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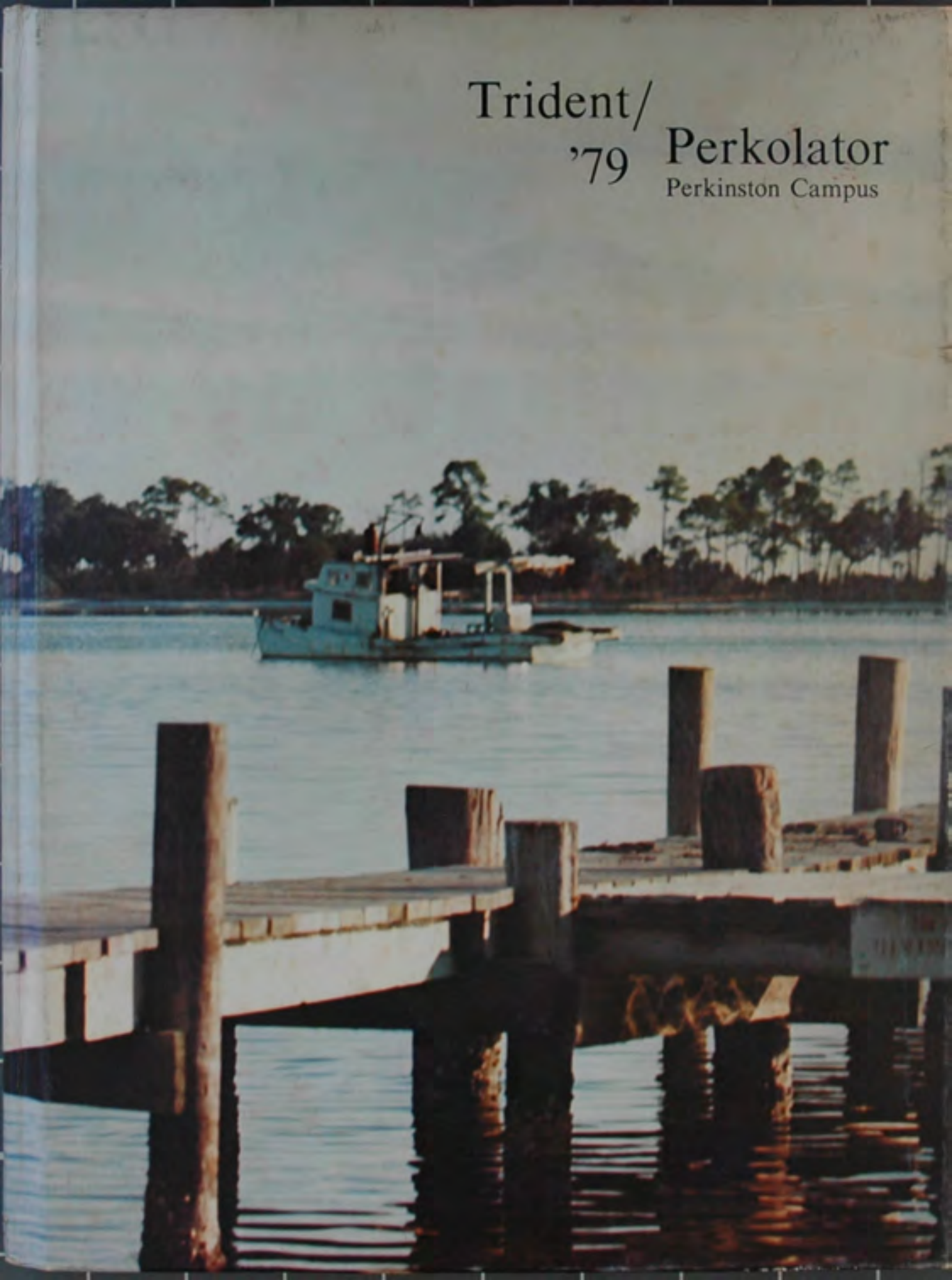
Perkinston Campus



1978-79
Perkolater

Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College
Perkinston, Ms 39573

All That We Can Be At Perk

When Eddie Tyndall talks, people listen.
The enthusiastic cheerleaders arouse the crowd's spirit.
The camera catches David Blaine as he walks across campus.
Bridging our gap to Knowledge.

