





#### DEDICATION

Dr. Strickland came to Perkinston Campus in 1960 as an instructor of Biology. He has served as Department Chairman of the Science Department, and for the past five years has been Director of Instruction. Dr. Strickland holds the B.S., M.Ed., and PH.D degrees.

In dedicating this yearhook to Dr. Strickland, we recognize him as a person devoted to his profession beyond the mere performance of his duties, Dr. Strickland is a consummate administrator and teacher whose interest in and rapport with both students and co-workers is recognized by all. His amiability and sense of humor are without equal.

To all those who know him, he is the embodiment of a dedicated man wholly concerned with the education and welfare of all the students. We, the Perkolator Staff, dedicate this, the 74-75 yearbook, to Dr. Clyde Strickland.







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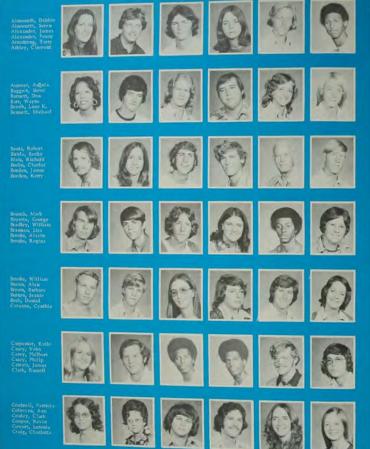
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Freshman Beauties

# Sophomore Favorites



Lisa Lion and Joey Giuffria

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Freshman Favorites



David Pepper and Kathy Jacquet
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# Most Talented



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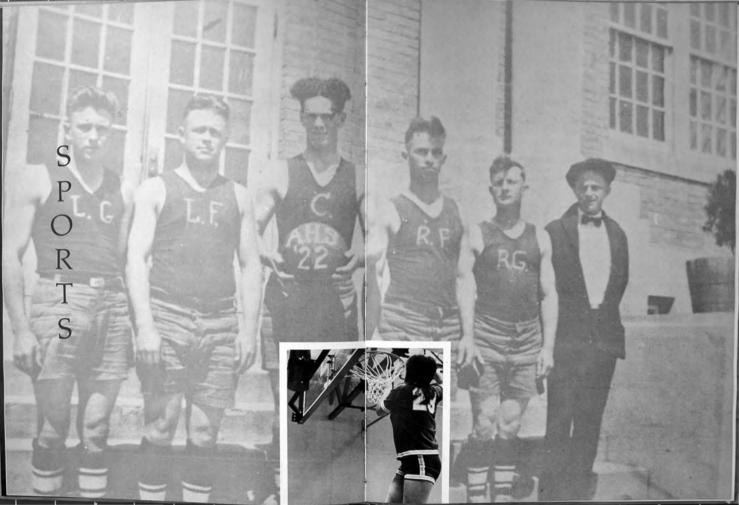
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Lisa Brannon (Not Pictured, Clemont Ashley)

# Who's Who in American Junior Colleges



Marilyn Porter, Shelby Davis, Leigh Ann Frentz, Patty Amacker, Wayne Denson, Eddie Osborn, Myron Ladner, Donald Scharr, Rob Murray and Bruce Mackay, (Not Pictured, Julia Ann Scruggs.)



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# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



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Parting Shots of State Champions











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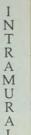
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Bill Bradley and Don Wetzel





Bill Bradley

The Intramural Department's main objective this year is to institute a program that will add all students, both male and female. We are seeking to initiate those activities in which all students can participate. The key to any intramural program is student involvement.







Ping Pong Michelle Lee, Singles



Singles men Ping Pong, Don Wetzel



Ping Pong Doubles, Bill Bradley, Jim Wargo

Chess Champion, Bill Daniels (Not Pictured)



