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Arkadelphia, AR Summer, 1992





### *A Word from the President ...*

I had a very pleasant visit recently with Miss Shelley Sanders, a 14-year-old student from Bryant, Arkansas, who came by to meet me. She was on campus for Super Summer and took the opportunity to follow the advice of her personal physician, Dr. Earl Peeples, who told her to look into the possibility of attending Ouachita when she finished high school. Shelley is a very bright, mature young lady, and should she elect to further her education at Ouachita, I will be delighted to have her as part of our student body.

Friends of Ouachita, like Dr. Earl Peeples, are certainly making a difference in our efforts to recruit good students. We hear good reports about pastors like Dr. Rich Kincl of Central Baptist Church in Magnolia who recruited his niece, Jenna Schwalier, to come to Ouachita where she has served as president of the sophomore class. Dr. Bill Elliff, recently called as pastor of First Baptist Church in Little Rock, sent us a number of students while serving in Oklahoma churches.

Marlin Jackson, Chairman and CEO at Worthen National Bank of Conway, and former Arkansas Bank Commissioner, recently shared some good words about Ouachita graduates. In his experience with commission employees he observed, "It is easy to distinguish the graduates of Ouachita University. Inevitably they are better prepared — higher performing individuals who learned their job responsibilities quicker ..." That is high praise from a leader in Arkansas financial circles. Our outstanding graduates reflect well on Ouachita and help us illustrate the advantages Ouachita offers to prospective students.

Friends and alumni alike can play a key role in Ouachita's future by encouraging outstanding students to look to us as they plan for college.

Sincerely,

Ben M. Elrod

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## •SPECIAL FEATURE•

### Capital Clash '92 2

*Cover photo: Current and former Tiger football players and members of the Ouachita coaching staff, administration and cheerleading squad gather at War Memorial Stadium to promote the Tigers' Sept. 12 football game against the Wonderboys of Arkansas Tech.*

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# Tigers battle Arkansas Tech at War Memorial

When Robert "Red" Nelson and Gus Albright joined several other Ouachita football legends on the field at Little Rock's War Memorial Stadium recently, the discussion turned immediately from games gone by to how the 1992 Tigers might handle playing on this alien surface called artificial turf.

Nelson, Albright and other Tiger stars from yesteryear met Head Coach Buddy Benson and Ouachita President Ben M. Elrod at the stadium to pose for pictures to publicize the upcoming Capital Clash '92 -- the Ouachita Tigers vs. the Arkansas Tech Wonderboys at War Memorial on September 12.

Between the poses, the seniors of the group joked about passes dropped and touchdowns made, but their comments often came back to the turf -- how spongy it was and how hot it could get on a day in late June.

Two of the celebrities were already quite familiar with War Memorial's turf.

Mark Whatley and Jim Cox led Rison and Fordyce, respectively, to state titles with championship victories in the capital city in 1991. For Whatley, it was his second straight state title.

It is the tradition of excellence these generations of Ouachitonians symbolize that brought about a return of Ouachita football to Little Rock. Capital Clash '92 will be a central Arkansas celebration honoring both the academic and athletic integrity of Ouachita's past and its promising future. Alumni from across the state will join present students and prospective students in a pre-game pep rally/dinner at the Family Life Center of Immanuel Baptist Church at 5 p.m. The Ouachita Band, cheerleaders and pompon squad will lead the pep rally. Kickoff at War Memorial

is set for 7 p.m.

Elrod envisions the game and its surrounding activities as a way to gain more visibility in the Little Rock area, while providing an opportunity for more people in central Arkansas to see the Tigers in action.

"We will still play a full slate of home games at A.U. Williams Field in Arkadelphia, but the Little Rock game allows us to pull together a large group of alumni, present students, prospective students and friends of the University," said Elrod. "It should be a great night for old friends, new friends and football."

Capital Clash '92 will be the first of two meetings of the Tigers and Wonderboys in 1992. The Little Rock contest will be a non-conference tilt, while the November 14 game will serve both as an AIC contest and homecoming for Ouachita. The Tigers will have five home games on their 11-game schedule.

Several activities are underway in preparation for the festivities. In addition to a large crowd of alumni and friends of the University expected for the pep rally/dinner and game, Ouachita students will compete for spirit prizes. Prospective students in the form of church youth groups or football teams can get tickets at reduced prices.

Game tickets may be purchased from the Ouachita Athletic Office. Advance tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Adult tickets at the gate will be \$5. Tickets for the pep rally/dinner are \$3. Persons may address ticket inquires to: Athletic Office, Ouachita Baptist University, P.O. Box 3788, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001. For more information, call 245-5181.

•By Jeff Root





**SPECIAL INVITATION** - (left) Dr. Elrod, along with the Tiger mascot, invites Ouachita's alumni, former students and friends to War Memorial on Sept. 12.

**CHAMPIONS** - (below left) Coach Benson poses with Mark Whatley and Jim Cox, two former Tigers who have earned Arkansas high school football state championships.

**ALWAYS A TIGER** - (below) Coach David Sharp practices place-kicking with the Tiger, a talent he used to earn a spot in the Ouachita football record book.



### 1992 Football Schedule

Sept. 5	Southwest (Mo.) Baptist Univ.	Arkadelphia	7:00
12 <sup>^</sup>	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Little Rock	7:00
19	Southeastern Okla. State Univ.	Arkadelphia	2:00
26	Tarleton (Tex.) State Univ.	Stephenville, TX	7:30
Oct. 3*	Univ. of Central Arkansas	Conway	7:00
10	East Central (Okla.) Univ.	Ada, OK	2:00
17*+	Harding Univ.	Arkadelphia	2:00
24*	UA-Monticello	Monticello	2:00
31*	Henderson State Univ.	OBU	2:00
Nov. 7*	Southern Ark. Univ.	Magnolia	2:00
14*#	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Arkadelphia	2:00

\*Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference game

+Parents' Day

#Homecoming

<sup>^</sup>Game to be played at War Memorial Stadium



**On the cover** • Current and former Tiger football players and members of the Ouachita coaching staff, administration and cheerleading squad gather at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock to promote the Sept. 12 football game against Arkansas Tech. Pictured are: (front row) Jim Cox ('77), athletic director and head football coach of Class AA state champion Fordyce High School; Scott Street ('87), assistant vice president, Baptist Medical System; Clay Totty (senior), Academic All-American from Fordyce; Mark Whatley ('83), head football coach of Class A state champion Rison High School; (second row) Frank Francis ('63), head resident of West Dorm and assistant football coach; David Sharp ('80), defensive coordinator; Ben M. Elrod ('52), president; Buddy Benson, head football coach; Tom Murphree ('62), offensive coordinator; (back row) Laura Pennington (sophomore), cheerleader from Arkadelphia; Jack McHaney ('42), retired dentist living in Arkadelphia; Robert "Red" Nelson ('48), owner of Southwest Sporting Goods in Arkadelphia; Gus Albright ('38), retired living in Little Rock; Bill Vining ('51), athletic director; Walter Ramsey ('67), president of Agency Services of Arkansas Inc.; Gary Benson ('79), National Basketball Association official; Neal Turner ('80), executive assistant, Office of the Lieutenant Governor; and Leigh Ann Henderson (sophomore), cheerleader from North Little Rock.



# Alumni called upon to assist University campaign

*By Virgil and June Waggoner*

When we were asked to serve as co-chairs of the Alumni Decade of Progress Campaign, our first reaction was that we, like others, would make significant financial commitments but we just could not make a time commitment. Being asked to consider serving as leaders made us think back to our years at Ouachita. Those years provided us with some very valuable life experiences.

When we both graduated in 1948, we and all other students had been the recipients of the financial and time commitments made previously by many Ouachita friends and alumni. Others served us; and, now it is our turn to be of service. We have decided that we want to be active participants in this campaign in order to ensure the future strength of our alma mater.

One of Ouachita's great assets is the willingness and gratitude in the hearts of her alumni. Many have already said yes to the

invitation to serve as leaders, and many have said yes when asked for a financial commitment. We challenge you to say yes when you are asked to participate in this great campaign effort. In fact, why wait to be asked; call the Alumni Campaign Office, 501-245-5169, and volunteer.

Together, we have a chance to accomplish something very special, something that will elevate Ouachita to the finest Christian university in the region. Together, we can make it happen.



June Waggoner



Virgil Waggoner

## Waggoners to chair Alumni Decade of Progress Campaign

June and Virgil Waggoner of Houston, Texas, have agreed to serve as co-chairs of the Alumni Decade of Progress Campaign. Virgil is the president and chief executive officer of Sterling Chemicals, Inc. which is headquartered in Houston. Directing the campaign will be Margaret Wright, development officer at Ouachita.

Leadership will be enlisted during the next 18 months and a victory celebration is scheduled for Homecoming, 1994. The Alumni Decade of Progress Campaign has a base goal of \$2 million and a challenge goal of \$3 million.



**CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF** - (above) Andy Westmoreland (far right), vice president for development, visits with Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell prior to the Arkadelphia Decade of Progress Campaign Dinner. The dinner was held May 26 in Evans Student Center.

**COMING HOME** - (right) Rex Nelson, managing editor of *Arkansas Business*, reminisces about his days of growing up in Arkadelphia and his college days at Ouachita. Rex served as emcee for the Arkadelphia campaign banquet, "Ouachita Salutes Arkadelphia."



## International studies fund established by Cobb

Mrs. Katherine Cobb of Keo has provided \$25,000 to establish the J.D. and Katherine Cobb International Studies Fund at Ouachita. Income and principal from the Fund will be used to assist Ouachita students who have been selected to participate in the international studies program. Mrs. Cobb's late husband, J.D., was a 1933 graduate of Ouachita and a successful businessman. Mrs. Cobb and son, Bodie, manage the cotton and pecan business in Keo established by Mr. Cobb and others in the family. Mrs. Cobb also has a daughter, Susan (Mrs. David Underwood), who lives in Little Rock.

Currently Ouachita sends 80-90 students annually to Japan, China, England, Austria, Commonwealth of Independent States (formerly the Soviet Union) and other nations as part of study tours and exchange programs. The programs have enriched the campus by opening the world to students and opening Ouachita to the world. An indication of the effectiveness of the international studies program at Ouachita is increasing student interest in foreign languages. Ouachita has classes in nine languages, including Japanese, Chinese and Russian.

## Atkinson family provides endowed scholarship

The William and Nelda Atkinson Family Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by William and Nelda Atkinson of Pine Bluff to provide scholarship assistance to full-time students at Ouachita.

Recipients of the scholarship must be either a junior or senior majoring in accounting, business or chemistry and must possess and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson are the parents of three Ouachita graduates: Chuck ('79), Marc ('80) and Drew ('82).

## Defreeces establish family scholarship fund

Vergil and Sylvia Defreecce of Farmington, Missouri, have established the Vergil and Sylvia Defreecce Family Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund in honor of their children, Dale Defreecce, Wanda Defreecce Griffin, and in memory of their son, Elmer Dean Defreecce, who was killed in Germany while serving in the United States Air Force. The Defreeces plan to endow the fund through periodic gifts and a provision in their estate plans.

A 1946 graduate, Vergil served for 60 years in pastorates and associations, retiring "officially" as pastor of Esther, Missouri FBC in 1976. He is currently pastor of Doe Run Baptist Church in the Farmington area. Mrs. Defreecce attended Ouachita, and taught school in Arkansas for several years.

## Neel scholarship to assist Arkadelphia students

Mrs. Mary Neel of Arkadelphia has established The J. Albert and Mary Neel Endowed Scholarship Fund at Ouachita to be funded by periodic gifts and a provision in her will. The Scholarship fund will be used for deserving students, with priority for those from the Arkadelphia area.

Mrs. Neel completed her freshman work at Ouachita in 1924, then studied further in Oklahoma. For 46 years she was a teacher and principal in the Arkadelphia school system, having the distinction of serving as principal in the Primary Building, Central School, and Perritt Elementary. She retired in 1971. Her late husband, Albert, was a businessman until his death in 1974. Mrs. Neel is an active member of First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia.

## Tennessee couple establishes Spence Scholarship

Friends of Ouachita from Tennessee, who wish to remain anonymous, have established The Clara Ellen Walker Spence Scholarship Fund in honor of the late Clara Spence of Memphis. An award from this fund has already been made for the 1992-93 academic year.

Ouachita has been given wide leeway in choosing recipients for scholarship awards from this fund, with the understanding that students in unusual circumstances who show potential should receive priority. The same donors are in the process of working toward the establishment of a crisis fund to help students with critical financial needs.

## Playwright award established in memory of Dennis Holt

Dr. Ben Elrod has announced the establishment of the Dennis Holt Festival Play Award, a semi-annual cash award given to the playwright who submits the best original play for production at Ouachita.

The award was made possible by a gift from Mrs. Katy Holt of Arkadelphia, widow of the late Ouachita drama professor and playwright.

"Dennis Holt was a mainstay in drama at Ouachita for almost three decades," said Elrod. "His teaching and his plays touched many lives, and that is why it is such a pleasure to remember him through this award."

The first recipient of the Dennis Holt Festival Play Award is Werner Trieschmann. A graduate of Boston University, he served as an intern in the department of theatre arts at Ouachita during the 1991-92 academic year. Trieschmann's play, "Lawn Darts," will be performed by Ouachita students this fall at the Arkansas College Theater Festival.

"Because Dennis was a strong supporter of the Arkansas College Theater Festival and well known as a serious playwright, we thought it was particularly fitting for his name to be associated with Ouachita's continued efforts in these areas," said Scott Holsclaw, assistant professor of theatre arts. "Mrs. Holt has made it possible to include a financial incentive for young playwrights to submit their plays to the competition. We expect participants from across the nation."

## Union Pacific grant used to purchase computer system

Ouachita recently received a grant of \$10,000 from the Union Pacific Foundation of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The grant was used to purchase a state-of-the-art desktop publishing system which is being used for preparation of most of the University's publications.

According to Deborah Root, director of development publications, "The system has resulted in significant cost and time savings because Ouachita now prepares these materials in-house rather than contracting with outside agencies. It has already proven to be of great value."



# Archival program provides historical review

Neatly tucked away in a corner of Riley-Hickingbotham Library on the Ouachita campus is a reservoir of historical material and artifacts that provide researchers and other interested persons a look at the makings of the University, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Clark County, southwest Arkansas, and some engaging information about prominent citizens of the state.

It is a fantastic journey through the past stretching from the archival confines in the library to next door in the McClellan Hall classroom and office building.

The archival program contains the history of Ouachita, founded in 1886, along with the Clark County Historical Association, and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Also housed are collections from distinguished Arkansans, such as the official papers of the late U.S. Senator John L. McClellan.

Wendy Richter, archivist at Ouachita, said the McClellan Collection is a much valued asset of the University and one bulging with some key elements and insights of the senator's key role in the political history of the United States.

"It's an extensive collection, containing more than 2,000 books, hundreds of photographs, and more than 1,000 linear feet of manuscript material," Richter said. "The material that Senator McClellan left Ouachita takes up a group of rooms about the same size as the remainder of the archives have collectively."

McClellan was a member of the United States Senate for 34 years, serving from 1942-77. He served on several prominent committees, including being chairman of the Permanent Subcommittee of Investigation.

Group tours of the McClellan Collection Exhibit Hall in the building named after the south Arkansas lawmaker are available to school groups, civic organizations, service agencies, or others who might be interested. The exhibit contains a replica of McClellan's office in Washington with the desk and some of the

original furnishings. There are also plaques, photos and awards presented to McClellan by people from all walks of life.

Visitors can view, in the upper corridors of McClellan Hall, enlarged newspaper satire cartoon strips about the senator drawn by some of the country's best known illustrators. Behind the strips is an area brimming with dozens of file cabinets containing documents from McClellan's terms in office and scrapbooks from his political career.

Richter said the Ouachita archives, while proud of such a gathering of material from such a prominent person as McClellan, also eagerly pursues other areas of interest from average citizens.



ARCHIVIST - Wendy Richter displays items included in the Ouachita archives. The archives provides an historical overview of the University, Clark County and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, as well as the the life and work of the late Senator John L. McClellan.

"Most of our materials come from private individuals cleaning out attics," she said. "We are looking for the unusual, though. The diaries, scrapbooks, letters... things that most people deem as no good and throw away."

What is the most unusual thing that the archives has? "A walking stick that dates from the time of the California gold rush," Richter said. "A local man went west in search of riches and returned to Arkadelphia in the early 1850s with this cane, made from a huge tree in California."

Also housed in the archives is the Thase Daniel Collection. During her life, Daniel, a 1929 graduate of Ouachita and resident of El Dorado, was one of the nation's leading nature and wildlife photographers. Following her death, her husband, John T. Daniel, donated more than 57,000 of her dramatic

slides to the University.

