

Ouachita

Lois Jean Woodcock Mary Charlene Horton Linda Bailey Janis Nutt Helen Reed Sara St. John Glenda Robertson **Betty Whitlow** Nancy Thomas Joan Rae Dodd Theresa Henthorne Lillie McKnight Mary Hobbs Corinne Weatherall Bettye Gray Sandy Young Wencie Bonds Ron Kelly Johnny Cobb Bill Vaughn Joe Lacey Richard Lloyd

Beverly Spearman Nan Spears Ann Seward Ann Phillips Lee Jones Carol Nichols Mary Eilen Venable Nancy Nutt Nancy Magby Phyllis Rankin Jere Hagood Sandra Sullivan Polly Nation Linda Evans Wynelle Poole Joy Taylor Jerry Berry Don Lawrence Harris Flanagin **Teddy Stanton** Jim Bowen Lawrence Harrison

George Davis Martin Schluster Dale Kennedy Leon Lowe Joe Dempsey Glenn Ballard Henry Whitlow Skipper Woffard Warren Burleson Gordon Basinger Dan Dipert Charles Wright Yates Scott ,Robert Jones

Singers

Besides making several outstanding choral achievements, the Choir was invited to represent Ouachita at the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, this year.



The choir has progressed under the excellent leadership of Dr. James T. Luck, pictured here with the choir accompanist, Miss Polly Nation.

CHOIR TRIP ITINERARY TO LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

May 17-28

Second Baptist Church . . . Little Rock, Arkansas First Baptist Church . . . Searcy, Arkansas Cherry Road Baptist Church . . . Memphis, Tennessee First Baptist Church . . . Columbia, Tennessee First Baptist Church . . . Knoxville, Tennessee Southern Baptist Convention . . . Louisville, Kentucky Grace Baptist Church . . . Evansville, Indiana



CHOIR OFFICERS

President	JAMES BURLESON
Vice President	WORDY BUCKNER
Secretary	HELEN REED
Treasurer	
Reporter MARY (CHARLENE HORTON
	(NOT PICTURED)
Librarian	WENCIE BONDS
Social Chairman	RON KELLEY



The Ouachita Singers preformed the traditional "Messiah" at Christmas, in addition to selections from Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" and the oratorio, "Elijah."

The OUACHITA CHOIR in action







Choir Trips



They move as slow as a herd of cattle, don't they, Charlie?



James Burleson, president of the choir, and his brother Warren, make preparations for departure.

All aboard and ready to travel-finally!



Ouachita Band



FIRST ROW: Wordy Buckner, Reggie Manning, Ann Seward, Roselie McCarty, Carolyn Bishop, Jere Hagood, Mary Charlene Horton, Sammye Woods. SECOND ROW: Iris White, Linda Surman, Diana Rodgers, Barbara Whitten, Edwin Dennis, Hunter Douglas, James Blackmon, Frank Washburn, Ken Robertson, Rowena Rowe, Margaret McKenzie, Eloise Wahneta. THIRD ROW: William Kittler, Wynelle Poole, Caroline Woodell, James Short, Rhae McKinney, Jean Patton, Don Reed, Philip Gates, Richard Lloyd, Mr. Francis McBeth, Rhad Brooks, Doyle Daniel, David Morrison, John Davis, Gary Wilson, Mike Huckabay, Skipper Wofford.

BAND OFFICERS

Drum Major	WORDY BUCKNER
First Sergeant	HUNTER DOUGLAS
Secretary-Treasurer	MARY CHARLENE HORTON
Social Chairman	

MR. FRANCIS McBETH, Conductor



Douglas Rodgers Horton Buckner





PHYLLIS HIXSON Majorette



JULIE TERRY Majorette

The Band has become one of the most popular phases of Ouachita school life. They have been present at football games, both home and out of town, as well as the basketball games. The Band presented a Fall concert and a Spring concert, featuring some of the compositions of its conductor, Francis McBeth.

