

Remembering . . .

Military



"Army" Armstrong

In the long and illustrious history of military training at Ouachita Baptist College, Major Clare H. Armstrong, Jr., has established himself as one of the truly great and outstanding Professors of Military Science and Tactics.

Since 1888, two years after the foundation of Ouachita Baptist College, military training has been a part of her curriculum.

Major Armstrong, during his four year tour, has done more than his share to keep the Ouachita Cadet Corps among the outstanding Reserve Officer Training Corps in the entire United States.

Since his assignment to Ouachita in August 1955, Major Armstrong has promoted the following: organization of Company N-7, National Society of Pershing Rifles; organization of Company E-14, National Society of Scabbard and Blade; establishment of a military library with a personal contribution of over 200 volumes; organization of periodical meetings of cadet officers wives and fiancées to enlighten them concerning military family life; organization of the Faculty Men's Club.

During the past four years Major Armstrong has developed one of the finest rifle teams in the Southwest, and was Captain of the Fourth U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Rifle Team which won the National Championship at Camp Perry in 1957.

When assigned to Ouachita, Major Armstrong inherited a Corps that was on probation due to failure in meeting a prescribed quota. In 1957 the unit met all requirements and was subsequently recognized as a first class corps. During the annual inspection in 1958, the efficiency, morale and esprit de corps was described by inspecting officers as outstanding. In 1959 eight cadets from a class of 29 were offered Regular Army commissions, the highest percent based on enrollment of over 200 R.O.T.C. units in the entire United States. In every facet of college activity and community relations, Major Armstrong has devoted his time and the Corps facilities to assist others in every possible way.



MAJOR CLARE H. ARMSTRONG, JR.

Seldom has a person done more for others or deserved greater praise for a job well done than the Major whom Ouachita will long remember. Born in Fort McPherson, Georgia, son of Brig. General Clare H. Armstrong, Sr. (Ret.), graduate of West Point Military Academy, and father of five children, Major Armstrong rates as one of the great men in military service today. Little wonder that his friends and associates know him best as "Army" Armstrong: Major, the Ouachita Cadet Corps and members of the Military Department salute you upon completion of your tour—a true leader and admired by all.



Major Armstrong congratulates R.O.T.C. cadets receiving Regular Army Commissions: Bill Blake (1958 Student), Cecil Yates, Jim Byrd, Harris Lloyd, Harold Johnson, Frank Horton, and Roy Woods, Jr.



Major Armstrong and the Assistant P.M.S.&T., Captain Eugene Breitenberg and Captain Paul Rodgers.



M/Sgt. JAMES E. CARTER
Administrative N.C.O.

M/Sgt. JAMES A. TAYLOR
Enlisted Assistant Instructor



*Active Army R.O.T.C.
Detachment Enlisted
Personnel*

SFC ARLA NOLAN
Supply N.C.O.



SFC MORRIS L. JOHNSON
Rifle Team Coach



Sgt. MILTON L. BRIDGES
Enlisted Assistant Instructor



Battle Group Staff



Cadet Colonel R. C. Lowry, Battle Group Commander; Cadet Lt. Col. Cecil Yates, Executive Officer; Cadet Major James Buckner, S-3; Cadet Captain Howard Massey, S-2; Cadet Captain Roy Woods, Adjutant; Cadet Master Sergeant Gene Petty, Sergeant Major.

Distinguished Military Students



Cadet Major
JIM BUCKNER



Cadet Captain
JIM BYRD



Cadet 1st Lt.
B. W. HATHAWAY



Cadet 1st Lt.
FRANK HORTON



Cadet Captain
HAROLD JOHNSON



Cadet Captain
HARRIS LLOYD



Cadet Colonel
R. C. LOWRY



Cadet Captain
ROY WOODS



Cadet Lt. Col.
CECIL YATES



Company "B"

OFFICERS

Cadet Captain JERRY STEWART.....Company Commander
Cadet 1st Lt. FRANK HARTON Executive Officer
Cadet 2nd Lt. ROBERT MIZE Platoon Leader
Cadet 2nd Lt. MIKE TURNER Platoon Leader
Cadet 2nd Lt. CHARLES CHUNN S-3



FIRST ROW: Osborne, McClenning, Niemeyer, Wilson, Stanton, Fawcett. SECOND ROW: Sykes, Collier, Kuhl, Jester, Good, Platoon Guide. THIRD ROW: Strickland, Kelly, Southerland, Lessenberry, Wiggins, Assistant First Sergeant. FOURTH ROW: Plyler, Hall, Rodgers, Little, Sparks, Platoon Sergeant.



