## GROUPS







#### groups

groups n. 2: an assemblage of individuals having some relationship, resemblance, or common characteristic; an aggregation.

OBU individuals assemble, participate, talk, experience, grow, communicate, meet, discuss, analyze, and hopefully understand and learn.













r.o.t.c.

The future of a race, a nation, a mankind rests upon the knowledge of the use of force for the preservation of peace. Not toy soldiers but men trained to lead.







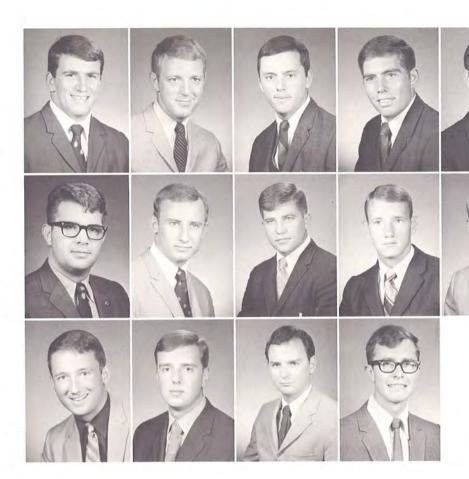


OPPOSITE TOP: Mark Coppenger (right) took over command of Ouachita's ROTC Brigade from Mike Garner for the spring semester. He had formerly been the brigade executive officer. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Military sponsors; Casey Kerr, Pershing Rifles; Kathy Knight, brigade; Judee Thompson, 2nd battalion; and Donita Austin, 1st battalion. ABOVE: fall Commander and Staff; Mike Garner, commander; Mark Coppenger, executive officer; Bill Massey, adjutant; Phil Peters, intelligence and supply; Jim Robertson, operations and training; and Bob Stover, information. MIDDLE: 1st battalion and staff; Dave Mizell, commander; Richard Scifres, executive officer; Robert Crouch, adjutant and supply; and Dennis James, intelligence and operations. BOTTOM: 2nd battalion commander and staff; Wayne Winkle, commander; Charles Batson, executive officer; Sam Adkins, adjutant and supply; and Roy Threet, intelligence and operations.

Eddie Buffington Mark Coppenger Robert Crouch Doug Freeze Tom Hargis

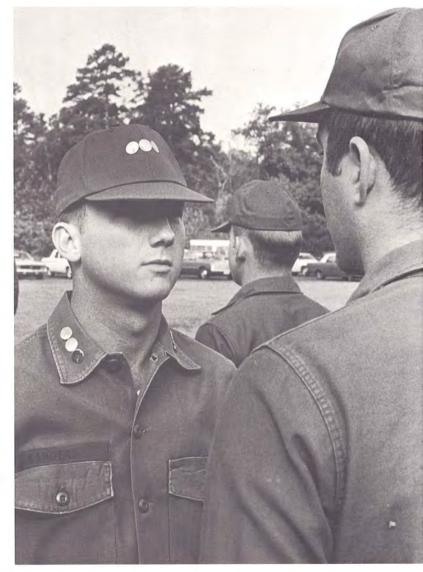
Jack Long Bill Massey David Mizell Glenn Morgan Phil Peters

Dale Sanders Richard Scifres A. Roy Threet Wayne Winkle Dennis James, not pictured



## distinguished military students

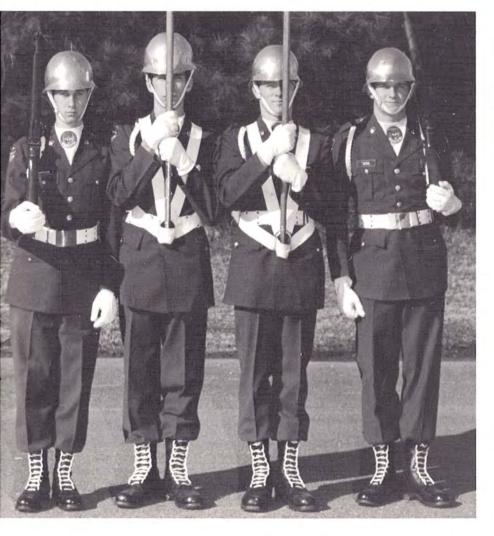
Designated by the professor of military science and the University . . . represent the top one-third of senior military classes. . . top one-half of their college class. . . out-standing leadership ability at summer camp and on the drill field. . . receive the opportunity to accept a regular Army commission or a reserve commission.





ACK ROW: Larry Latham, Brad Harper, Randy Jussell, James Sherrill, Ned Jones, and Robert

Hester. FRONT ROW: Rick Evans, Paul Kaneshiro, Bob Stevenson, Bill Brown, and Bob Fowler.



## rangers

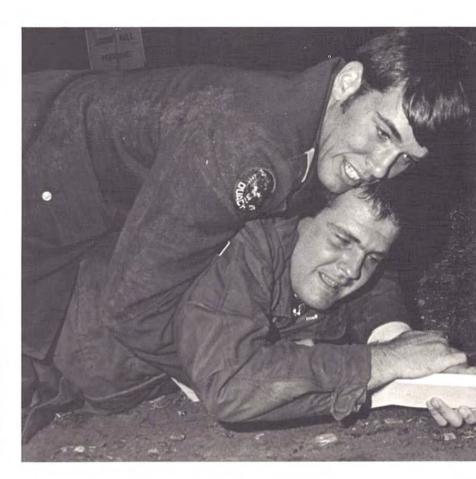
(above)

Encouraged participation in guerilla warfare maneuvers. . . monthly field problems. . . 3.0 grade average in military classes. . . 2.0 average in other courses.

## color guard

(left)

Roger Margason, Jerry Smith, Pete Martin, and David Tate.



## pershing rifles

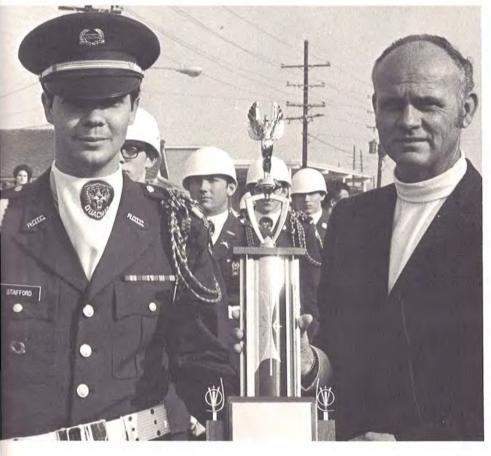
Honor military organization for students enrolled in basic ROTC . . . 3.0 point military grade average . . . 2.0 average in other studies. . . must demonstrate outstanding leadership ability. . . (right) pledging program.



BACK ROW: Wendell Roberts, Jackie Tapley, Samuel Varnell, Anthony Powell, and Bill Morgan. THIRD ROW: Scott

Phillips, Butch Reeves, Steve Siebert, and Ned Jones. SECOND ROW: Ben Compere and Pete Stafford. FRONT

ROW: Dale Sanders and Casey Kersponsor.



#### drill team

Composed of 17 military students. . .placed first in the AIC and second in the state at the annual drill competition at State College of Arkansas. . .also took third in the inspection, second in basic drill, and first in precision drill at the same meet. . .participated in a seven-mile parade at Mardi Gras in New Orleans. . .(left) Pete Stafford, commander, accepted the first place trophy in drill marching competition from a Mardi Gras official. The team has been invited to return next year and defend their title.



Harold Highsmith, Otis Furlow, Ned Jones, Samuel Varnell, Ben Compere, Scott Phillips, Butch Reeves, Wendell

Roberts, Bob Gibbs, Bob Stevenson, David Lowery, Steven Herrin, Walter Thomas,

Jackie Tapley, Dale Sanders, Steve Siebert, and Pete Stafford.

## band

The Tiger Band consisted of 80 marching members and 60 concert members under the direction of Marvin Lawson and graduate assistant Ray Vardaman. Student section leaders and drill instructors were utilized to afford members individual musical attention. The marching group performed at all home football games and at the Southern State game in Magnolia. The concert band toured Southwest Arkansas performing classical and popular music. Four outdoor campus concerts were performed in April and May to cap off those staged in Mitchell Hall during the winter months.





STANDING: Stan Rogers, Lela Seay, Charles Wilkins, Stanley Young, David Bennett, and Debbie Phillips. FOURTH ROW: Scott Phillips, Gene Mason, David Henderson, Steve Hand, Ken Brown, Carol Bollinger, James Smith, Don Sloan, Sandra Warren, Sue Byrum, Dennis Schaefer, John Bondurant, Terri Stevens, Doug Trent, and Lois Kirkpatrick. THIRD ROW: Larry Wilson, Becky Elrod, Mar-

gene Johnston, Brenda Oliger, Pat Dennis, Sherry Reynolds, Tommy Chaffin, Margaret Coats, Judy Nichols, Marshall Sartin, Sharon Coe, Wayne Green, Ken Overton, Jim Wiley, Danny Mitchell, Phil Westfall, Lloyd Kuhn, David Brock, Larry Latham, Bob Reeder, Ray Vardaman, Doug West, Joe Kirby, and Doug Kellner. SECOND ROW: John Holston, Greg Porter, Charles Wesley, Karen Callis, Keith

Mangrum, David Glaze, Donnie McMasters Bill Fuller, Brenda Kelley, Anne Nowlin, David Cheyne, Paul Bates, John King, Andy Westbrook, and Virgil Kautz. FRONT ROW: Marilyn Rauch, Ralph Rauch, Sissy Washburn, Judee Thompson, Nancy Mad dox, Margaret Silveira, and Yvonne Harris.



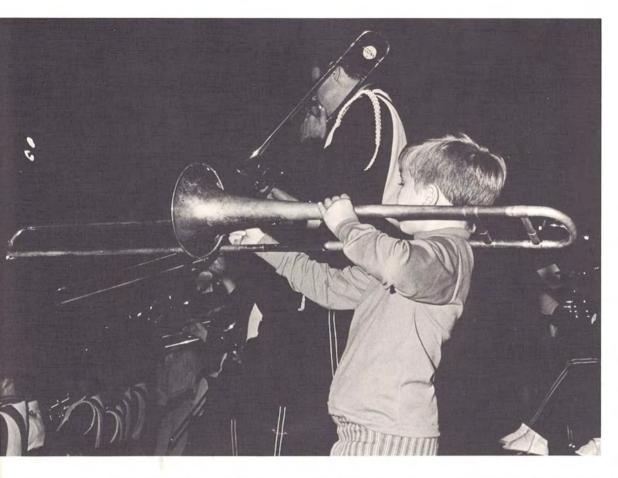


OPPOSITE TOP: David Glaze and Steve Hand, drum majors. ABOVE: Brass Ensemble; Jim Smith, Gene Mason, Steve Hand, Scott Phillips, Joe Kirby, Doug West, Ray Vardaman, and Lloyd Kuhn. LEFT: Tamara Cockman was one of several freshmen who added even greater musical quality to the concert band.