Snooker, Michael Heflin



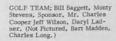
Pool, Eric Nelson



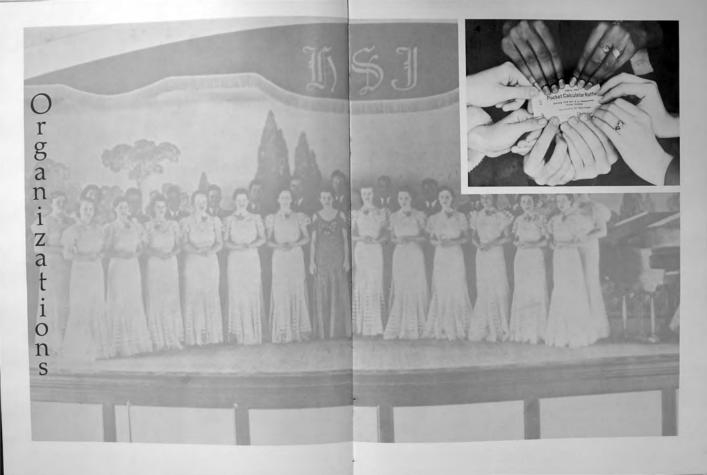
Foosball, Steven Sims



Basketball







# PHI BETA LAMBDA

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#### BSU

The Baptist Student Union is a fellowship of college students seeking to find and implement God's purpose for them and their world. GSU provides activities on campus for worship, discussion, Bible study, social life, and winess.

#### OFFICERS.

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#### WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation is an organization which offers a Christian Fellowship to young Methodist students on campus, its purpose is to provide a place for Methodist student to meet and to share their faith with each other through informal discussions.



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#### PERK PLAYERS



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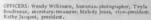


Perk Players, STANDING, Kathyrn Lewis, Sponsors Bill Damlels, Jane Hamen, Rob Murray, Ronya Longmire, ON STARS, Debble Jackson, Suale Herrington, Desire Holloman, Cary Gentry, Rita Shettler, Terri Williams, Allan Fair

# **GULF COAST MODELS**



The newly formed Gulf Coach Modeling Squad's purpose is of learn the basic modeling routines and gain knowledge in the world of fashion. This group has modeled successfully for several stores.





STANDING Wendy Wilbinson, Becky Clover, Clody Fartis, Twyla Boodreaux, Deborsh Harvey, Teny DeAngelo, Sandra Rodgers, Jan Ferenich, Clody Troutman, Sorie Barnett, Fatt Curtin, Beverly Conno.
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## BLACK CULTURAL SOCIETY

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## VICA



The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is an organization for youth enrolled in vocational, trade, and industrial education. VICA has established goals and developed programs with consideration for the unique needs of youth living in an age where skill and motivation are essential to success.

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## ROTC

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The Christian Council is composed of the presidents of each religious organization on campus and other representatives. The main function of the Christain Council is to coordinate the activities of the other organizations and to sponsor the Religious Emphais Week in the spring of the year.

#### FOREIGN STUDENTS



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Havens.



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In recognition of all the clubs on Perkinston Campus we, the editors of 1974-75 Perkolator, appreciate the efforts of each club to promote interest in their various fields. We recognize, also, the time spent by the sponsors is their own free time usually, but their dedication is unceasing. We also recognize the efforts of each club member in keeping their respective organization together on the basis of mutual understanding and co-operation.

With these thoughts in mind, the combination of sponsor leadership and student participation will continue to grow and each club will continue to enlighten Perkinston Junior College,



A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words





















































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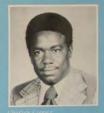




















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We, the Editors, would like to express our thanks to those who put forth their efforts on this, the 1974-1975, Perkolator. This is the first separate annual since Tri-Campus joined together under one book, and we are extremely proud to have held this position for the first edition. Much time was put into comprising the highlights of this year into a book that will bring back memories, long after the students have gone into their respective careers.

We would especially like to thank Mr. Bob Rominger, our Sponsor, for his guidance and immense help. To the staff and everyone, we wish much success and happiness in the years to come.

Richie Randall Dale Titler



### The Golden Year

From a modest beginning SO years ago, Mississippl Gulf Coast Junior College, now celebrating its golden amiversary, has grown to its present status as a leader among public supported two-year institutions in the state and nation.

With a physical plant valued at more than \$13 million and a \$6.5 million building program under way at its three campuses, the college today bears little resemblance to what it was in 1925.

That was the year Harrison-Stone County High School, organized at Perkinston in 1911, added post-secondary courses and became a junior college. Twenty-five students were enrolled in the freshman class. The physical plant was valued at \$135,000. Attending Gulf Coast's three campuses during the 1973-74 session were some 22,000 persons in all programs. More than 6,000 were fulltime.