FIRST ROW: Jordan, Ballard, Grigsby, Stubblefield, Platoon Sergeant. SECOND ROW: Clayton, Bonner, Johnson, Sharp, Platoon Guide. THIRD ROW: Fife, Jackson, Clubb. FOURTH ROW: Rosa, Bacon, Delezen, Cole.



Company "C"

OFFICERS

Cadet Captain HARRIS LLOYD ----- Company Commander
Cadet 1st Lt. MARSHALL ROWE ----- Executive Officer
Cadet 2nd Lt. PAUL HARDAGE ----- Platoon Leader
Cadet 2nd Lt. JIM RYAN ----- Platoon Leader
Cadet 2nd Lt. NATHAN SWEETEN ----- S-3



FIRST ROW: Walls, Platoon Guide; Ashcraft, Colvin, Lundsford. SECOND ROW: Poff, Lee, Entrekkin, Harrison. THIRD ROW: Dove, Moore, Reynolds, Bassinger. FOURTH ROW: Larkin, Toppass, Sivils. NOT PICTURED: Snodgrass, Platoon Sergeant.



FIRST ROW: Zimmerman, Holt, Duke, Bowers, Clary, Rosamond, McMoran. SECOND ROW: Scott, Ray Congleton, Gathright, Strickland, Baskin, Graves, Assistant First Sergeant. THIRD ROW: Jennison, Davenport, Jackson, Coffield, McCain, Queen, Mullins, Platoon Guide. FOURTH ROW: Miller, Cagle, McClung, Heldebrand, Baremore, Wells, Cockrill, Platoon Sergeant.



BYRD RANKIN OWENS LOVE

Company "D"

OFFICERS

Cadet Captain JIM BYRD Comapny Commander
 Cadet 1st Lt. JIM RANKIN Executive Officer
 Cadet 2nd Lt. JAMES OWENS Platoon Leader
 Second Platoon
 Cadet 2nd Lt. BOBBY LOVE S-3
 NOT PICTURED:
 Cadet 2nd Lt. JOE YOUNG Platoon Leader
 First Platoon

FIRST
PLATOON



FIRST ROW: McDonald, Moore, Tatum, Rose, C. Astin, D. Astin. SECOND ROW: Jones, Whitten, Batson, Burleson, Sanders. THIRD ROW: Hines, Smiley, Cox, Elliott, Porter, McCown, First Sergeant. FOURTH ROW: Holt, Duffer, Paxton, Kennedy, Whitlow, Ready, Platoon Sergeant.



SECOND
PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Herzfeld, Taylor, Webb, Lewis, Pogue, Assistant First Sergeant. SECOND ROW: Thomas, Adams, Lawrence, Brown, McElroy, Platoon Guide. THIRD ROW: Sebastian, Shreve, Cobb, Southall, Fox, Platoon Sergeant. FOURTH ROW: Scroggins, Rogers, Carpenter.



Band and Color Guard

Cadet Captain
JAMES HELDEBRAND
Band Commander



FIRST ROW: M/Sgt. Douglas, Band 1st Sgt.; Morrison, McGuire, Baker, Taylor, Sgt. Buckner, Drum Major. SECOND ROW: Washburn, Shoptaw, Tyson, Blackmon. THIRD ROW: Albritton, Kittler, Downs, McKinney, Reed.



