Reserve Officer Training Corps Commander Carl Clevenger poses with his staff in front of the ROTC building. Staff members from the left are Roy Weatherford, executive officer; Robert Lane, S-1; James G. Staggs, S-2; Robert K. Whiting, S-3; and Rodney Roe, S-4.

Reserve Officers Corps

The Reserve Officers Training Corps on the Arkansas Polytechnic College campus is a branch of the United States Army. Enrollment in the ROTC Department gives the student the opportunity to be commissioned in a branch of the Army based on his personal desires, his academic background, and the overall needs of the military service.

The general objective of Army ROTC curricula is to produce future officers possessing the qualities and attributes for their continued and progressive development in the Officer’s Reserve Corps of the Army. The program is designed to provide the student with an appreciation of the national military organization of the United States, and to develop within the students those traits of leadership so necessary for success in any field of endeavor.

The ROTC Department is composed of eight companies and the Headquarters Company. All freshmen and sophomore men are required to take two years of military science. The ROTC Department is one of the best known on campus.
HEADQUARTERS
COMPANY

David Dahlke
Commander

Color Guard

BAND

DRILL
TEAM
COMPANY A

Commander  -----------  Ronnie K. Watts
Executive Officer  ---------  Don H. Jackson
First Sergeant  ----------  James E. Edson

COMPANY C

Commander  -----------  William G. Stewart
Executive Officer  ---------  James T. Willcutt
First Sergeant  ----------  Tommy S. Butler

COMPANY B

Commander  -----------  Barry J. Pitiello
Executive Officer  ---------  Glen D. Robnett
First Sergeant  ----------  Homer E. Gross

COMPANY D

Commander  -----------  Calvin L. Clayborn
Executive Officer  ---------  Alvin A. Chinn
First Sergeant  ----------  Richard J. Petronis
COMPANY E
Commander ------------ James O. Rush
Executive Officer ----- Robert J. Beaver
First Sergeant ------- Isaac E. Jenkins

COMPANY F
Commander ------------- Ray E. York
Executive Officer ------ Roy D. Rogers
First Sergeant -------- John L. Judkins

COMPANY G
Commander ------------ William H. Luce
Executive Officer ----- Glenn M. Rice
First Sergeant ------- Thomas E. Chapman

COMPANY H
Commander ------ Raymond A. Henthorne
First Sergeant ----------- Guy P. Russell
Executive Officer -------- James P. Pate
Jane Butler  
Senior

Willa Nell Page  
Junior

Jeanette Gilbert  
Sophomore

Linda Bryan  
Freshman
Arkansas Tech is a member of the AIC Rifle Team league and fields a team for the matches among the schools. Only the top marksmen in the squad may participate but it is all on a competitive basis.

Membership in the Military Honor Society is open by invitation only to students who are enrolled in the Basic Military or Advanced Military courses. A grade average of "B" is necessary.

Scabbard and Blade is a newly organized society of the Reserve Officer Training Corps and membership in it is also by invitation only. Only those students who show outstanding qualities are invited.
TECH’S
NATIONALLY
RENOWNED
SYMPHONIC
BAND

Bright, Witherspoon, and Bartlett are the directors for the band.

ARKANSAS TECH’S
Everyone enjoyed the Sunday afternoon band concerts under the very capable leadership of Conductor Gene Witherspoon.
Arkansas Tech's Band Personnel

FLUTES, PICCOLOS:
Betty Corpier
Catherine Ward
Linda Murphy
Ellen McConnell
Belva Worthen
Jan Hogan
Mary Jo Ganner
Ann Joyce

OBOES, ENGLISH HORN:
DeWanda Prather
Pat Ellison

BASSOONS:
Wendell Hise
Prissy Buchanan
Viva Nell Hamilton

B-FLAT CLARINETS:
Bill Nichols
Richard Fletcher
June Miller
Paul Godwin
Betty Balkman
Don Massingale
Nancy Godwin
Paul Morris
Carolyn Latimer
Carol Cornwell
Gail Preston
Margie Shaw
Mary Roper