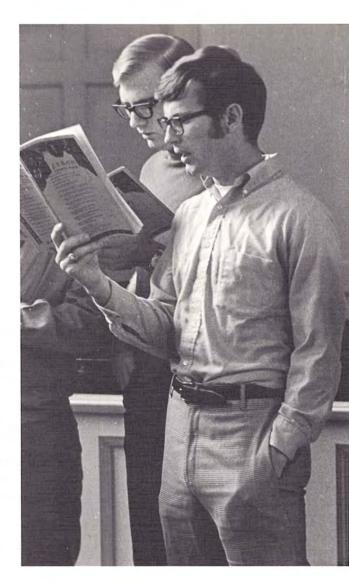


ABOVE: Woodwind Quintet; Marilyn Rauch, Keith Mangrum, Wayne Green, David Glaze, and Charles Wesley. RIGHT: Flute Quartet; Judee Thompson, Ralph Rauch, Marilyn Rauch, and Sissy Washburn. OPPOSITE TOP: Alan Lawson, son of band director Marvin Lawson, gets into the "slide" of things at the State College-Ouachita football game. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Majorettes; Becky Elrod, Judee Thompson, Sherry Reynolds, Margene Johnston, Nancy Maddox, and Terri Stevens.



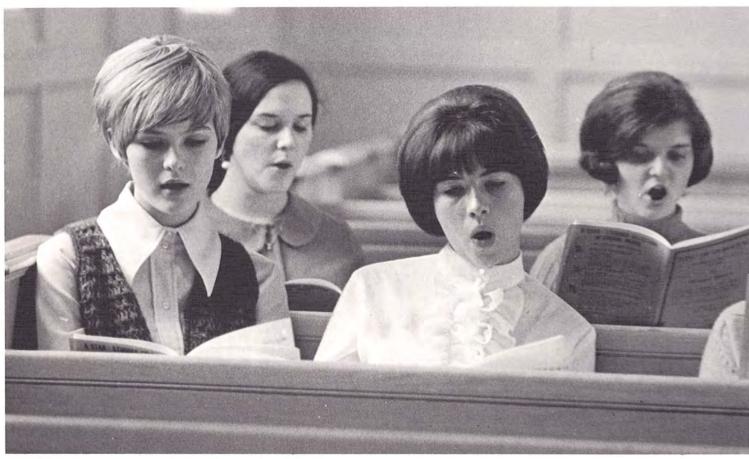


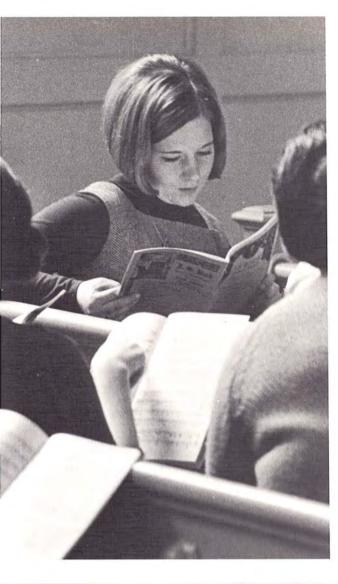


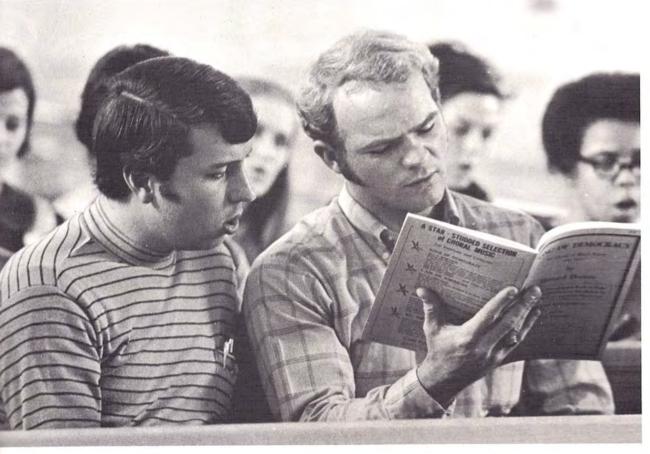


## choir

Composed of 110 singing voices . . . open to any student, not only music majors. . . two major concerts—"Christ-Laud to the Nativity" by Respighi at Christmas and a spring Bach concert including "Cantata #4". . . a patriotic musical program including the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and Howard Hanson's "Song of Democracy."









### ouachi-tones

Toured Northern Arkansas. . . appeared at Arkansas Education Association Convention and at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention . . .will tour the Carribean in 1971 for USO. . .campus concert. . .guest stars at several campus events.

Above—BACK ROW: Anne Coppenger, Helen Gennings, and Ginger Murdoch. SECOND ROW: Martha Hays, Becky Russell, and Sharon Gray. FRONT ROW: Dianna Kirk, Margie Royston, and Chris Crosby. Not pictured: Ouida Eppinette, pianist; and Mary Shambarger, director. LEFT: LeElla Ratcliff, Ouachi-tones' manager, gets into the act during the fall concert.



## singers

Chosen by audition. . .sacred and light music. . .made recording for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. . . performed at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. . .Christmas and spring concert. . .four-day tour around the state. . .Dr. Charles Wright, director.



BACK ROW: Sue Byrum, Debbie Watson, Millie Bledsoe, Grandy Royston, Randy Woodfield, John King, Stanley Owen, Shelby Crowling, Helen Gennings, Kathy White, and Sharon Coe. THIRD ROW: Norma Robertson, Sherry Doublin, Rickey Dodd, Danny Duke, Danny Hall, Phil Hardin, Jim Elliff, Robert Nations, Ginger Murdoch, and Sharon Gray. SECOND ROW: Sandy Hughes, Marsha Ellis, Fred Selby, David Glaze, Eddie Reed, Roger Margason, Charles Fortner, Ann Landes, and Linda Wallace. FRONT ROW: Carol Fray, Becky Russell, Linda Selph, and Dianne Williams.



## madrigals

Chosen by private audition. . . Christmas concert. . .toured Western Arkansas. . .spring concert in April. . .Jimmy Tompkins, director.



TOP: Wayne Green, Shelby Cowling, Chris Crosby, Debbie Phillips, Danny Hall, and Sharon Coe.

BOTTOM: Chris Crosby, John King, Stanley Owens, Lela Seay, Shelby Cowling, David Glaze, and Norma Robertson.

## musician's guild

Affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs. . .high scholastic standing in both music and general education. . .promoted all musical activities.

Ouida Eppinette, Donna Pike, program chairman, Wayne Green, Brenda Oliger, treasurer, Debbie Watson, Sharon Coe, president, Norma Robertson, and David Glaze.





## diapason

Affiliated with the American Guild of Organists. . .discussions concerning professional topics. . . Miss Evelyn Bowden, sponsor.

BACK ROW: Brenda Oliger, Greg Porter, Roger Margason, Tamara Cockman, and Kathie White. FRONT ROW: Jeanne Graham, Donna Pike, Yvonne Reynolds, and John Finley.

## gamma sigma epsilon

National chemistry fraternity . . . 3.0 grade average. . .interest in research. . .acted as liaison for the Arkansas Collegiate Academy of Science. . .Gary Rice and Phillip White, members, attended the National Convention in Virginia.

BACK ROW: Denny James, sergeantat-arms; Phillip White; Gary Rice, grand alchemist; Leon Johnson; and William Grigson. FRONT ROW: Tony Srouji; Dr. Alex Nisbet, sponsor; Dr. Clark McCarty, sponsor; and Cynthia Wilson, recorder.



## sigma gamma sigma

Honorary math fraternity. . . at least 20 quality credits in math . . . awarded a book of mathematical tables to the outstanding freshman math major in algebra and trigonometry. . . trip to Reynolds Metals for computer demonstration.



Mike Anderson, Judy Clowers, Linda Murphree, president, Gail Ray, secre-

tary-treasurer, Henry Huo, and Lir Gamble.



## alpha chi

Upper ten per cent academically of junior and senior class. . . sponsored question and answer sessions with all announced gubernatorial candidates. . .four members attended the National Convention at Ft. Worth, Texas. . .initiation at sponsor Jim Ranchino's house.



Top—BACK ROW: Ric Hampton, Ronnie Ford, Mark Coppenger, president, Mark Bowles, vice president, Roger Schoeniger, and Joe Kirby. SEC-OND ROW: Allen Hampton, Mary Mangrum, Kathy Harnes, Patsy Hill, Margery Lumpkin, Cynthia Wilson, secretary, and Henry Huo. FRONT ROW: Susan Murray, Wanda Williams, April Lane, and Anne Nowlin.

Bottom—BACK ROW: Randy Maxwell, Tommy Thomason, Ken Brown, Bill Walker, Phillip White, and Jim Gilbert. SECOND ROW: Dianna Kirk, Lynda Bearden, Sarah Payne, Martha White, Una Mae Atkinson, Ginger Murdoch, Sharon Huneycutt, and Laurie Tompkins. FRONT ROW: Sharon Coe, Brenda Oliger, Donna Pike, Carol Gumper, Pam Walker, Sheran Belsham, Becky Barron, and LeElla Ratcliff.

## p.e.m. club

Physical Education Majors Club . . . .furnished a lounge in Walton Gym for P.E. majors. . .staffed the concession stand at home basketball games. . .headed the student section of the AAHPER Convention in Little Rock.

BACK ROW: Leslie Frensley, president, Ray Estes, Virgil Hellums, Carol Bollinger, Pat Ramsey, Diane Williams, Lynn Sooter, Gwynn Teale, and Billie Waak. FRONT ROW: Carol Gumper, Sherry

Dollar, vice president, Diana Henderson, Debbi Hunter, Becky Helms, treasurer, Kathy Otwell, secretary, Betsy Steele, Jeanne Graham, and Becky Steele.



# ministerial alliance

Religion majors. . .cosponsored Lofton Hudson lectures. . .programs discussing various aspects of church work in the '70's headed by such guest speakers as Dr. Grant, J. T. Elliff, Tom Logue, Dan Blake, and Dr. Tal Bonham . . .spring fish fry.



OFFICERS: J. R. DeBusk, vice president; David Bennett, secretary-treasurer; Ken Brown, publicity chairman; Randy

Maxwell, president; and Tom Roberts, enlistment chairman.

#### n.c.p.

National Collegiate players, Pi Epsilon Delta Chapter. . .formal night at the theatre for the opening of "Antigone" and "Our Town". . .drama scholarship to a deserving student. . .ticket sales at all drama productions.