Pershing Rifles



FRONT ROW: Gene Petty, Don Applegarth, James Ready, Frank Horton, Harold Johnson, Harris Lloyd, Jim Buckner, Marshall Rowe, James Heldebrand, Bill Halbert, Warren Mullins, Eldon Good, Frank Runyan. SECOND ROW: Major Armstrong, Wordy Buckner, Johnny Poff, Joe Larkin, Johnny Jackson, Bill Moore, Bill Hicks, Bing Colvin, George Nichoalds, Teddy Stanton, Johnny Hines, Walter Rose, James Tyson, Sgt. Bridges, Captain Breitenberg. THIRD ROW: David Jordan, Dale Kennedy, David Ellison, Skipper Wofford, Harris Flanagan, Tommy Hall, Charles Queen, Lowell Heldebrand, Ray Wells, Elmer Sebastian.

The Pershing Rifles is a national military organization for students in basic course military science. Their officers come from the advanced course, but all active members must be in either first or second year military science. Membership is limited to those who are in the upper part of their military class and who have high grade averages. Ouachita's unit is Company "N," 7th Regiment.



OFFICERS: Gene Petty, Chaplain; James Heldebrand, S-4, Harold Johnson, S-2, Harris Lloyd, Executive Officer, Jim Buckner, Commanding Officer, Frank Horton, S-1, Marshall Rowe, S-3, Bill Halbert, S-1, Warren Mullins, Ass't S-3.