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It is unlikely that even the most far-sighted of the founders of the college envisioned the multi-campus concept that became reality in 1965.

it happened under the guidance of Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr., who has been affiliated with the college for 25 years, the last 21 as president.

Backed by a strong, cooperarive board of trustees, Dr. Hayden steered to completion the Jefferson Davis Campus at Guilfport, and the Jackson County Campus at Gautier, What had become Perkinston Junior College in 1942 completed the campus triangle,

... The Way It Was ....

And Gulf Coast became the first junior college in the state, one of the first in the nation, to operate a "branch" system,

With the opening two years ago of the George County Cocupational Training Center at Lucedale, Dr. Hayden's philosophy of "taking education to the people" was fulfilled. Now a Gulf Coast Tacility is within easy reach of citizens of this college district of Harrison, Jackson, Stone and George countles.

If modern-day expansions and improvements are impressive, so were some of the strides made by the college during its formulative days.

There were the lean years, The original supporting counties of Stone, Harrison and Jackson, which joined the system in 1926, were comparatively, poor. Their people, like those across the nation, were faced with a depression. Mississippl's economic backbone was agriculture. Balancing agriculture with industry was but a dreem in the mind of the late Gov. How Withis.

So agriculture was the main subject offered at the college in the late 1920's. There was plenty of land on which to practice the latest farming techniques, A group of Perkinston citizens in 1911 had donated 656 acres when they helped form the Harrison County Agricultural High School.

In addition to agriculture, the college in its opening year taught English, history, Latin, French, mathematics, science, Spanish and plano, Sophomore courses were added in 1926.

Offered today are academic courses that prepare students for upper division level degrees and a wide range of career programs, adult and continuing education, and other services geared to community interest.

The idea is to prepare students for professions, or to enable them to pursue courses of atudy leading to employment in vocational and technical fields,

There also are non-credit, "special interest" and adult courses which may be taken for enjoyment, to learn new skills, or polish old ones.

Superintendent of the high school when it added the college program was J. L. Denson, who had promoted the plan to offer courses beyond the 12th grade, Among the other innovators of education at the college was C.J. Darby. He was elected superintendent in 1929 and held the position until 1941, when he was elected chancery clerk of Harrison Gounty.

Under Darby's administration, the curriculum was salarged and revised to qualify in 1929 for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dathy also is credited with helping the college survive the depression years. He managed to pay off an \$50,000 construction debt in the '30s. And he was able to meet the payroll with regularity by issuing checks that were convertible

Succeeding Darby was A.L. May, He served until his death in 1953, Under his guidance the college began offering vocational programs in cooperation with the Missippi State Vocational Board.

May was instrumental in gaining the support of George County, rounding out the fourcounty district now supporting the college,

In 1953, Dr. Hayden was promoted from dean of men to

Original Campus in the Early Days





HERSEL McDANIEL FIRST GRADUATE 1927

president of Perkinston Junior College, becoming its youngest chief administrator at 33. When he assumed the post the college enrollment was 513, and high school 174. The college plant was valued at 51.123,000.

His new title came just 13 years after his graduation from Perkinston, where he played football and was a member of the track team.

After leaving Perkinston, Dr. Hayden, a native of Pass Christian, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.]. Hayden, entered the Air Force and later transferred to the Coast Guard for six years.

While in service he married Lillian Ruth Aschbacher, They are the parents of three children, Julius John III, Glover and Susle.

Dr. Hayden received the bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University and the doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi.

His first teaching assignment was at Lee Road School, St.

Tammany Parish, La, He returned to Perkinston in 1950 as instructor of history, In 1952 he was appointed dean of men.

When Dr. Hayden was named president, it is reported that he did not have an acceptance speech prepared. As the story goes, he told Thelma Andrews, head cook at the cafeteria, about the problem.

Thelma, reputed to be an able talker, "ghost spoke" for his president, delivering a 30minute acceptance address to the board of trustees.

In his first public statements, Dr. Hayden outlined for the college a philosophy which differs little from what it is today . . .

. . . Low cost education . . . Training for employment . . . Preparation for higher education . . . Service to the community.