BASS CLARINETS:
Pat Smee
Joan Holland
Henry Chotard

CONTRA-BASS CLARINET:
Kay King

ALTO CLARINET:
Judy Daly

ALTO SAXOPHONES:
Ray Ideker
Gregory Clough
Dana Pickle
Carolyn Denson
Junie West

TENOR SAXOPHONES:
Carolyn Miller

BARITONE SAXOPHONE:
Jimmy Sanchez

FRENCH HORN:
Ed Marlar
Roger Cook
Wayne Walton
Bill Smith

CORNETS:
Chris Witherspoon
Ronnie Bryant
Tommy Chapman
James Knight
John Harris
Dennis Brooks
Duke Robnett
Bob Martindale
Bill Tucker

TRUMPETS:
Ronnie Holleman
Pat Bordelon
Dan O'Neal
Bob Nelson
Kiel Reiger

BARITONES:
Alva Appling
Donis Hamilton
William Hooten
Winford Prather

TROMBONES:
Neil Teeter
Butch Bradberry
Terry Thompson
Jim Jowers
Ronnie Knight
Chris Meyers
David Young

TUBAS:
Andy Anders
Bill Benz
Mike Graves
Tommy Gray
George Duke

STRING BASS:
Andy Anders

TYMPANI:
Roselyn Denman

PERCUSSION:
Artie Nanny
Irvin West
Jimmy Shinn
Richard Lilly
Billy Brock
Carol Hoffman

KEYBOARD PERCUSSION:
Roselyn Denman

The Arkansas Tech Marching Band proved again this year during football season to be one of the South's finest Marching bands.
These students were members of the all-state band. They help to make the band the proficient musical organization that it is.

The Tech band believes in having their own Hooten-Nanney.

Vincent Persichetti talks to band members about contemporary band music.
Arkansas' band of distinction has participated in numerous activities this past year. During the fall term the band played for the dedication of Greer's Ferry Dam in which President Kennedy was guest speaker. Another privilege for the band was to play for Miss America at Hot Springs. Also, the band played for many fairs and parades throughout the state. And of course, the band was always present for the football games.

At the beginning of the spring semester all band members anticipated the arrival of guest clinicians, conductors, and composers. A woodwind ensemble workshop and materials clinic was held under the direction of Dr. Himie Voxman of Iowa. Arkansas Tech was also honored to have on its campus Dr. Vincent Persichetti who lectured to the students on contemporary music and conducted the band in performance of his compositions. In addition to presenting many concerts on the Tech campus and high-schools in the state, the band was host to the 330 members of the 1964 All-State bands and orchestras. The eighty-five piece band is truly recognized in the South as a band of distinction.
The Tech Marching Band presented a new sound to the football fans this year. Along with regular marches, the band presented several jazz charts and program numbers. Last fall the band presented "gridiron stereo" which was first introduced by the Tech Band four years ago. Another first for the band was the presentation of a "symphonic band sound on the march." The majorettes did a magnificent job as they performed complicated routines.

Majorettes: Polly Sherman, Carolyn Latimer, Roselyn Denman, Mary Helen Roper, Joan Holland, Carol Cornwell, Georgia Hays.

This picture shows the percussion section during the "gridiron stereo" demonstration.

The Tech pep band is always present at pep meetings to cheer the Wonder Boys to victory.
These music majors are members of the brass ensembles. Front row: Robert Bright, instructor; Jim Jowers; Wayne Walton; Ronnie Holleman; Andy Anders; David Young; Dan O'Neal. Back row: Tommy Gray; Ronnie Bryant; Eddie Marlar; Roger Cook; Tommy Chapman; Neil Teeter; Jim Lowe.

This picture shows one of the numerous woodwind ensembles. Members of this ensemble are: Ray Ideker, Gregory Clough, Loren Bartlett, Instructor; Paul Godwin.
Undoubtedly the finest college dance band in the state is the Arkansas Tech Esquires. The "big band sound" of the Esquires has again made the group one of the finest in the South.