BACK ROW: A. Roy Threet, Sherry Reynolds, Jane Thomas, Paula Bondurant, and Mark Coppenger. FRONT ROW: Judy

Riddle, LeElla Ratcliff, Patsy Hill, vice president, Jim Elliff, president, and Steve Allen.





## igma tau delta

Honor English fraternity. . . ix hours of English above the reshman level; minimum grade oint of 2.5 in those hours. . .intallation banquet. . .pledges wrote riginal compositions.

BACK ROW: Harold Carter, Raoulf Halaby, and A. Roy Threet, vice president. SECOND ROW: Sharon Huneycutt, Judy Grider, Kathy Harness, Kathleen Johnson, Becky Fulbright, and Una Mae At-

kinson, president. FRONT ROW: Susan Murray, secretary-treasurer, Judy Riddle, Carol Hargis, Becky Barron, Lynda Church, Charlotte Tolley, Anne Nowlin, and Wanda Williams.

#### debate team

Average of 15 practice hours a week are put into preparation for a tournament. . . Mississippi State Invitational: Tom Roberts and Tom Daniels, first place; Sherry Arnold and Diane Martindale, top speaker award in debate. . . Louisiana Tech: seven individual events awards. . . Birmingham Invitational: Roberts and Daniels placed fifth out of 25 speakers, several individual awards ... Mobile: Arnold and Linda Cross, first place in negative debate; Roberts and Martindale, second in affirmative; tied for second place as a team. . . Mississippi State College for Women: Roberts, excellent in oral interpretation; Daniels, excellent in persuasive speaking; Roberts and Daniels, superior in debate; Martindale, superior speaker award in debate; Jane Thomas, superior in persuasive speaking. . . Memphis, Arkansas Speech Festival at Harding, and Pi Kappa Delta tournament in Lafayette, La.

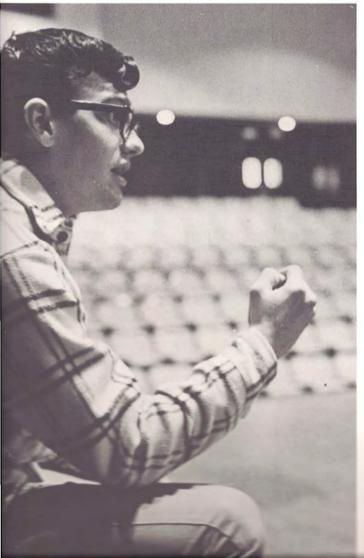




Roy Ambrester, Jane Thomas, Tom Daniels, Sherry Arnold, Liz Ann Sanders,

Diane Martindale, Linda Cross, and Tom Roberts.







## accounting club

Christmas banquet...field trips to Little Rock to see various accounting systems in operation... programs conducted to help future accountants to be prepared for the problems of the job.

BACK ROW: Otis Hilborn, secretary; Richard McBryde, Tommy Ayers, and Mike Moore. FRONT ROW: For Sang Chee, Margaret Wright, sponsor; Martha Morrison, vice president; and Mark Anderson.





## phi beta lambda

Business organization. . .students who have taken at least one business course. . .trips to Citizens National Bank and Reynolds Metals. . .Christmas party in the Drawing Room.

Linda Launius, Jim Edge, president, Naomi Williams, Betty Francis, Don Hollin, sponsor, Ellis Fetterhoff, Kay White, Gloria Price, Mark Anderson, treasurer Bernice Battle, Joyce Mason, Patsy Ell İngton, and Vanilla Nelson.



#### mental health club

Co-sponsored Lofton Hudson lecture with the Ministerial Alliance . . .volunteer work at the Arkadelphia Children's Colony and the Arkansas State Hospital.

BACK ROW: Charles Batson, Dennis Murray, and Bill Walker, president. SECOND ROW: Sharon Huneycutt, board of directors, Joy Roswell, board of directors, Tanya Garner, and Lynda Church. FRONT ROW: Mary Ann Griess, Bobbi Miller, treasurer, Dee Rollins, and Marty McDonald.



## spanish club

Students who have taken or are enrolled in a Spanish course. . . reception for the visiting girls' basketball team from Mexico City . . .dinner at the Taco Pronto in Hot Springs. . .Spanish speakers.

Dick Whiteside, Carthel Keathley, Jane McCallum, secretary-treasurer, Charlotte Tolley, president, Cyril Gloria, and Albert Riusech, sponsor.

#### s.n.e.a.

Student National Education Association. . . education majors. . . spring banquet. . . promote preparation for the teaching profession. . . 75 members.





Top Picture—BACK ROW: Beverly Bluhm, Anne Nowlin, Beth Garner, Lou Alley, Patsy Ellington, Sandra Sawyer, Linda Murphree, Ann Graves, and Kathleen Johnson. FRONT ROW: Cathy Ross, vice president, Relda Dodwell, Trudie Langston, April Lane, Becky Elrod, Brenda Powell, and Sharon Baldridge. Bottom picture—BACK ROW: Alyce Reed, Sheryl Lathrop, Carla Woodard, Beverly Keathley, Wanda Faye Williams, Una Mae Atkinson, Nancy Maddox, secretary-treasurer, Nancy Archer, president, and Donna Shults, public relations manager. FRONT ROW: Barbara Barr, Carolyn Helms, Susan Murray, Nancy Fray, Sherry Chastain, Judy Riddle, and Ranae Hamby.

## alpha rho tau

Art club. . . sidewalk art show . . . hobo day. . . arts and crafts sale. . . hired to do posters for individuals and organizations.

BACK ROW: Nancy Jo Smith, Barbara Severs, Linda Gilbert, publicity, Phares Raybon, sponsor, Mary Lynn Baker, pledge mistress, Gail Flaig, Robert Dickson, Judy Clowers, treasurer, and Marie Hyde, publicity. FRONT ROW: Ted Barnes, president, Vanilla Nelson, Bobbi Beeson, secretary, Susan Woodfin, Fred Palmer, and Jan Roberts.





y.w.a.

Young Women's Auxiliary. . . open to any interested coed. . . Big sis-Little sis Party in the fall for all interested girls. . . bible school for Negro children.

Connie Robinson, Patricia Dill, Wanda Williams, Beverly Keathley, Mackie Mc-Kelvey, Myrtle Williamson, Margaret

Silveira, Sandy Warren, Shirley Percy, Carla Woodard, Colleen Ferguson, and Una Mae Atkinson.

## young democrats

Boasted a membership of more than 100 students...supported Democratic ticket candidates throughout the state...Donita Austin, Campus Beauty Pageant entry, was one of four winners.

OFFICERS: Sinclair Winburn, vice president; Tom Chambers, president; Artie Manriquez, women's vice president; and Tommy Chaffin, corresponding secretary.



## y.a.f.

Young Americans for Freedom . . .promoted President Nixon's Viet Nam policies by issuing red, white and blue arm bands. . .cafeteria criticism campaign.



BACK ROW: David Deere, treasurer; Phillip White, vice chairman; Gary Rice, secretary; Robert Weeks, activities chairman; and Ronnie Ray. FRONT ROW: Bill Morgan; Mary Anne Griess; Pete Stafford; and William Grigson, chapter chairman.

## kappa delta pi

BACK ROW: LeElla Ratcliff; Gay Flaig; Ronald Ford, sponsor; Leta Strother; Thurman Watson, sponsor; and James McMenis. SECOND ROW: Sheran Belsham; Patsy Hill; Carol Gumper; Una Mae Atkinson, secretary-treasurer; and Linda Murphree, president. FRONT ROW: Susan Murray, historian-reporter; Anne Nowlin, vice president; Dianne Heard; April Lane; and Wanda Williams.





## ripples

Student literary magazine. . . artwork included for first time. . . "quality magazine this year instead of quantity". . .outstanding student poet award. . .staff chosen by editor.

STANDING: Ken Brown; Jim Elliff; A. Roy Threet, editor; Mark Bowles; and Charles Fortner. SEATED: Judy Clowers, art editor; Linda Hearn, secretary; and Susan Sutley.

#### a.h.e.a.

American Home Economics Association. . .composed of home ec majors. . .homecoming queen tea. . . state AHEA treasurer is Barbara Barr. . .informal discussion concerning the home.

BACK ROW: Mrs. Annette Hobgood, sponsor; Barbara Barr, president; Gin Rogers, Liz Ann Wilson, Sherry Arnold, and Becky Johnston. SECOND ROW: Jane Tinsley, Martha White, 1st vice president; Karla Lamb, Ruth Anne Smith, Pat Smith, Ruth Hendricks, and Margery Lumpkin. FRONT ROW: Carolyn Helms, 2nd vice president; Pam Walker, treasurer; Anna Fay Waldrum, Becky Elrod, Jackie Jones, Linda Cross, and Lola Avent.





a.w.s.

Association of Women Students . . .women's governing body. . . representatives elected from each coed dorm. . .freshman style show . . .published handbook of campus regulations.

BACK ROW: Barbara Barr, Millie Bledsoe, Liz Ann Wilson, Sheryl Hood, Jane Thomas, Debbie Watson, Sharon Gray, and Nancy Fray. FRONT ROW: Pam Hastings, LeElla Ratcliff, Linda Selph, Becky Elrod, Eva McDore, Bobbi Miller, and Debbie Strickland.



## b.s.u.

Baptist Student Union. . . over 300 members. . . afternoon coke parties. . . popcorn parties after football games. . . noonday. . . retreats. . . Religious Emphasis Week . . . seminary mission conferences.



BSU Council—BACK ROW: Larry Glover, devotions chairman; Terry Glover; Debbie Watson, music chairman; Emily Fray; Leanetta Glenn; and Millie Bledsoe, enlistment chairman. SECOND ROW: Lola Avent, publicity chairman; Linda Selph, mission chairman; Marty McDonald,

publicity chairman; Debbie Strickland; Bobbie Miller, devotions chairman; and Peggy Glover, music chairman. FRONT ROW: Peggy Sisson, revival co-ordinator; Lowell Snow, vice president; Del Medlin; Allen Hampton, president; Donna Shults, secretary-treasurer; and Diane Taylor.

#### ouachitonian

A gold-painted, cluttered office in Lakeside was the setting for many late-night work sessions for the Ouachitonian staff. Here the editor and his secretarial staff did page layouts, wrote copy and proofread pages.

Since its first publication, the book has striven to capture the memorable events, activities and people of each year and preserve them in lasting and attractive form. Recording the individual of Ouachita gives our yearbook not only its purpose, but also its name, Ouachitonian.

The staff added 28 pages to the 1970 edition, making it the largest in its publication history. Mosaic layouts were used this year to replace the informal style used in previous years.