Dr. Hayden was quick to propose the formation of a board of trustees building committee to guide college expansion programs. Outside expert



ONLY A FEW . . . These students comprised the freshman class of 1925-26, the first year the college was in operation. Members were. ROW -- Julia Lewis (deceased), Irene Flurry, Ione Hunter, and Evelyn Howell. SECOND ROW -- Harold Hamitt, Odgen Lott, George Rolf, Hersel McDaniel, Sylvester Dedeaux, Miss Frances Bailey, sponsor, and Millard Hatten (de-



LIFE IN THE DORMS WAS STUDY -- AND RADIO INSTEAD OF TV

advice was sought to determine what new facilities were needed to enable the college to keep pace with the times.

In 1955, a \$885,000 building program was initiated under Dr. Hayden's leadership. Others have been approved since at regular intervals.

While he was expanding physical facilities to meet projected increases in enrollment, Dr. Hayden also was keeping an eye on the educational development of the college.

Vocational-rechnical programs alone have increased until today more than 50 are offered at the three campuses and the George County Occupational Training Center.

Recognized nationally for his contributions to junior college education, Dr. Hayden has received numerous awards. Among them are: "-The Parcamaker Award (1966), presented jointly by "Parade" magarline and the National Education Association of the United States, Gulf Coast was recognized.

nized as a pacemaker in leading the way to better education of America's youth.

Active in professional and civic affairs, Dr. Hayden:

--is presently serving on the committee for National Library week.

--is an official with the Mississippians for Education Television.

--belongs to the Mississippi Economics Council committees on special education legislation.

--serves on the board of directors of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college scholastic fraternity.

--represents Mississippi on the National Junior College Athletic Association committee on policies.

Dr. Hayden has also been president of the Mississippi Education Association and the Missippi Association of Colleges.

Active in the Southern Associa-

tion of Colleges and Schools, Dr., Hayden has been chatrman of the committee on standards and reports for junior colleges; the committee for admissions to membership for junior colleges; the nominating committee; commission on colleges; and

His civic activities include membership in the Wiggins Rotary Club; Mississippt Coast Power Boat Squadron; Navy League, and Pine Burr Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Said one observer: "Dr. Hayden's leadership ability is apparent because it speaks for itself; the man has to say nothing.

And a board member, speaking of the college and its growth, said: "Gulf Coast stands tree-top tall across the country. This ratius has been achieved through a successful working relationship between the president of the college, the board of trustees and the supervisors and citizens of the formation and the comments area."



## Dedication

Because of his contribution to Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, as detailed in the opening pages, this section of TRI-DENT is respectfully dedicated to Dr. I.I. Hayden Ir.

### The Earlier Years

White serving in the constitution would have been the Hayden married Lillian Buff Assets tacher. The young couple tright were the parent of two buys when they moved to Prefusion in 1950. This family picture shows John Julius III (STANDING BEHIND HIS FATTER) and Glovery A fluighter Soule, was born later.







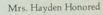
## Proud Moment — Homecoming 1974

In commemoration of the Golden Year, a special tribute was paid Dr. Hayden at the Homecoming beinquet in November at Perkinston Campas, Mrs. Hayden also was honored, Here they beam proudly after receiving the unexpected recognition.



### Plaque Presented

in appreciation of his 23 years of service to Gulf Coast, Dr. Hayden is presented plaque by William Mauldin, president of the college board of trustees.



Mrs. Hayden receives silver tray from Mrs. Delores Mauldin, president of the college Alumni Association.





AT HOMECOMING Sam Owen Trophies Awarded



ALUMNI CIFICERS . . Elected to head the College Alumai Association for 1975 were those collects. They are (FROM LEFT) Mr. Wyerons Gerthrough, executive scentary, Cooper Robston, Fancagouit, securitary, Mr. De-lover Mauldin, McHenry, president; and Dr. Frank Gruich, Biloxi, second vice president, NOT FICTURED is Dr. Serve Fitsley, Bloss, first vice president.

## The Recipients

Henal McDaniel (above left), hat year's recipient of Som Own Distinguished Service trophy. We presented processing the processing the processing the pro-position of the processing the processing the pro-lives at Lantabuchte, 1st distinguished of the college, in currently that featured presentation of the 1774 triphy to Dr. Frank Genick (photo at right) a \$1 \ \tau\$ physician.