The Band was a vital asset to the Tiger Spirit throughout each game.









... And so began the "beanie brigade."



Frosh

Registration-where many a headache begins and ends.



A word to the wise should be sufficient. The annual faculty reception where first impressions are made.

The Student Senate reception-more first impressions!!



Orientation





An old game, known at O.B.C. as the "reptile ramble."

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Speech-making was the order of the day.



Boisterous example of that ole' Tiger spirit.







Two rival Freshman groups in action.

Ouachita County Fair



Don't worry, Gene. Things have to get better, they couldn't be worse.



"Save your Confederate money, boys . . ."



Faculty Talent Program

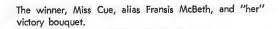


One of the few times in the year the faculty lets their hair down.

Presenting . . . Miss Calculate.



Miss Take and her classic clarinet.





Reception for Mrs. Gene Henry Rudolph

The charming Mrs. Rudolph is still radiant after her twenty years of service to Ouachita. At her position of honor, she stops to chat with several of the faculty members in attendance at the reception.





B.S.U. State Convention

One of the first and most inspiring events of the year was the B.S.U. State Convention, held this year on Ouachita campus. Among the speakers was Baker J. Cauthen, one of the Southern Baptists' greatest workers.



Here is where the conferences took place.



ISC

Arkansas State B.S.U. turned out in full force.



This was the team that helped to make the convention a success.



Dr. Baker James Cauthen



Major



NINE GIRLS

Cast

Wencie Bonds Carolyn Croft Kathy Hutto Nona Johnson Phyllis. Rankin Helen Garrott Valinda Whittle Billie Bob Johnson Barbara Pool MR. DENNIS HOLT Director



This year shall always be remembered by the students, faculty and visitors of Ouachita as one of the best in the history of Little Theater productions. Everything from suspense, drama, love, action and comedy kept the audience either on the edge of their seat or filled with laughter. To Mr. Holt and the student producers we say "congratulations" and "thank you" for a fine season.

JANE EYRE

Cast Beverly Spearman Chris Zwahlen Carolyn Croft Bettye Adney Nancy Birkhead Joe Dale Howerton Carole Crockett

> Bill Knabe Jim Brown

A tense moment in "Nine Girls."



Productions

AH, WILDERNESS

Cast

Beverly Spearman David Jordan Robert Deaton Walter Rose Bonnie Atchison Ken Blackmon Leon Lowe Justlyn Matlock Jerry Mize Gail Harrison Dan Dipert Freeda McArthur



DEATH OF A SALESMAN was the final major production of the season, however the cast had not been selected before the book went to press.

"Liliom" represented Ouachita in the Arkansas Speech Festival and received a rating of Superior.



LILIOM

Cast Carolyn Croft Sonny Setliff Gail Harrison Jim Maxwell

Student Productions

NO TIME FOR SERGEANTS Dee Birdwell, Director Cast

> Bob Graham Gene Blagg Dale Keeton Ted Gentile Ron Kelly Eddie McDonald Scotty Ogletree Harold Johnson Jim Byrd John Lovett Bill Knabe Phillip Tatum Beverly Spearman



A moment of confusion in this scene from the student production comedy "No Time for Sergeants."

Student productions were directed by students from the Play Production class and were given in trilogies through what was theatrically known as the "workshop wing."

THE BOOR

Gay Campbell, Director

Cast

Joan Crawley Milton Wilson Leon Lowe Lois Clayton Don Lawrence Jan Watson Bill Knabe

From the student production comedy, "The Boor."