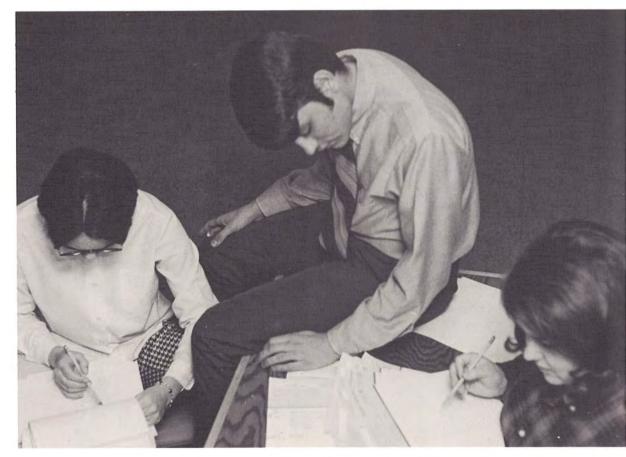






OPPOSITE TOP: Glen McNeal, editor. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Ouachitonian staff members joined Signal staff members in an impromptu picnic early in the year. TOP LEFT: William D. Downs, Jr., faculty advisor, and his secretary-wife, Jean. BOTTOM LEFT: Linda Murphree, secretary. ABOVE: Jane McCallum, business manager.

LEFT: Larry Chesser, sports writer. BELOW: Editor Glen McNeal looks on as staff members Jane McCallum and Linda Murphree complete the index section of the yearbook. OPPOSITE TOP LEFT: Edna Woodruff, freshman secretarial assistant. OPPOSITE TOP RIGHT: Kerry Whitsell, freshman secretarial assistant. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: David Lowery, Joe Class and Mark Pillow, photographers.









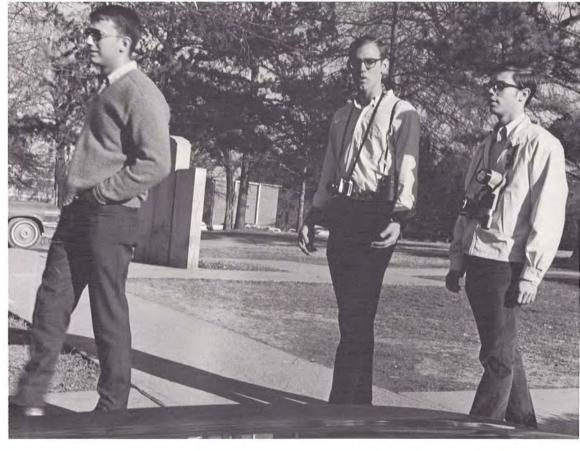
# photo staff

The photo staff of the department of journalism was composed of students enrolled in photography classes or those who had a strong interest in photography. The photographers took and processed all pictures for the Signal, the Ouachitonian, Alumni Bulletin and the campus news bureau.

Joe Class headed the staff as chief photographer. He was assisted by part-time workers David Lowery and Mark Pillow.

The staff renovated darkroom facilities and purchased several new pieces of equipment with the aid of publication and personal funds. They attempted to display a more complete understanding of the University student as an individual by directing their efforts toward creativity.





# signal

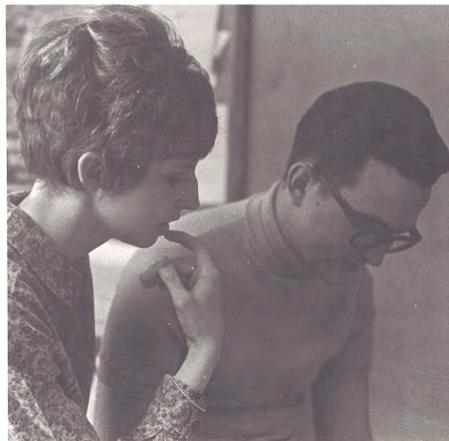
Frenzied deadlines, phones that never ceased ringing and letters from concerned students and irate politicos were part of the regular working day of the Signal, OBU's official student newspaper.

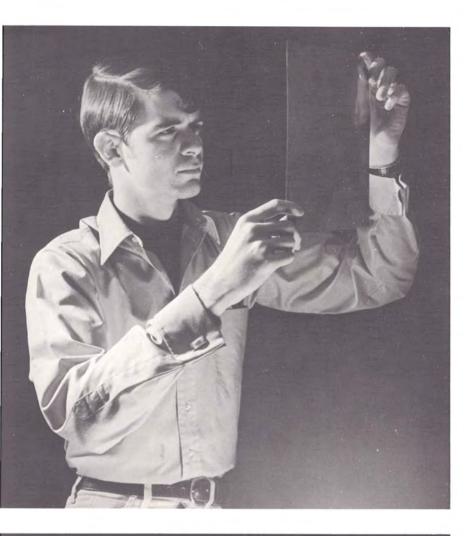
A team composed of five staff members determined the editorial policy of the bi-weekly paper. Editorial statements reflected the opinions of a majority of the editorial board, not necessarily reflecting the views of the University's administration. Undergraduates handled the photography, news reporting, editing and feature writing.

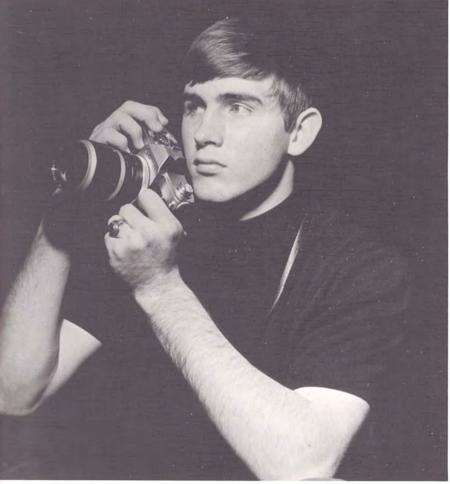
Boasting a circulation of 2,000, Signal distribution was made easier with the placement of six new purple circulation stands located on campus.

Special pictorial editions covered the Campus Beauty Pageant and the theatre opening of Dennis Holt's original version of "Antigone."

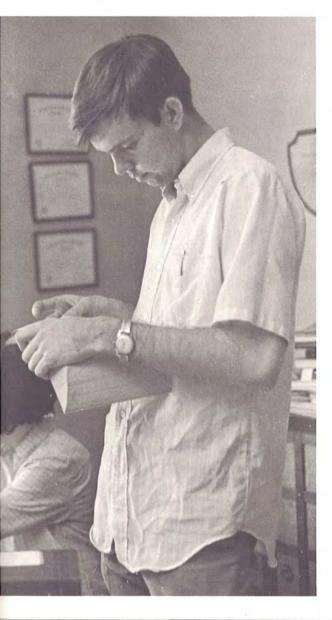








OPPOSITE TOP: Joe Class, chief photographer. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Dale Sanders, H. B. Moran and Walter Thomas aided the photography staff by loaning much of their personal equipment and working during rushed deadlines. TOP LEFT: Mark Pillow, photographer. LEFT:David Lowery, photographer.



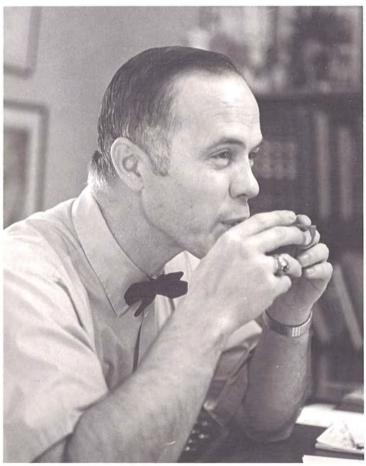




OPPOSITE TOP: Rosemary Massey, editor. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Rosemary Massey and Tommy Thomason attended the national Collegiate Editor's Conference in Washington, D.C., Feb. 27-Mar. 2. ABOVE LEFT: Bobby Stover, senior staff member. ABOVE RIGHT: Lynda Church and Becky Barron, assistant editors. LEFT: Paula Mitchell, headline writer.



RIGHT: Mary Johnson, staff writer. BELOW LEFT: William D. Downs, Jr., faculty advisor. BELOW RIGHT: Tommy Thomason, sports editor.





# deadline



STANDING: Lynda Church, Jane Mc-Callum, and Marie Hyde. SEATED:

Becky Barron, Rosemary Massey, Tommy Thomason, and George Hudgins.

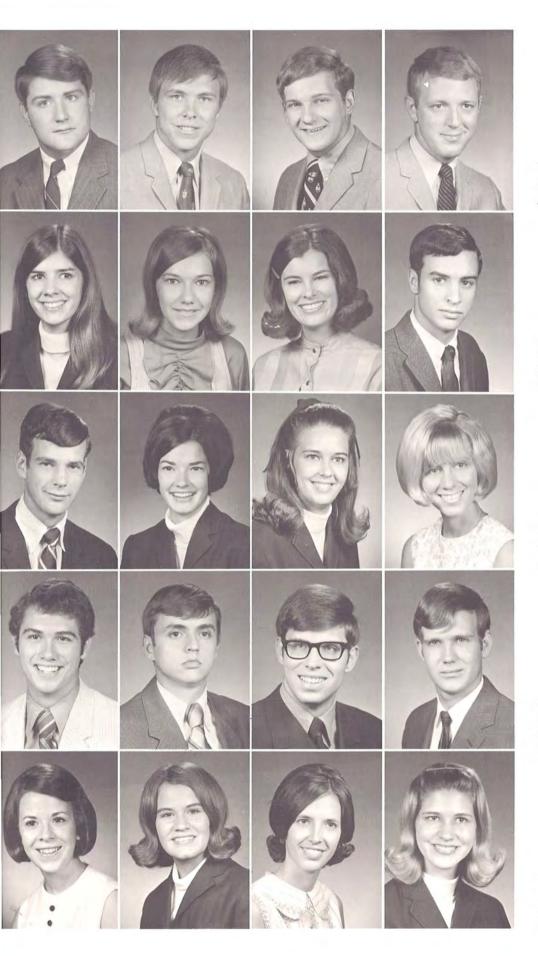


# student senate

Elected representatives...conducted Dad's Day, Homecoming, Tiger Day, Parent's Day and Twirp Week...co-sponsored Julian Bond lecture with Henderson State's Student Senate...twenty-five cent movies in Mitchell Hall...proposed controversial SELF program (Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund)...sponsored outdoor picnics in the fall to help get students acquainted...constructed student center patio.



ABOVE: Brenda Davis demonstrates "gentlemanly qualities" for her Twirp Week date, Randy Clift. RIGHT: Officers—Marty McDonald, secretary; Larry Wilson, sergeantat-arms; Rebecca Thompson, treasurer; Randel Everett, vice president; and Bill Massey, president.



