

# ACTIVITIES

#### Spring

Spring brought the students from inside the heated dorms and classroom buildings out on the freshly mowed lawns. The slow, easy pace of spring afternoons gave the students the opportunity to dream of the future or discuss the current topics of the day.

As the short cold winter days gave way to the warmer, longer spring days, the familiar sounds of the spring athletic competition could be heard from beyond north campus; the sights and sounds of social club pledging filled the early spring air with sounds of laughter and harassment; the steady cadence of the military could be detected as advanced ROTC cadets prepared for summer camp.

April afternoons saw the students leave the campus and head for the cooling waters of the surrounding rivers and lakes. Weekends usually brought those winter-delayed parties. The spring break brought a ten-day relief from classes and enabled the student to prepare for the final month of school.

May brought the excitement of graduation. Before the seniors could grasp their diplomas, GRE's had to be taken. As the seniors filed forward to receive their diplomas, they looked back and remembered those left behind; the ones that would begin a new school year in September.



The Military Banquet highlighted the activities of the spring semester.





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Pinning ceremonies highlighted the graduation exercises for newly commissioned officers in the United States Army.



Patsy Hill enjoys the spring afternoon with a fast set of tennis.



Dr. Ralph A. Phelps Jr. presents the trophy to the winning team in the Ouachita Relays.



"Go-Go Girls" in the Mr.-Miss OBU contest perform for the audience.



Senator J. William Fulbright spoke on campus during his campaign for re-election to the United States Senate.

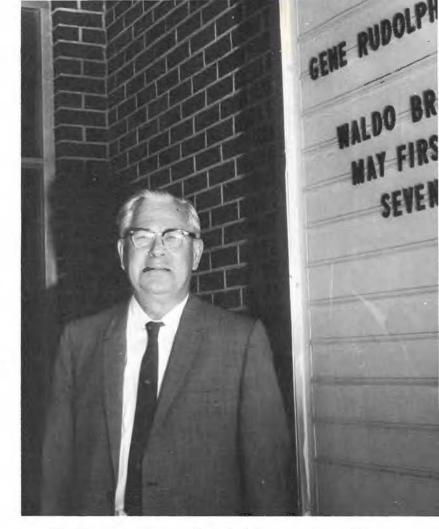
Unusual talent was displayed in the Mr.-Miss OBU contest in the spring.





Federal inspection was one of the main events for the military department during the school year.

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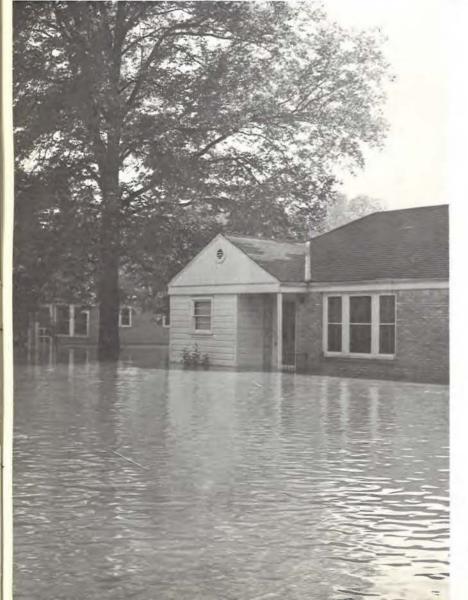


Members of the EEE Social Club greet their prospective pledges.

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Tommy Freeman and Dr. Ralph Phelps help married students living on North Campus escape the raising waters of the Ouachita River.



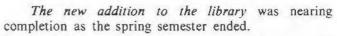


Dr. Joe Nix and Scotty Andrews present awards to the winners in the Science Fair held on campus.

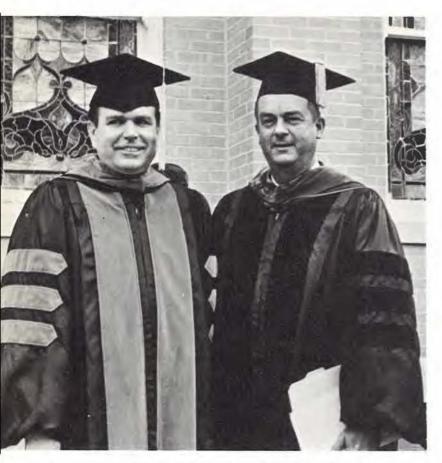
Residents of North Campus found their apartments filled with water during the May flood.