The archives is continually growing. Richter said that a recent archival gift to the school is a collection of the estate from the late O.C. and Marjorie Bailey of El Dorado. The Baileys were long-term benefactors of Ouachita. The Bailey collection, Richter said, offers a look at the history of the oil industry in south Arkansas.

The archives is continually adding material about its home county.

As one of Arkansas' oldest counties, Clark County has a long and colorful history. That history is documented in the archives of the Clark County Historical

Association on file in Riley-Hickingbotham Library. Thousands of photographs together with family files, maps, newspapers, government records, and manuscript items tell the story of the county and its people.

People from the county and surrounding areas continually are in the archives, Richter said, looking for information concerning their families, and obtaining a glimpse into the happenings of earlier days in Arkansas.

As the official repository for the records of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the Ouachita archives holds the most extensive set of information available anywhere about Southern Baptists in Arkansas, the state's largest religious body. Through association, church, and other denominational records, researchers can locate material on practically any aspect of Baptist life in Arkansas.

Richter said that the public is welcome to use any of the material in special collections. It is an area, she said, that offers a comfortable place to simply sit and browse through material or an enclave for the serious researcher.

"We invite anyone interested in the heritage of Clark County, Arkansas, Baptists, southwest Arkansas, or the University to visit us in the archives," she said. •By Paula Carpenter, student

# Kellogg Foundation grant used to sponsor play at Old Washington

The rich history of Old Washington, Arkansas' Confederate State capital, will come alive again in the form of a new outdoor drama sponsored by Ouachita and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich.

A one-year, \$27,000 Kellogg Foundation grant will assist Ouachita with the start-up production costs.

Preparation for the September opening of "Rouge et Noir" already is underway, with Ouachita professors making arrangements for their students to work beside professional actors hired for some of the lead roles.

Scott Holsclaw, assistant professor of theatre arts at Ouachita, will produce the drama. He said the play will be unique because unlike other outdoor productions, it will not take place on a

large amphitheater stage. Instead, the audience will follow the actors from building to building as the action unfolds throughout the town, located in Hempstead County.

"There are many outdoor dramas, but this one is different," said Holsclaw. "The audience actually participates by following the actors around. We want the audience to come away with a unique experience in the history of the state."

Hollywood actor/writer/director Joe Graves, a former Ouachita student, wrote the play based on Old Washington's history as a frontier city and state capital during the Civil War. Graves will direct the production, which will include two or more Hollywood

actors. Ouachita students and several regional actors will round out the cast.

Holsclaw said one of the play's purposes is to make students and audiences alike more aware of the region's history. "Performers must be prepared, not just as actors playing a role, but as historians understanding the period in which these roles are portrayed," said Holsclaw.

The drama is a continuation of Ouachita's long-time involvement in Old Washington's Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives. Since 1982, Dr. Tom Greer, the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor of Bible and Humanities, and Lavell Cole, professor of history, have offered intensive summer coursework on the history of Old Washington and the Ark-La-Tex region.

"It's been good to see a college and state park cooperate to help to develop more historical research and interest in the area," said Greer. "We think Ouachita has been useful in that development, and Old Washington certainly has been one of the strengths of our regional studies center at Ouachita."

The play will open at Ouachita's Verser Theatre with previews scheduled for September 18 and 19. The expanded outdoor version will debut in Old Washington, September 24-27. Holsclaw said he hoped the production would become an annual event.

•By Jeff Root

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*Scott Holsclaw*

## 1992-93 Birkett Williams Lecture Series

September 17	Dr. Diane F. Halpern, professor of psychology at California State University, "Sex Differences in Cognitive Abilities."
December 3	Dr. Harry L. Swinney, Sid Richardson Foundation Regents Chair at the Center for Nonlinear Dynamics and the Department of Physics at the University of Texas at Austin, "Predictability and Chaos."
February 4	Dr. Richard Crawford, professor of music at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, "Accessibility, Authenticity and the Shape of American Music."
April 13	Dr. Wayne Flynt, professor of history at Auburn (Ala.) University, "Poor But Proud: The South's Poor Whites."

Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. in Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. They are free and open to the public.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

### •SENATE PRESIDENT ELECTED

Jay Heflin, a business administration major from Little Rock, has been elected as president of the University's Student Senate for the 1992-93 academic year.

At Ouachita, Heflin is a member of the Student Senate, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Ouachita Student Foundation, Beta Beta men's social club, Alpha Chi national scholastic honor society, and the tennis team.

His father and mother, Johnny and Sharon Heflin of Little Rock, are both Ouachita graduates. His father was also president of the Senate as a student in 1966-67.

### •PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Two Ouachita students won competitions at the 38th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA) held April 16-18 at the Marriott Hotel in Austin, Texas. Ouachita was represented at the convention by 10 students and two professors.

Kim McCarty, a psychology major from Nash, Texas, won the undergraduate paper competition, with her submission on "Hand Preference During Feeding." Nancy Cathey, a family life ministry and Christian counseling major from El Dorado, won the undergraduate poster division. Cathey presented a poster on "Effects of Caffeine on Rats' Bar Press and Maze Performance."

Dr. Randy Smith, chairman of the department of psychology, and Dr. Randall Wight, assistant professor of psychology, accompanied the students.

### •SIXTEEN STUDENTS SELECTED FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Sixteen Ouachita students have been selected to participate in four student exchange programs in Japan, China, Austria and the Commonwealth of Independent States for the 1992-93 academic year.

The students will be sent under the auspices of the Daniel R. Grant International Studies Program.

# Speech Pathology provides services to area residents

May was Better Hearing and Speech Month in the United States and the department of speech pathology at Ouachita helped to celebrate that fact by focusing public awareness on the topic.

Nancy Turner, instructor in speech pathology, said the OBU program helps the residents of Arkadelphia and surrounding areas in providing such services to the public as hearing screening and free language skills development to senior citizens who are recovering stroke patients.

"We work through the school year in providing Ouachita speech pathology students with avenues to both use the skills they learn in the classroom and to help the residents of our area," said Turner. "The speech pathology emphasis is important on our campus and is a growing professional area nationwide."

Turner is assisted in her work at Ouachita by clinic supervisor Carol Wasson Morgan.

The Ouachita program works in concert with the Office of Hearing, Speech and Vision Services of the Arkansas Department of Health in the training of professionals in providing quality health care and to promote education for the citizens of Arkansas regarding communication and vision disorders.

# Ouachita named founding partner of Arkansas leadership academy

Ouachita has been named as one of the founding partners of the Arkansas Academy for Leadership Training and School-Based Management, an organization which will teach leadership skills to public school administrators and school board members.

The Arkansas Department of Education announced that the academy would begin operation on July 1, 1992, and that the following universities and businesses would be partners in its operation: the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville; Ouachita Baptist University; the University of Arkansas-Little Rock; the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff; the University of Arkansas-Monticello; Arkansas Leadership Exchange; Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; and Tyson Foods, Inc.

The Leadership Academy was created by act of the state legislature in 1991 for the purpose of providing a variety of training programs concerning the leadership skills and management needs of school principals, teachers, superintendents, other administrators and school board members.

An exact schedule of activities will be determined by an executive committee consisting of one representative from each partner institution. Representing Ouachita on the executive committee will be Dr. Paul Root, chairman of the department of education. Root is chairing a special sub-

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## JEC Lecture and Performing Arts Schedule

- Sept. 29 Missouri Ballet - Arkansas Hall, HSU.  
Oct. 6 Dr. Gerritt Ten Zhytoff: retired professor of religious studies at Southwest Missouri State, Springfield, and leader in the Dutch resistance movement during World War II - Mabee Fine Arts Center, Ouachita.  
Nov. 5 Dr. F. Forrester Church: journalist, author and Senior Minister of the Unitarian Church of All Souls in New York City - Garrison Center, HSU.  
Feb. 9 Dr. Alice Chandler: president of the State University of New York College at New Paltz, N.Y., and Dinesh D'Souza, research fellow at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research will debate "political correctness" - Garrison Center, HSU.  
March 11 The Arkansas Repertory Theatre's production of "Smoke on the Mountain" - Jones Performing Arts Center, Ouachita.  
April 15 Jose Luis Llovio-Menendez: highest-ranking civil official in the Cuban government to seek political asylum in the United States in the last 20 years - Mabee Fine Arts Center, Ouachita.  
April 27 New York Chamber Soloists - Mabee Fine Arts Center, Ouachita.

All JEC events begin at 7:30 p.m., and are free and open to the public.

## Students recognized for academic achievements

The Student Senate of Ouachita hosted the annual Academic Awards Banquet on April 21 in Evans Student Center to honor more than 100 of the University's finest student academicians.

In addition to awards presented by the various academic divisions of the University, the following awards were presented at the banquet:

Dr. J. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion, was selected by the Senate to receive the Outstanding Faculty Award.

The Ouachita faculty selected Ricky Edmondson as Senior Ouachitonian Man, and Jana Crain as Senior Ouachitonian Woman. Edmondson was also named Outstanding Senior Man by Blue Key National Honor Society.

The Carl Goodson Honors Program recognized Heidi Fite and Kym Rutherford as Ben Elrod Scholars.

Shanon Brunner was recognized as the Overall Academic Achiever of the Year and received the Association of Women Students Leadership Award.

Wendy Foster and Beth Anne Rankin were named co-recipients of the Mrs. J.R. Grant Memorial Awards.

Paul Williams received the Arkadelphia Rotary Club's Service-Above-Self Award.

committee which is in search of an associate director for the academy. Dr. Rod McDavis, dean of education at UA-Fayetteville, will serve as director. The day-to-day operations will be overseen by the associate director. The executive committee and directors also will work with an advisory board.

"The unique purpose of the academy is to encourage creative approaches to restructuring education in Arkansas so that we may meet the National Education Goals," said Root.

The National Education Goals, outlined by joint agreement of U.S. President George Bush and the National Governors' Association, call for the accomplishment of the following by the year 2000:

- all children will start school ready to learn;
  - a 90-percent high school graduation rate;
  - competency testing in grades four, eight and 12;
  - U.S. students to be first in the world in mathematics and science;
  - all adults will be literate and have the skills necessary to compete in a global economy; and
  - all schools will be free of drugs and violence.
- By Jeff Root



**MISS OBU** • April Gosser (third from l.) of North Little Rock was chosen as the new Miss Ouachita Baptist University at the conclusion of the 26th annual pageant held April 11 in Mitchell Hall Auditorium. Runners-up to Gosser were (l. to r.) Christin Smith of Germantown, Tenn., third runner-up; Jennifer Barker of Camden, second runner-up; Gosser; Gladys Joiner of Amity, first runner-up and tied for Miss Congeniality; Michelle Parham of Bearden, fourth runner-up; and Jennifer Sanders of Spring, Texas, co-recipient of Miss Congeniality title.

### Ouachita show wins BPR award

A 30-minute television show produced by the public relations office at Ouachita has won a national award in the 1992 Wilmer C. Fields Awards Competition sponsored by the Baptist Public Relations Association (BPR).

Titled "Ouachita," the entertainment and information program goes each month to 11 affiliates of the American Christian Television System (ACTS) in Arkansas and Louisiana. The program was begun in September, 1991.

The program received an honorable mention in the video production (News Report) category of the competition sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention agency.

Dr. Jeff Root, director of public relations and assistant professor of communications at Ouachita, received the award on behalf of the University at a recent meeting of the BPR held in St. Louis, Mo.

Dave Ozmun, instructor of communications and public relations associate, is the producer and director of the "Ouachita" television program. Root serves as executive producer and co-host of the show.



**OUACHITONIAN BEAUTY** • Gladys Ann Joiner of Amity, a May graduate in Christian counseling and psychology, was named as the 1992 Ouachitonian Beauty at the conclusion of the 72nd annual contest held April 23. Joiner will be featured in the 1992 Ouachitonian yearbook. First runner-up was Jana Crain, a May graduate in biology from Star City, second runner-up was Jenna Schwalier, a sophomore speech pathology major from Alexandria, Va., third runner-up was Allison Robert, a freshman political science major from Hot Springs, and fourth runner-up was Rebekah Kinney, a junior mathematics major from Fairfax, Va.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

### •ARKANSAS SYMPHONY TO PERFORM AT DEDICATION CEREMONY OF JONES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

A dedication ceremony for the Jones Performing Arts Center will be held Thursday, October 22, at 7 p.m. The dedication ceremony will be followed by the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra in concert. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

### •OUACHITA ASSIGNED NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

As of **August 10, 1992**, Ouachita's general information telephone number will be 245-5000. If you know the extension of an office on campus, you will be able to call that office direct by dialing 245-5 (plus the extension). For example, if the extension is 508, you will be able to reach that office by dialing 245-5508.

Until August 10, the University's number will remain 246-4531.

### •VENTURE SET FOR SEPT. 26

Ouachita will host approximately 1,000 senior high church youth group participants from Arkansas and surrounding states for Venture '92 to be held September 26.

Venture '92 will feature a concert by contemporary Christian music group "Truth" and a presentation by Mark Baber, Ouachita's missionary-in-residence for 1992-93. Praise Singers, a student music organization at Ouachita, will also perform.

For more information, contact Ian Cosh.

### •OUACHITA STUDENT NAMED STATE BSU VICE PRESIDENT

Rebekah Kinney of Fairfax, Va., a junior mathematics major at Ouachita, has been selected as a student vice president of the Baptist Student Union of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

The state BSU is a collection of college and university religious organizations that engage in fostering campus spiritual growth among students.

# Fourteen faculty members receive enrichment grants

More than \$8,500 has been awarded to 14 Ouachita Baptist University faculty members to support innovative approaches to learning for their students, outside the normal classroom environment, during the 1992-93 academic year. The awards come from the University's Paul and Virginia Henry Academic Enrichment Grant program.

"The enrichment grant program is designed to involve students and faculty members in specific activities outside the classroom setting for the purpose of adding another dimension to the learning process," said Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs. "These educational experiences create an exciting atmosphere at Ouachita. They add something special to the pursuit of knowledge."

The award program is open to all faculty members with reviews of applications being handled by a faculty committee, chaired this year by Dr. Tim Knight, assistant professor of biology. Recommendations from the committee go to Ouachita president Dr. Ben M. Elrod for final approval.

The awards were begun in 1976 by now retired Batesville businessman and 1949 graduate Paul Henry and his wife, Virginia, a former student at Ouachita.

Since the inception of the awards program, more than \$135,000 has been awarded to approximately 114 faculty members. Eighty percent of the funds over

the course of the years has been expended for educational travel involving approximately 1,200 Ouachita students.

The Paul and Virginia Henry Academic Enrichment Grants for the 1992-93 school year were awarded to:

•Byron Eubanks, assistant professor of philosophy, and Dr. Jim Berryman, professor of religion and philosophy, approved for \$260 for travel and to cover expenses for a trip for eight students to the Mid-South Philosophy Conference in Memphis, Tenn.

•Dr. Raouf Halaby, professor of English, given \$800 for funds for travel and purchase of tickets for 45 students to the Amon Carter and Kimbell Museums in Fort Worth, Texas.

•Dr. Jeff Pounders, assistant professor of sociology, approved for \$1,200 for expenses for 13 students to attend the Corn Island Storytelling Festival in Louisville, Ky.

•Dr. Joe Nix, the W.D. and Alice Burch Professor of Chemistry and Pre-Medical Studies, and Dr. Joe Jeffers, professor of chemistry and biology, approved for \$1,200 to take students in the department of chemistry to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Rodin Museum and the Barnes Foundation Museum.

•Jim Rothwell, assistant professor of accounting, received \$500 to take accounting students to visit the University's accounting graduates in the Greater Little Rock area.

•Glenn Good, associate professor of

physics, was given a \$500 grant to take 10 elementary education majors to the National Science Teachers Association meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

•Nancy Turner, instructor in speech pathology, approved for \$400 to help defray some expenses for interested students to attend the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

•Dr. Randy Smith, professor of psychology, is the recipient of a \$260 grant for 28 students to attend the Traveling Psychology Exhibition in Dallas, Texas, sponsored by the American Psychological Association.

•Dr. Robert Stagg, the J.C. and Mae Fuller Professor of Bible, granted a sum of \$575 to take eight students to the Layne Lectureship Series at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

•Dr. Bill Viser, associate professor of religion and counseling, approved for \$864.50 for funds for travel to take Christian counseling majors to tour Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and meet the faculty of the Division of Behavioral Science in Fort Worth, Texas.

