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Dear Ouachitonians,

When you reach that epochal day known as graduation, you will be tempted to throw your hat high in the air, clutch your diploma feverishly, and cry, "Hallelujah! It's over at last!"

This is a normal reaction, and it is true that a four-year academic course will have been completed, but your relationship to Ouachita will be far from over. As long as you live, you will be a part of this school, and the college will be a part of you. As a graduate or former student, you will always be identified with Ouachita and will bring honor or disgrace on her as your life unfolds.

Because we believe that Ouachita, "queen of the college world," has as her students the "cream of the college world," we are not worried about your future activities or how they will reflect on your alma mater. Since the school's founding, Ouachitonians have distinguished themselves in many fields and in greater numbers than the size of the school would seem to justify. This is no accident but is the natural result of the right blending of superior students, dedicated teachers, and the priceless plus of genuine Christian education.

As you go forth from these halls, you as a Ouachitonian can go with head held high; for the training which you have received is second to none, and the ranks of former students which you are joining are distinguished. You can also go with confidence that Ouachita will always be interested in you and stands ready to assist you in any way possible.

While you are bearing the name of Ouachita along the walks of life, please remember to pray that she may ever be true to the principles that have made her great and that her future may be even brighter than her past.

Sincerely your friend,



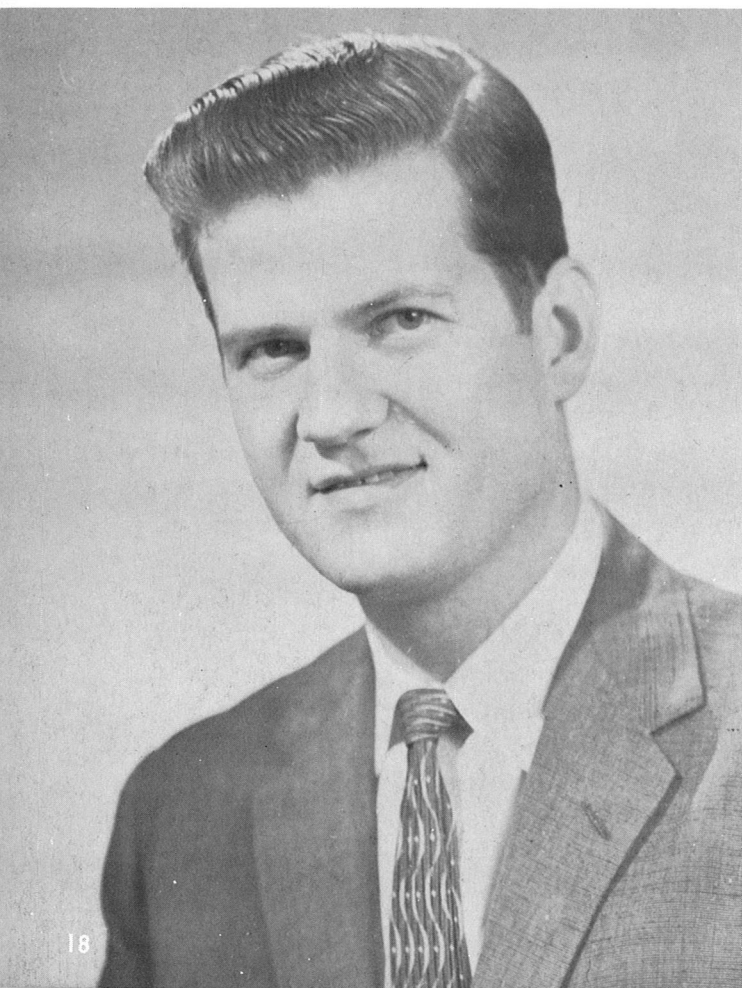
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