Professors discussing a student's schedule during the spring registration allowed the student an opportunity to get guidance from teachers.







Dr. Ralph A. Phelps Jr. and former U.S. Postmaster General Marvin Watson prepare to enter the First Baptist Church for summer graduating ceremonies.

#### Summer

Summer brings a welcome vacation for many students; for others it presents the opportunity to pick up those courses passed over in the regular session. Those who choose to attend the summer sessions find their mornings filled with classes and class discussions; afternoons filled with studying and trips to the river.

Guest lecturers, summer production of plays, Head Start programs, Upward Bound projects, and Economic Workshops offer the students a chance to broaden their interests, meet and work with new and old friends.

August graduation is the highlight of the summer term. The commencement exercises at the First Baptist Church add to a colorful completion of a summer career.

As September nears, the pop of leather can be heard from the practice field as the Tigers begin their two-a-day workouts in preparation for AIC competition.

With the first days of September, summer fades into fall and students return to begin a new school year.



Jan Phillips and Carol Quick perform in the summer theater production of Rumpelstilskin.



Students gather on the lawn in front of Berry Bible Building to visit before returning to class.



James "Bearcat" Reynolds slips from the horizontal ladder during pre-school workouts.



Relaxing on the lawn to study or visiting with friends, students find the afternoon a refreshing break from their classes.



Dr. Ralph A. Phelps Jr. and former Postmaster General Marvin Watson lead the procession of summer graduates into the First Baptist Church.



Dr. Allen Yeomans was a guest lecturer on campus during the summer sessions.



Mary Jones instructs swimming during the Head Start Program conducted on campus during the summer.

#### Summer



Mrs. Cora McHenry speaks to an Upward Bound session held on campus during the summer.



Ouachita students spend many summer afternoons on the small tributaries of the Ouachita River.



Illustrated stories were used in the Head Start Program to encourage communications and a sense of understanding.



Ted Boswell spoke on constitutional revision at the second Public Affairs Conference.

#### Winter

As the football season drew to a close and the Peanut Bowl was won, the campus settled down for the winter days ahead. Rockefeller gym was the center of most campus activity during winter weeks as the Tiger basketball team tied for second in the AIC. After the regular season was over the cagers went ahead to win the AIC Tournament at Pine Bluff only to lose to Henderson for the right to represent District 17 in the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City.

The Tigerettes were ranked third in the nation in women's basketball and received an invitation to attend the national playoffs at Gallup, N. M.

February was highlighted by Religious Emphasis Week with Don Kessinger, shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, and Grady Nutt, vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention, appearing as speakers.

The journalism department and the political science departments sponsored workshops for the benefit of high school students. Max Harrelson, the AP chief at the UN, spoke at the journalism workshop. Mr. Harrelson graduated from Ouachita College.



A. U. Williams Stadium was bordered by the rising waters of the Ouachita River in an unusual winter flood.



North campus residents were threatened once again by rising Ouachita River.



Cliff Springer discusses Parent's Day activities with Tom Chambers and his parents.

#### January brought registration for the spring semester.



#### Winter



January graduates are sworn in as officers in the United States Army.



Coach Buddy Bob Benson is carried off the field after the Peanut Bowl victory. Ouachita won by a score of 39-6.



Bill Downs presents an award at the "Nitty Gritty" Journalism Workshop.



Fran Rice talks to Rodney Dungan at the luncheon for the Ouachitonian Beauty candidates.

Max Harellson and Henry Haines talk with one of the journalism workshop participants.



#### Fall

Fall brought the reconvening of school. Wideeyed freshmen caught their first glimpse of college life. The meeting of old friends and the making of new friends were the objectives of the first days of September.

Schedules had to be made and advisors seen before registration. Registration meant long lines, threat of classes closing, and the deflated check book. But they did get through and, as usual, most of their schedules came out the way they wanted them afterall.