John Paul Bailey Bob Bledsoe Darrell Cluck Mark Coppenger

Belinda Davis Emily Fray Martha Hays Lloyd Humphrey

Jim Kelley Dianna Kirk Kathy Knight Amy Lowery

Paul Miller Charles Olmstead James Pruitt Wendell Roberts

Peggy Sisson Jo Anne Smith Sharon South Liz Ann Wilson

# blue key

Men's honor fraternity. . .2.75 grade point average and leadership ability. . .membership extended by invitation. . .sponsored the Miss OBU Pageant, torch-light parade for the Henderson State pep rally, and the international basketball game, Mexico and the Tigerettes.



Blue Key members assembled and distributed more than 100 torches for the Henderson State football game pep rally.

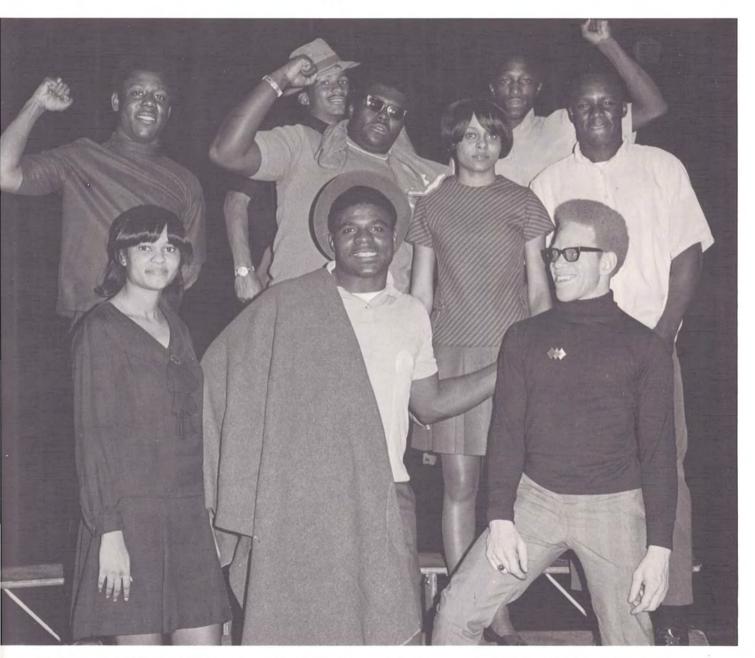
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> Mike Grisham Mike Hurst Bill Massey Dave Mizell Mike Moore

Phil Peters,
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vice president
Tommy Thomason,
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A. Roy Threet,
treasurer
Bill Walker



# black american student society



BACK ROW: Dwight Gragg and Thomas Gulley. SECOND ROW: Leroy Thomas, Leroy Brownlee, Gwendolyn Newton,

and Don Gaston. FRONT ROW: Brenda Bostic, James Reynolds, and Laurence Cook.

# circle k

Collegiate group of Kiwanis International. . .open to all male students. . .sponsored the Campus Beauty Pageant for the second year . . .held the AIC Preliminary Talent Show. . .helped raise funds for the Clark County TB Association and the March of Dimes. . .conducted the Mo-Ark Circle K Convention in Hot Springs. ..provided road-crossing duty before and after school for the city schools. . .worked with the children at the Children's Colony and held a Christmas party for them.

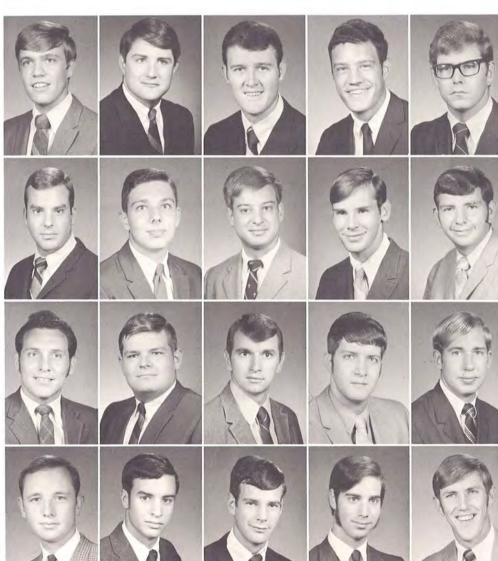


Mike Atkins
John Paul Bailey
Buddy Blackwood,
president
Mike Brewer
Tommy Chaffin,
secretary

Tom Chambers, vice president Ron Coker Jerry Davis Mike Davis Ron Dodgen

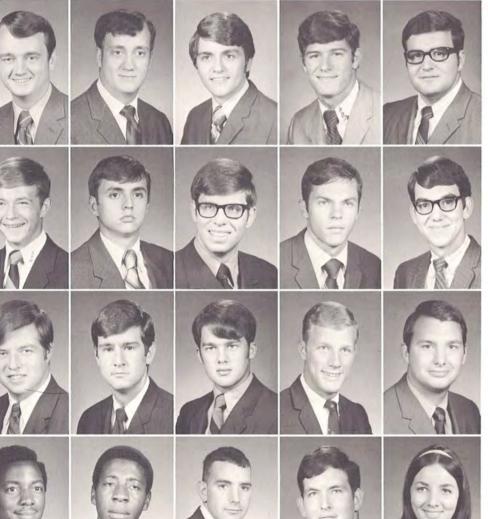
Cyril Gloria Sam Goodwin James Guthrie Bob Harris Rob Harris

Paul House Lloyd Humphrey Jim Kelley Doug Kellner, recording secretary Leroy Kizer





OPPOSITE: Tom Chambers. . .assisting the city schools by supervising road crossing before and after school. LEFT: Becky Johnston and Tommy Chaffin. . . discussing judging rules for the Campus Beauty Pageant with judge Stark Ligon of Hope.



James McMenis Robert McMenis Glen McNeal Pete Martin James Miller

Johnny Morgan Charles Olmstead James Pruitt Dennis Ramsey Butch Reeves

Dane Sloan David Tate, treasurer Larry Torgerson Jim West Ron Williams

Larry Wilson Robert Wilson Sinclair Winburn Randy Woodfield Becky Johnston, sweetheart

# phi mu alpha sinfonia

Mu Omicron Chapter . . . an organization for students with an interest in music performance, composition and advancement . . . non-music majors accepted for membership . . . 2.2 grade average overall . . . 2.5 average in ten academic hours of music . . . sponsored the American Music Program, Alumni Coffee, annual Comedy and Variety Show . . . Steve Hand was elected as a province delegate to the national convention . . . five others represented the chapter at the regional convention.

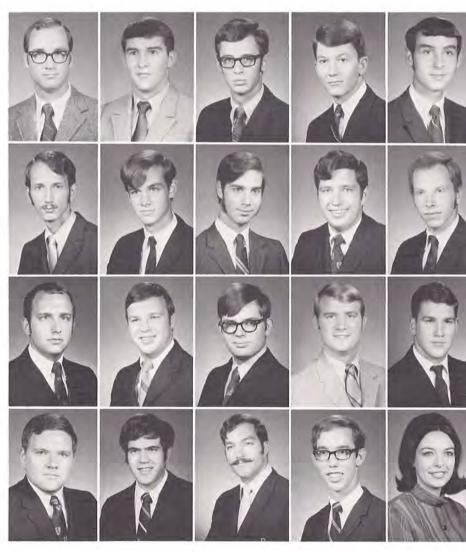


Ken Brown Shelby Cowling, **warden** Tom Daniels David Glaze, **historian** Wayne Green

Steve Hand, president
John Holston
Doug Kellner, recording secretary
John King, music director
Joe Kirby, alumni secretary

Keith Mangrum, vice president Randy Maxwell, social chairman Greg Porter Eddie Reed, treasurer Randy Russell

Don Sloan, social chairman
Dennis Snider
Phil Westfall, corresponding secretary
Charles Wilkins
Linda Bitely, sweetheart





Linda Bitely, recording secretary Sue Byrum Sharon Coe, treasurer Chris Crosby, editor

Debie Dyer, historian
Ouida Eppinette, corresponding secretary
Sharon Fields
Yvonne Harris

Ginger Murdoch, parliamentarian Judy Nichols Brenda Oliger, chaplain Debbie Phillips

Donna Pike, sergeant-at-arms Marilyn Rauch, vice president Lela Seay, president Barbara Swingle



# sigma alpha iota

Epsilon Delta Chapter . . . fraternity for women music majors . . . 3.0 grade average in principle applied music, 2.5 average in other music courses, 2.3 overall grade average . . . sponsored receptions following faculty and guest recitals, party for new music majors, Christmas stocking sale, Christmas carol service, Benefit Concert, New Music Concert, American Music Concert . . . hosted Mu Province Workshop in early February . . . pledges recommended by both the faculty and fraternity members . . . must pass a national standardized test.

John Paul Bailey, fall vice president Lan Burch Bobby Cheatwood Eddie Chism Cliff Clements Leslie Frensley

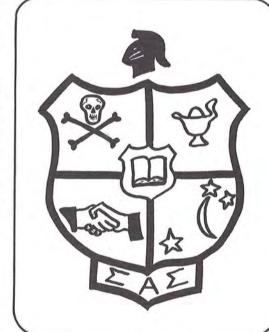
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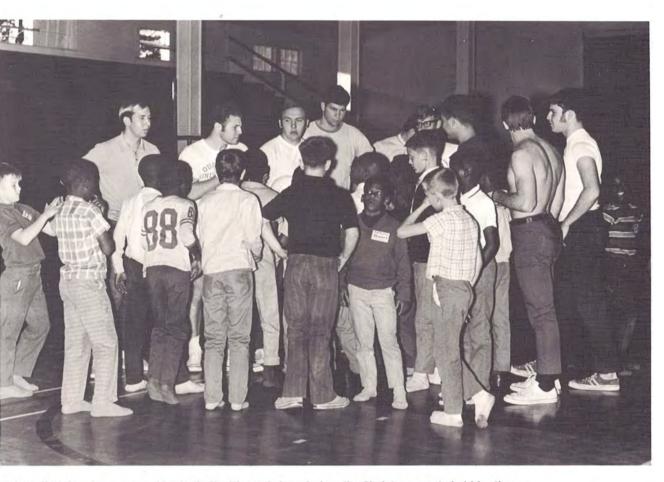
Paul Lancaster
Mike Ledbetter
Paul McNabb, fall
treasurer
Ev Martindale
Tim Melton, spring
corresponding secretary
David Mizell, spring
president



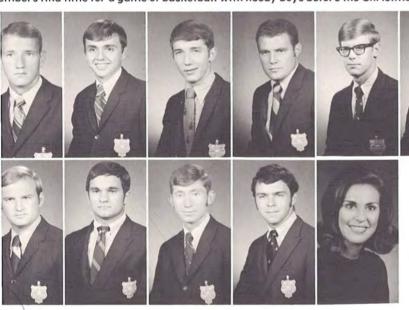
# sigma alpha sigma

Christmas party for needy boys in the community . . . bush parties . . . blue . . . carwashes . . . spring outing . . . dinner-reception for homecoming . . . shot cannon at football games to boost spirit . . . Halloween function . . . spirit signs in the Student Center . . . Derby Day in the spring . . . sponsored Marijo Kirkland, Miss OBU . . . rush and pledging.





embers find time for a game of basketball with needy boys before the Christmas party held for them.



