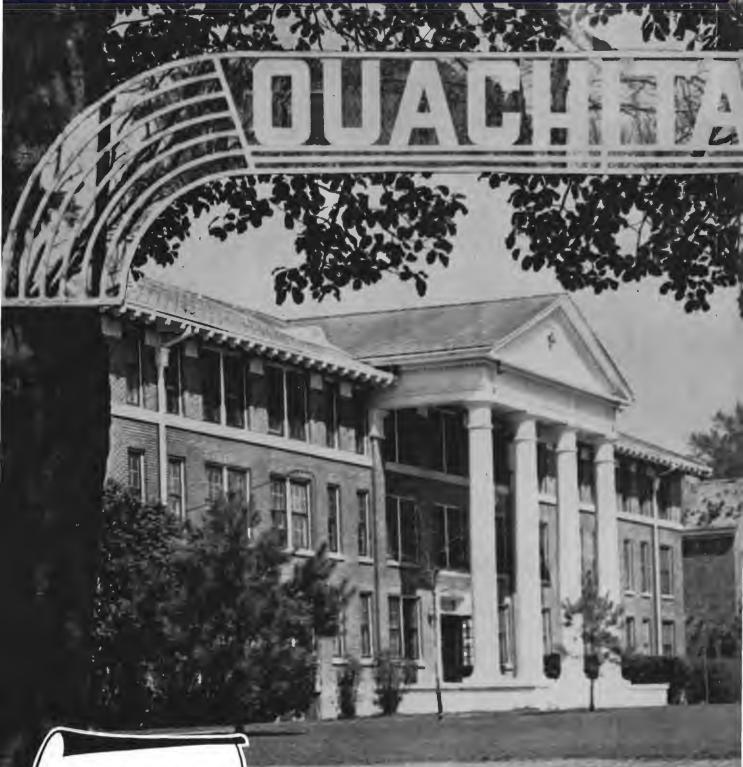
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Ouachita, we sing thy praises, Thy beauty, thy power, thy fame, Each loyal heart upraises A cheer to thy glorious name.

Ouachita, thy sons and daughters Will carry thy flag unfurled; And none shall e'er surpass thee The Queen of the college world.

O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A Here's good luck to Ouachita May all her skies be gay. Give a cheer for Ouachita A loud hip-hip-hooray. O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A Presenting

A Year



to Remember





Foreword



Remembering can mean different things in many ways. When one looks back upon days gone by he cannot help but relive events and memories of happy times, hard times, easy times and yes, even sad times, but put them all together and they spell Ouachita life.

It is with pleasure the students of Ouachita Baptist College present in this volume "A Year To Remember." As you journey through its pages it is the expressed desire you relive every exciting moment of this school year. You will no doubt recall many important phases of your life here at Ouachita but perhaps the greatest of all will be the Christian fellowship of God's people as they train and work together to meet the challenges of the world. So, read and remember . . .









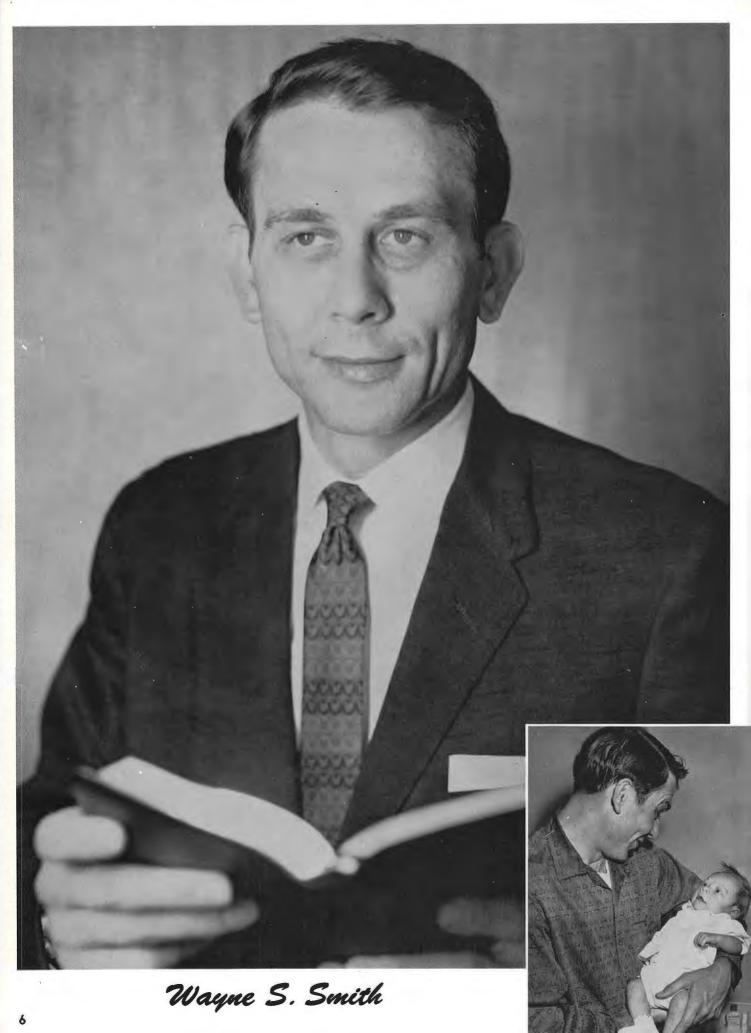
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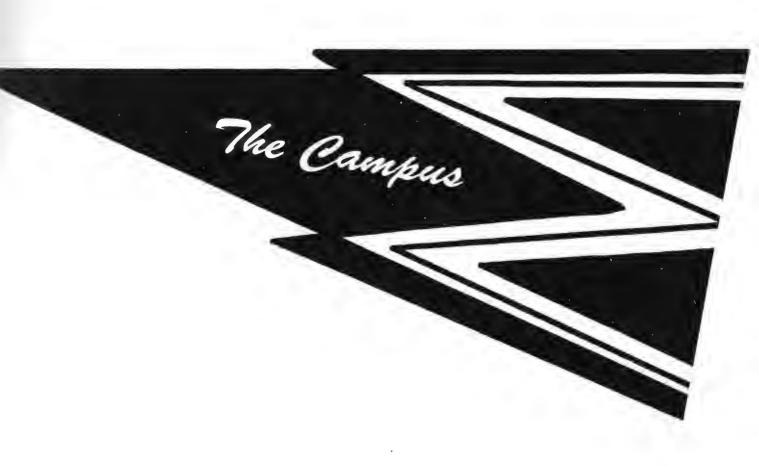
"Wayne Smith introduced me to Ouachita." To many students Mr. Smith was the first glimpse of the College, the helping hand that was always there during college, and the link to the future after college. With unbounded zest he has preached "Ouachita" in big churches, little churches, cities, towns, villages, and homes, bombarding conventions with displays, and forever shaking hands for OBC.