The early September morning silence was broken by the traditional "Good morning, Mr. Tiger" as the freshmen became an integrated part of campus society.

Preparing for Dad's Day, building of homecoming floats, the homecoming football victory, the defeating of the fourth and fifth-rated NAIA football teams, attending class meetings and going to school functions were among the happier moments of the fall.

Warm fall days lingered into December but the cold days of winter eventually came, driving the students inside the snug dorms and classroom buildings.



Pat Philliber registers for her senior name plate during fall registration.



Dr. Ralph Phelps Jr. crowns Margie Royston before the homecoming game in October.



Tiger Day crowning ceremonies highlight the day's events for senior students visiting the campus in November.

Warm afternoons gave students a chance to relax on the campus lawn.





The Danish Gymnastics Team visited the campus in late September.



Randell Everett, Carol Hargis, and Dr. Ralph Phelps Jr. attend to the business of crowning the new Tiger Day Queen.



The EEE float took first place honors in the homecoming parade.



Dr. Henry Lindsey and Miss Lilly Peter view the Ouachita valley from the bluff.

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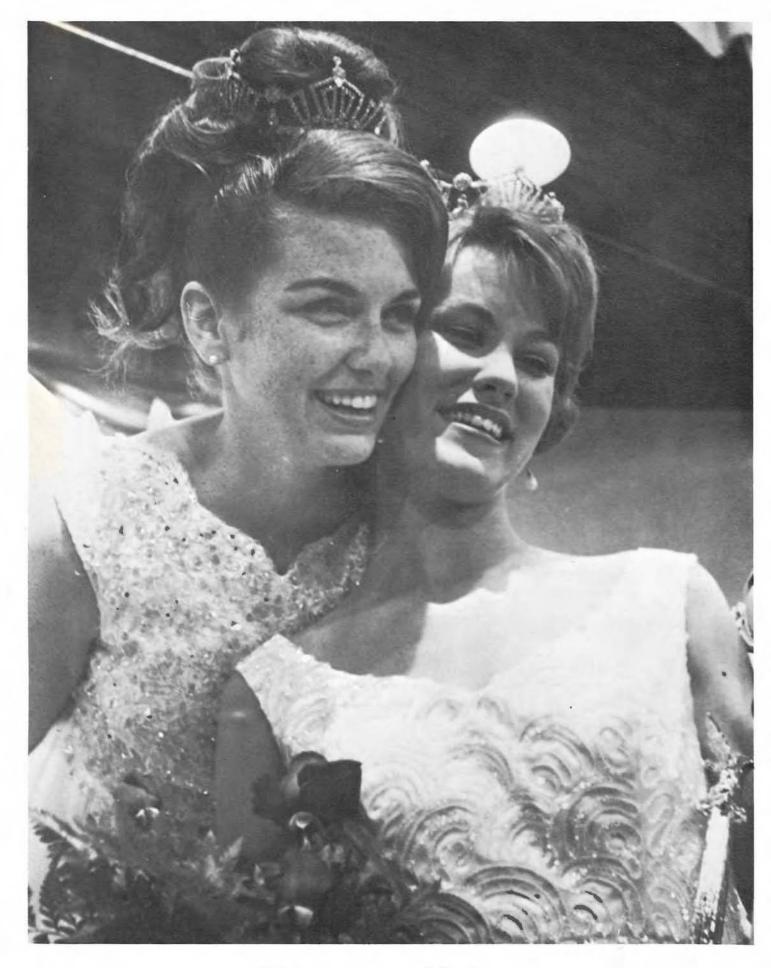
Pep rally skits were used during the fall semester to bolster Tiger Spirit.



Football games provided excitement during the autumn as the Tigers finished second in the conference.



Homecoming floats took many hours of student work to provide a spectacular homecoming parade.

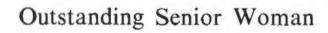


Personalities



Outstanding Senior
Home Economics Student

Rhea Ellen McIlveene



Gail DeLaughter





BRIGADE Hon. Cadet Col. Connie Stewart Cadet Col. John Hampton, Bdg Co

# ROTC Sponsors And Commanders



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# Homecoming Queen Margie Royston

Rho Sigma



Margie is a sophomore psychology major from Hope.