Being "out on our own" is a challenge and an adventure. At Perk we are finally treated as adults, and are given a chance to prove that we really can make it.

Perk is an exciting experience for everyone. Through meeting new people and seeing new places, we find out what life is all about.

Day in and day out we learn to cope with the problems we face and to accept each new challenge that is presented to us. We learn to be ourselves, and at the same time, we also learn to relate to others.

The serene atmosphere is the perfect setting for Leonard Carrubba to enjoy his music.

We may spend our time with many different people in different places, but when it comes down to it, Perk is a community in itself and we are all a part of Perk's "family". We expect each day to bring something new and exciting, and, if it doesn't, we make it happen ourselves.

In an attempt to combine fun with education, the students at Perk learn to give as well as take; to share their thoughts, happy and sad; to communicate with others as they never had to do before.

Enjoying the outdoor cookout, Tommy Pisarich munches out on one of the cafeteria's hamburgers.

Presenting the 1978-79 "Bulldog" band, under the field direction of Hoover.

Putting in many hours of practice, Lynn Clement increases her musical skill.

Staying up just long enough for the camera, Moran Hall practices for PRC week's pyramid building contest.

The increasing popularity of archery is demonstrated by Jim Faggard, while Coach Smith looks on.

After a hard day at school, the group at Owen Hall finds time to relax.

A house is a house is a house . . .

Perk is just what it says. "Home of the Bulldogs"

Friends are found on every step at Perk.

Whether it be day or night, students are always found in the library studying or just enjoying their friends' company.

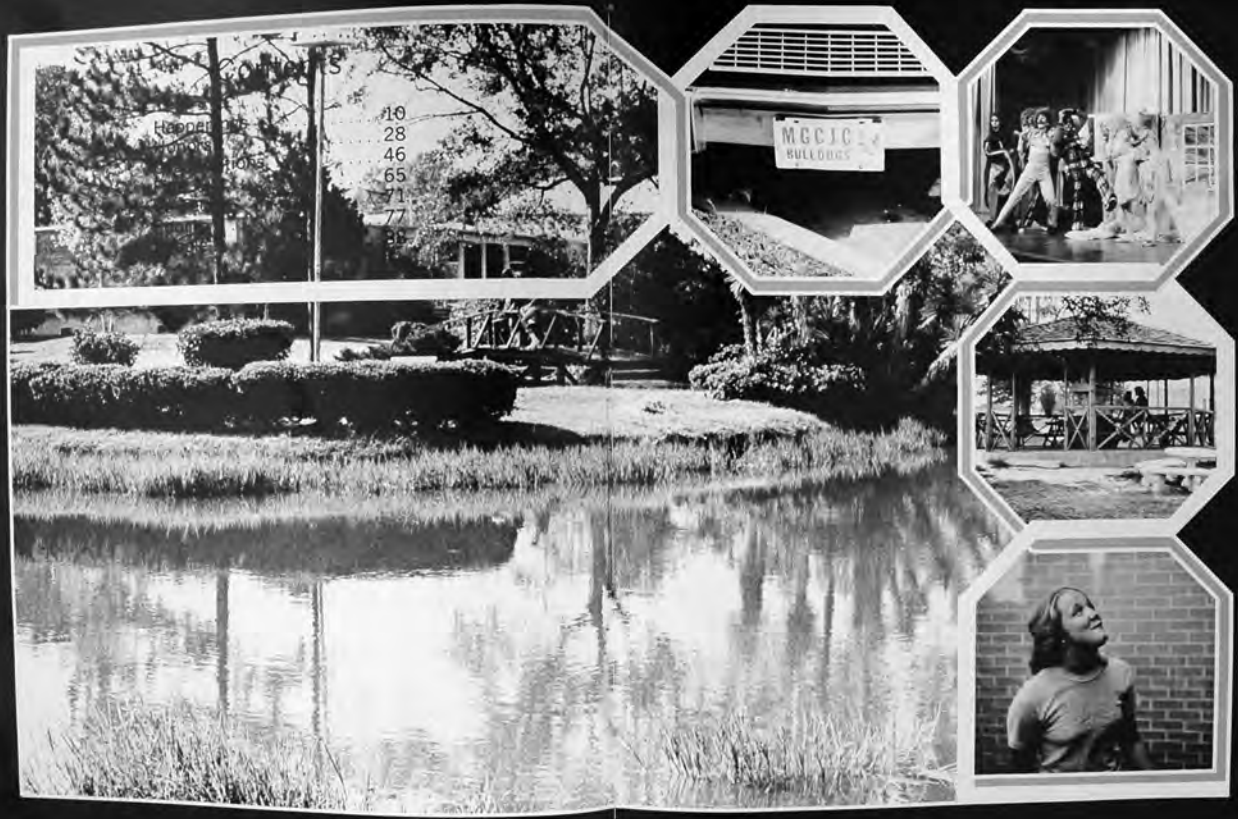
Learning is not a new experience, but it is broadened. Even outside of the classroom we learn many things — to laugh, to share, to compete, and, above all, to live.