Capt. JIM BUCKNER
Commanding Officer



1st Lt. HARRIS LLOYD
Executive Officer



1st Lt. FRANK HORTON
S-1



1st Lt. HAROLD JOHNSON
S-2



1st Lt. MARSHALL ROWE
S-3



1st Lt. JAMES HELDEBRAND
S-4



2nd Lt. GENE PETTY
Chaplain



Don Applegarth



Bing Colvin



David Ellison



Eldon Good



Bill Halbert



Tommy Hall



Lowell Heldebrand



Bill Hicks



John Hines



Don Holbert



Johnny Jackson



David Jordan



Dale Kennedy



Bill Moore



Warren Mullins



George Nichoalds



Johnny Poff



Charles Queen



James Ready



Walter Rose



Elmer Sebastian



Phil Snodgrass



Teddy Stanton



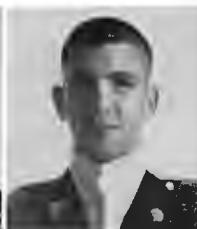
James Tyson



Ray Wells



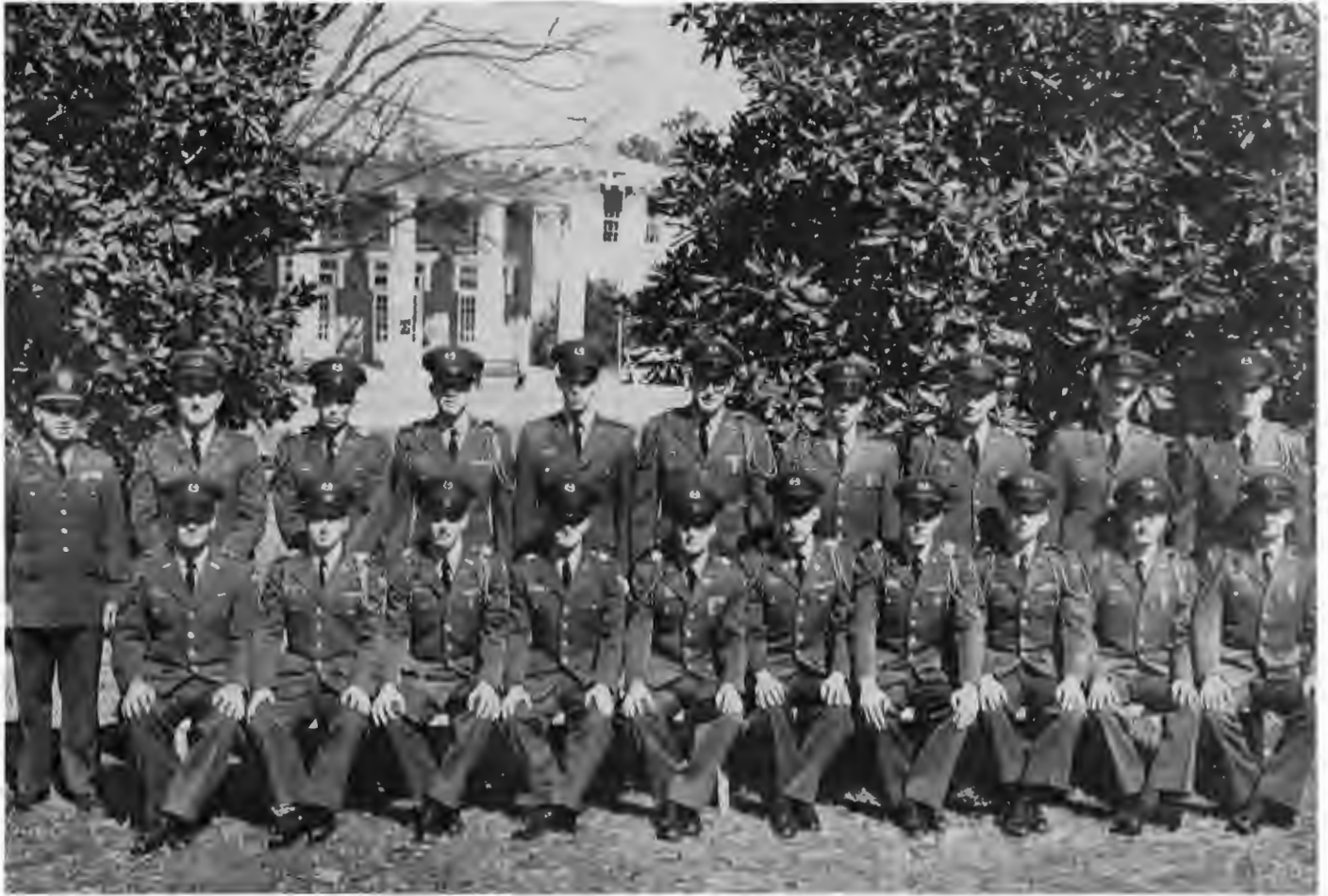
Jimmy White



Skipper Wofford

National Military Society

Scabbard and Blade



FRONT ROW: John McCowan, Gene Petty, Bill Halbert, Bob Faulkner, Roy Woods, Harold Johnson, Frank Horton, Phil Snodgrass, Jim Buckner, Paul Hardage. SECOND ROW: Captain Rodgers, James Rankin, Frank Wiggins, Warren Mullins, Roger McElroy, Marshall Rowe, Nathan Sweeten, Cecil Yates, Robert Sharp, James Heldebrand.



MAJOR CLARE H. ARMSTRONG



CAPTAIN PAUL RODGERS
Sponsor, Associate Member



Capt. ROY WOODS, JR.
Commander



HAROLD JOHNSON
First Lieutenant



1st LT. WARREN MULLENS
Treasurer



JAMES HELDEBRAND
First Sergeant

The SCABBARD and BLADE is a National Military Society encouraging educated men to take a more active part and to have a greater influence in the military affairs of the communities in which they reside, spreading intelligent information concerning the military requirements of our country.



Jim Buckner



Jim Byrd



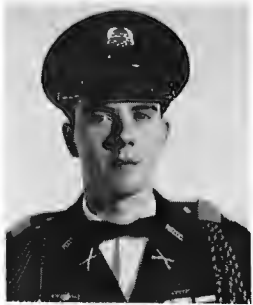
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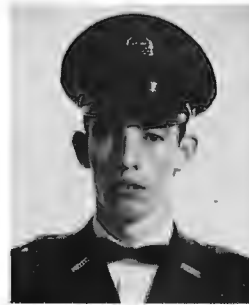
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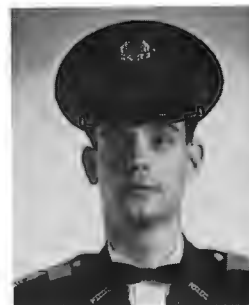
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Cecil Yates



OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR



SOPRANOS

ALTOS

TENORS

BASSES

ANNUAL SPRING TOUR