## Runners-up To Homecoming Queen



Karr La Miller

Beta Beta



Linda Spargo

EEE



Donita Austin

Sigma Alpha Sigma



Kathy Knight

Gamma Phi



Helen was crowned the second consecutive Miss Arkansas from Ouachita in the annual Pageant in Hot Springs.

# Miss Arkansas Miss Ouachita

Helen Rose Gennings



A music education major from Batesville, she will return to Ouachita with a junior classification.

President Phelps crowned Helen "Miss Ouachita" in the campus pageant sponsored by Blue Key.





### Miss Ouachita Alternates

Dianna Kirk Flippen-Perrin Dorm





Brenda Bryan Jones

Alpha Omega Eta

Nancy Fray

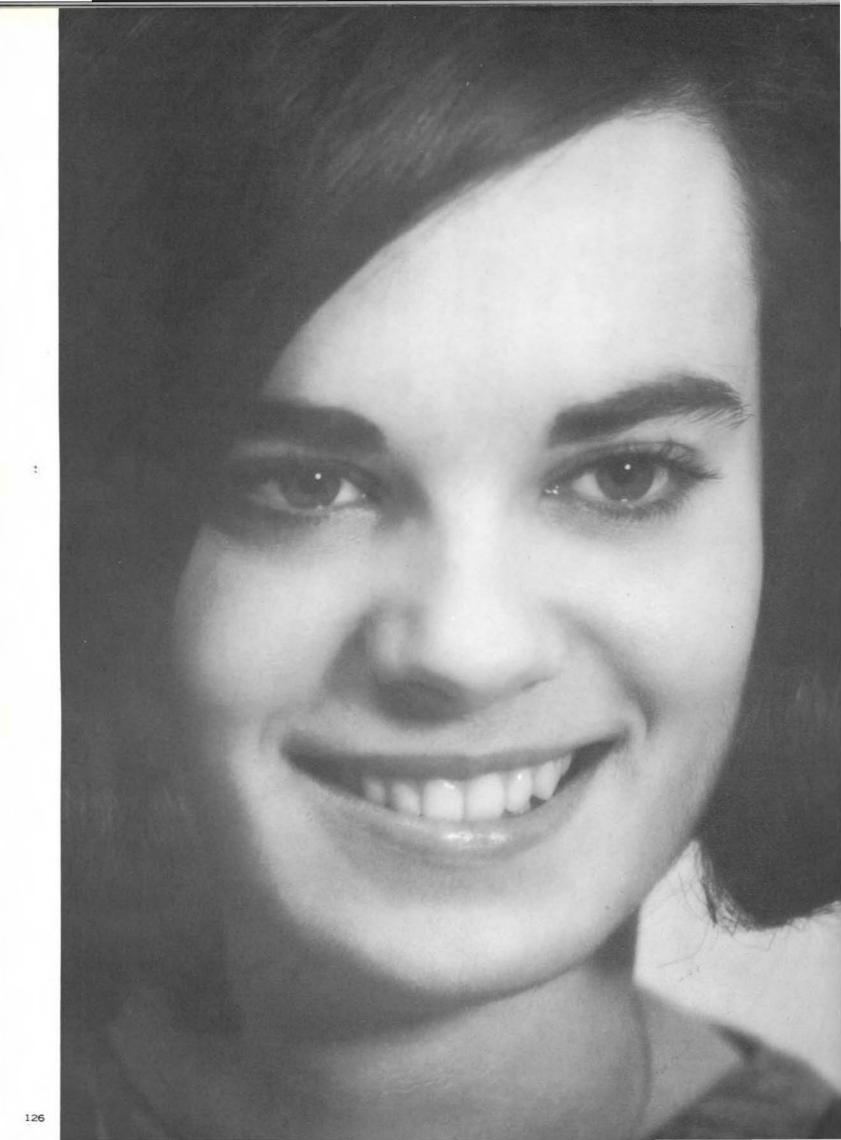
Beta Beta





Fran Rice

EEE



# Ouachitonian Beauty

Janet Crawley

sponsored by north wing of Northeast Dorm freshman speech and drama major from Forrest City