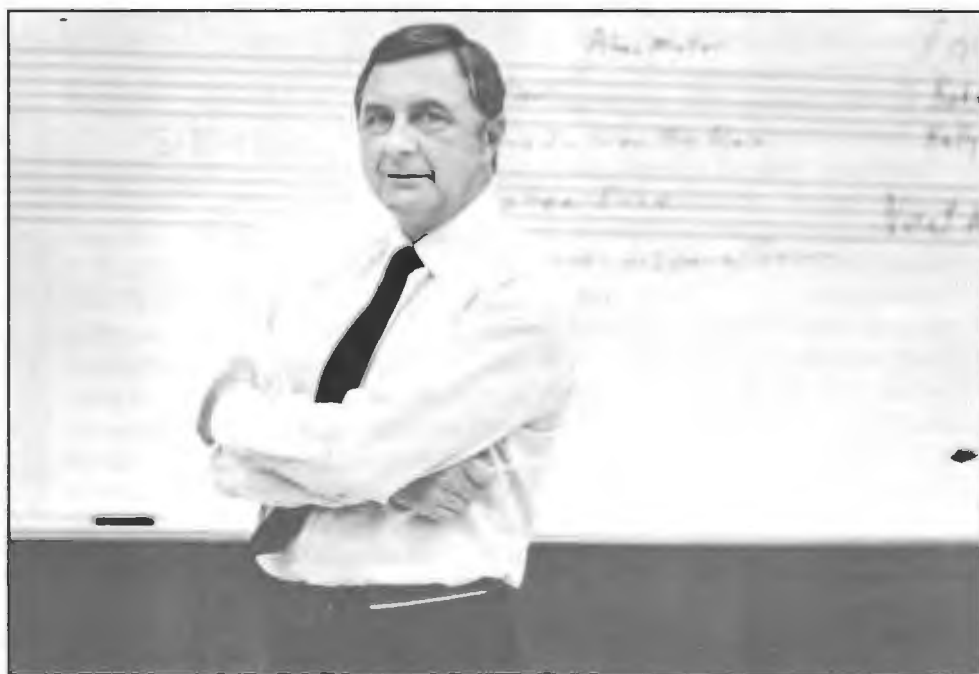
•Dr. Stephen Garner, assistant professor of music, awarded a \$558 grant to take 10 students to the Church Music Institute at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

•By Mac Sisson

## Lawson retires after serving 30 years on Ouachita faculty

Marvin A. Lawson, assistant professor of music at Ouachita, was honored at a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 6. Lawson retired this year after having served on the Ouachita faculty since 1962.

In addition to teaching music, Lawson was director of bands at Ouachita from 1962 to 1984. He has spent the last eight years teaching instrumental music at the University.



# Four professors awarded sabbatical appointments

Four Ouachita Baptist University faculty members were awarded sabbatical appointments for 1992, according to Dr. Bob Stagg, the J.C. and Mae Fuller Professor of Bible and chairman of the University's sabbatical committee.

Glenn Good, associate professor of physics; Dr. Randolph A. Smith, professor of psychology and chairman of the department of psychology; and Dr. William E. Trantham, the Addie Mae Maddox Professor of Music, each received appointments for summer sabbaticals. Dr. Randall D. Wight, assistant professor of psychology, received an extended sabbatical for summer and fall work.

"The sabbaticals provide an opportunity for re-tooling, keeping abreast in one's field, developing additional expertise, and, in general, doing that which can enable one to be a better teacher," said Stagg.

The awards are on a competitive basis, applied for by each individual, evaluated by a sabbatical committee, and then recommended to Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs, and subsequently to Ouachita president Dr. Ben M. Elrod for final determination of awards.

Each awardee, both summer and extended, received an award from the University in the amount of \$3,500 for the sabbatical study.

In addition, the recipient of the extended sabbatical will be relieved from normal teaching duties for the fall semester, with his course load being covered.

Good visited nine observatories in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Wisconsin and Hawaii to gather material to aid in his teaching of

astronomy at Ouachita and to facilitate the use of the University's telescope.

With his sabbatical appointment, Smith, along with a colleague in Kansas, is developing a textbook in the field of experimental psychology. He spent 12 days with experts in the field of psychology at the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Smith said he also read to update his knowledge on new trends in the field of psychology.

During his sabbatical studies, Trantham attended the International Piano Workshop in Graz, Austria. At the workshop he explored the Alexander Technique, a well-known European method of relieving tension during performance for musicians.

At the workshop, Trantham attended performances by some of the world's best known pianists.

Wight will focus on historical scholarship in psychology, drawn from six archival collections in four cities, for his extended sabbatical period.

He will study at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., at the Library of Congress in Washington, Columbia University in New York City, City of Boston Public Library, New York Public Library, and the Harvard University Archives in Cambridge, Mass. Wight said he may also make a study trip to Yale University in New Haven, Conn. to examine professional papers.

"The sabbatical appointments awarded to these distinguished professors will be of benefit to both them and their students in future classes," Stagg said.

## NEWSMAKERS



Jean Baker has been designated as one of Follett College Stores' "Finest." The award plaque for excellence in customer service, along with a cash prize, were presented to Baker recently by John Carbona, regional manager of the Elmhurst, Ill.-based corporation.

Baker, an accounting clerk, has been an employee of the Ouachita bookstore for the past 17 years.



Dr. Fran Coulter, associate professor of history at Ouachita, received an appointment from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend an Institute for College Teachers at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., May 31-June 26.

Led by Dr. Lyle Zineville, the Institute explored the topic "The Greek Character: Warrior, Citizen, Thinker." Twenty-five college and university history professors from across the nation attended the meeting.



Harold Johnson, director of student financial aid at Ouachita, has been named to the Federal Aid Policy Committee Response Network of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

The national committee will "review, analyze and/or evaluate and respond to regulative, legislative and programmatic issues" developed by the United States Congress and/or the U.S. Department of Education.

Johnson became an active member of the committee on July 1 and will conclude his term of service on June 30, 1993.



Dr. Bob Stagg, the J.C. and Mae F. Fuller Professor of Bible at Ouachita, has been elected vice president of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwestern Region for the 1992-93 academic year. He will become president of the organization the following year.

When Stagg assumes the presidency, it will mark the second time that he will have served in the post, having directed the organization during the 1975-76 academic year. It will be the first time in the history of the group that a person has been elected to the position for a second time.



Ouachita athletic director Bill Vining has been re-elected to the NAIA Council of District Chairs, according to Charlie Epper of Kansas City, Mo., coordinator of the agency.

The Council of District Chairs is composed of representatives from colleges and universities across the nation, who represent at the district level, the athletic interests and desires of the 460 fully accredited, four-year institutions of higher education.

Vining currently serves as chairman of NAIA District 17.



# Commencement Address

By Dr. J. Scott Duvall

Assistant Professor of Religion

*Dr. Scott Duvall was selected by the senior class to address the graduates at spring commencement on May 9. The following is the text of that speech.*

Mr. President, distinguished guests, and students: rest assured that I will not need the full hour to deliver this address—five minutes will do. Seniors, you have honored me by giving me the opportunity to speak the final word from your faculty. May my message be clear, meaningful, pleasing to God, and worthy of the endorsement of my colleagues and honor that you have bestowed.

One afternoon last November, Nov. 12th to be exact, I heard a knock at my office door. Given the location of my office, a knock at the door is the rule rather than the exception. At the door stood a member of your 1992 graduating class, Carolyn Brooks, along with her friend Missy Collier and a couple of concerned onlookers. What happened next happened quickly, but made a lasting impression on me. I invited the small congregation into my office and as the door was closing, Carolyn made her announcement. She said, "I

have cancer." Everyone at church and school had expected the biopsy results to be negative. No one was ready for our friend to have Hodgkin's disease. In the cluttered office of one who makes a living with words, no words could be found. Where are words when you need them? It is at times like these, times when words are inappropriate and inadequate, that tears and hugs take over. It is at times like these that teachers learn the most from their students. On that November afternoon I experienced a vivid reminder

that life is fragile and all of us are vulnerable.

On this May afternoon, as you come to the close of an early chapter in life's book, perhaps you are experiencing feelings of pride, excitement, accomplishment, and expectation. In the midst of your achievement, because even college seniors are vulnerable and because life is fragile, I urge you to invest your life in what really matters — in relationships!

In the 12 years since I graduated from Ouachita, the words of my late seminary

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professor Oscar Thompson have proved true: "The most important word in the English language ... is relationship." As you reflect on your life, you will notice that most of the crisis times were created by damaged or broken or severed relationships. You will also notice that the wonderful times of joy and happiness, of warmth and security, are anchored in solid, healthy relationships.

In ten to twelve years, when you reflect on your OBU experience, you will not remember the lecture so much as the lecturer.

Long after the detailed outlines have faded from memory, you will recall relationships. Relationships with the members of your intramural basketball team or the person you dated your freshman year or your suite mates or your dorm mom.

Once again, because life is so very fragile, I urge you to make people a priority. At present, much of our world is broken and damaged because many of the decision makers love things and use people. Choose rather to use things and love people. After all, people last forever. Things do not!

I salute those who will make their spouse priority over their job.

I respect those who will treat their children as more important than climbing the career ladder.

I pay tribute to those who will place the welfare of their co-workers above their own personal advancement.

I honor those who will make a genuine commitment to participate in their local church and community.

The OBU liberal arts education has made you more like a decathlete than a shot putter or a high jumper. You have a responsibility to use your abilities and well-rounded education to accomplish and achieve for the glory of God, but never at the expense of people. Life is fragile and even college graduates in their 20s are vulnerable. Invest your life in what really matters. Invest it in relationships!

## Ouachita awarded grant for drug/alcohol prevention program

Ouachita has been awarded a \$227,604 grant from the U.S. Department of Education for the purpose of creating a drug and alcohol education and prevention program for 14 school districts in southwest Arkansas.

Ouachita will work with the Southwest Arkansas Educational Cooperative in Hope to train teachers and improve drug education curriculum in the school districts of Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette and Nevada counties. More than 1,500 teachers, administrators, counselors and other school personnel will participate in the two-year project.

Dr. Ralph Ford, professor of education

at Ouachita, will direct the Southwest Arkansas Drug Education Project (SWADE).

"This project will reach elementary and high school students through innovative teaching strategies and the most modern curriculum in the area of drug education and prevention," said Ford. "We hope this will become a national model for training school personnel in rural areas to prevent drug and alcohol abuse.

"I think it is especially appropriate that Ouachita be chosen to receive this grant. This certainly is the kind of program that is in keeping with Ouachita's goals and objectives as a Christian institution," said

Ford.

The program, which will begin in September, is designed to give special attention to at-risk students. Of the 15,702 students who will be enrolled in SWADE, almost one-half will come from low-income families.

Mary Root of Arkadelphia will serve as program adviser. Several Ouachita faculty and staff members and public school personnel will assist as curriculum consultants. They will perform a variety of tasks, from preparing SWADE materials and leading workshops to providing on-site assistance in classes.

# Ten faculty grants awarded to assist professional growth

Ten professors at Ouachita have been awarded grants totaling \$7,500 for study during the 1992-93 academic year, designed to aid each faculty member's individual professional growth plan. The awards were made by the Ouachita Faculty Development Committee and approved by president Dr. Ben M. Elrod.

Awards went to:

•Dr. Jeff Pounders, assistant professor of sociology, who received an \$800 award to attend a Purdue University workshop on "Computers in Sociology."

•Dave Ozmun, instructor in communications and public relations associate, who received an \$800 award to attend the International Film and Television Workshop in Rockport, Maine.

•Byron Eubanks, assistant professor of philosophy, who received an \$800 award to attend a workshop on the subject of ethics at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo.

•Dr. Tim Knight, assistant professor of biology, who received a \$500 award to attend a Chautauqua Faculty Workshop on "Critical Thinking" to be held in Memphis, Tenn.

•Dr. Doug Reed, associate professor of political science, received an \$800 award to attend a faculty workshop on "Undergraduate Instruction in Data Analysis in Political Science" at Ohio State University.

•Lavell Cole, professor of history, received an \$800 award for a study on communalism, with visits to Kentucky, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

•Dr. Tom Auffenberg, professor of history, received a \$1,000 award to attend a faculty development seminar in Ulster, Northern Ireland.

•Russell Hodges, assistant professor of music, received a \$500 award for graduate work in music librarianship at the University of North Texas at Denton.

•Nancy Turner, instructor in speech pathology, received a \$500 award to study nasoendoscopy in Reno, Nev.

•Dr. David Dennis, assistant professor of music, received a \$1,000 award to attend the University of Maryland Institutional Piano Festival and William Kapell Competition.

## Baker, Keck spend summer in creative research endeavors

Two Ouachita Baptist University faculty members, Verna Baker and Dr. George Keck, have been awarded 1992 summer research grants of \$3,500 each to provide for a period of concentrated research and creative endeavors in their respective academic disciplines. The announcement was made by Ouachita president Dr. Ben M. Elrod and Dr. Doug Reed, chairman of the Institution's Faculty Research Committee.

"In general, research can be described as a process which may result in the discovery of new

knowledge, the substantiation of previously held concepts, or the rejection of tenets which have been widely acclaimed," said Reed. "For these proposals, research is so defined."

Baker, assistant professor of home economics, is pursuing a study titled "A Study of Factors That Influence an Individual's Choice of Dietetics as a Profession in Arkansas."

Keck's topic centers on 20th century French composer Francis Poulenc titled, "The Stage Works of Francis Poulenc: A Musical and Cultural Study."



CONTINUING EDUCATION • Dr. Jim Berryman, professor of religion and philosophy at Ouachita, leads an Elderhostel session titled "The Ways and Wisdom of China." Elderhostel, an educational program for older adults held May 31-June 6, was under the direction of Dr. Richard Mills, chairman of the department of sociology.

## Eighteen faculty, administrative staff members attend national conference

Eighteen members of the faculty and administrative staff at Ouachita attended the National Conference on Integrating Faith and Discipline, June 22-24, at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

The conference was the capstone of a five-year training emphasis on integrating personal faith and academic disciplines on Southern Baptist campuses and was sponsored by the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities.

Conference leaders from Ouachita were Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Tom Greer, the Clarence and Bennie Sue Anthony Professor of Bible and the Humanities.

Other Ouachita faculty and staff members taking part in the conference were: Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president; Dr. Don Anderson, the Harvey Jones

Professor of Business and Transportation Studies; Dr. Bill Steeger, the W.O. Vaught Professor of Bible; Dr. Roy Buckelew, professor of speech; Dr. Hal Bass, professor of political science; Ian Cosh, director of religious activities and director of the Baptist Student Union; Dr. Tom Turner, the Charles S. and Elma Grey Goodwin Holt Professor of Physics and Pre-Medical Studies; Dr. Jim Berryman, professor of religion and philosophy; Dr. Charles Wright, dean of the Ouachita School of Music and professor of music; Dr. Jake Shambarger, professor of education; Dr. Bill Ellis, professor of English; Dr. Tim Knight, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Ray Granade, director of library services and professor of history; Dr. William D. Downs Jr., professor of communications; Nancy Turner, instructor in speech pathology; and Dr. Randall Wight, associate professor of psychology.



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# The Financial Adviser

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Several months ago, Ouachita received a gift from the estate of Pete Parks of Tupelo, Oklahoma. Mr. Parks was a former student who parlayed hard work and savvy into a large estate consisting of land, minerals, livestock, and various business interests. His legacy to Ouachita will not be fully realized for years, but the amount received to this point has been used to endow three separate funds and help with campus beautification projects.

Estate gifts have made a huge difference in Ouachita's programs over the years, especially in the last decade or so. Through their estate plans, donors have funded several endowed chairs and scholarship funds that generate significant income every year. Named endowments honor the donors and provide a reliable source of income to be used as the donors direct through their wills or trusts.

Whatever the amount, estate gifts are vital for maintaining Ouachita's margin of excellence. Realizing this truth, many alumni and friends have included Ouachita in their long-range plans through wills, trusts, insurance policies, annuities and other means. Currently there are over 270 families or individuals enrolled in the Second Century Group, a fellowship of those who

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**TENNIS LESSONS** - Marc Heflin, a junior business administration major from Little Rock and a member of the men's tennis team, gives some pointers to Billie Cloud, a junior biology major from Arkadelphia. The tennis complex in the north campus area includes both indoor and outdoor courts.

## Estate Planning:

### More than a set of legal documents

As we accumulate possessions, we become better at managing them. With a lifetime of experience we can determine with relative ease with whom we want to share what we have earned and how we want to share it. We call this acquired skill financial management.

Once we are gone, the task of handling our possessions takes on a new complexion. The accumulation of possessions over a lifetime is called an estate and its disposition is called estate settlement. Estates are settled with or without our guidance. The process available to those who want a direct hand in the disposition and management of their possessions after their death is called estate planning.

Estate planning is not a trial-and-error learning process like financial management. Planning is made difficult by the fact that we must face with sobering reality the inevitable fate awaiting each of us. Such action is something easy to put off or ignore. The

finality of death makes it important to have guidance in planning, for after death it's impossible to make plans or adjust them.