HELLO, OUT THERE

Joe Howerton, Director Cast

> Johnny Ward Berdell Cahoon Gordon Bassinger Carolyn Croft Bill Knabe

THE LACE HANDKERCHIEF

Joan Crawley, Director Cast

> Beverly Spearman Diana Rodgers Martha Walls Don Lawrence Joan Crawley

SUBMERGED

Jim Wallis, Director Cast

> Charles Wright Larry Williams Gene Blagg Gene Boone Sonny Setliff Jack Parsons

FROM PARADISE TO BUTTE

Bill Halbert, Director Cast

> Roger Price Dick Norton Walter Rose Gene Boone

THE FOURTH MRS. PHILLIPS

Charles Wright, Director Cast

Leon Lowe Gail Harrison Bill Halbert Don Lawrence Joan Crawley Kathy Hutto Berdell Cahoon

MYSTERY AT THE DEPOT

Bob Graham, Director

Cast

Dick Norton Ron Kelly Johnny Ward Bill Knabe Dee Birdwell Phillip Tatum

THE PURIFICATION

Marty Gilbert, Director

Cast

Carolyn Croft Gene Blagg David Jordan Dan Whitaker Jerry Mize Bonnie Atchison Jan Watson Berdell Cahoon Jim McDaniel Chris Zwahlen Bailey Smith Beverly Spearman Sonny Setliff



Summer Theater

THE GREAT BIG DOORSTEP

Cast Gay Campbell Jo Alice Young Pat Phenix Suzanne Deaton Martha Jane Bartholomew John Lovett Marty Gilbert Gene Blagg Bill Knabe Caroline Woodell Dee Birdwell Katherine Kuespert

Never a dull moment in the Summer Theater production of "The Great Big Doorstep."

0.C.C.

The Ouachita College Circuit has been a dream at Ouachita for some time. With the help of the Administration the dream came true at four o'clock October 27, 1958. Since then OCC has been operating nine hours a day, five days a week while school is in session. Programs have consisted of music, news, special interviews, and devotional programs. Plans are being made that next year OCC will be even greater service to the Ouachita campus. The beginning announcers were Gene Boone, Leon Lowe, Eddie Mc-Donald, Dan Whitaker, and Gordon Bassinger. Later David Jordan, Bailey Smith, James Postlewate, Bob Duggar, Don Lawrence and Beverly Spearman were added to the staff.





MARTY GILBERT, student director of O.C.C.

Student disc jockeys, Eddie McDonald and Leon Lowe.



Halloween Carnival

Dr. Phelps crowns Jo Ann Grahan Halloween Carnival Queen.



"My hero!?!"

"Me, Tarzan-You Jane."



"Neptune, I presume?"



"A great show!" commented Miss Ray.

Dodge or Drown!



It must be the result of water on the brain.



Must be Chinatown . . . but with pine trees?

Limber up the ole' pitchin' arm, Blagg!

Homecoming 1958



THE HOMECOMING COURT: Polly Jones, Pat Boldosier, Gloria Hendrix, Wencie Bonds, Aileen Kemp, Carolyn Thomas, Jo Ann Graham, Nancy Magby, Bettye Adney, Mary Dunnavant, Judy Overton, Gail Setliff, Emily Balcom, Kay Rodgers, Marilyn Sawyer, Sondra Wallis, Helen Garrott, Queen Kathy Hutton.

Homecoming 1958. One of the biggest events of the school year. Building floats, parade, judging, crowning and football game all filled this exciting week which shall always be remembered for its victories—victory for the Queen and Homecoming maids; dormitory decorations; floats; and the OBC Tigers' triumph over its opponents, Mississippi College, 31 to 0.

The Rho Sigma Social Club float "Steam to Victory" took_first place; shown here with Emily Balcom, Rho Sigma sweetheart.



First place winner in the dormitory decorations was Conger Hall with its theme "Choctaws Tastum Gud Like An Injun Shud."





"Doggone these cheap nails. You better not bend this time."

"How much time do we have left?" asks Tom Davis as the Ministerial Association work to complete their entry, "And The Tigers Rose To Victory."

It all started with the students trying to make like would-be carpenters and construction personnel fighting through mashed thumbs, staple-stuck fingers, and sleepless nights but nevertheless completing their floats in time to place them on line for the big parade which began on the OBC Campus....