THE ESQUIRES

The Arkansas Tech Esquires, composed of music majors, are known throughout the region and the state for their musical ability and as an entertainment group.

The Esquires are frequently in demand to play for dances all over the state and other various functions.

The group, under the direction of Mr. Robert Bright, presented a concert for the All-State Bands and Orchestras. They were also the guest stage band for the Beta Club Convention held in Little Rock.

Everywhere they played, Jazz enthusiast were delighted with the versatile and casual styling that the Esquires applied to their vast repertoire of numbers. This method of presentation is the direct result of the informal sincerity with which the group applies themselves, both while practicing and playing the job.
TECH’S CHOIRS

Under the direction of Willard Oplinger the Arkansas Tech Choral department has presented two outstanding choirs in concert this year. In addition to the regular College Choir, an A Cappella chorus was formed and named the Collegiate Chorale. This Choir is composed mainly of music majors. The combined choirs performed at the Dad’s Day Assembly and the annual Christmas Choral Concert. The Collegiate Chorale performed for the All-State Band directors, numerous civic clubs and also toured the high schools in the area. It was an honor to have Mr. Vincent Persichetti rehearse the Chorale in his composition, Mass for Mixed Chorus. Several members of the Chorale attended the Intercollegiate Choral Association at Ouachita Baptist College. The guest director was Margaret Hillis, choral director of the Chicago Orchestra and chorus. All the members of both choirs thoroughly enjoyed this year’s work with the new director, Mr. Willard Oplinger.

While Dr. Vincent Perichetti was visiting the Tech Music Department, he rehearsed the Collegiate Chorale in his composition, Mass for Mixed Chorus. He explained how the contemporary work is constructed. The Chorale members were awed by this genius as he demonstrated only a fragment of his talents.
CHOIR PERSONNEL

SOPRANOS
Bonnie Besson
Camilla Burruss
Jackie Chambers*
Beverly Clark
Nancy Cowan
Judy Dace
Wilma Fields
Jan Gray*
Virginia Hays
Jan Hogan*
Marilyn Humphrey*
Barbara Keeling
Vicky Kiehl*
Lynda Murphy*
Rosemary Neathery
Teddie Saum
Mary Shinn
Martha Stewart*
Anne Williams*
Carol Williams
Belva Worthen
ALTOS
Prissy Buchanan*
Betty Corpier
Nancy Dacus*
Cheryl Denton*
Deanna Dunn
Twila Dunn
Pat Ellison
Martha Lowe*
Ellen McDonnell
Brneda Moll*
DeWanda Prather*
Tommie Reid
Patsy Rush*
Jo Ann Scarborough
TENORS
James Knight*
Dan O'Neal*
Mickey Sweeney*
Edward Tackett*
BASSES
Andy Anders
Clayton Barnhart
David Brockman
Gregory Clough*
George Duke*
Liles Collard*
Thomas Gray
Rusty Hall
Russell Halliday*
John Harris*
Wendell Hise*
Jimmy Niven
Duke Robnett*
Alton Rye*
Wayne Walton*

* Collegiate Chorale members

College Choir Accompanists:
Betty Balkman
Prissy Buchanan

Collegiate Chorale Accompanist:
Vicky Kiehl*

Willard Oplinger, Director
Miss Arkansas Tech
First Runner-Up

MRS. VICKIE HATFIELD KIEHL

Second Runner-Up

MISS NANCY TOMLINSON
Homecoming Queen

MRS. CARMEN WEBB CLAYBORN
Homecoming Maids

MISS WILLA NELL PAGE

MISS LINDA BYRAN

MISS GAIL PRESTON

MISS PEGGY DAVIS
Agricola Beauty
Agricola Maid

MARIOLA WOOD

Agricola Maid

JACKIE VENABLE

Agricola Maid

MARIOLA WOOD
Lady of the Apple Blossom
MISS MARGIE SHAW

Miss Arka-Tech
Esquire Queen

MISS SHIRLEY HALEY
Blue Key Sweetheart
MISS ANNABELL BOYD

Queen of Hearts
MISS SHARON PAYNE
Agri King

MICHAEL SWEENEY

Agri Queen

MISS NANCY PITTMAN
Engineers’ King

JIM VEST

Engineers’ Queen

MISS JANICE EDWARDS
Twenty-five Picked For Who’s Who

Twenty-five Tech students were selected in October to be listed in the 1963-64 edition of “Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.”