Glen Morgan, spring
treasurer
Charles Olmstead, fall
corresponding secretary
Randy O'Steen
Steve Peoples, spring
vice president
Jim Price, spring
recording secretary
Richard Scifres, pledgemaster

Dan Short
Mike Tygart
Bill Walker, fall
president
Mike Westbrook, fall
recording secretary
Donita Austin, sweetheart

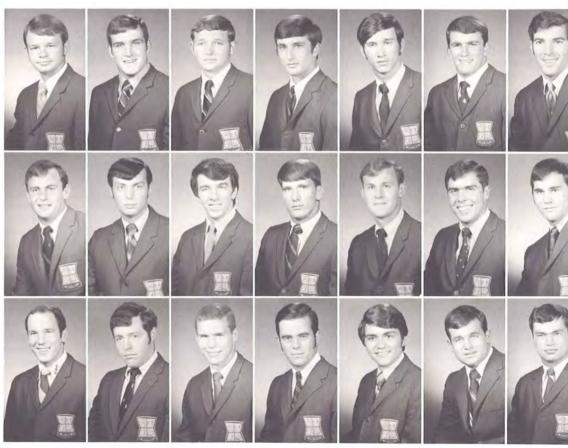




Mike Anderson
David Barnes
Jackie Beacham, assistant
spring athletic director
Joe Boeving
Gates Booth
Eddie Buffington, fall
sergeant-at-arms
Tom Carroll

Mickey DeLamar
Bill Dull, spring
chaplain
Lee Elledge,
rush chairman
Ray Estes
Ron Evans
Jim Gilbert, fall
rec. sec. and spring v.p.
Tom Hargis

Cliff Harris, fall v.p.
and spring pledge master
Bob Jones
Lee Kuyper
Don McCutcheon
Glen McNeal, fall and
spring corres. sec.
Searcy Mears, fall treas.
and spring asst. pledge master
Dennis Pate





Mike Pellizza
Jim Phillips
Dennis Ramsey, fall
president
Bob Reeder, spring
athletic director
Jim Riddle
Grandy Royston, spring
president

Larry Russell Wally Smith Dick Spears, spring sergeant-at-arms Steve Starkey David Tate Rusty Taylor

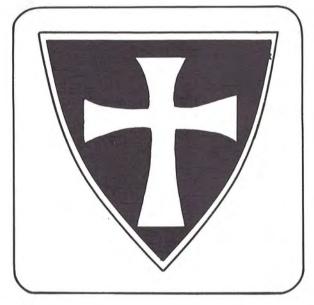
Doug Trent
Bill Viser
Tom Ward
Ron Williams, fall
athletic director and
spring rec. sec.
Mary Lynn Baker,
sweetheart
Jim McCommas,
sponsor



# PPOSITE TOP: Red Shirt John Wayne nningham . . . breaks through the Rho ma hoop that the club provides for the home football game. ABOVE: A litt bell . . . long remembered for proting school spirit at athletic events.

# rho sigma

Campus-wide watermelon supper with entertainment in the fall . . . sponsored homecoming queen (Linda Spargo Harris) for second year . . . "Stone 'Em Tigers" homecoming float . . . giant hoop for the football players to run through . . . helped cheerleaders form the Tiger Trail at home football games . . . skit, bonfire and signs in the Student Center to promote school spirit throughout the year . . . car caravans to out-of-town games . . . participated in the March of Dimes Bread Sale . . . Mr.-Miss OBU Pageant in the spring . . . Campus Beauty winner's reception . . . sponsored Margie Royston, a Campus Beauty winner . . . faculty-social club Donkey Basketball Game . . . homecoming alumni and visitor's coffee . . . bush parties . . . bells, bells, bells = spirit . . . five All-AIC football all-stars . . . participated in the intramural program . . . rush parties and pledging . . . spring outing . . . Red Shirts . . . red and white . . . Rab Rodgers award.

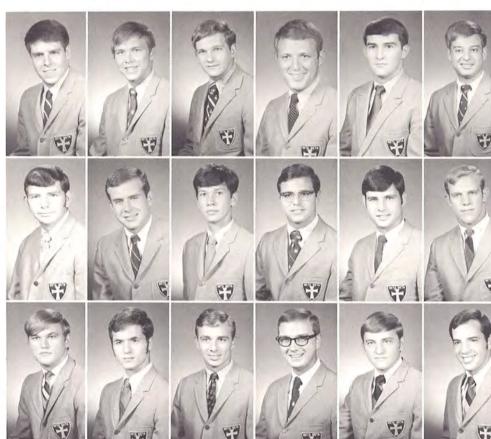




Sam Adkins, fall
chaplain
Bob Bledsoe, fall sergeantat-arms and spring president
Darrell Cluck
Mark Coppenger
Shelby Cowling
Jerry Davis

Ron Dodgen
Jim Elliff, pledgemaster
Randel Everett, spring
chaplain
Larry Floyd, spring
vice president
Ronald Ford
Tim Gayle

Vic Gore, spring athletic director Bob Green Ron Greenwich Mike Grisham Allen Hampton, historian Mike Hurst





Randy Hyde Larry Lefler John Lindsey Dan Lumpkin Pete Martin Bill Massey

Gary Miner, fall vice president Mike Moore, treasurer Stan Owens Phil Peters Ed Reed, secretary Fred Selby

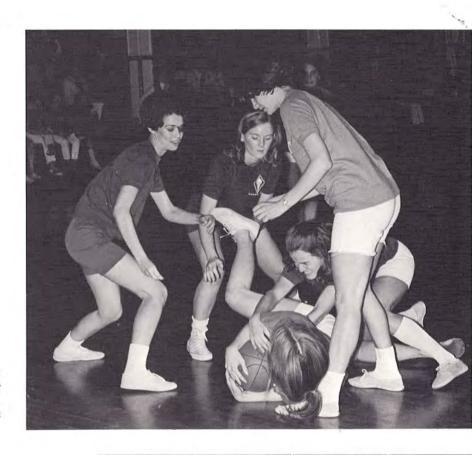
Ed Simpson
Jerry Smith
Tom Spillyards
Cliff Springer
A. Roy Threet, fall
president
William Allen, sponsor



## beta beta

Freshman girl's drop-in . . . League I football champs in intramurals . . . Dad's Day reception . . . Millie Bledsoe, their homecoming queen candidate, was voted second runner-up . . . "This Town Ain't Big Enough for the Both of Us" first place homecoming float . . . spirit signs in the Student Center . . . Christmas party . . . tie sale . . . rush and pledging . . . spring outing.

PPOSITE TOP: Beta Stan Owens . . . scorting Millie Bledsoe at the pre-game ctivities at homecoming. ABOVE: At the reshman girl's drop-in.



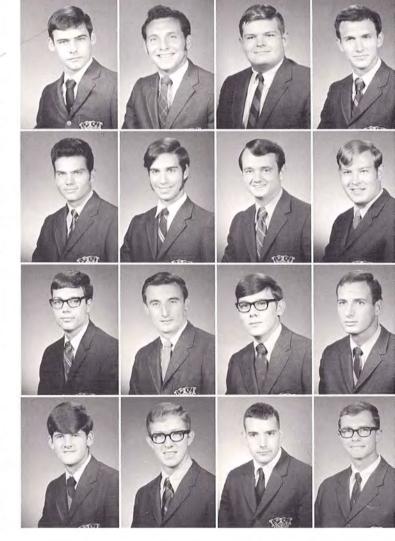
RIGHT: Girl's Invitational Basketball Tournament. . .the Thetas battle it out with the Gammas in the semi-finals. OPPOSITE TOP: AOE sword. . .symbolic of pledge week.

Jack Cook Cyril Gloria Sam Goodwin David Henderson

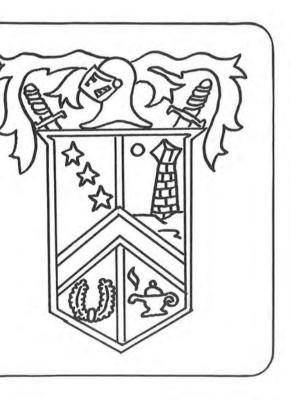
Tim Hinkson Doug Kellner James McMenis, fall and spring treasurer Danny Mitchell, fall president

Jim Mowery Dennis Murray, fall and spring secretary Stanley Owen Robin Smith

Don Webb Guy Whitney, spring vice president Sinclair Winburn, fall vice president and spring president Wayne Winkle







# alpha omega eta

Sixteen years old. . .yellow and green. . .alumni drop-in. . .spirit signs in the "Sub". . ."Guess Who Is Going to Dinner" homecoming float. . .Girl's Invitational Basketball Tournament. . .pep rally skit . .pledging.

Sherry Arnold,
reporter
Jan Bradley,
parliamentarian
Brenda Brockinton,
pledge mistress
Linda Church,
president
Debi Dyer,
social chairman



Judy Grider, co-publicity chairman Gloria Grubbs Carol Gumper, co-publicity chairman Debbie Hager, pledge mistress Kathy Harness





RIGHT: "With True Grit We're More Than Reddie," the Theta's entry in the homecoming parade. OPPOSITE TOP: Club members sold ice-cream cones in the spring.





#### theta lambda tau

Freshman "Consider Yourself at Home" get-acquainted party . . . spirit signs in the Student Center . . . pep rally skit . . . new winter outfits . . . Artie Manriquez, their candidate in the Campus Beauty Pageant, was a semi-finalist . . . "With True Grit We're More Than Reddie" homecoming float . . . sponsors a girl at the training school . . . Christmas banquet at the Holiday Inn in Little Rock . . . KOSCOT make-up sale . . . "The Happening" consisting of the Dating Game and the Newlywed Game in the spring . . . rush and pledging . . . spring outing . . . blue and white . . . the bluebird.