Public Relations to some is just a job, but to Mr. Smith it is a mission. Inspired by a dedication to the ideals and beliefs of the college, he has given not time, but his energy, enthusiasm and love to tell anyone who will listen, of the virtues of Ouachita Baptist College.

In every capacity he has excelled: as minister, college official, friend and even ping-pong partner. This is our way of saying . . . "Thank you."



Remembering ...





BIRKETT WILLIAMS DINING HALL.

The main attraction to the Ouachita campus this school year was the completion and opening of the new Birkett Williams Dining Hall at mid-semester. This building contains the most up to date equipment of any college dining hall. The modern facilities, large dining area, patio, spacious kitchen, and private dining room all combine to help make this an enjoyable atmosphere for both students and staff.

Shown below are scenes of beginning construction, dining hall entrance, dining area, and the modern kitchen.





Opening Morning and the Reception



J. R. GRANT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—housing all administrative offices of the college.





MITCHELL HALL-serving as an auditorium and music conservatory.



C. HAMILTON MOSES SCIENCE HALL



ERNEST BAILEY HALL—a major classroom building housing departments of Home Economics, Commerce, English, History, and Foreign Languages.

**BLL WALTON GYMNASIUM—where Tigers fight for victory during bastedball season; also houses Physical Education Offices and the Military Department.





LAMB MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL—a newcomer year to the campus of Ouachita it is now enclosed and classes are held as a part of the educational



LITTLE THEATER—home of the Speech and Drama departments; where students, faculty, and visitors enjoy nights of various drama productions.



CANNON INFIRMARY-Mrs. Hamm and her staff stand ever ready to help.





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THE MANSION-GIRLS' DORMITORY.



STUDENT CENTER-popular gathering place for students. Houses the post office, bookstore, snack bar, and offices for the B.S.U. and Student Senate. The second floor serves as a recreation center for ping-pong and other games.

OLD DINING HALL—with the completion of the New Dining Hall only the second floor is now used housing the Art, Religion and Philosophy departments.





Top: MINISTERIAL COTTAGES

Center: OLD BOOKSTORE—converted to a classroom building and houses the annual office.

Top: FIELD HOUSE

Center: NORTH CAMPUS—living quarters available for married students.

Center: A. U. WILLIAMS STADIUM

Bottom: OUACHITA' HILLS-modern beautiful homes of the faculty are located here, Dr. Ralph Phelps' home is in the foreground.

Bottom: OUACHITA APARTMENTS—housing for married students.



Remembering ...

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ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS March 6, 1959

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Dear Ouachitonians,

As the year draws to a close and many of you will be completing your work at Ouachita, our thoughts turn to what you will be in the days ahead. I refer not to the position you will fill or the job you will hold but to the kind of person you will be qualitatively.

You may remember that at the beginning of this school year in a chapel talk I listed seven identifying marks which we hope will characterize all who have been students here. These are at least the goals which the faculty and staff have had in mind during your days at Ouachita, so perhaps you would like to keep them for future reference.

- 1. A Ouachitonian believes in God through Jesus Christ and knows that spiritual values are superior to purely material considerations.
- 2. A Ouachitonian has a basic understanding of and appreciation for the world in which he lives.
- 3. A Ouachitonian possesses intellectual curiosity, knows how to think and is not afraid to do so.
- 4. A Ouachitonian is motivated, to a large degree, by a desire to serve; he is not egocentric.
- 5. A Ouachitonian gives apparent evidence of cultural development and experience-in his speech, manners, reading, listening, morals.
- 6. A Ouachitonian knows how to get along with his fellow man and to be a good citizen in society.
- 7. A Ouachitonian believes in an absolute rather than a relativistic ethic, in eternal rather than pragmatic truth.

As you leave Ouachita, either temporarily or permanently, you go with my earnest prayer that you will always remain worthy of the lofty traditions of Ouachita and with my assurance of an abiding appreciation for what you are and can yet become.

Sincerely your friend,

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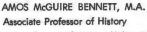


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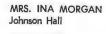
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