The memories of what we were, knowledge of what we are, and the dreams of all we can be blend together to shape our characters in a form which we will build on for the rest of our lives.

We are right on target here at Perk.

Getting together between classes these students enjoy a bright sunny day.

As the first bell rings, students hurry to their next class.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Happenings

Pearl River Week

T'was the week before the Big Game, and little did we know Pearl River sneaked quietly on campus and littered it with Pearl River signs that set off a spirit week as Perk students began the "Revenge Rage". From then on it was wild and crazy. Everyone knew that the Bulldogs were playing the traditional No. 1 rival, the "River Rats". In answer to their claims, several students at Perk published some 5,000 copies of "the Perk Flyer," (a fake newsletter that held the story of the victorious Bulldogs over the helpless River Rats,) and flew over the rival campus to drop these newsletters of defeat. On Wednesday a parade was held in which decorated cars roamed the campus.

To set off the excitement, there was a powder puff football game held Thursday night between freshmen & sophomores. The score ended in a 14-14 tie. There was a bonfire afterwards, where the energetic campus boosted the Bulldogs. In addition to the bonfire, there were pyramid, signmaking, and spirit contests.

After the pep-rally the enthusiastic students could not retire until one last trip to PRC had been conducted, and this one trip topped them all.

Perk's spirit far out-weighed PRC's; and Saturday at their home field, the Rats were put firmly in their place once again by the Bulldogs, as the game ended with a score of Bulldogs — 21, and Wildcats — 6.

A Home Away From Home

The excitement of living in the dorm increases through out the year as the students become involved in dorm life.

From meeting your new "family" at the first dorm meeting, to making signs for all the spirit weeks, the fun never ends.

After a hard day of studies, Kevin Ladner takes time out to catch up on his sleep.

The benches between Moran and Owen Hall always seem to be occupied.

At the end of the day David DeCelle and Ron Finnan lose themselves in their music.

You never know what you are going to find in the rooms of Owen Hall.

Carrying in their packages, Terri Lott and Becky Whitehead stop to take a breather.

Starting off his day as usual, Dean Ramsey concentrates on fixing his hair just right.

Friends gather in Moran Hall to tell each other whats happening.

Intramural Activities

The opponents in this intramural game meet head on.

Intramural basketball attracts many participants.

Since they did not attain the desired yardage, this intramural was forced to punt.

The intramural program at Perk offers students a chance to get away from the books, and gives everyone a chance to participate in the sports program. In the fall there are flag football games between dorms for both men and women. All year round students are allowed to show their talents through ping-pong, foosball, pool, and card-game tournaments.