In other ways, however, estate planning is easier than managing our earnings while alive. The tools available are flexible and provide the opportunity for constant adjustment.

The will is the basic element in the estate plan. By using the appropriate legal phrasing, your will can ensure that nothing is overlooked, and that your estate passes to those you wish in the desired proportion and with any appropriate restrictions. Without the will, the state will make these decisions for you without the benefit of discussing your desires with you. Your will can and should be updated frequently.

The trust is a means to manage your assets on behalf of another person or organization that you choose. This

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# Avoid confusion about your health-care wishes

Are you confused about what to do now in case of an incapacitating accident so your doctor and your family will know what you want done, if you are no longer able to tell them?

You are not alone. Americans have been overwhelmed with advice about the need for a power of attorney and a living will. And now a new federal law requires a hospital to inquire whether a patient has executed a health-care "advance directive."

This directive refers to your written instructions — a living will or durable power of attorney, recognized under state law — which express your wishes about your health care should you become unable to do so.

## LET YOUR WISHES BE KNOWN

Modern medicine is miraculous, but unfortunately some patients may

end their lives on life-support machines because of state law or custom. This may not have been their choice.

Your best hope of avoiding this fate is a living will, which allows you to exercise your right to refuse such treatment. For stronger protection, you should execute a health-care durable power of attorney, authorizing a relative to issue the order ending life-support treatment. In states lacking legislative intent, this cannot hurt and might even help.

Unless you put limitations on it, a health-care power of attorney — also called a "health-care proxy" — is more flexible than a living will and addresses all medical treatment. It allows you to include specific instructions to your agent regarding methods of treatment.

You can also execute a separate durable power of attorney appointing a

trusted individual to pay your bills and protect your finances in the event you become incapacitated — without the expensive and time-consuming red-tape of formal court approval.

## SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP BEFORE ACTING

Most states now have living will statutes. About half have health-care proxy laws.

To make sure your wishes will be respected, consult your health care provider. Statutory forms may be available to ensure conformity to state law and court precedents. If these documents are not otherwise available, consult your attorney. Then let your family and doctor know about your decisions, so they will be honored.

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## Second Century

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have made some type of estate provision for Ouachita. This group meets annually on campus to enjoy a banquet and have a generally good time

together.

Have you thought of Ouachita as a beneficiary in your planning? A gift through your estate can serve as a lasting memorial to you and your family, and benefit young people for possibly centuries to come. If applicable in your situation, an estate gift may save a substantial sum in taxes, reducing the cost

of the gift significantly. We want to know about your plans for Ouachita so we can include you in the Second Century Group and convey our appreciation.

If you have questions concerning your estate planning, please call me at 501-245-5169 or write OBU Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001.

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## Estate Planning

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allows you to direct an estate to those you see fit but provide for control of it. As an example, a trust can be established that provides surviving relatives monthly income from your estate for a specified time or until their death. At that time, the remainder interests could be passed to a charitable organization. A trustee manages these assets for you, carrying out your plan on behalf of another.

Life insurance policies are part of

your estate. Often they are purchased for purposes that have been outlived. What remains is an asset that has a value at your death far beyond its cost in life. This asset often is overlooked and deserves special management in your estate.

Deferred employee benefits such as pensions or group insurance are estate assets worthy of special management as well.

Buy-sell agreements are valuable tools in an estate. For example, a part owner of a business partnership can indicate in advance of his/her death exactly how the interest or property will

be sold to the other owners. These arrangements can include distribution schedules, terms of sale and method of payment.

The feeling often exists that estate planning is a good idea only for the very wealthy. The tendency is also to overlook the extent of what you own. Estate planning looks past the glitter of stocks and bonds into home equity, insurance policies and employee benefits. Assets may seem easily disposed of through joint ownership or other state laws, but those solutions may be short-sighted and often dangerous.



**CAMPAIGN PLANNING** - Vice President for Development Andy Westmoreland and Development Officer Margaret Wright discuss the Decade of Progress Campaign. The University is at the mid-point of the three-year campaign. The remainder of the campaign will involve alumni, Little Rock, Arkadelphia and Dallas/Fort Worth.

## Helping a parent financially through cash gifts, home purchase

Do you have a parent—or perhaps both parents—who need financial assistance? Parental income from social security, a company pension, and personal investments may not be enough. If this is the case, what's the best way for you to help?

Just bringing up the subject may be hard. Parents are often sensitive about discussing personal finances with their children, finding it difficult to accept such advice from offspring. However, they may be relieved to know that a child is showing an interest in their problems.

When you find the right time to broach the matter, here are some possible financial solutions and their federal tax implications.

### DIRECT CASH GIFTS

Clearly a gift of cash is the easiest way to help a parent. If your support is sufficient, you may even be able to claim the parent as a dependent, entitling you to an extra exemption.

For gift tax purposes, the first \$10,000 in gifts made to any one person during each calendar year is not a

taxable transfer. A married donor may "split" a gift with his or her spouse, doubling the annual exclusion to \$20,000. There's an unlimited gift tax exclusion for qualified payments for medical care.

### BUYING A PARENT'S HOME

By purchasing the residence of a parent and renting it back, you can get tax benefits and your parent can obtain additional cash while staying in familiar surroundings. You acquire a valuable asset that may appreciate in value. You can depreciate the home and claim other writeoffs that offset the cost of the purchase.

Your parent, if 55 or older, may not be taxed on part or all of any capital gain because of the once-in-a-lifetime exclusion for up to \$125,000 of gain on the sale of a principal residence.

Under this plan you would buy the home at its market value, making an adequate down payment and securing a mortgage from a bank for the balance. You then rent the home to your parent for its fair rental value. You assume all the home costs, such as taxes, insurance, and maintenance.

Your parent can invest the proceeds or use them to purchase a commercial annuity yielding an income to meet the rent and other living expenses. You would make the monthly mortgage payments, but possibly at little or no out-of-pocket cost because of the rental income and the tax savings from depreciation.

As an alternative to outside financing you might ask your parent to give a purchase money mortgage for part or all of the purchase price. The interest is imputed at 100% of the applicable federal rate, determined by Treasury regulations. This arrangement must be carefully implemented by an attorney in order to survive IRS scrutiny.

### NO PERFECT ANSWERS

There is seldom an easy way to help a parent financially. Feelings may be hurt or the plan may seem complex. But the need may be great.

In these circumstances our representative, along with your legal and accounting advisers, may be able to provide a happy solution.

# Put a memo with your will

Would you like to write a letter to your heirs and keep it with your will?

Perhaps you want to say something that's too personal to put in your will. Or maybe you want to give your executor (personal representative) some special instructions without cluttering or elongating your will.

You can do this. And it's a good idea, especially because your will, once it's probated, becomes a public document.

## WHEN A MEMO IS USEFUL

In most states a valid will must follow very strict requirements of signing and witnessing. Moreover, departing from precise legal language that has been interpreted by the courts can result in costly and lengthy disputes.

Yet, there are times when personal instructions and comments outside your will can be extremely useful.

- You can leave a memorandum of your wishes about the disposition of certain articles of tangible personal property such as furniture and jewelry.
- You can explain your motives for certain will provisions.
- You can suggest ways to handle or sell special assets, such as works of art, rare books, stamps and coin collections — or even a closely held business.
- You can state your wishes about funeral and burial arrangements.

## OBSERVE THESE SAFEGUARDS

Your executor is not legally bound to comply with a memorandum prepared after you execute your will. You assume that your executor and family members will feel morally obligated to carry out your wishes.

There is no set form for a memo or letter of instruction, but it should be dated and signed, and should not contradict the terms of your will. The memo should be kept in a place known and immediately accessible to your survivors. Remember to update it whenever your wishes change or you dispose of any items listed in the memo.

It's advisable to put a clause in your will making reference to a memorandum you may leave.

Be sure to ask your attorney what instructions you can safely leave outside your will.

**SUMMER INSTRUCTION -**  
Ken Sandifer, associate professor of biology, prepares his life science class for an early morning field trip.





**PRESIDENT'S  
CORNER**  
**Dennis Dodson**  
President  
Former Students  
Association

The reason a new face and a new name occupy the President's Corner is Phil Hardin's move back to Ouachita as assistant to the president and director of alumni affairs. Though I cannot say I am comfortable sitting in the President's seat, I can say I am very pleased about Phil being our liaison at Ouachita. As the saying goes, I couldn't have done better if I had picked him myself. He is very suitable for the role he has assumed. As always, I will enjoy working with him.

Consideration of the position of director of alumni affairs brings to memory two dear friends who served in it with great distinction. Carbon Sims retired from that position shortly before his death, which was 25 months to the day on which I am writing this article. Carbon had served on the church staff with me here at Monticello. I have no higher regard or affection for any other man. I miss his friendship and fellowship.

The other person who held the office and whom I hold in high esteem is Mrs. Agnes Coppenger. I continue to have fellowship with her and Dr. Coppenger as they come to Monticello to visit their daughter Susan and her family. It is my joy to serve as the pastor for Susan, her husband Mike Akin, and their two children, John and Rebecca. Susan is one of several Ouachitonians in our church.

I am anxious as I approach my new responsibilities. As you know, anxious has the aspects of being eager and earnest, but also uneasy. I have always been eager and earnest about Ouachita. Many of my life's most significant relationships and enjoyable experiences have come to me as a student and supporter of Ouachita. I know that serving as president of the Former Students Association will broaden and deepen the relationships and the experiences. I do look forward to our future association.

Uneasy, too, is another way I feel. This past year, the Advisory Board of the FSA has been working with Andy Westmoreland on the development of the Alumni Weekend. This is a tremendous project for Ouachita and the alumni. I am certain it will be a marvelous event when it takes place. In the meantime, it will be an enormous task for those who bring it about. I felt very comfortable with Phil and Andy in the harness. Suddenly, I found myself in that harness. Uneasy as I am being there, I am committed to work as hard as I can for Ouachita and for you, who are absent in the body but there in the spirit. Hopefully, we will see each other soon on campus. In the meantime, keep me on your hearts.

## Hardin joins administrative staff

Phil Hardin has been named assistant to the president and director of alumni affairs at Ouachita. Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of the University, made the announcement.

Hardin, a 1973 Ouachita graduate, joins the Ouachita staff from Central Baptist Church in Magnolia, where he served as minister of music for the past six years.

"We are pleased that Phil has joined us in this vital position," said Elrod. "He has been involved in our alumni efforts for some time, and to add him in this role will be a strong asset to the university."

Hardin has recently served as president of the Former Students Association at Ouachita. "I'm excited about being part of Ouachita's growing work with alumni and former students," said Hardin. "It seems very natural for me to come back to Ouachita to work with alumni, as well as being involved in helping prepare our present students to be leaders in tomorrow's world."

"I have been particularly impressed with Ouachita's development in recent years," said Hardin. "The students have tremendous new opportunities to gain leadership skills."

The position of assistant to the president and director of alumni affairs has been vacant since Andy Westmoreland left the job in January to become vice president for development at Ouachita. Hardin's job description includes assisting Elrod in all major areas of administration. He will also lead the alumni office in a variety of activities, from the traditional homecoming celebration to new events such as the first Alumni Weekend scheduled for March 5-6, 1993.

Hardin, a native of Little Rock, majored in music at Ouachita with an emphasis in voice. He has a master of music degree from the University of Texas-Austin. He served as minister of music at churches in Siloam Springs, North Little Rock and Paragould before spending six years in Magnolia.

Hardin is married to the former Shirley Grant, a 1974 Ouachita graduate and daughter of OBU President Emeritus Dr. Daniel R. Grant and his wife, Betty Jo. The Hardins have two sons. Tad will be a sophomore at Arkadelphia High School this fall and Jonathan will be a fourth grader at Peake Elementary School.

### OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

# HOMECOMING 1992

## Friday, November 13

- Alumni Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
- Tiger Tunes, 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday, November 14

- FSA Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- Ouachita vs. Arkansas Tech University, 2:00 p.m.
- Reunion Fellowships for Classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982 and 1987.

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# Memories in the making

For members of the class of '92 it was a weekend to say good-bye to friends and faculty. For members of the class of '42 it was a weekend to get reacquainted with friends they said good-bye to 50 years ago.

The commencement weekend activities began on Friday with a picnic supper for graduates at the home of Ouachita President Dr. Ben Elrod and his wife, Betty.

That evening, 85 members of the class of 1942

and preceding classes attended the Gold Tiger Banquet. Class president Johnny Mowrey led his fellow Ouachitonians through an evening of reminiscing about their days as Ouachita students.

A baccalaureate service was held Saturday morning. The speaker for the ceremony was Dr. T. W. Hunt of Nashville, Tenn., prayer consultant for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the Former Students Association luncheon, Hunt was presented the Distinguished Alumnus Award for meritorious service to the University and to society.

Four students were commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army during the ROTC Commissioning Service. The ceremony was directed by LTC(Ret.) Bill McCrary, an adjunct faculty member at Ouachita and former Professor of Military Science at the University.

Two hundred and thirty-nine students received undergraduate degrees from Ouachita during spring commencement held in the Sturgis Physical Education Center.

Speaking at commencement and representing the graduates was senior class president Lance Faddis, a biology major from Prairie Grove. The faculty speaker, elected by the senior class, was Dr. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion.

At the commencement exercise, Ouachita awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree to Judge Edward Maddox of Harrisburg, a long-time friend and benefactor of the University.

**Honorary Doctorate - (right)** President Elrod and Board of Trustees Chairman Jeral Hampton present Judge Edward Maddox with an honorary doctor of laws degree during spring commencement.

**Commencement Address - (below)** Dr. J. Scott Duvall, assistant professor of religion, presents the faculty address at commencement.



**Senior Picnic - (far left)** Members of the senior class gather at the home of President and Mrs. Elrod following commencement rehearsal.

**Commencement line - (left)** Graduates Cyndy Davis and Jana Crain visit while waiting to march into the arena.

*The Gold Tiger Dinner  
honoring  
the class of '43  
will be  
Friday, May 7, 1993.*



**Distinguished Alumnus** - (far left) Dr. Elrod presents Dr. T. W. Hunt with the Distinguished Alumnus Award while his wife, Laverne, looks on.

**Gold Tiger Dinner** - (left) Gold Tiger Clarence White ('42) entertains at the reunion dinner with songs from "Oklahoma."

**Gold Tiger Dinner** - (below) Eva Ann Flanagin Park (f.s. '48), Aubrey Park ('48) and Martha Moseley McHaney (f.s. '47) enjoy the entertainment at the Gold Tiger Dinner.



**Class of 1942** • Members of the class of '42 who attended the Gold Tiger Dinner were: (front row) Katie Jean McGraw Jacks, Evelyn Harden Hampton, Sarabel Leech, Thelma Bleidt Banks, Ruth Williams Hughes, Carolyn Jane Carpenter Berry, Dorothy Frazier Montgomery, (second row) Doris Minton Burns, Martin Burns, Charles A. Meek, Alice Gardner Meek, Wilson Deese, Willye Gann Holcomb, William W. Abbott, Robert Dale Hughes, Ivy Adams Webb, DeLois Curry White, Marjorie Allen Bishop, (third row) Paul Bowlin, Harvey Thomas, Harold W. Baldwin, Earl Humble, Leon M. Shaddox, Laverne Rucker Hood, Betty Frame Davidson Mowrey, Martha Whitely Ramsey, Clarence S. White, Ermon Webb, Royce Dorris, (back row) Jack McHaney, Johnny Mowrey, Walter F. "Jiggs" Ramsey, Richard "Dick" Bishop, Printes V. Park.



# Men's tennis team earns AIC championship crown

Thirteen turned out to be a lucky number for the Ouachita men's tennis team as the Tigers clinched the AIC championship for the first time since 1979.

"I am thrilled for the school and very proud of a fine group of young men and players," said Ouachita coach Craig Ward. "This was one of our goals at the start of the season."

Ouachita ended its year with a perfect 8-0 conference record and 20-4 for the season.

Three Ouachita men's tennis players, Torbjorn Enquist

of Stockholm, Sweden, Jay Heflin of Little Rock and Michael Molin of Halmstad, Sweden, have been named to the 1992 All-AIC Tennis Team.

Enquist, Jay Heflin and Marc Heflin competed in the singles competition at the NAIA Men's Tennis Championship May 18-23 at Rockhill Country Club in Kansas City, Mo. Each was defeated in the first round of action. The Heflin brothers also competed in doubles competition, but were eliminated after the first round as well.

# Kehner, Davis selected by coaches as outstanding Ouachita athletes

Ouachita athletes were honored at the school's annual Athletic Banquet held recently. The banquet is sponsored by the Ouachita Student Senate to honor all participants in varsity and club sports and to recognize outstanding athletes in the sports.