They, along with students from approximately 750 other colleges and universities throughout the nation, were picked by a committee composed of faculty members and other students.

Junior and senior students are chosen for this honor on the basis of scholarship, participation on campus, and future usefulness to society.

Students who are selected for Who’s Who are generally recognized as the leaders on their respective campuses and are given special consideration by prospective employers after graduation.

Three of the Tech selectees were also chosen for the honor last year. They are Paul Godwin, Tomilea Harvey, and Jack Wood.

BARBARA BROWNING, Waldron junior, served as hostess of the MARVA Sales Clinic, was secretary and treasurer of the BA Club, and selected the outstanding BA student.

JANE BUTLER, Paris senior, is an education major, secretary of the Student Council, and a member of the choir. She was chosen ROTC sponsor for the second year.

CHARLES CHASTAIN, Dardanelle junior, is a social studies major. He is a member of the Student Court and Blue Key.

CARL CLEVENER, Fort Smith senior, is Commander of ROTC Cadet Corps and commander of the Military Honor Society. He is a member of the Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, and was chosen the distinguished military student.

CAROLYN CODY, Russellville senior, is a language and literature major. She is a member of the Cardinal Key and served on the AWS Judiciary Board.

KENNETH CROUCH, Russellville senior, is a member of Blue Key, vice president of Accounting Club, and was the president of his sophomore class.

TWILA DUNN, Bradford senior, is an education major. She is an active member of the BSU and choir, and is the vice president of the NEA.

PAUL GODWIN, Hot Springs senior, is the treasurer of the Wesley Foundation and a fine arts major. This is his second year to be selected to Who’s Who.

JACK HAMM, Mt. Judea senior, is a member of the Blue Key, served the Men’s Pemm Club as vice president, and was chosen Mr. Sportsman.
TOMILEA HARVEY, North Little Rock senior, was state WRA treasurer, president of Bryan Hall, secretary of AWS, and national comptroller of Cardinal Key. She is the reigning Miss Tech, a cheerleader, and this is her second year to be selected to Who's Who.

THOMAS HENRY, Luxora junior, is a science major and president of the Science Club. He was freshman class reporter and received the Blue Key Scholarship.

RAYMOND IDEKER, Stuttgart junior, is a member of the Blue Key, dance band, combo and Philosophy Club.

JOHNNY MCDONALD, Dardanelle senior, is the assistant editor of the Agricola, president of the French Club and served as vice president of the Honor Society.

MARTIN NORTHUP, Fort Smith junior, is president of the Circle K and Blue Key. He is a member of the Agri Club and Science Club, chief justice of Student Court and was a member of the Leadership Conference.

DeWANDA PRATHER, Smackover senior, is a fine arts major. She was the secretary and treasurer of MENC, Beta Mu president and treasurer of AWS.

RODNEY ROE, Fort Smith senior, is the president of the Student Council, member of the choir and MHS. He holds a senior fellowship in chemistry.

AUGUST RUBRECHT, Garfield senior, is a language and literature major and is an active member of the French Club and Theatre Guild and has had articles printed in the Arka Tech.
PATRICIA SMEE, Booneville junior, received the Aluminum Company of America Scholarship. She was vice president of her freshman class, secretary and treasurer of the French Club and president of Massie Hall. She was Queen of Hearts in '62 and Blue Key Sweetheart in '63.