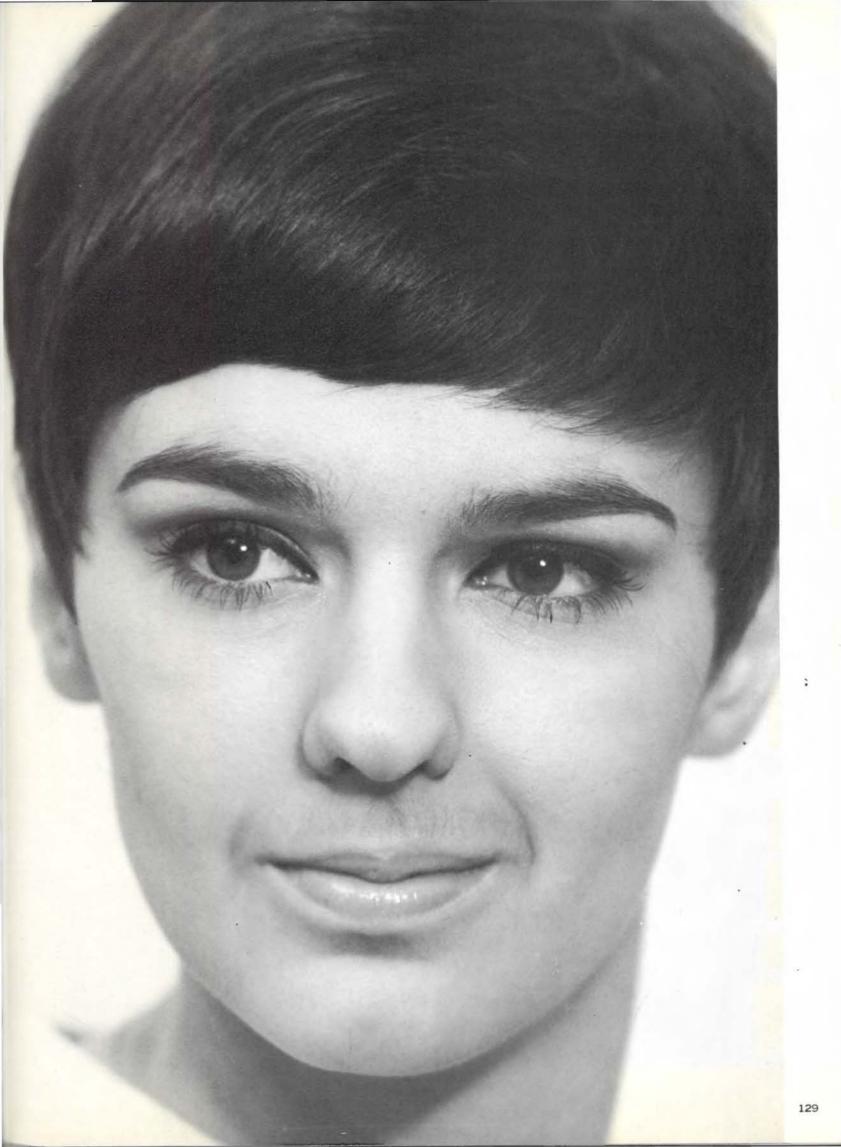


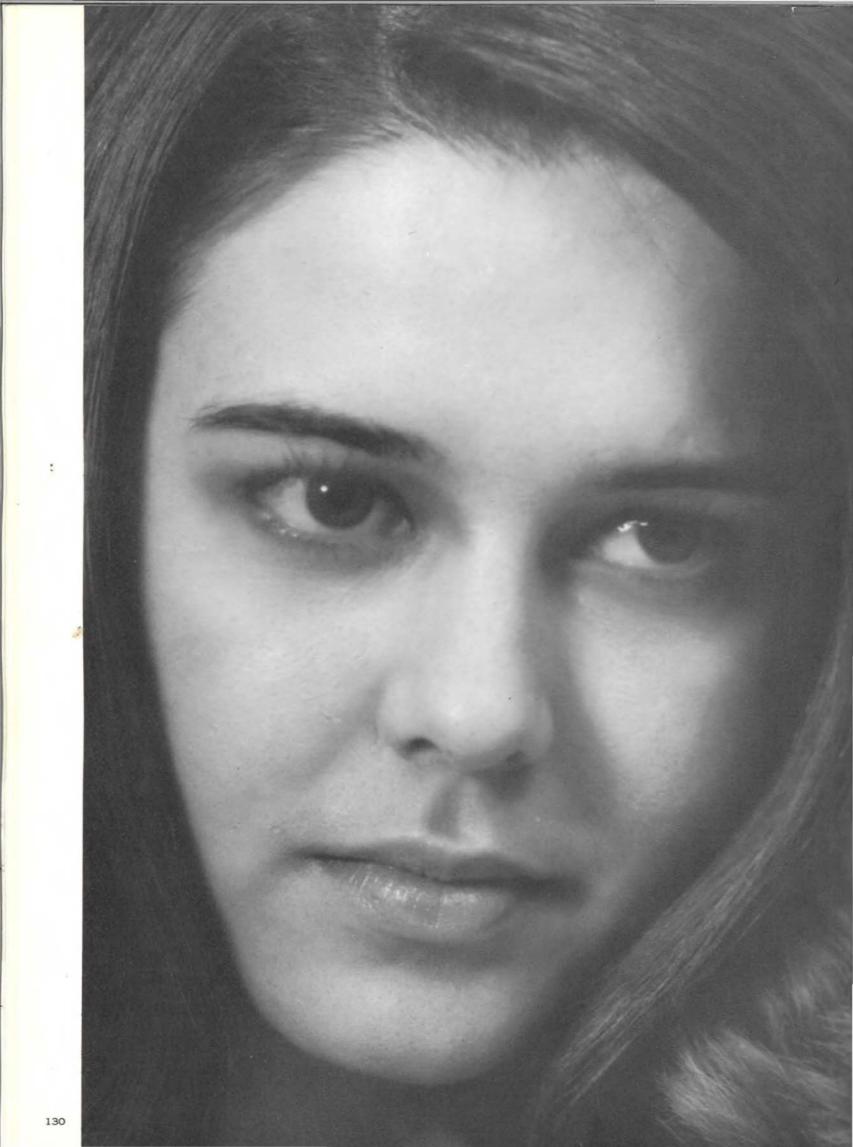


# Ouachitonian Beauty Marijo Kirkland

sponsored by the OBU Singers freshman home economics major from Deport, Texas











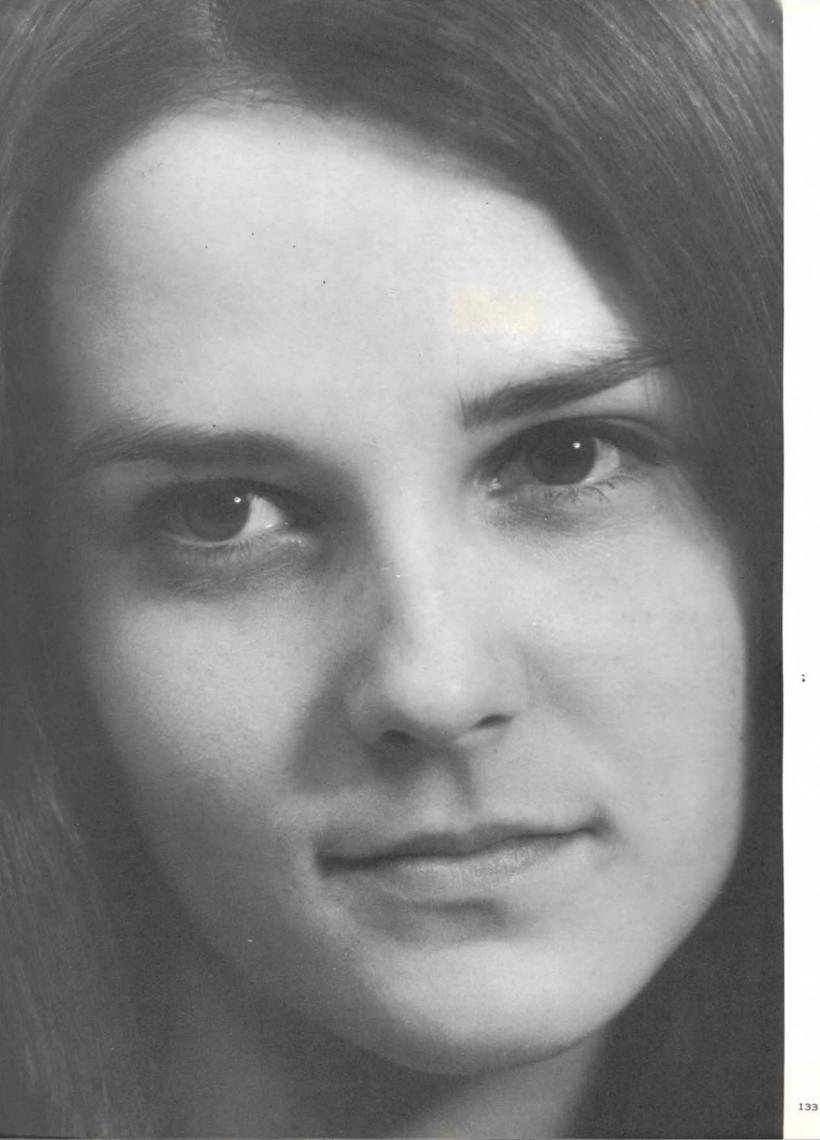




# Ouachitonian Beauty Ornna Jaye Waldrum

sponsored by the Tiger Band freshman home economics major from Paragould





Selection to Who's Who is one of the greatest honors that a student can receive in his college career. Students selected must show outstanding leadership abilities, excellent moral character, and high academic standing.

The faculty committee selected 27 seniors from a list of nominees submitted by the Student Senate. These seniors will have their names entered in the 1968 edition of Who's Who in Amer-

ican Colleges and Universities.



Jim McCarty
Jim McCarty, a physics and chemistry major from Arkadelphia, is the Grand Alchemist of the Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemistry Fraternity. He is an active member of Alpha Chi and Blue Key. He belongs to Pershing Rifles and Scabbard and Blade Military Societies.