Two athletes, one male and one female, were singled-out as the best on campus during the 1991-92 sports season.

Mark Kehner, a senior health and physical education major, was selected by the Ouachita athletic department coaching staff as recipient of the prestigious Bob Lambert Memorial Award given to the Outstanding Male Athlete. The award is provided by Beta Beta men's social club and is given to the male athlete who, in the opinion of the coaches, best demonstrates the traits of Christian witness, desire to win, sportsmanship and athletic



Mark Kehner

ability.

Kehner, an All America slotback for the Ouachita Tiger football team, was twice named to the All AIC team and was an Academic All America performer for his junior and senior years.

He is a 1988 graduate of Magnet Cove High School.



Shelley Davis

School.

The Outstanding Woman Athlete Award at Ouachita for the 1991-92 academic year was presented to Shelley Davis, a senior health and physical education major from Clinton.

Davis played forward for the Lady Tiger basketball team. She was the squad's leading scorer and assist leader in her senior season. Davis was selected for All AIC honors in 1991 and 1992, and was an NAIA All District 17 selection her senior year.

Davis is a 1988 graduate of Heber Springs High School.

## SULLIVAN RECEIVES AIC BASEBALL HONOR

Wes Sullivan of El Dorado, a junior catcher for the Ouachita baseball team, has been named to the 15-member 1992 First Team All-AIC baseball squad. Two other Tiger baseball players, David Runsick, a senior outfielder from North Little Rock, and Andy Jayroe, a junior outfielder from Carrollton, Texas, were named to the Honorable Mention Team.

Ouachita baseball coach Van Barrett served as coach of the South team at the 1992 AIC All Star Baseball Game at Ray Winder Field in Little Rock, May 5.

The team finished the season 14-29 overall and 8-16 in AIC competition.

## THREE GOLFERS NAMED ALL DISTRICT

The Ouachita golf team finished the season in a tie for fourth place with Southern Arkansas University in the 1992 AIC golf race. Arkansas Tech University won the conference title with 51 points, while Henderson State University represented the NAIA District 17 at the national tournament.

Ouachita's Bentley Blackmon, a junior from DeQueen, ended the year in the 10th spot among the league's top 20 golfers. Fellow golfer Eddie Ramsey, a senior from Bismarck, placed 14th.

Blackmon, Ramsey and Todd Denton, a junior from Sparkman, were named to the NAIA All District 17 golf team.

## TWO LADY NETTERS RECEIVE AIC HONORS

Shanon Brunner of Richardson, Texas, a senior member of Ouachita's women's tennis team, has been selected by coaches in the AIC as a member of the seven-player 1992 All AIC Women's Tennis Team. Amy Rader, a senior from DeSoto, Texas, was chosen for the Honorable Mention Team.

The team, coached by Tona Wright, finished the season in fifth place with a 5-7 conference record, and 5-8 overall.

## SHINN NAMED ALL AMERICA IN SHOT PUT

With 71 points, the Ouachita track and field team finished fourth in the 1992 AIC Track and Field Championship Meet held at Harding University May 2. Defending AIC track champs University of Central Arkansas defended its title with 154 points.

Kris Shinn, a business administration major, won his second All America designation of the year in placing fourth in the shot put at the 41st annual NAIA Outdoor Track and Field Championship Meet held in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

In the winter, Shinn received the same recognition at the NAIA Indoor Track and Field Championship Meet in Kansas City, Mo.

In addition to Shinn, those named to the 1992 All-AIC track and field team were John Kelley, a health and physical education major from Oklahoma City, Okla., and Reggie Sumpter, a business administration major from Heber Springs.

## CLASS NOTES

1932

**John and Marian (King) Barrett, Jr.** celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on March 7,

1932

1933

**Blanche (Riley) Douglas** was listed in the 1991 Ouachita Alumni Directory, causing several classmates to wonder about her condition. She wants everyone to know that all is well and that she still lives at 1204 West 20th Street, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71603. Her husband, **Ralph**, is a chaplain with two state camping organizations—Good Sam Parks and National Campers and Hikers Association. She is a former member of the Board of Trustees at OBU. They are both active in First Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, and recently returned from a trip to the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., with their daughter, **Rosalee (Douglas) Scott** (f.s. '60) and her husband. Son, **Hunter Douglas** ('60), is Education Director at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., and just returned from a mission trip to Honduras.

1936

**Clell and Eugenia (Cornish) McClure** recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He is a retired mail carrier, and she is a secretary for Howard County Board of Education. They have three sons and seven grandchildren.

1937

**Dr. David R. Browning** is Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. He is also interim pastor of the Greenway Baptist Church in Boone. He and his wife, **LaMena (Nichols)**, live in Blowing Rock, N.C.

1939

**Wanda (Johnston) Carroll** (f.s.) recently won third place for her art work in the Family Connection Art & Essay Contest. The state-wide contest was sponsored by the Arkansas Agency

on Aging. She is the widow of **Eugene Carroll** (f.s.).

1940

**Mamie Ruth (Stranburg) Abernathy** has remained busy since her retirement from teaching in 1981 after 35 years at Jones Elementary School in Hot Springs, Ark. She was recently featured in the Hot Springs *Sentinel Record* for her collection of photographs, tapes and other memorabilia of Jones School. Abernathy is currently writing a book about her heritage and her father, the late Rev. W.L.A. Stranburg.

1943

**Tommy and Mary Elizabeth (Tolson) Halsell** were among 23 people assigned by the Foreign Mission Board to work overseas through the International Service Corps (ISC) and attended orientation May 15-30 at the board's Missionary Learning Center in Rockville, Va. He is assistant dean/professor at Boyce Bible School of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and has been assigned as an interim pastor in Germany for four months. She has been assigned to church and home outreach ministries there.

1944

**Charles Hampton** is serving as pastor of South Fork Baptist Church in Gurdon, Ark. He and his wife, **Evelyn (Harden)** ('42), retired from the foreign mission field in 1988. They have four children and currently live in Arkadelphia, Ark.

1945

Seven ladies from the Freshman Class of 1945 met on Ouachita's campus April 21, 1992 for a suitemate's reunion from old Wallace Hall. The group has reunions from time to time, but says that this is the first time they had all come back to Ouachita together. They are **Jo Buck (Adams) Isquierdo** ('48) of Castro Valley, Calif., **Nita (Andress) Batson** (f.s. '46) of Hope, Ark., **Charlotte (Daniels) Nohr** (f.s. '47) of Dallas, Texas, **Dale (May) Faught** (f.s. 46) of Pittsburg, Texas, **Ruthie**

**(Haynes) Willis** (f.s. '46) of Edmond, Okla., **Dottie (Vance) Byrd** (f.s. '47) of Morrilton, Ark., and **Mary (Newsom) White** ('49) of Delhi, La.

1947

**Ada Harriet Young** (f.s.) has retired from the Home Mission Board in Language Ministries and is living in Owensboro, Ky.

1948

**Floyd and Dora (York) Davis** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 19, 1992.

1949

**Elgie Goss** (f.s.) has been named as one of only 10 Readers Digest Association (RDA), Inc. 1992 American Heroes in Education award recipients. He has been principal at Pine Bluff High School since 1971. Goss was selected from 450 nominees recommended by fellow educators across the country.

**Mary Ellen (Newsom) White** teaches junior high school in Delhi, La., and has completed 43 years in the teaching profession. She is looking forward to her 44th year this fall.

1950

**James Carl Hefley** has written a new book, *Way Back When*, which is a history of the author's native Big Creek Valley. The book is published

by Hannibal Books and is a companion book to *Way Back In The Hills* published in 1985 and in its twelfth printing.

Since 1983, **Roy Nix** has served as a Mission Corp volunteer as a church starter with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, as a director of the Colorado Baptist Church Loans Corporation and Foundation, and as a consultant for missions development to the Corpus Christi, Texas, Baptist Association. He is married to **Loretta (Austin)** (f.s.), and they have three grown children.

1954

**Bennie Sue Anthony** (f.s.) was honored March 17 by Ouachita's Association of Women Students as one of the 1992 Ouachita Women of the Year, chosen for her outstanding interests in the success of the educational program at Ouachita.

**H. Richard "Lefty" (f.s.) and Billie (Hall) Luster** (f.s.) serve the Bible Church of Nucla, Colo., and Bedrock Mission, Colo. His book, *The Pusan Diary 1950*, was used in the Don Knox book, *Korean War Pusan to Chosin*, a Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Publication. The Lusters worked for ten years as independent mission workers helping groups such as Wallace Memorial Hospital to reach into rural South Korea. In 1988, they were teaching full-time in Masan when their teaching visas were cancelled. They now live in Bedrock, Colo.

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**SCIENCE GIFT** - A Beckman Dynograph Recorder that will be used by physiology classes at Ouachita has been presented to the University as a gift from Dr. Mark H. Bowles ('71), a heart surgeon in Wichita, Kan. Dr. Ben M. Elrod (I.) and science faculty members Dr. Wayne Everett and Ken Sandifer admire the machine that is housed in Moses-Provine Science Center.



ALL AMERICA - Kris Shinn practices the shot put behind A.U. Williams Field. Shinn received All-America honors in both the NAIA Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

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1955

**Martha (Buckner) Arrington** (f.s.) has taught at Louisiana Baptist Children's Home for 18 years. Her job includes teaching vocal music to children kindergarten through 12th grade, and she teaches both choral groups and private voice lessons. For the past year, she has also been the photo archivist for the children's home. She and her husband Bill ('55) live in Monroe, La.

**Carolyn (Thompson) Nicholson** (f.s.) was featured in a May 10, 1992 *Kansas City Star* magazine article honoring mothers in the metropolitan Kansas City area. In the article, Carolyn says that she didn't use tricks to raise good children (Jay ('84), Bonnie, Andy and David). "...I didn't try to put on a front that everything was wonderful and I was perfect. ...I am a Christian and try to live by the word of God. Today, I am very pleased to have four children that I do not have to give a moments worry to." Carolyn lives in Kansas City, Kan., where she serves as Wyandotte County Literacy Coordinator.

**Dr. C. Edward Spann** was named the dean of Dallas Baptist University College of Fine Arts June 1.

**Dr. Jerry St. John**, recently received the "Kaleidoscopic" award for his work in starting new language congregations in South Carolina. He is language missions director for the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

1956

**Nancy R. Burchfield** is a retired registered pediatrics nurse from Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La. She would love to hear from former classmates of '56. Her address is 2131 Crestwood Dr., Picayune, MS 39466.

**Dr. Elizabeth (Ryburn) Ferguson** has been named the 1992 Home Economist of the Year at the Arkansas Home Economics Association (AHEA) annual convention. She has been a faculty member of the Home Economics Department at University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff since 1973.

Sparks Regional Medical Center of Fort Smith, Ark., has named **Dr. John Wikman** as vice chief of staff. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has been associated with the department of surgery of Holt-Krock Clinic since 1976.

1957

**Dr. Horace O. Duke**, a pastoral counselor with Hope Ministries in West Linn, Ore., has released his first book, *Where is God When Bad Things Happen?* through Abbey Press of St. Meinrad, Ind. Adjunct professor at Marylhurst College, he also serves as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his participation in Operation Desert Storm.

**Eddie Elrod** is serving as pastor of Calvary Chapel in Malvern, Ark., after previously serving as pastor of First Baptist Church in Thornton, Ark. for 11 years.

1958

**Homer Moore**, district manager with Sherwin-Williams Co. in Little Rock, has been awarded a place in the President's Circle of Excellence for outstanding sales achievement for the third year.

**Flo (Medford) Rucker** has been named chairman of the Portland Home Economists in Business Sewing Fair in Portland, Ore., and was one of the original 1983 Sewing Fair creators, serving as the event chairman in 1985, 1988, and 1990. She is a commission salesperson with Montgomery Ward & Co. in Beaverton, Ore.

**Col. Gary (f.s.) and Shirley (Taylor) (f.s. '59) Wilson** are living in Shalimar, Fla., where they recently retired after 29 years in the Air Force. They are members of First Baptist Church, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. They have three children, Randy, Lori, Brad and five grandchildren.

1959

**Dee Birdwell** is serving as pastor of First Southern Church, in Bismarck, Ark. His wife, **Roberta (Andrews) Birdwell** (f.s.) is employed by Arkadelphia Public Schools as a reading specialist.

1961

Senior Pilot Investigator **Michael Quintin Ashcraft** has retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety after 23 years of service.

**Taylor Eubank** (f.s.) has recently written a book on the activities of the reconnaissance arm of the United States Air Force as he lived them in the Vietnam War. The book, entitled *Alone, Unarmed, and Unafraid*, is a narrative of events that occurred during the author's two tours at Udorn Air Base, Thailand, and the ensuing two-hundred-plus flights over Vietnam. Eubank has worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Pine Bluff, Ark., since 1979.

**Patsy (Norman) Pryor** has

taught elementary school for 27 years, 22 of those at Sidney Deener Elementary in Searcy, Ark. Her husband, **Bill** ('58), is a certified public accountant in Searcy. The Pryors have three children. Daughter **Amy** ('81) is an underwriter for Service Management in Searcy; son **Bruce** (f.s. '82) is assistant manager for Rideout Lumber Company there, and son **Matt** is enrolled as an incoming freshman at Ouachita for the Fall of 1992.

1962

**Dr. Jason Lee** and his wife, **Carolyn (Stewart)** (f.s.), serve as Southern Baptist missionaries to India, and are currently stationed in Bangalore, where he is the director of a clinical laboratory at the Bangalore Baptist Medical School. He is also a visiting professor at St. John's Medical School. They were appointed as missionaries in 1976.

**Ted and Mary (Ridgell) Stanton** have been music missionaries to Argentina for the past 16 years, and are moving to Venezuela in August, where he has been named Associate to the Area Director to work with the countries of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. They have three grown children, and son, Eric will be a senior at Ouachita this fall.

1963

**Norman and Beverly (Gallegly)** ('64) Coad and their children **David** ('84) and **Neva** (f.s. '86) presented a concert at Beverly's parents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration April 26. The Coads are former missionaries to West Africa.

**Martin A. Schlueter** is currently teaching and supervising a new clinical pastoral education program at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Long Beach, Calif. For the past 25 years, he was Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. He also supervised 20 years of Clinical Pastoral Education. He is married to **Patsy (Caughman)** ('61).

1964

**Paul "Duals" Dooley** and his wife, **Katy**, are living in Irving,

where he is teaching auto mechanics in the Irving Independent School District. After 22 years of working in the automobile dealership in the Dallas area, he made a career change to teaching five years ago, at the building where he teaches is where Dr. Francis McBeth (Lena Edwin Trimble Professor of Music and Resident Composer) attended high school, and his shop was at one time the band room. The Bookers have two grown sons. He and his wife, who is a school nurse, spend their summers helping with their church's youth choir on summer tours.

## 1965

**Bill Hollaway** and his wife, **Dawn** (Seidenschwarz), moved from Tokyo to Nashville, Tenn., in May of 1991, when he began working as an independent business consultant under the company name *plusAlpha* focusing on American/Japanese business relationships. His move to Tennessee follows an assignment with the Clarke Consulting Group as their project manager in-house at Nippon Motorola, and intensive training team member at Proctor and Gamble Far East.

**Dr. Rose E. Ray** received the Outstanding Administrator Award for 1991-92 from Purdue University Calumet in Hammond, Ind. She is head of the department of behavioral sciences and a professor of psychology at the school and has been a staff member there for 22 years.

**Frank Shell** was honored as Williams Baptist College's 1992 Distinguished Baptist Minister at the college's baccalaureate exercises in May. He was also the keynote speaker. He and his wife, **Carolyn** (Southerland) ('58), live in Batesville, Ark.

## 1966

**Bill Jordan**, a CPA, has opened his own office at Village Square in Hot Springs Village, Ark. He has worked for three CPA firms in public accounting, and has been an Air Force fighter pilot and a pilot for Eastern Airlines. He and his wife, **Janice** (Ezell) ('67), have three children.

**Ron and Ina Mae** (Jones) (f.s.)

'58) **Winstead** have been working with Cooperative Services International in Shanghai for the past four years, after spending 17 years of service in Taiwan. They both teach at the former University of Shanghai, a Baptist school, now known as Shanghai Institute of Mechanical Engineering.

## 1967

**George W. Heflin** (f.s.) was recently named a Du Pont Corporate Marketing Excellence Honoree. He was among 100 employees representing 15 nations recognized by Du Pont for their achievements in marketing. He and his wife, **Nancy** (Martin) (f.s. '69), live in Houston, Texas.

**Dianne** (Richey) **Roberts** and her husband, **Thomas**, are living in Benton, Ark., where she has retired from public school teaching and now has her own business, "Art Studio Workshop" there. She also teaches private art lessons, sells art supplies and her own artwork, and does framing. She has three children, **Kenny**, 16, **Erick**, 13, and **Natalie**, 5.