Breaking to the outside, Sherman Broussard gains valuable yardage.

Ping-pong is enjoyed in the attic.

The main objective in this game is to pocket the eight ball . . .

GULF CO

Homecoming Royalty

Homecoming '78 will always be remembered by Brenda Parker, who was crowned Perkinston's homecoming queen during the pre-game festivities.

Homecoming day started off with the judging of the Homecoming displays with the Music Department taking first place, Moran Hall finishing second, and Phi Beta Lambda's display coming in third. The displays represented the '78 theme — "times of our lives."

Alumni registration, class reunions, and an alumni tea preceded the afternoon Homecoming program. The Gulf Coast Models presented the fashions for the fall season and were followed by a disco dance exhibition by some of the Perk dance students. The presentation of the 1978 Homecoming court was followed by a tri-campus choir concert to finish the program.

Inducted into the MGCJC Hall of Fame was Chuck Scarbrough, NBC anchorman, at the banquet that evening.

Queen
Brenda Parker

Donna Johnson
Sophomore Maid

Ingrid Perry
Sophomore Maid

Dazzles Fans

Above right — Lorraine McNair
Maid of Honor

Lou Ann Seymour
Maid of Honor

Beth Arguelles
Freshman Maid

April Mitchell
Freshman Maid

Exhilarating is the only way to describe the atmosphere of the Homecoming game. After the presentation of the Homecoming court and queens, the Bulldogs lit into the Co-Lin Wolves. The wolves were handed a 17-10 defeat by the mighty Bulldogs.

Climaxing the busy day was the Homecoming dance. Held at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum Convention Center, the dance featured the '78 court and the music of Anthum. When the clock chimed two, the Homecoming festivities were officially over. This "Time of our lives" will be a pleasant memory to all Perk students.

Anchorman Chuck Scarbrough makes his acceptance speech after being inducted into the MGCJC Hall of Fame.

The Sam Trophy was awarded to Attis O'Neal for 1978-79.

The bonfire burned brightly to highlight the pep rally.

The hardwork of the music department paid off as they captured the first place prize in the display contest.

Moran Hall Received the award for second place with their entry of a giant clock.

The third place award went to Phi Beta Lambda.

George Hall entered this imaginative display in the contest.

The Student Council display appealed to many.

A Wild And Crazy Year!!!

Perkinston Update . . .

Current Events

Test Tube Baby
Americans Cross the Atlantic in a balloon
Stamps rise to 15¢
postal strike
Camp David Conference
two new Popes
Guyana
Superbowl XIII
Proposition 13
New Senator — Thad Cochran

Disco Mania

Studio 54
Bonnie & Clydes
The Fiests
90 East
The L.A. Hustle
The Tango Hustle
The Freak
Line Dances
Dance Contest
New York Hustle
Pretzel

T.V.

Mork & Mindy
Centennial
Muppet Show
Dukes of Hazzard
Vegas
Different Strokes
Dallas
General Hospital
Battlestar Glactica

Deaths

Robert Shaw
Totie Fields
Charles Boyer
Morris the Cat
Keith Moon
Edgar Bergen
Hubert Humphrey
John Paul I
Pope Paul VI
Nelson Rockefeller
Golda Meir

Fashions And Fads

Big Blousy Shirts
Candies
Spike heels
California Straight Legs
vest
Disco dresses
gold metal belts
multicolored flip flops
disco scarves
skinny neckties
disco mania

Music

#1 Shadow Dancin
#2 Night Fever
#3 You light up my Life
#4 Stayin' Alive
#5 Kiss You All Over
Y.M.C.A.
My life
Somewhere in the Night
MacArthur Park
Talking in Your Sleep
Sweet Life
Le Freak
Copacabana
Olivia Newton-John
John Travolta
Stephen Bishop
Crystal Gale
Donna Summer
Andy Gibb
Steve Martin
Bee Gees
The Village People
Linda Ronstadt
Rod Stewart
Heart
Firefall
Dolly Parton
Kenny Rogers
Barry Manilow
Eagles
John Belushi

Movies

California Suite
Superman
Grease
Oliver's Story
Heaven Can Wait
The Wiz
Animal House
Hooper
Foul Paly
Moment by Moment
Invasion of the Body Snatchers

Honors

Who's Who Among American Jr. Colleges

President of the Student Council, Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Carpenter of Long Beach. The 20 year old graduate of Long Beach High School serves as President of the Baptist Student Union and is a member of the Honor's Colloquium. Other honors include Dean's List Student, a member of the Youth Congress and Phi Theta Kappa.