HOMECOMING ROYALTY . . . Ruling during Homecoming Jordinities were species and availed from Gulf Cosat's three campuses. They were, FROM LET'S SEATED - Myron Ladiert, missioner on becomes much, test lites and Santita McDonald, Fechiatron mission of besset; Westly Williamson, Perkinston Briston, and Sandita Goodin, packane Cosatify feedbana maids feedbang and Feedbang feedbang maids of the STANDING - passing Shephent, Perkinston queen, List Gates, Jefferson Davis suphemore maid, Surette hiller, Jackson County sures, STANDING - platform Davis Recker, Perkinston Queen, List Gates, Jefferson Davis and Nort FICTURED as Delon United, Jefferson Davis queen.



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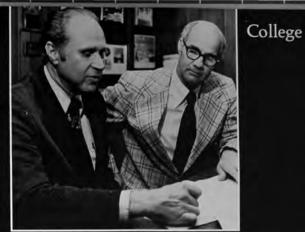




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EXECUTIVES ASSISTANTS... Two of Gulf Coust's top administrators get together in a planning session. They are Robert L. Johnson (LEFT), executive anitant for education, and Hatrold Wesson, executive anitant for administration, Both work closely with Precident

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSETANTS . The college's four administrative anticasts are (FROM 12) T for each V. K. R. W. Alfa I vand q cut describes Extent Compton, business, Beyor Birland, vocational-social for the action V could be college, additive V in such





COMMINITY SERVICES . . . Miss Kay Gollotte (SEATED), director of Community Services, talks with her secretary, Marie Elise Jarreau at their office in Edgewater Mail at Biloxi.





### Central Office



IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE . . . At center is Mrs. Ethel Bond, secretary of the president, With her are other secretaries. They are Mrs. Karen McQueen (IEFT) and Mrs. Gloria Breland.





"DOWNSTAIRS" , . . . Mrs. Suzanne Day (LEFT) is bookkeeper-clerk and Mrs. Kay Taylor is secretary in college business of-



Brown, institutional research.



"NUMBER PIEASE" . . . . Maming central office switchboard are Mrs. Joyce Williams (SEATED), and Mrs. Thelma Rogers.



Mrs. Florence Rainwater (SEATED), manager of the central Mrs. Florence Rainwater (Sec. 1207), manager of the tensor butiness office, checks flies.
Watching (FROM LEFT) are Miss Nancy Lee, secretary-clerky
Mrs. Millie Taft, personnel monitor, and Mrs. Helen Vernon,
accounts payable.

## An Exercise in Creativity . . .

Gulf Coast sponsored its fourth Creative Workshop in June at Perkinston Campus, where for the first time consultants and participants were afforded the opportunity to work in a live-in environment. Many boarded in the dormitories and ate in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Nell Henderson, director of the workshop which attracted more than 300 manuscripts from 100 authors, described the two-day session as "the best ever."

The workshop was produced with the assistance of the Mississippi Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., a federal agency.

Fourth Annual Writing Workshop 'Best Ever'



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### A Man of Letters

In March 1974, Richard Wordsworth (left), whose great-great grandfather was the English poet William, appeared at Gulf Coast's three campuses, He presented poetry readings in what he calls "The Blass of Solitode," The English actor from Surrey recited verse written by his famous ancestor and quoted passages from Dorothy Wordsworth, Journal,

At a reception in his honor (below), Wordsworth greets admirers, With him are Gulf Coast President J. J. Hayden Jr. (RIGHT) and Mrs. Hayden.





Towles: 1974 Instructor of the Year

Named Instructor of the Year for 1974 at Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College was William R. Towles, who teaches drafting design technology at Jefferson Davis Campus. Towles, 34, has been with the college for five years, He was honored at an Alumni Association banquet in April.

# Bulldogs - Champions After All

What was shaping up as one of the worst football years ever for the Gulf Coast buildogs ended up with Gulf Coast winning the state championship. After taking the South Division title, Gulf Coast played favored itawamba for the state crown, winning the game 10-6. At right Head Football Coach George Sekul hands trophy to Brad Hemenway while Donald Scharr (left) looks on, At far right is Assistant Coach Clem Dellenger.