## 1969

**Barbara** (Hill) **Batson** has started a consulting company called "The Training Department," in Fayetteville, Ark. She assists businesses in determining their customers' service expectations through customer focus groups, confidential shopping evaluations, and employee interviews. She is married to **Dr. J. Paul Batson** ('68), and they have two children.

**Tommy** and **Judy** (Gunter) **Briscoe** (f.s.) are in Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been Associate Professor of Biblical Backgrounds and Archaeology at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary since 1980. He is also serving as the interim pastor of First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia, Ark. The Briscoes have two children, **Carole** and **Brian**.

**Kathy** (Shaddox) **Kelly** and **Marilyn** (McAtee) **McVeigh** had a nice surprise reunion in March when they sat together at the annual Chickasaw Council Eagle Scout Banquet in Germantown, Tenn. **B.T. Kelly**, son of **Kathy** and **Ben Kelly**, and **Ross McVeigh**, son of **Marilyn** and **Hugh McVeigh**, were honored

for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout during 1991. The **McVeigh's** son, **Robert**, also attended the banquet.

## 1970

**Sam Adkins** has resigned as pastor of West Helena Baptist Church in West Helena, Ark., to move to Little Rock, Ark., where he has accepted a position as a clinical chaplain at the University of Arkansas Medical Center.

**Dr. William Viser** has been named a family psychotherapist with Living Hope Institute in Little Rock. He is also associate professor of religion and counselor at Ouachita.

## 1973

**Mike Kemp** (f.s.), bureau chief for KTBS Channel 3 in Shreveport, La., was the keynote speaker for the 11th annual Sevier County Senior Citizens Day in May. His topic for the senior citizens day address was "Graying Of The Ark-La-Tex." He is also an anchor and reporter for KKYR radio and a segment anchor for KBSC-TV35 in Texarkana. In addition, he is a free-lance reporter for Cable News Network and AP radio.

**Charlotte** (Morrison) **Pillow** was selected as a 1992 National Fellow for Independent Study in the Humanities. She was the only Arkansas teacher to receive the honor this year, and she received a grant to pursue six weeks of concentrated independent study on the topic of her choice, which was "Beatrix

Potter - The Woman Behind the Tales." **Charlotte** is a Chapter I reading and math teacher at West Elementary in Batesville, Ark. She and her husband, **Mark Pillow**, have two children, **Ashley**, 14, and **Ian**, 12. **Mark** is a lab analyst for Arkansas Eastman.

**Connie Robison** is living in Cypress, Texas, where she is a speech pathologist for the Spring (Texas) Independent School District. She received a master's degree in speech pathology in 1983 from Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, and received her Certificate of Clinical Competency from the American Speech and Hearing Association in 1985. She has been living in Texas for the past ten years, after teaching special education in Louisiana from 1975-1981.

**Kathie White** has completed a 5-year term as a music missionary to Scotland and is spending the summer in her hometown of Delhi, La. She has recently resigned from the Foreign Mission Board to accept a call to Kirkintilloch Baptist Church in Glasgow, Scotland, where she will serve as part of the ministry team in the area of music and worship.

## 1974

**Dr. Jon Dacus** (f.s.) recently completed a one week trip to Coban, Guatemala. **Jon** was part of a ten-member basketball team from Park Hill Baptist (North Little Rock, Ark.), playing exhibition games and

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MINISTERING TO CHILDREN - Hillmon Davis and Lon Vining entertain a group of children as part of the spring break mission effort in Washington, D.C.



**TENNIS LESSONS** - Jay Heflin assists a young camper on improving his tennis serve. Jay was an instructor during Ouachita's tennis camps.

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conducting basketball workshops in the schools there. The teams also painted the local Baptist church sanctuary, repaired their municipal basketball gym, and treated about 100 patients. He and his wife, **Lynn (Gilstrap)** (f.s.), have a son, Chris, 5 years old, and a daughter, Katie, 7 years old. They live in Sherwood, Ark.

**Gregg Greenway** is serving as the pastor of First Baptist Church in Almyra, Ark. He previously served for 13 years as minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church of Siloam Springs, Ark. He and his wife, **Terry (Miller)** ('75), have two children, Travis and Drew.

**Randall** (f.s. '75) and **Kathy (Crook) Richardson** are living in Zachary, La., where he is an electrical designer and a minister in the Mission Church of Christ of Zachary. Kathy teaches a ladies Bible class at their church and enjoys writing. She also home schools their daughter, Shelley. The Richardsons have four children, Shannon, Shane, Shelley and Shaun.

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**Donald J. Tackett** is serving as the Executive Vice President of The Bank of Hot Springs, Ark., and was named to the bank's board of directors in February, 1992. He joined the bank in October of 1991 after serving in the same capacity at The Bank of Malvern for 15 years.

**Dorvan Wiley** was reelected to the position of Ward 2 Position 2 Alderman of Van Buren, Ark., in the May 26 democratic primary. He has also been general manager of Therma Tru Corporations Western Manufacturing operations in Van Buren's Industrial Park for eight years. He and his wife, Michela, have five children.

1975

**Ron and Debra (Rogers) Baker** are serving as missionaries to Indonesia. They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1982 and are currently on furlough in the United States. Their furlough address is: 2455 Primrose, Fayetteville, Ark., 72703.

**Rick Hyde** received the Doctor

of Ministry degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Kansas City, Mo., on May 23. His doctoral project was titled, "Involving Children in Corporate Worship." He has been a pastor of the First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, Ark., for the past ten years. He is married to **Kay (Holeman)** ('76). She teaches math and science at Murfreesboro High School.

**Dan Kirkpatrick** is president and senior art director of Kirkpatrick Williams Associates, an advertising and public relations agency with offices in Little Rock, Ark., Hot Springs, Ark., and most recently in Fayetteville, Ark. He started the agency in 1977 after studying advertising design at the Memphis Academy of Art and working for two years as a free-lance designer. The agency has won awards for creative excellence every year since its founding.

**Scott Moore** (f.s.) is owner of Food Depot in North Little Rock, Ark., a cost-plus operation that charges customers the store's cost for items plus ten percent of the total.

1977

**Dr. Douglas Anderson** has completed work on a Ph.D. degree in music theory at Ohio State University. He is head of cataloging and automated systems in the library of Furman University in Greenville, S.C., where he has recently been promoted to the rank of assistant librarian. In addition, he teaches courses in Furman's music department. His wife, **Ann (Anderson)** ('76), is working as Media Center Director at First Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C. Their children are Carrie, age 9, and Robert, age 3. Doug reports that the only other Ouachitonian he has run into in Greenville is **Dr. Theron Price** ('37), now retired from Furman's religion faculty.

**James Paul Cox, Jr.** was recently named the South Regional Winner of the National Council of Secondary School Athletic Directors (NCSSAD) Award Program. The award, cosponsored by Herff Jones, Inc. and the NCSSAD, seeks to give recognition to athletic administrators around the country who exemplify

the highest standards of their profession.

**Becky (Messer) Dixon** (f.s.) and her husband, Dan, who is a Naval officer, have just returned from an exchange pilot program in England, where he attended the Empire Test Pilot School. They now live in Camarillo, Calif., near the Naval Station at Pt. Mugu. Becky states she is fortunate enough to remain at home with their children, Paul, 6 1/2, Aaron, 4, and Elena, born in February 1992.

**Priscilla (Dawn) Ricks** lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband, Rev. Maurice Ricks, and their three-year-old daughter, Sheena Mauricia. Priscilla is employed with the Dallas Independent School District as a high school special education teacher.

1978

**Tom Calhoun**, executive vice president of Merchants & Planters Bank of Arkadelphia, Ark., has been appointed to the bank's board of directors. He has been in banking since 1976 and with Merchants & Planters since August 1991.

**April (Davis) Elliott** and her husband, Jeff, are living in Little Rock, Ark., where he is golf course superintendent for Chenal Country Club, and she is a CPA with Midcoast-Little Rock, Inc. They have one son, Ethan, born January 21, 1991.

**Marsha (Tolleson) Langston** has been selected to Who's Who Among America's Teachers, a publication which recognizes the top 5 percent of the nation's premier teachers. She teaches English at Mena High School in Arkansas.

**Dr. David McClanahan** has been named to the 1992 Citation Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans in American Society and Business. He has been affiliated with the Holt-Krock Clinic Women's Center since 1988. He is married to **Leanne (Stanfield)** ('80).

**Lamar and Nancy (McKnight)** ('77) **Puckett** live in Mountain Home, Ark., where he is the minister of music at First Baptist Church in Mountain Home. Lamar is also the conductor of the Mozark Regional Orchestra, which gives performance opportunities to musicians from all walks and ages

life in the north Arkansas and southern Missouri region.

**Danny Tate** released a new album in February called, *Danny Tate* with "Lead Me to the Water" reaching the top-30 nationwide rock charts recently. Tate co-wrote the song "Winds of Change" with The Landrands' Danny Wilde, and several songs from the album are expected to reach the charts. Tate's concert schedule takes him coast-to-coast throughout the year. Danny's parents are **David** ('48) and **Shel** (**Cain**) ('48) **Tate**.

**Martin Thielen** has resigned consultant and editor at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. He and his wife, **Paula** (**Thompson**) ('79), and their two children, **Jonathan** and **Laura**, have moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, where Martin serves as pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church.

**Marietta (Wadell) Tucker** has been chosen as the first executive secretary for the Arkansas Dietetic Association. She worked as a dietitian for Arkansas Cardiology Clinic in Little Rock, Ark., for ten years. She and her husband, **Danny**, are the parents of two children, **Clint**, age 7, and **Hayden**, age 4.

**Roxanne (Hargis) Watkins** of Plano, Texas, has recently accepted an accounting position in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

## 1979

**Dianne Hatley** is the new administrator of personnel for the Battle Creek, Mich. Schools. She moved to Battle Creek in 1985, when she was named the Director of Operations for the Battle Creek Urban League.

**Scott and Ronda (Criswell) Hutchins** ('80) are now living in League City, Texas. After eight years as an engineer with the Air Force, Scott is now an aerospace engineer with NASA at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. After seven years of teaching, followed by a job with the Johnson Space Center Credit Union, Ronda is now at home with their new daughter, **Jana Kay**, born November 4, 1991.

**David Martin** is one of 14 corporate executives featured in the 10th edition of *Business*

*Communications*, a college textbook. He also appears in a video that accompanies the book. David is president of Sygnis, a Little Rock, Ark., based research and marketing consulting firm.

**Forrest Simmons** (f.s.) has been transferred to Korea for a year to help set up a Bradley Unit there. He completed training as a Bradley Master Gunner in 1990. His wife, **Nancy (Owen)** ('82) and daughter, **Tegan**, have remained at home in Lafayette, Ala., until his scheduled return in December of 1992, at which time they will be stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Mike Vinson, CPA**, is now sole owner of his accounting practice in Corning, Ark., having bought out his partner's interest in the firm. Mike also serves on the Corning City Council and has served as vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, **Vicky**, and daughters **Amy**, 5, and **Emily**, 2, recently completed a move to 701 S. 11th Street there.

## 1980

**Jim Burleson** celebrated his 5th Anniversary as associate pastor/music at Two Rivers Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn., on July 1, 1992. The church is presently in a \$12 million building program consisting of a new 3,000 seat worship center and other facilities to be completed next May. He and his wife, **Darla**, recently had their third child, **Austin Grant**, in January. Sister, **Ashley**, is 8, and brother, **Weston**, is 4.

**Neill and Kim (Maddox) Hunter** have recently moved home to Arkansas after being out-of-state for 12 years. Neill is the wildlife biologist on the White River National Wildlife Refuge in DeWitt. While he was wildlife biologist at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Fla., Neill received the Gen. Thomas D. White Natural Resources Conservation Award for best of Air Force, due in part to his efforts in working with the endangered Loggerhead Sea Turtle. Kim says she continues to stay at home full time with their children, **Darby**, 7, and **Charles**, 4.

**Steve Jones** has been selected as head coach of the Butterfield Trailblazers of Van Buren, Ark., one of two junior high school teams

there. He comes to Van Buren from Mountain Pine, Ark., where he was head coach and athletic director. He and his wife, **Paula (Watie)** ('77) have three children, **Matt**, 8, and twin daughters, **Grace Ann** and **Stephanie**, 6.

## 1981

**Jay and Angie (Poe) Dennis** live in Garland, Texas, where Jay is sr. pastor of Orchard Hills Baptist Church. He hopes to complete his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1993 from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. Angie enjoys staying at home with their children, **Will**, 8, and **Emily**, 4.

**Marlene "Myrt" Fleming** is director of weekday education at Riverside Baptist Church in Bossier City, La. She has recently completed a second Christian recording, "He Leads Me Home."

**Steven J. Gimenez** is YMCA director for Tri County YMCA in Houston, Texas.

**Retha (Herring) Lewis** is in her third year of teaching at Woodlawn High School near Rison. She teaches Social Studies to grades 7-12 and is sponsor of the Beta Club at the school.

**Melanie (Hettinga) Posey** (f.s.) is a medical technologist with Ashcraft-Monfee Medical Clinic. Her husband, **Tom**, owns Posey Printing and Arkansas' VIP Awards Trophy Company. They have two children, **T.J.**, 3 1/2, and **Lucas Adam**, born January 15, 1992. They live in Russellville, Ark.

**Suzane (Campbell) Sims** is an attorney, serving as law clerk to Federal Magistrate Judge Jerry W. Cavaneau in Little Rock, Ark. Her husband, **Barry**, is an attorney in private practice in North Little Rock. They have two children, **Clark Raney**, 2, and **Spencer Caroline**, 11 months.

A watercolor done by **Rodney Slinkard** has been produced into a limited edition print by Jonesboro, Ark., publisher **Larry Grisham**. The painting is of a zebra headed away from the viewer, and the zebra is looking back over its shoulder. He calls his painting, "Hindsight." Rodney is art teacher at Jonesboro High School.

**Greg and Ida Sue (Nutt) Smith** are on furlough in the United

States after completing their first term as missionaries to Limon, Costa Rica. They will be serving as missionaries-in-residence for Bluefield Baptist College in Bluefield, Va., until the end of the school year, May 1993. Upon their return to Costa Rica, they will live in San Jose, where Greg will assume responsibilities as a full-time seminary professor in the Costa Rica Baptist Seminary, and Sue will be in charge of the Literature Ministry and Baptist Book Store. They have two sons, **Jason** and **Kyle**.

## 1982

**Barry and Vicki (Taylor) Bates** ('83) have taken medical resignation from the Foreign Mission Board. They are currently living in Arkadelphia, Ark., where Barry is music minister for Richwoods Baptist Church, and Vicki is alumni secretary for Ouachita. They have two daughters, **Traci**, 5 1/2, and **Kelsey**, 2 1/2.

**Bill and Dona (Stark) Bush** are living in Dallas, Texas, where she is a full-time mom and wife. Bill is a therapist at Bent Tree Counseling Center in Dallas. They have one son, **William Caleb**, born September 24, 1991.

After teaching at Mills High School in Little Rock, Ark., for four years, **Barbara Darlene Byrd** returned to school to earn her BSN and graduated from University of Arkansas Medical School College of Nursing in 1989. She is now working at University Hospital in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit and also works with the UAMS College of Nursing as a research assistant. For the past ten years, she has volunteered time in the summer to work in the first-aid station at Siloam Springs Arkansas Baptist Assembly.

**Stan (f.s.) and Betty (Fincher) Harris** ('83) have been living in Little Rock, Ark., for the past ten years. Stan is administrator/physical therapist for Associated Rehab Services of Arkansas and Betty is a physical therapist contracting with University Hospital part-time. They have two girls: **Kelly**, age 4, and **Katie**, 21 months.

**Bradley Hunnicutt** is now

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teaching at the University of Wisconsin and has received a Fulbright grant to study in Germany.

**Melody (Mosley) Morris** is still serving as volunteer minister of music and worship for Near North Church in Chicago, Ill., where her husband, Ken, is pastor. She is also writing curriculum materials for the Baptist Sunday School Board, and has had articles about worship published in several BSSB periodicals (*Worship* magazine, *The Church Musician* and *Proclaim*). They have two daughters, Hilary Kendel, 3 1/2, and Kerey Lane, born January 23, 1992.

**Rex Nelson** has been selected by the Arkansas Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Board of Directors as secretary of the organization. He was recently recognized by the SPJ as the 1992 state winner of the feature writing award in professional print journalism for an article titled "Wild Bill Does Capitol Hill." In addition to supervising the editorial department at *Arkansas Business*, a weekly publication based in Little Rock, Ark., he writes its editorials, writes a weekly column titled "The Conservative Conscience," is a regular panelist on the Arkansas Educational Television Network program, "Arkansas Week," and hosts a weekly talkshow on Little Rock radio station KBIS.