WILLIAM STEWART, Ozark junior, a fine arts major, was the president of his freshman class and past president of Kappa Kappa. He was also a member of the concert band.

JUDITH THOMPSON, Center Ridge senior, holds a senior fellowship in biology. She is the president of Caraway Hall and Science Club, a member of the Student Council and serves on the AWS Judiciary Board.

ROY WEATHERFORD, Newport senior, is the president of the Philosophy Club, an executive officer of the Cadet Battalion and a member of the Military Honor Society. He has served as vice president of the Science Club.

ROBERT WHITING, St. Joe senior, is an active member of the NEA, choir, and BSU. He is a business administration major and the operation officer on the ROTC staff.

VIRGINIA WHITING, Bradford senior, is a member of the choir, NEA, AWS, and is serving the BSU as secretary. She was the recipient of the Dames Club Scholarship.

CHRIS WITHERSPOON, Russellville senior, was the feature editor of the Arka-Tech in '62 and has served on the Student Council. He is a member of the marching band and Esquires.

JACK WOOD, Camden senior, is drum major of the marching band. He was a member of the Student Council, Blue Key, and Military Honor Society. He plays saxophone with the Esquires. This is his second year to be selected to Who's Who.
Chairmen of each division recognize the two students in their division who have attained the highest scholastic average of the past semester at the Honors Day assembly program.

The top ranking student in each division receives a gold disc, and the second ranking student receives a silver disc. In divisions where both ranking students have a 4.00 grade average, each receives a gold disc.

The students pictured on these pages are those honored for the fall semester of 1963-64. Students making top grades for the spring semester are not announced until school is out.

LAWRENCE McGUIRE __3.75__ Gassville
Division of Agri and Home Economics

MICHAEL SPARKS __3.53__ Russellville
Division of Agri and Home Economics

FRANCES CHAPMAN ___4.00_____ Paris
Division of Education

MILLY CHEVAILLIER _4.00_. Russellville
Division of Education

PAULA JACQUES ___4.00__ Tuckerman
Division of Education

HARRIET WENTZ ___4.00___ Ft. Smith
Division of Education

BETH NELSON ___3.80____ Russellville
Division of Education
CAROLYN CODY 4.00 Russellville
Division of Language and Literature

BEVERLY HALL 4.00 Ft. Smith
Division of Language and Literature

GLENA HARRISON 3.94 Harrison
Division of Language and Literature

PATRICIA SMEE 3.94 Booneville
Division of Language and Literature

MELVIN BECK 4.00 Dierks
Division of Science

EDMOND SHEARER 4.00 Ft. Smith
Division of Science

MARIOLA WOOD 4.00 Pangburn
Division of Science

RAYMOND IDEKER 3.80 Stuttgart
Division of Science

WILLIAM KENDRICK 3.80 Morrilton
Division of Science

CHRIS WITHERSPOON 4.00 Russellville
Division of Social Studies

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS 3.97 Russellville
Division of Social Studies
CHARLES SMITH ____ 3.63 ____ Lonsdale
Division of General Studies

KENNETH COTTON ___ 3.60 ____ Russellville
Division of General Studies

ELLEN McDONNELL ___ 3.82 ____ Stamps
Division of Fine Arts

PAUL GODWIN ___ 3.63 ____ Hot Springs
Division of Fine Arts

TERRY THOMPSON ___ 3.63 ____ Russellville
Division of Fine Arts

LLOYD HARDGRAVE ___ 4.00 ____ Hot Springs
Division of Engineering and Mathematics

JAMES SOLLER ____ 4.00 ____ Ratcliff
Division of Engineering and Mathematics

JAMES STANDRIDGE ____ 3.82 ____ Russellville
Division of Engineering and Mathematics

RETHA LAMB ____ 4.00 ____ Melbourne
Division of Business Administration

SAM MEDLEY ____ 4.00 ____ Green Forrest
Division of Business Administration

BARBARA JONES ____ 3.94 ____ Perryville
Division of Business Administration