Gail DeLaughter
Elementary Education major Gail DeLaughter is from Sparkman. She is a member of SNEA and the Mental Health Club. Gail is the AWS President and is the 1969 Outstanding Senior Woman.



Marilyn McAtee
One of Marilyn McAtee's main activities is serving as a cheerleader. She is an elementary education major from Smackover. Marilyn is a member of Gamma Phi and treasurer of the Student Senate.



Stanley Owen, who majors in music, is from Pine Bluff. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinforia, Beta Beta Social Club and the Opera Workshop.



Charlotte Duckett

Being a member of Alpha Chi, Gamma Phi Social Club, Kappa Delta Pi, SNEA, and the Tigerettes are some of the activities of Charlotte Duckett. Charlotte is from Mustang, Oklahoma, and she is majoring in elementary education.





Myrna DeBerry

Tigerette Myrna DeBerry was chosen All-American in basketball in 1967 and 1968. A three-year letterman for the Tigerettes, she is a physical education major. Myrna is a member of Gamma Phi Social Club. She is from DeWitt.

Lane Deese Phelps

Lane Deese Phelps, a sociology major from West Helena, graduated in January and joined her husband in Germany where he was stationed with the U.S. Army. Lane served as secretary of the Student Senate, and was a member of the EEE Social Club.



Larry Heslip
President of the Senior Class is Larry
Heslip from Booneville. He is a sociology major. Larry is active in Blue Key and the Beta
Beta Social Club.



Camille Bishop

Music is the major of Camille Bishop who comes from Nashville. She is a member of the Choir, YWA's and Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity.



Kathy Shaddox
Kathy Shaddox, a sociology major, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association. She is a member of Alpha Kappa, treasurer of AWS and participates in the honors program. She lives in Omaha, Nebraska.



David L. C. Lau

Mathematics and physics major David L.
C. Lau is from Hong Kong. He is a member of the Choir, BSU-CCU and the Mental Health Club.