Vicki Hubbs, chaplain Jane Mc Callum Nancy Maddox Artie Manriquez Rosemary Massey, rush chairman

Linda Murphree, vice president Dee Rollins, historian Sandra Sawyer, treasurer Bob Harris, beau Wallace Hebert, sponsor

Donita Austin Barbara Barr, **historian** Lynda Bearden

Bobbie Beeson Janice Bridges Nellie Churchwell

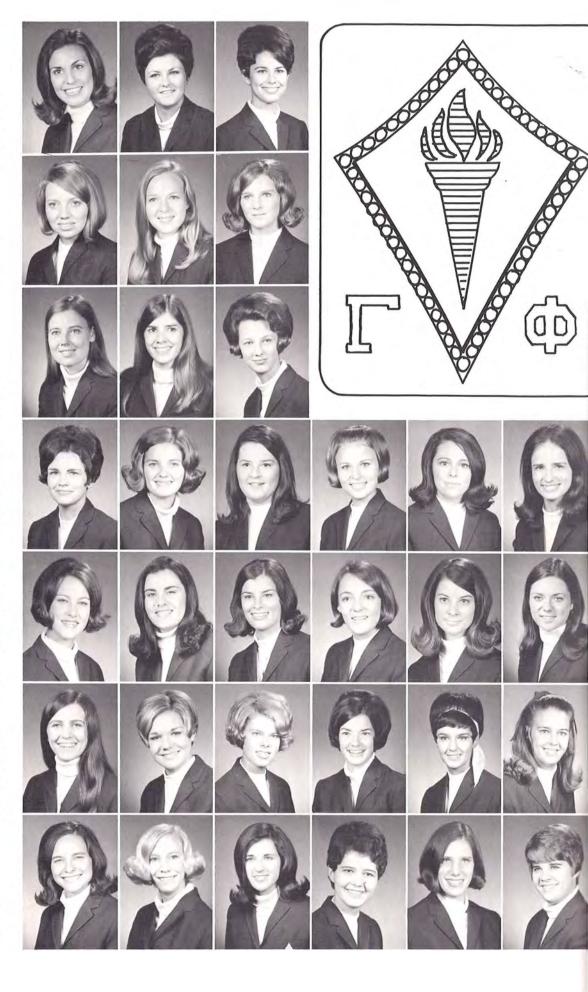
Judy Clowers, vice president Belinda Davis Debbie Dumas

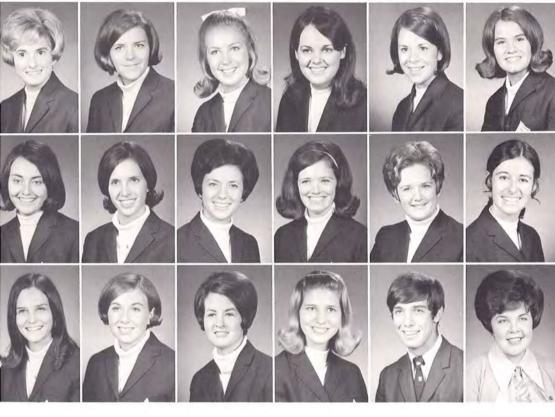
Becky Elrod Connie Fikes Nancy Fikes Gwen Fudge Beth Garner, corresponding secretary Sue Garner

Helen Gennings
Sharon Gray,
rush chairman
Martha Hays
treasurer
Becky Helms
Patsy Hill,
reporter
Becky Hodges,
social chairman

Alana Ichter Frances Jackson Susanne Ketzcher Diana Kirk, song leader Marijo Kirkland Kathy Knight, sergeant-at-arms

April Lane, president Pat Luck Marilyn McAtee Nita Murray Lynda Nelson Anne Nowlin





Nancy Petty Gail Ray Margie Royston Cathy Schulte Peggy Sisson Jo Anne Smith

Ruth Ann Smith Sharon South, pledge mistress Linda St. John Shelley Tedford Rebecca Thompson, recording secretary Charlotte Tolley

Anna Faye Waldrum Pam Walker Martha White, chaplain Liz Ann Wilson Grandy Royston, beau Mary Shambarger, sponsor



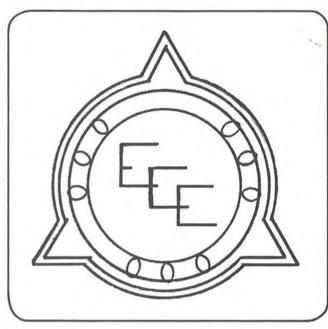
Delores Turner . . . operated the dart throw at Sadie Hawkins.

# gamma phi

Gamma purple power . . . sponsor of a girl at the training school . . . Christmas party for two welfare children . . . Christmas candle sale . . . weiner roast . . . all four 1970 Campus Beauties are Gammas . . . hayride . . . "Cheers to Victory" third place homecoming float . . . campus Christmas tree . . . Dogpatch USA for Sadie Hawkins' activities during Twirp Week . . . spirit signs in the Student Center . . . Christmas banquet at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock . . . the reigning and past Miss OBUs are all Gamma "sisters" . . . pep rally skit . . . indian.

#### eee

Oldest social club on campus ... seven "sisters" in homecoming with Linda Harris as queen and Sheryl Hood as their representative ... second place homecoming float—"Dr. Tiger's Reddie Remedy" ... shoeshines for the third year ... "The Coolside of Yuletide" in the upstairs Student Center—fun, food and Santa for the entire campus ... Christmas banquet at Hank's Dog House in Little Rock . . . "The Fumes" in the spring . . red and white . . . the mouse.



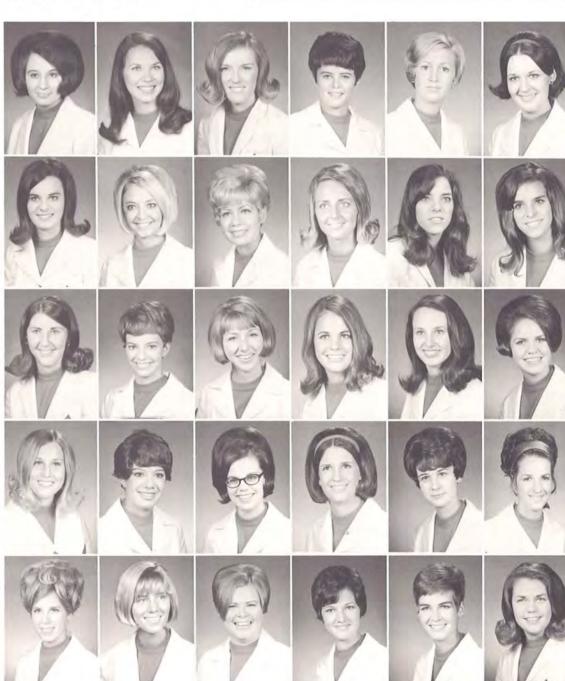
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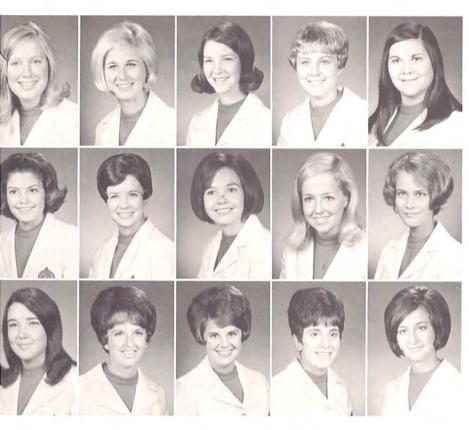
Janet Crawley
Linda Deese
Ouida Eppinette
Julie Fawcett,
parliamentarian
Gail Fliag
Gay Flaig,
pledge mistress

Becky Fulbright,
co-activities chairman
Tanya Garner
Judy Haire
Carol Hargis
Linda Harris,
pledge mistress
Dianne Heard,
historian

Sheryl Hood, reporter Melody Hooks Sharon Huneycutt Sarah Jean Jacks, president Kaye Justice Rita Justus

Mary Latimer
Amy Lowery,
chaplain
Linda Luck
Jena McLaughlin
Bobbie Miller
Ginger Mudoch,
musician

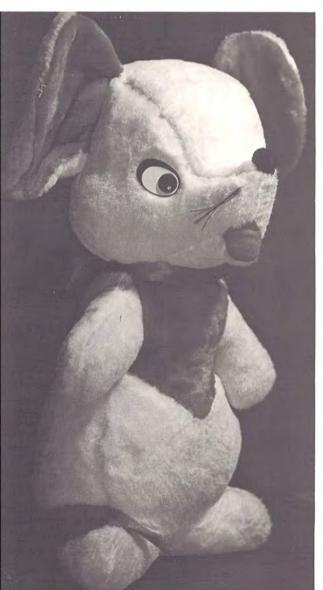




Carol Myrick Kathy Otwell Sarah Payne Gloria Price LeElla Ratcliff

Nora Risher Cathy Ross Joy Roswell Susan Sims Pat Smith

Brenda Springer, vice president Leta Strother Jane Thomas, co-activities chairman Debbie Watson Mary Zies

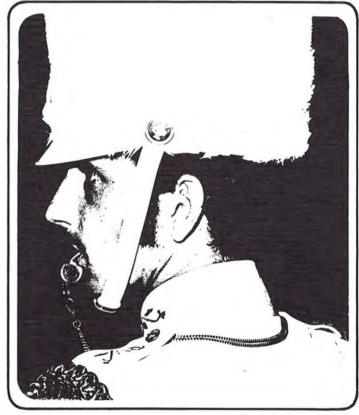




ABOVE: EEE members . . . entertaining at their campus-wide "Coolside of Yuletide." LEFT: The mouse.

THE INDIVIDUAL is basically competitive.
One way an athlete achieves satisfaction is by releasing his energy (flexing his ability) in sports.







# COMPETITION





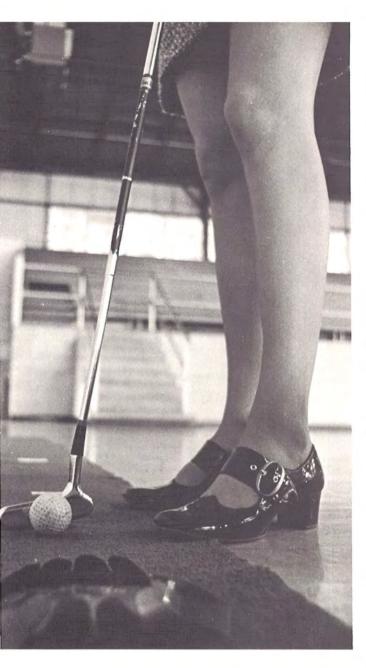


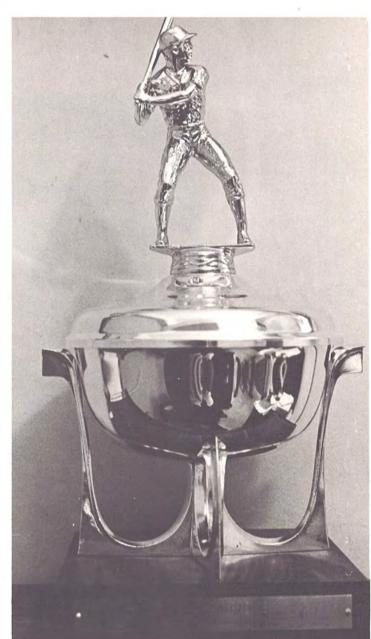
#### competition

com-pe-ti-tion n. 1: act of competing; a contact between rivals; a match.