TOP CRIDDERS. . . Admiring trophics and plaques they received at faothesi bangast are someaning members of Gulf Court's 1974 Champlesskip squad. With thorn (AT 12ET) are referented Cangod Executive Dean C. G. Cobon and Austrant Coxich Cern Dellogar, Head Couch George Schall in a right, Othern are Cox Wheeler, Full Laclassae, Alvin Brooks, Donald Schart and Brad Hemonway.

# State Champs: Nine in a Row

Winning the state champioosiup has become old hat for the Gulf Gonet baseful tesim. The Bull-dogs, coached by Kenneth Fartis, copped the state title for the ninth consecutive year in 1974. Admitting trophy are Roger Parker. (Jeff) the winsing pitcher; Mitch Hebers, Lee Trahan, and Clemont Ashley. Farris, who has coached hase-ball at Gulf Coast for 12 years, has never had a Josing season.





DR. TAM. . . . TROM LET FRAT 900 - jus from Ravie Walter, Ricky Dames, Mark Trylor, Clement Albley, Tommy Robertson, Second Rows, Delete Dill.

SECOND ROW - Bill Reddey, Donalt Carlott, Ribly Thompson, Newsy McMiller, Kevin Green, Mile Denum, Rim Leton, Demy,



CDIDENSEN — Comprising the 1974 track spend at Gulf Coar was those men. They are FROM LEFT, FBST ROW — Ted Buender, Greg Lampkin, Don Schare, Steery Farmer, Yater Parker.

SECOND ROW — Coach George Sukul, Bickers Thomas, Neven Traber, hee Swittenaur,

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# Men's Basketball: a Rugged Year

Gulf Coast's men's basketball team held a 11-9 record in mid-February. While the season has not been one of the best, it has featured some exciting wins by a determined group of players.



FIGM LEFT FIRST ROW - Lemmad Callowsy, Steve Cipson, Sammy Goldmith, Brace McKay, Don Simmons, Mike Heftlin, Tyrone Finances, Dame Mugday. FIGM LEFT SECOND ROW - John Farker, manager; Boyd James, Chris Tine, Mike Casey, Jim Singleton, Ken Steele, Jeny Mohler, Al Walker, Jubo Cornil, namager.

## Women Basketballers: a Challenge

At yearbook deadline, Gulf Coast's women's basketball team had won 13 games and lost 8, Runners-up last year for the national championship title, the team in 1975 was seeded second in the tournament.



FROM LEFT: Micheale Lee, Kathy Baggett, Daphne Easterling, Sarah Mckay, Jane Ann Gell, Lusenia Cowart, Rosle Moody, Regins McMillan, Kim Wilson, Denise King, Linda Reeves, Randy Bennett.



THAT "COOD SCUND". . . Members of the Mississippi Gulf Coar Junior College Marching Sand, directed by Sam Jones, are: FROM IDST, PHAT ROW - Dong Davis, Mais Andrews, Luenis Cowart, Elalos Allison, Jostife Crabues, Linds Reeves, Garnie Dubulation, Sever Fillow, Debble McClaim, Randy Dickerson, Rold Murry.

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FOURTH NOW -- Terry Amstrong, Hun Grierion, Lin Crierion, Danny Ivey, Lynn Hasbands, Mark Flagge, John Lander, Thomas Edwards, Michaele Lee, Linos Polic, Eddie Creel.

### Entertainment . .

### Band, Perkettes Help Provide It



PTT CATURES. . . . Mumbers of the Gall Coast Perfectus are FROM EAST, FROM — Rits Schettler, Maria Cirlot, Cherl Baulley, Gustain Webb, Ran Herner, Charlotte Walton, Micholyn Yeager, Debbie Jackson, Paula Farley, Angels SICCOR ROW — Ann Will Charle Research

SECOND, ROW — Ann Will, Chief Income, Denies Summall, Billy Kepp, Terri Womach; Shelley Davis, Wands Genon, Timen Divin - Recip Cilines, Jennete Shepherd, Angie Ravsim, Cindy Farris, Davits Cannady, Lavonse Façies, Jan Fere-Ade, Jedic Cilin, Ginger Majejeh.