Top: Freshman class—''Wishing To Win'' on line. Bottom: Honorary Cadet Colonel Cathy Wiley, R.O.T.C. Sponsor. Top: OBC Band. Bottom: Visiting bands assisted in the parade.





S.A.S.: Kathy Hutto and "A Work Of Art." Sophomore Class: Wencie Bonds and "We Octo-push the Tigers." Gamma Phi: Bettye Adney and "Autumn Leaves." B.S.U.: Polly Jones and "Web 'em Up, Tigers." S.N.E.A.: Pat Boldosier and "Victory Tiger Tradition." Pershing Rifles: Marilyn Sawyer and "Fort Victory." Beta Beta: Helen Garrott and "Toeing for Victory." W.C.F.: Mary Dunnavant and "Hi Ho It's Off To Win We Go."

... moved through the streets of Arkadelphia ...



Top: P.E. Club: Aileen Kemp and "World" entry. Bottom: An added attraction to the annual parade was the Arkadelphia Riding Club.

Top: Mission Band: Gloria Hendrix and "Package 'em Up." Bottom: Bud Welch drives the A.O.E. entry "To The Victors Go The Spoils" onto the football grounds.

, . . and ended on the stadium grounds where the floats were placed on display during the game. Following the game a reception was held for the Queen and her court ending the Homecoming festivities for this year.

Dr. Phelps congratulates "Queen Hut."

A favorite spot during the reception.



B.S.U. Christmas Banquet



The tables were arrayed with Christmas decorations and pretty ladies.

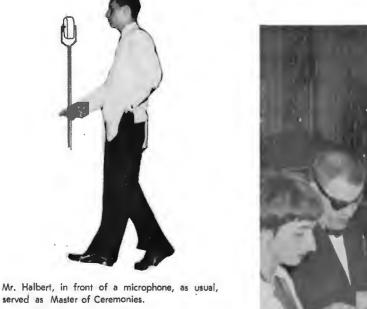


Professional food jugglers?



Dick Norton played Santa.

The head table enjoying food fit for a king.





P.T.A. Variety Show





That's the Bottle Band, puffin' and blowin' and beatin' out mean rhythm.

Miss Wittiest in action!



A fine performance came from the drill team.

The jumping Jakes at their jazziest!







CAROLYN CROFT Mistress of Ceremonies

Beauty Pageant

February 17 was the date of this highlight of the school year. The Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Ouachitonian Staff, had as its theme An Enchanted Evening. Such student talent as Charlie Wright, Ron Kelly, Theresa Henthorne, Girls' Ensemble, Tri-Tones and others helped to make this event a successful one. Pictured below are twelve of the twenty finalists announced that evening.



Kathy Hutton and Gene Petty



Judy Overton and Richard Stubblefield



Gail Setliff and Johnny Collier



Martha Ann Jones and Bill Scrimshire



Vike Ensminger and Tom Blackmon



Wencie Bonds and Bob Graham





A one-act performance

"I don't see no creature."



"There'll always be another play."

The Rough Riders.









"See any members!!"



"Ouachita, we sing thy . . . hello, Miss Croft!"

Sir, your dignity is showing.



And they say they don't believe in evolution?

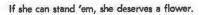


Our esteemed Student Body President.





Round and round she goes and where she stops nobody knows.







"Jim Dandies" to the rescue.



"Taste good like ice cream should."



Interesting?





"What! Take a picture of a girl on a flying bicycle? Don't be silly."



"It is untrue to say that it is false to say that it is true . . ."

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nobody."





"Of course this means murder if I get caught." "Think we'll ever find a job?"







Dance, ballerina, dance.



"Yakety-yak!!"



Pajama Game.



"Pray, pledges, pray."



"Standing on the corner watching . . ."





Remembering Scenes From Last Year

Top: Student impersonation by the faculty. Center: Play Day. Bottom: President Phelps' reception for the Seniors.

Top: Tiger Day. Center: Distribution of the Ouachitonian. Bottom: Commencement.