More of an understanding of self is generated through physical contact with others. Physical expression continues at an accelerated pace with seemingly undying energy and desire for competition.





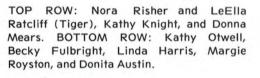


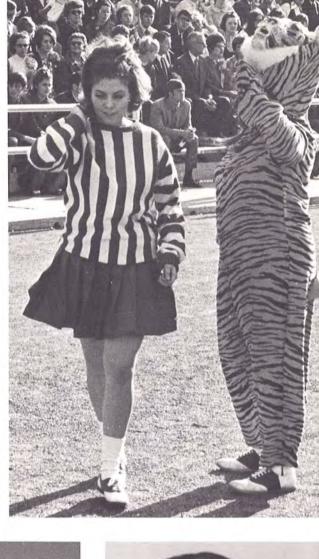


# cheerleaders

Cheerleaders. Somehow it means more than just to lead cheers. It means setting an example for the entire student body.

They did. Many followed.



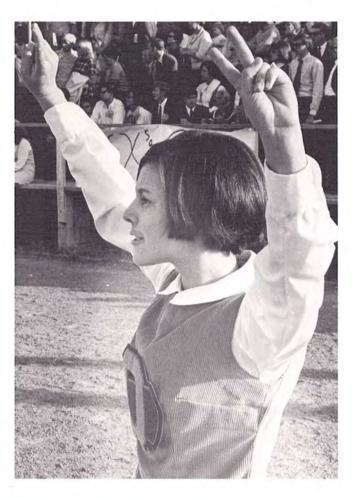














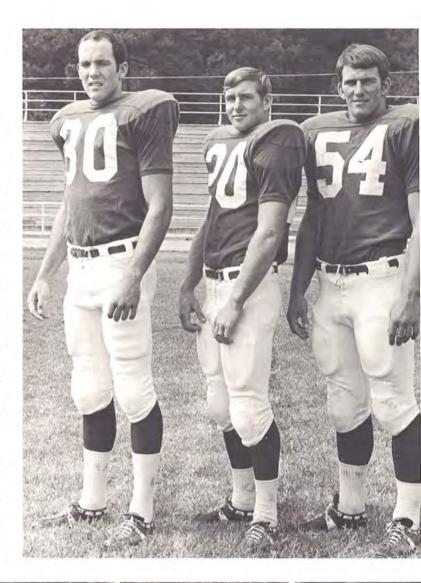


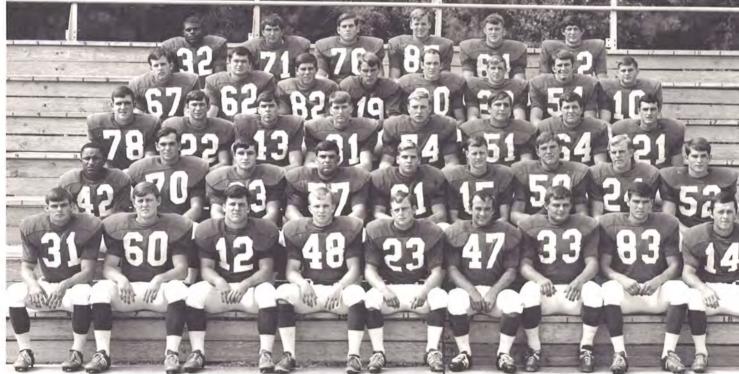
### football

A new offense, a new defense, new faces in the lineup, new positions and two new assistant coaches were all part of the 1969 football season.
The youthful Tigers, led by seniors Eddie Buffington, John Wayne Cunningham, Bobby Crouch, Mickey DeLamar, Doug Freeze, Cliff Harris and Dennis Pate, posted a 5-5 record. No team had an easy time with OBU, as the widest margin of defeat was only seven points.

Harris, a senior safety, was signed to a three-year football contract by the Dallas Cowboys at the close of the

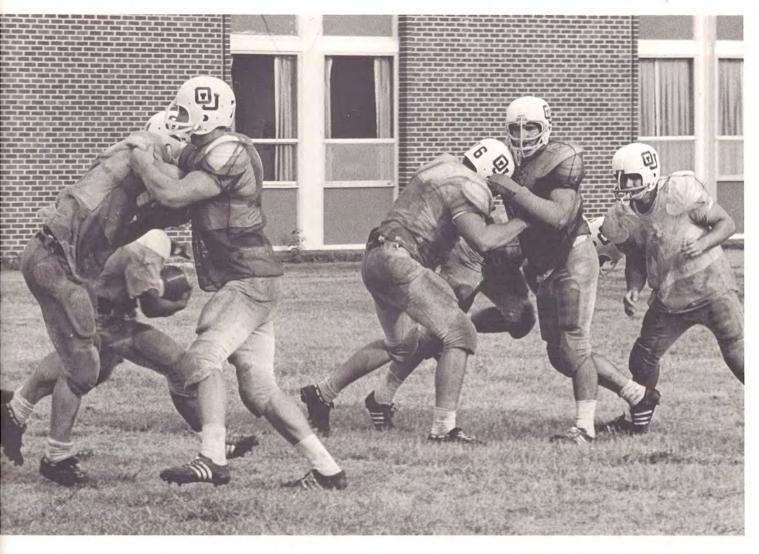
Much of the time in two-a-day practices during the spring and actual game performances during the season was spent in learning the new offensive and defensive plays. Joining the coaching staff was Jimmy Jones and George Baker.





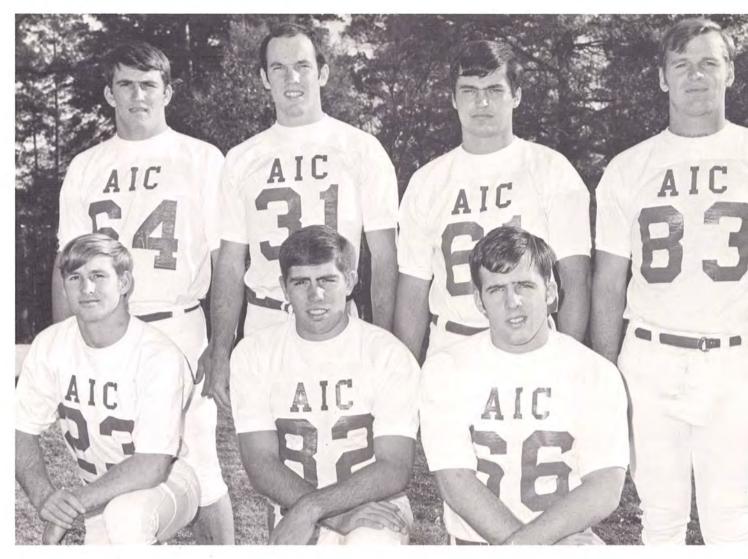
BACK ROW: James Reynolds, Ronnie Coble, James Lough, Gary Deffenbaugh, Charles Hesse and Calvin James. FOURTH ROW: David Stroud, Dennis Pate, Doug Freeze, Barry Bennett, Cliff Harris, John Wayne Cunningham, Eddie Buffington and Steve Starkey. THIRD ROW: David Barnes, Jim Boyette, Jim Gilbert, Ray Estes, David Easley, Mike Harris, Bob Cini and Charles Carozza. SECOND ROW: Johnnie Baker, Perry Morgan, Mickey Allen, Bruce Efrid,

Bob Thirion, Danny Deffenbaugh, Dorve Wiley, Tim Gayle and Randy Clift. FROM ROW: George Coleman, Rickey Dougla Mack Stroud, Jim Hurley, Mickey D Lamar, David Crowley, Leign Harg Bobby Freeze and Bobby Crouch.





OPPOSITE TOP: Tri-captains . . . Cliff Harris, John Wayne Cunningham and Eddie Buffington. ABOVE: Late August, before registration . . . Tigers workout on the intramural field in front of Daniel. LEFT: Coaches . . . BACK ROW: Buddy Benson, head coach and George Baker, assistant. FRONT ROW: Quintus Crews, offensive line; Jimmy Jones, defensive backs and Jim Ranchino, defensive linemen.



ABOVE: BACK ROW: Eddie Buffington, All-AIC and All-Star game; Cliff Harris, All-AIC and All-Star game; Dennis Pate All-AIC honorable mention and All-Star game; and Gary Deffenbaugh All-Star game. FRONT ROW: John Wayne Cunningham, All-AIC and All-Star game; Doug Freeze, All-AIC and All-Star game; and David Stroud, All-Star game. Not pictured: Ronnie Coble, All-AIC. RIGHT: Cliff Harris was signed a three-year contract by the Dallas Cowboys late in January. OPPOSITE TOP: John Wayne Cunningham . . . a 30-yard TD run against season opener, Southeast Oklahoma. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Coach Benson . . . congratulations for freshman Johnnie Baker after his TD run against Henderson State.







# Southeastern Oklahoma

Home opener . . . John Wayne Cunningham ran for 115 yards and a 30-yard TD . . . Barry Bennett to Doug Freeze, a 49-yard TD pass . . . Cliff Harris, punt return; 69 yards and a TD . . . field goal by Jim Boyette . . . led all the way, OBU 23-SEO 9.

# State College

First AIC game . . . Bears victors last three years . . . James Reynolds' touchdown put OBU in an early 7-3 lead . . . Bears running game . . . Bobby Hill's one-yard TD plunge placed SCA in the lead, 10-7, with 4:05 left in the game . . . momentary frustration for OBU . . . 85-yard TD punt return by Harris in the fourth quarter . . . heartbreak for the Bears, 14-10.

# Mississippi College

Long trip to Clinton . . . Bennett — three TD passes, two to Freeze, one to Gary Deffenbaugh . . . tough Mississippi defense . . . Ken Borries made three Choctaw TDs . . . long trip home . . . Choctaws 23, Tigers 21.

## Arkansas A & M

Second conference game . . . Tigers struck early and gained a 10-0 half-time lead . . . Bennett to Freeze for six . . . interception by Charles Hesse . . . Efrid for three . . . A & M's game in the second half . . . fourth quarter three-pointer for A & M . . . Jim Gilbert was top pass receiver with 32 yards on two catches . . . second conference win, 10-3.

# Millsaps College

OBU offense too much . . . Cunning-ham—180 yards plus six points . . . Bennett — 47- and 33-yard TD bombs to Charles Carozza . . . field goal by Bruce Efrid . . . 478 offensive yards gained . . . OBU 23, Millsaps 7.