**Jayne Swift** is in her sixth year as personnel administrator for a manufacturing firm (150 employees) in the Boston, Mass. area. She says she loves her job and has recently purchased a new house in the country.

**Maureen (Leonard) Thomas** is still in Los Angeles, Calif., where she works as a Computer Applications Specialist for the Farmer's Insurance Group home office. Her job involves travelling to the Farmers' claims offices, training employees on company and business software, using training manuals she has written. She says the only reason it's not "the perfect job" is because she doesn't live in Arkansas.

**Jerry Wilson** has joined the staff of First Baptist Church of Batesville, Ark., as minister of music and education.

**1983**

**Rick and Barbi (Wright) Briscoe** ('84) are now living in Duncanville, Texas, where Rick is minister of music at Hillcrest Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. They have two children, Bethany, 4, and Brandon, 1.

**Darryl and Tina (Shiflett) Kensinger** are in Kinta, Okla., where he has his first full-time pastorate. She is WMU director for their association and he is head of Sunday School training. They have two children.

**Dan Mefford** and his wife, Stephanie, live in St. Joseph, Mo., where he is a Chaplain and in the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Heartland Health System as a supervisor-in-training. His wife is coordinator of a health program which the hospital sponsors for people over 50.

**David and Joan (Bennett) Sims** ('86) are living in Pine Bluff, Ark., where David is a partner in the law firm of Bridges, Young, Matthews & Drake, and Joan teaches geography and life science at Southeast Junior High School. They have one son, Wilson, born October 19, 1991.

**1984**

**Mike Baldwin** was promoted to vice president of Worthen National Bank of Conway, Ark., recently.

**William Alan** ('84) and **Tammy (Wilson) Brown** are living in Ft. Worth, Texas, where she is the coordinator for athletics for middle school girls and teaches physical education at Castleberry Independent School District in Ft. Worth. She has been teaching and coaching at Castleberry for four years. They have one son, Clint Wilson, born January 24, 1992.

**Dwayne and Patrice (Singletary) Chappell** (f.s. '85) are living in Arlington, Texas, where he is the associate minister of music at the Fielder Road Baptist Church there. He is currently doing work to complete a master's degree in music and communications. Patrice has been with the Aledo Elementary School System in Aledo, Texas, for the past four years. They have two children, Patrick, 4 1/2, and Ellen,

born November 20, 1991.

**Scott** (f.s.) and **Susie** (Johnston) **Meador** live in The Woodlands, Texas. Scott works in Houston where he is director of Conotabs Network, a national political consulting firm with offices in Houston, Washington, D.C., and Colorado. Conotabs is one of the largest political firms of its kind, specializing in voter files, direct mail and targeting for Democratic party's and candidates (with such clients as The Texas Democratic Party and Governor Mario Cuomo). Susie stays busy with Ashley, 7, and Katie, born January 10, 1992.

**Mike and Marla (Whitworth) Moore** have recently moved into a new house which they built in Sheridan, Ark., and their new address is Rt. 5, Box 778, Sheridan, 72150. Mike continues to coach baseball and football, and Marla is counselor at an elementary school. They have two children, Whitney Michele, 3 1/2 years, and Landon Phillip, born in February.

**Teresa (Thomas) Peters** and her husband, Greg, have recently moved to Jacksonville, Ark., from California where Teresa had been employed as an international trade services specialist for the past five years. She is now a full-time homemaker and mother to their daughter Katherine Elizabeth, 2 1/2. Her husband, Greg, is employed by Electro Enterprises, Inc. in Little Rock.

**Brian Alan Watson** and his wife, Cheri, are living in San Antonio, Texas, where he is assistant pastor and church administrator at Churchill Baptist Church. They have a daughter, Jennifer, born March 1, 1992.

**1985**

**Larry and Karen (Purtle) Bennett** are living in Carrollton, Texas. Larry is Manager of Acquisitions for Bank One, Texas Corporation. Karen is working part-time at Electronic Data Systems as a senior systems analyst, since the birth of their son, Kyle Robert, last October 18, 1991.

**Barbara Gates** (f.s) has been named superintendent of the Crossett School District of Crossett, Ark.

**Arnie Lawson** is director of bands for the Prescott School System

(Arkansas), and recently his band members won 47 medals at Ouachita during the solo and ensemble contests. It was the largest group ever representing Prescott and the most medals won. His wife, **Renee (Oakes)**, is Gifted and Talented Coordinator for the Prescott Public Schools. Arnie's father, **Marvin A. Lawson**, former director of bands and assistant professor of music at Ouachita, just retired this year, after teaching there since 1962.

**1986**

**Kristie (White) Anderson** and her husband, Sam Anderson, Jr., live in Hot Springs, Ark., where she taught 4th grade at Lake Hamilton Elementary School, but stayed home this year to take care of their young daughter, Julie Elizabeth.

**Jon Belvin** currently lives in Fordyce, Ark., where he teaches 5th grade, writes sports for the city newspaper, and is in charge of the Little League program. The Fordyce Chamber of Commerce recently named him Community Servant of 1992 for his work with youth over the past six years.

**Russell B. Boyter** received his doctorate in dentistry from the University of Tennessee and is practicing in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**Deana (Doss) Day** and her husband, Bill, live in Meridian, Miss., where she is co-anchor for the 10 o'clock news at ABC affiliate WTOK-TV. Bill is manager of a local radio station, Z-95. They have a daughter, Maggie Martha, 1 1/2, and are expecting their second child this summer.

**Laurie Harrison** is children's director at Geyer Springs First Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark.

**1987**

**Ronny Bedford** has joined Occidental Petroleum of Tulsa, Okla., as internal auditor.

**Susan Girard** has been named director of sales at the Riverfront Hilton in North Little Rock, Ark.

**Mike and Tammy (Allen) Hartsfield** are living in Crockett, Texas, following a move from Las Vegas, Nev. Mike is serving as assistant manager with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and Tammy enjoys

spending time with their son, Ryan Michael, born in March.

**Robert and Sharon (Smith) (19) Pinkston** are living in Magnolia, Ark., where he is the Baptist Student Union Director at Southern Arkansas University. They have one son, Zachary Allan, born November 22, 1991.

**Robert Eric (f.s.) and Cindy (Becks) Webb ('88)** are living in Searcy, Ark., where he is employed as a detective for the Searcy Police Department, and she is a human resource assistant at Owatonna Tool Company. Their first child, Samuel Robert, was born February 5, 1992.

**John Casey (f.s.)** is working for Sexton Foods at Piggly Wiggly in Clarksville, Ark. He is also a member of First Baptist Church of Clarksville where he is part of the music ministry.

**Kip Colvin** has recently graduated with honors from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences as an M.D. He will begin his residency this summer in Little Rock specializing in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery.

**Garth Hill** is living in Harrison, Ark., where he is vice president of accounting for Arkansas Freightways. He was previously employed as a certified public accountant with Ernst & Young in Little Rock, Ark.

**Paul and Jerri (Johnson) Smith** are living in Pine Grove, La., where he is pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Jerri stays home with their children, Elesea, 4, and Hannah, 1. Paul is working toward his Ph.D. to be received in December 1993.

**Greg and Susan Stewart** are living in Little Rock, Ark., where he is comptroller of the Chenal Valley Country Club.

**Mary Beth Tempel** is living in St. Louis, Mo., where she is working on a bachelor's degree in nursing at Barnes Hospital.

After graduation, **Eddie Thomas** served as a lieutenant for two years on active duty stationed in Camp Humphries, Korea. He married Renee (Clay) in May 1991, and is now living in Batesville, Ark. They are both employed with Town

& Country/PriceChopper Foods, where Eddie is in management training and Renee is employed as a supervisor.

**Gary Wade** of Little Rock has been named public relations coordinator for the Advertising and Communications Division at Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Little Rock.

1989

**Amanda Bibbs** has been promoted to regional auditor director for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas. She is currently recovering from heart valve replacement surgery.

**Dee (Wilmeth) (f.s.) Blackwell** is living in Magnolia, Ark., and serving as preschool coordinator at Central Baptist Church. Her husband, Allen, is teaching at Magnolia High School. The couple has one son, Ryan, born April 2, 1991.

**Sarah Brattain** is currently a full-time missionary with Youth With a Mission in Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. She has been working with the Teen & Child Evangelism Department going into local high schools and junior high schools presenting a pro-abstinence (rather than safe sex) message through music. The band she sings with is called "Soul'd Out." Her summer has been spent running "Performing Arts" Camps for kids ages 9-16, with a focus on teaching kids about Jesus through the performing arts such as mime, theatre, puppets, dance and music.

**Jay Crowder** presented a concert for the Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs' 68th Annual Convention in April. He is currently working toward his doctorate at the University of Maryland in Adolph, Md.

**Bret Franks** has recently accepted a position as an accountant for Alltel and has moved to Little Rock, Ark.

**Susan (Young) Govea** has been living in Fort Worth, Texas, for three years and is currently teaching second grade at Liberty Elementary in White Settlement, Texas. Her husband, Samuel Govea, Jr., is a student at Criswell Bible College in Dallas and works for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.



**CONCESSION COMPLEX** - Workers from the maintenance department at Ouachita are busy building a new concession and restroom complex at A.U. Williams Field this summer. The new facility will complement a new entrance portal to the stadium. Funding for the project was provided by the University and the Tiger Gridiron Club.

**Kevin and Jerri Anne (Day) Groustra** live in Little Rock, Ark., where Kevin is a staff physical therapist at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Hospital. She is teaching high school at Mount St. Mary's Academy in Little Rock.

**Melanie Loe** is living in Shreveport, La., where she is a professional representative of pharmaceuticals for Merck, Sharp & Dohme. She is also working on her master's degree at Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

**Jennifer (Nix) Mooney** and her husband, Bradley, have recently moved to Harrison, Ark., where she has received a promotion to area administrator in speech pathology in the Harrison area. She has been a speech-language pathologist with RehabWorks for one year, after receiving her master's degree in speech pathology in May 1991, from the University of Central Arkansas. Her husband is currently pursuing a degree in marketing.

**Bill Reynolds** has joined the Nolan and Caddell Law Firm of Fort Smith, Ark.

**Dina Teague** is a customer service coordinator for Adventure Tours USA, Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

**Mark Williams** graduated in December 1991, from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort

Worth, Texas, with a master's degree in religious education.

1990

**Mitch Bettis** has been appointed to the newly-created Arkansas Task Force on Youth Entrepreneurship by Governor Bill Clinton. He is currently a graduate student in communications at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

**Tracy Niven** is currently teaching kindergarten in the Richardson Independent School District, Richardson, Texas. She taught for one year in North Little Rock, Ark.

**William Carr Parrish, Jr.** was among 28 men and women who recently received certificates for successful completion of the year-long Texas Christian University Ranch Management Program. He hopes to begin operation of a residential treatment ranch for youth in the future.

**Scott Snider** has been promoted to district trainer for Organon, Inc. He joined the company in February 1991 and will continue to live in Little Rock, Ark., where he provides pharmaceutical sales and service for the Little Rock, Ark. and Southern Arkansas area

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medical communities.

## 1991

**Corey and Christi (Dodd) Gillum** are living in Arkadelphia, Ark., where he is a salesman at Eagle Chevrolet. Christi and her mother-in-law, Barbara Gillum, have just opened a new business there called "The Home Store," carrying everything for the home from area rugs to wreaths, accessories, personal gifts and gourmet coffees.

**Brandon Scott Mann** is currently a graduate assistant in the Dawson Institute of Church/State studies at Baylor University.

**Melissa Nesbit** is currently a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary working on a master's degree in religious education and marriage and family counseling.

## 1992

Second Lieutenant **Tom Cunningham** is presently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

**Jason Harris** is currently employed by the Sunset Country Club in Orange, Texas.

**William Kyle Hollaway** is living in Fairfax, Va., and is currently working in the Washington, D.C., area as an independent software programmer.

**Andrew Lowell Landers** was recently accepted to the University of Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, La. Out of 5,540 applicants, only 138 students were selected. He was also accepted to the summer Histology program and began classes in June.

Ouachita dietetics graduates received three of the 14 slots at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences campus in Little Rock, along with an acceptance for one student in a Kentucky program. The graduates attending UAMS this fall are **Ashley Fulmer** of Fort Smith, Ark., **Susie Hickman** of Hot Springs, Ark., and **Sheree Telford** of Nashville, Ark. **Gayla (Graves) McKinney** of Norman, Ark., has been accepted by Spalding University in Louisville, Ky.

## Current Students

**Jim and Kim (Byers) Pinson** are living in Benton, Ark., where he is Minister of Youth and Children at Calvary Baptist Church. They have a new son, Zachary Blake, born April 22, 1992.

## Marriages

### 1941

**Moise Seligman** to Billie Weatherly, Spring 1992, Little Rock, Ark.

### 1967

**Dianne (Richey) Roberts** to Thomas D. Roberts, September 1, 1990, Benton, Ark.

### 1969

**Joy E. Hill** to 1st Sgt. Albert H. Cheese, October 12, 1991, Andreas, Penn.

### 1974

**Cathy Cox** to Dewey "Beau" Straley, February 1, 1992, Dallas, Texas.

### 1980

**Melissa Carol Fowler** to Greg Hines, September 7, 1991, Little Rock, Ark.

### 1983

**Tammie O'Bryant (f.s.)** to Paul Himmelsbach, April 25, 1992, Nashville, Ark.

### 1984

**Mary Kathleen McElduff** to Mark Phillip Johnson, April 25, 1992, Little Rock, Ark.

### 1985

**Gregory Dean Gideon** to Deeanna Rey Dowdle, April 25, 1992, Texarkana, Ark.

### 1986

**Russell B. Boyter** to Heather Covington, March 21, 1992, Memphis, Tenn.

**Lisa Caroline Wilson** to Anthony Floyd Blake, June 6, 1992, Little Rock, Ark.

### 1987

**Jay Russ Connelly** to **Karen Michelle Gourley ('89)**, May 2, 1992, Malvern, Ark.

**Kelly Denise Parker (f.s.)** to Rodney Lee Walker, May 30, 1992, Hot Springs, Ark.

### 1988

**Kimberly Denise Daly** to Lynn Michael Taylor ('90), April 11, 1992, Shreveport, La.

### 1989

**Nita Kay Dalrymple** to **Gregory Scott Freeman**, May 2, 1992, Prescott, Ark.

**Lea Anne Haver** to Clint Edwin Brooks, June 20, 1992, Fort Smith, Ark.

### 1990

**Jeffrey Gayle Noble** to **Carolyn Rosell Brooks ('92)**, May 30, 1992, Tolar, Texas.

### 1991

**Sarah Lorene Bader (f.s.)** to James Hayes, June 5, 1992, Decatur, Ark.

**Amy Lynn Crouch** to **Todd Andrew Parker** (current student), June 6, 1992, Searcy, Ark.

**Shannon Fay Eddlemon** to **John Rabb Fuller ('92)**, May 23, 1992, Benton, Ark.

**Teresa Jolene Miller (f.s.)** to Ky Brent Harrod, June 20, 1992, Little Rock, Ark.

### 1992

**John Eric Buczkowski** to **Tonya Lynn Hall** (current student), May 30, 1992, North Little Rock, Ark.

**William Clark Colbert** to **Melissa Ann Greenlee (f.s. '91)**, May 30, 1992, Pine Bluff, Ark.

**Brant Allen Matros** (current student) to **Karen Sue Stabley**, May 16, 1992, Arkadelphia, Ark.

**Dana Kay Roberson** to Donald Ray Pyron, May 16, 1992, El Dorado, Ark.

**Elizabeth Rene Rucker** to Dewey Clay Almond, June 13, 1992, Arkadelphia, Ark.

**Donna Carroll Wilson** to Michael Robert Walls, May 23, 1992, Little Rock, Ark.

## Current Students

**Michele Lee Bradley** to Steven Bruce Purtle, June 6, 1992, Fordyce, Ark.

**Jennifer Jo Lowry** to Joel Royce Woodfield, May 25, 1992, Pine Bluff, Ark.

**Jason Scott McKane** to **Andrea Annette Spence**, May 16, 1992, Searcy, Ark.

## Births

### 1976

**Rod (f.s.)** and **Deborah (Runyan) Caddy**, Hallie Kaitlin, January 1, 1992, Fort Worth, Texas.

### 1977

**Dan and Becky (Messer) (f.s.) Dixon**, Elena, February 14, 1992, Camarillo, Calif.

### 1978

**Roger and Liese (Flack) Richardson**, Preston Hunter, April 10, 1992, Plano, Texas.

### 1979

**Scott and Ronda (Criswell) ('80) Hutchins**, Jana Kay, November 4, 1991, League City, Texas.

### 1980

**Jim and Darla Burleson**, Austin Grant, January 18, 1992, Nashville, Tenn. Sister, Ashley is 8 and brother, Weston is 4.