Shirley Evans

Shirley Evans, from Hornersville, Missouri, is a psychology major. She is a member of the Mental Health Club and Gamma Phi Social Club. She was a member of the 1967 Homecoming Royalty.



Kathy Thrash

Kathy Thrash is from Hope and is a psychology and English major. Kathy is a member of AWS and President of EEE Social Club.



Ed Scrimshire

Ed Scrimshire, an English major, is from Malvern. He is a member of the football team and served as captain. He served as vice-president of the Men's Judicial Board.



Mac Sisson

Student Senate President Mac Sisson is a Political Science major from Crossett. Mac has served on the Senate for four years. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma Social Fraternity, Young Democrats and Dorm Council. He received the H. D. Luck and Witt Stephens Political Science Awards.



Roger Pattillo
Roger Pattillo is a physical
education major from Gidon, Mo.
He is a member of the Tiger basketball team and a senior letterman
on the Tiger baseball team.



John Maddox
John Maddox, a music education major, is from
Camden. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia,
Beta Beta Social Club and the Band.

Tom Goodwin

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Tom Goodwin is a chemistry and math major.

He is from Nashville. He holds membership in Blue
Key, Beta Beta Social Club, Alpha Chi, Gamma
Sigma Epsilon, the Student Senate and the Arkansas
Collegiate Academy of Science.





Janice Tucker
Janice Tucker, who majors in English and social science, is from Texarkana. She is a member of SNEA, Sigma Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Ripples, YWA, and Honors Program.



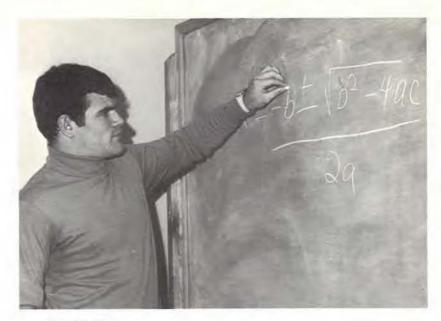
Johnnie Johnson
Physical Education major Johnnie Johnson is from Pine Bluff. Johnnie is a member of the P.E. majors club, Rho Sigma Social Club, and the Tiger football team. In 1967, Johnnie was the AIC's leading ground-gainer with 1,140 yards on 256 carries.



Pat Coulter
Senate, EEE, and SNEA member, Pat Coulter is from Hot Springs.
She is an English and social science major.



Sharon Shugart Miller
An English major, Sharon Shugart Miller is from El Dorado. Sharon is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Ripples, and SNEA.



Frankie Vines, an All-AIC football selection, is from Van Buren. He is a math and physical education major.



Vera Ann Roberts

Vera Ann Roberts, a psychology major, is from Arkadelphia. She is member of Alpha Chi, the Mental Health Club and the Honor's Program. She is interested in voice and piano.



Karr La Voynne Miller

Karr La Miller, a music education and voice major from Mena, toured Greenland and Iceland with the Serenaders on a USO tour. She is a member of EEE social Club, SAI Music Fraternity, Ouachi-Tones, Madrigals, and Musicians Guild.





David Glaze

An Honor's Program participant, David Glaze is from Camden. He is a music major and is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the Musician's Guild.

Betty Whaley

Betty Whaley is a religious education and English major from Little Rock. She served as junior class secretary. Betty is a member of EEE social club, AWS, and Good News Singers.

### Cheerleaders



Donita Austin





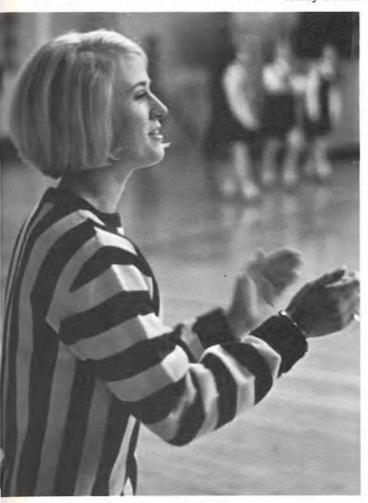


Kathy Knight

Linda Spargo



Kathy Otwell





Laurie Benson and Capt. Sharon Evans



Marilyn McAtee