**Josef and Sandra (Thompson) Jaeger**, Melanie Catherine, November 6, 1991, Memphis, Tenn.

### 1981

**Scott and Debbie (Long) ('82) Carter**, Sarah Liz, March 14, 1992, El Dorado, Ark. She is welcomed by big brothers William Seth, 6, and Patrick Jacob, 4 1/2.

# CLASS NOTES

**Michael and Lydia (Ballard)**  
**Ward**, Sara Rachel, May 31,  
 1992, Little Rock, Ark.

**Tom and Melanie (Hettinga)**  
**Ward**, Lucas Adam, January  
 1992, Russellville, Ark. Older  
 brother, T.J., is 3 1/2.

**Barry and Suzanne**  
**Ward** (Campbell) Sims, Spencer Caroline,  
 August 27, 1991, North Little Rock,  
 Ark. Brother, Clark Raney, is 2.

**Michael and Kendra Wagnon,**  
**Ward** Caldwell, June 27, 1991,  
 New Orleans, La. He joins brother,  
 Mike, now 3.

1982

**Jeff and Ellen (Kirk) ('84)**  
**Ward**, Bethany Ellen, January 8,  
 1992, Little Rock, Ark. Sister,  
**Barney**, is 5 and brother, Benjamin,  
 is 1 1/2.

**Bill and Dona (Stark) Bush,**  
**Ward** Caleb, September 24, 1991,  
 Dallas, Texas.

1983

**Andy and Shari (Deaver) (f.s.)**  
**Ward** Edwards, Jacob Andrew, July  
 30, 1991, Little Rock, Ark.

**Robert and Janis (Helms)**  
**Ward** Jayroe, Clint Michael, June  
 22, 1992, Carrollton, Texas. Big  
 brother Robby is 4.

**David and Joan (Bennett)**  
**Ward** Sims, Wilson David, October  
 19, 1991, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1984

**William Alan and Tammy**  
**Ward** (Wilson) ('86) Brown, Clint  
 Wilson, January 24, 1992, Fort  
 Worth, Texas.

**Dwayne and Patrice**  
**Ward** (Singletary) (f.s. '85) Chappell,  
 Ellen, November 20, 1991,  
 Arlington, Texas.

**Ed and Sharla (Whitworth)**  
**Ward** Dunigan, Sawyer Whitworth, June  
 11, 1992, Sheridan, Ark.

**Steve and Deanette**  
**Ward** (Ashabraner) ('85) Lynch, Trey  
 Forester, April 22, 1992, Wynne,  
 Ark.

**Scott (f.s.) and Susie (Johnston)**  
**Ward** Meador, Katie, January 10, 1992,  
 Houston, Texas. Sister, Ashley, is  
 7.

**Mike and Marla (Whitworth)**  
**Ward** Moore, Landon Phillip, February 8,  
 1992, Little Rock, Ark. Sister,

Whitney Michele, is 3 1/2 years old.  
**Jay and Sally Nicholson,**  
 Claire Elizabeth, March 8, 1992,  
 Kansas City, Mo.

**Rev. Brian Alan and Cheri**  
**Watson,** Jennifer Anne, March 1,  
 1992, San Antonio, Texas.

1985

**Larry and Karen (Purtle)**  
**Bennett,** Kyle Robert, October 18,  
 1991, Carrollton, Texas.

1986

**Alie (f.s.) and Joanie**  
**(Durham) Bahsoon,** Lauren  
 Darlene, April 14, 1992, Fort Smith,  
 Ark.

**David and Susan (McClure)**  
**Hurst,** Jenna Nicole, May 22, 1992,  
 Gurdon, Ark.

**Todd ('87) and Robin**  
**(Robbins) Thrower,** John Tymon,  
 May 27, 1992, Grand Junction, Colo.

1987

**Mike and Tammy (Allen)**  
**Hartsfield,** Ryan Michael, March  
 5, 1992, Palestine, Texas.

**Rusty and Jennifer (Cram)**  
**(f.s.) Webb,** Jenny Kate, November  
 29, 1991, Rogers, Ark.

1988

**Mickey and Shelly (Mars)**  
**Lewis,** Christian Todd, September  
 14, 1991, Van, Texas. He is  
 welcomed by sister, Jessica, who is  
 2.

**Robert Eric (f.s. '87) and**  
**Cindy (Hooks) Webb ('88),** Samuel  
 Robert, February 5, 1992, Searcy,  
 Ark.

1989

**Gary and Michele (Rector)**  
**Tollett,** Trenton Field, June 13,  
 1992, Fayetteville, Ark.

## Current Students

**Jim and Kim (Byers) Pinson,**  
 Zachary Blake, April 22, 1992,  
 Benton, Ark.

## Deaths

1920

**Hazel (Rogers) Cooper,**  
 Arkadelphia, Ark., March 20, 1992.

1925

**Colburn Cox Stuart, Sr.,**  
 Crossett, Ark., May 30, 1992.

1928

**Cecil Braughton (f.s.),** Hot  
 Springs, Ark., April 1, 1992.

1932

**Harry Hipp,** West Monroe,  
 La., March 13, 1992.

**Thomas Julian Wood,**  
 Monticello, Ark., May 18, 1992.

1933

**J.T. Bowden, Jr.,** Hope, Ark.,  
 May 12, 1992.

1935

**Z.L. Crawford (f.s.),** Heber  
 Springs, Ark., May 3, 1992.

**Mary Sue (Carter) Payne,**  
 Dardanelle, Ark., March 10, 1992.

1939

**Katherine (North)**  
**Dernblaser,** Jacksonville, Fla.,  
 November 11, 1991.

**William Howard Halsell,**  
 May 26, 1992, Fort Smith, Ark.

1943

**Dr. Harriet Jane Rudolph**  
 (f.s.), Danville, Pa., May 6, 1992.

1946

**Bill M. Boyce (f.s.),**  
 Colleyville, Texas, June 7, 1992.

1947

**Mary Frances Birtcher,**  
 Texarkana, Texas, April 11, 1992.

**Rev. R.T. Strange,** Salinas,  
 Calif.

1949

**Logan Davis,** Arkadelphia,  
 Ark., April 12, 1992.

**Teddy Harold Ward (f.s.),**  
 Evansville, Ind., April, 1992.

**Dr. Stanley Dean**  
**Zimmerman,** Monroe, La., January  
 17, 1992.

1950

**Sarah "Sally" (Allen)**  
**McCalman,** Little Rock, Ark.,  
 November 8, 1991.

**Sara Jane (Roseman) Talley,**  
 Denver, Colo., April 20, 1992.

1953

**Arnette (Hohn) (f.s.) Sullins,**  
 San Diego, Calif., April 24, 1992.

1954

**Col. Bill Branscum,**  
 Albuquerque, N.M., April 11, 1992.

**Rufus Sullivant,** Willoughby,  
 Ohio, April 16, 1992.

1958

**Johnny Bruce Jenkins,**  
 Austin, Texas, March 7, 1992.

1972

**Rev. A. William Terry,**  
 Arkadelphia, Ark., April 16, 1992.

1984

**Dennis Keith Lawrence (f.s.),**  
 Wynne, Ark., June 12, 1992.

1989

**Elisabeth Lisa Webster,** June  
 18, 1992, Clifton, Va.

## Faculty and Staff

**Nancy Allbritton,** Fulton,  
 Mo., May 21, 1992. Former English  
 teacher at Ouachita 1968-1970.

**Essie (Hasley) Steel,**  
 Arkadelphia, Ark., April 13, 1992.  
 Former house mother at Ouachita.

## Friends

**Judy Ferguson,** Dallas, Texas,  
 April 9, 1992. Wife of Ron Ferguson  
 ('70).

**Ruth Bullock Nisbet,**  
 Arkadelphia, Ark., May 13, 1992.  
 Mother of Dr. Alex Nisbet, professor  
 of chemistry.

**Arley Ruth Rothwell,**  
 Fordyce, Ark., June 19, 1992.  
 Mother of Jim Rothwell, assistant  
 professor of accounting.

**Reva Mae (Haynie) Stewart,**  
 Crossett, Ark., May 29, 1992. Wife  
 of Colburn Cox Stuart, Sr. ('25).

## *How I Became a Poet*

by David Ortiz



Poetry. Since I first began to discern that the strange lines that crawled across paper had some meaning, I have known about poetry. From the first simple phrases I learned to comprehend (the movie advertisements so I could know which cartoon was currently on screen) to the stunning (I thought) achievement of reading Tolstoy's *War And Peace* in one week ( I was convalescing in bed), I have been reading poems. During grade school, I was forced to memorize them. During high school, I was forced to analyze them. And yet, I never learned to like them. I never could think of a reason for the indifference that poems created in me, as my ability to psychoanalyze myself was somewhat limited. And so I continued my daily existence as a member of the I-don't-care-for-poems society.

But one sleepy day, while reading an essay for English class, I was suddenly hit as if with a baseball bat. There, right before me was the answer to my lifelong problem. From the pages of Richard Howey's "How to Write A Poem with Almost no Effort" sprang the answer I had been looking for all my life. I didn't care for poetry because I thought I couldn't write it. Deciding to do something about my inhibition, I faced a new problem: what should I do? But I needed to look no further than the next paragraph in my reading. There, with surprising generosity, Howey gave me a formula with which to write my own poem.

The idea of being able to place my name alongside great poets such as Shakespeare and Frost appealed greatly to me. I pursued my reading in order to grasp every detail of the art of writing poems. In doing so I discovered that, in another magnanimous display, Howey had even suggested a four-line model which I had only to transcribe and polish with a few original phrases. He also presented me with several ideas as to which words and literary devices to use. Unusual nouns that were out of context should be employed. Since by definition unusual and out of context can mean almost anything, that part would present no problem. Also, a reference to two senses in the same line should be included in the poem. This was easily accomplished since, as the author himself noted, there are five senses and joining two of them requires only a meager amount of ingenuity. A reference to the future is desirable in the last line. Since no one can foretell the future, this can be accomplished safely with almost anything. And so, after committing these ideas to memory, I decided to write my poem, which I humbly submit to the reader:

In the hard disk drive of my mind,  
I smelled the light of your voice.  
I wrote down my morning appointments.  
Maybe my grades will go up next semester

Although it is a rotten poem, it is a poem nonetheless. I am proud of my creation, although I admit it is highly unlikely that any of my grandchildren will ever read this poem in a literature class. Now, whenever I find myself surrounded by free spirits whose only medium of expressing their innermost feelings is poetry, I can rightly join in their conversation and not feel an outsider in their midst. Perhaps if my grades don't go up and I'm forced to leave school, I can join a rock band and earn torrents of money writing song lyrics. For now that I am a poet, anything is possible.

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Ortiz, a sophomore this fall from Pine Bluff, wrote this essay as an assignment in Freshman Composition. His essay is included in *Assayers: A Journal Dedicated to the Art of the Essay*, published by the Department of English at Ouachita. The preface to the journal reads, "Assayers are people who examine something. They may also be people who try something. The assayers in this book have tried to write about what they have examined. *Assayers* is a word that derives from the French verb *essayer*, 'to try.' This verb is the root word for *essay*, a word which originally meant 'an attempt, a try.' We hope you enjoy these essays by our intrepid assayers." The Vol. I, Fall 1992 edition is available by writing the Department of English, Ouachita Baptist University, P.O. Box 3790, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001. Cost is \$3 per copy.

# Ouachita Baptist University Fall Sports Schedules

## 1992-93

### Lady Tiger Basketball Schedule

Nov.	17	Arkansas Baptist College	Little Rock
	19	East Texas Baptist Univ.	Marshall, TX
	23	Christian Brothers College	Arkadelphia
	27	Harding Classic	Searcy
	28	Harding Classic	Searcy
Dec.	1	Southern Arkansas Univ.	Magnolia
	3	Arkansas Tech University	Arkadelphia
	7	Lambuth College	Jackson, TN
	8	Christian Brothers College	Memphis, TN
	10*	Arkansas Express	Arkadelphia
Jan.	4*	Univ. of Ark. at Pine Bluff	Arkadelphia
	7	Arkansas College	Arkadelphia
	9	Univ. of Central Arkansas	Conway
	11	Univ. of Ark. at Monticello	Arkadelphia
	14	Harding University	Searcy
	18	Henderson State	Arkadelphia/OBU
	23	University of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia
	25	Southern Arkansas Univ.	Arkadelphia
	28	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Russellville
Feb.	1	Arkansas College	Batesville
	4	Univ. of Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia
	6	Univ. of Ark. at Monticello	Monticello
	8	Harding University	Arkadelphia
	11	Henderson State	Arkadelphia/HSU
	15*	Arkansas Baptist	Arkadelphia
	18	University of the Ozarks	Clarksville
	20-25	NAIA District 17 Tourney	

\*7 p.m.  
(All home games begin at 5:45 p.m. except where noted.)

## 1992

### Cross Country Schedule

Sept.	5	OBU/Arkadelphia	10:00
	19	OBU Invitational	10:00
Oct. 10		Rhodes C./Memphis, TN	11:00
	17	LU Inv./Longview, TX	11:00
	24	OBU/Arkadelphia	11:00
Nov.	3	AIC/NAIA Dist. 17/TBA	2:45
	7	Ark. High School Champ./OBU	
	14	NAIA/Kenosha, WI	11:00

## 1992-93

### Tiger Basketball Schedule

Nov.	16	East Texas Baptist	Marshall, TX
	19*	LSU Shreveport	Arkadelphia
	23	Arkansas Baptist	Arkadelphia
	27	Birmingham Southern Tourn.	Birmingham, AL
	28	Birmingham Southern Tourn.	Birmingham, AL
Dec.	3	East Texas Baptist	Arkadelphia
	8*	Wiley College	Arkadelphia
	10	Christian Brothers	Memphis, TN
Jan.	4	Arkansas Tech Classic	Russellville
	5	Arkansas Tech Classic	Russellville
	7	Arkansas College	Arkadelphia
	9	University of Central Ark.	Conway
	11	Univ. of Ark. at Monticello	Arkadelphia
	14	Harding University	Searcy
	18	Henderson State	Arkadelphia/OBU
	23	Univ. of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia
	25	Southern Ark. University	Arkadelphia
	28	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville
Feb.	1	Arkansas College	Batesville
	4	University of Central Ark.	Arkadelphia
	8	Harding University	Arkadelphia
	11	Henderson State	Arkadelphia/HSU
	15	Centenary College	Shreveport, LA
	18	Univ. of the Ozarks	Clarksville
	22	Southern Ark. University	Magnolia
	25*	Arkansas Tech University	Arkadelphia
	27	Univ. of Ark. at Monticello	Monticello

March. 4-10 NAIA District 17 Tournament

\*7 p.m.  
(Home games begin at 7:30 p.m. except where noted.)

## 1992

### Women's Volleyball Schedule

Sept.	11-12	College of the Ozarks Tourney	Point Lookout, MO
	18-19	Southern Ark. Tourney	Magnolia
	21	Henderson State University	Arkadelphia/OBU
	24	Harding University	Searcy
	25	Christian Brothers University	Arkadelphia
	28	Hendrix College	Arkadelphia
Oct.	1	University of Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia
	2-3	University of Montevallo Tourney	Montevallo, AL
	5	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville
	8	Hendrix College	Conway
	9-10	OBU-HSU Invitational Tourney	Arkadelphia
	12	Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia
	15	Henderson State University	Arkadelphia/HSU
	19	Harding University	Arkadelphia
	24*	John Brown University	Arkadelphia
	26	University of Central Arkansas	Conway
	29	Arkansas Tech University	Arkadelphia
Nov.	5**	Southern Arkansas University	Arkadelphia
	10,12,14	NAIA District Tourney	TBA

(Home games begin at 7:00 p.m. except where noted.)

\*3 p.m.

\*\*Parents Night

## 1992-93

### Tiger Shark Swimming

Oct.	24	Northeast Louisiana Univ.	OBU	1:00
	30	Henderson State Univ.	HSU	7:00
Nov.	20	Hendrix College	OBU	7:00
	21	Austin College/Delta State	OBU	1:00
Dec.	4-5	Northeast La. Univ. Inv.	Monroe, LA	
Jan.	8	Hendrix College	Conway	7:00
	15	UALR/Hendrix/Williams Woods	Little Rock	7:00
	24	John Brown Univ.	Siloam Springs	2:00
Feb.	5	Henderson State	OBU	7:00
	18-20	NSISL Championship	Siloam Springs	
March	10-13	NAIA National Championship	TBA	

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