A Presidents list student, Bill Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bennett of Lucedale. A graduate of George County High School, Bill was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Baptist Student Union. He also participated in Honor's Colloquium program at Perk. Bill is planning to attend Delta State University majoring in Pre-Med.

A graduate of Ocean Springs High School, Cindy Cox is a Dean's List student majoring in Business Education. The 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox Sr. of Ocean Springs, Cindy was Head Perkette of the MGCJC marching band, a member of the Newman Club and Phi Beta Lambda. Following graduation from Perk she plans to attend Mississippi State University.

Peggy Evans is an 18 year old graduate of Stone High School. The daughter of Mrs. Rosie Evans of Wiggins, she is a Business Administration major and a Dean's List student. Among her hobbies are dancing, swimming, and knitting. Following her graduation from Perk, Peggy plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi.

A Computer Science major, Carol King is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fleming of Vancleave. Carol is a Presidents list student and Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa. She was voted Most Likely to Succeed her sophomore year. Carol received both the History and social studies awards at Perk.

A Journalism major, Bruce is the 20 year old son of Mrs. Nelda and Woodley Lott of Perkinston. Bruce served as a member of the Governor's Youth Advisory Board and was a member of the Senate Governemtn and Politics Committee. His Freshman year he was editor of the student newspaper and he worked in the student newspaper and he worked in the college's public information department.

President of Phi Theta Kappa, Janet McCormick is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. McCormick of Gulfport. The 1977 graduate of Harrison Central is a Deans List student majoring in either Chemical engineering or Polymer science. Janet is a member of the Food Committee. She plans to attend Mississippi State University.

Rissa Miles, a 19 year old English major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miles, Jr. of Wiggins. A 1977 graduate of Stone High School, Rissa is a President's list student and took part in the Honor's Colloquium. She is a member of the Yearbook Staff, Phi Theta Kappa and Wesley Foundation. She was also a member of the MGCJC Band and captain of the Rifle Corps. After graduation she plans to attend Delta State University.

Who's Who Among American Jr. Colleges

Ingrid Perry

A Political Science major, Ingrid Ilse Perry serves as Vice-President of the Student Council. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.R. Perry, Jr. of Long Beach. Ingrid served as Secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class and president of the Food Committee. Chosen homecoming maid both her Freshman and Sophomore years, she was also a member of Phi Tbeta Kappa. Ingrid also participated on the tennis team and was state and regional Singles Champion. Upon graduating from Perk Ingrid plans to attend Mississippi State University.

The 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubert M. Pitts of Lucedale, Greg Pitts is a graduate of George County High School. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, Greg was on the MGCJC football team for two years. Greg is planning to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Greg Pitts

Kelly Dawn Stewart, chosen Miss Perk, is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Stewart. Among the honors this Biloxi graduate has attained are Dean's List and Phi Theta Kappa. While at Perk she participated in the MGCJC Band, varsity softball, Student Council, and intermural Basketball. Kelly plans to continue her education in Pre-law at Delta State University.

Kelly Stewart

Ruth Sholl

A President's list student, Ruth Sholl is the 19 year old daughter of Mrs. G.W. Sholl Jr. and the late Mr. G.W. Sholl, Jr. of Hurley. A 1977 graduate of East Central, Ruth is majoring in Accounting. She is an active member of the Perk Players and Delta Psi Omega and participated in four productions. Also treasurer of the Phi Theta Kappa and secretary of the Baptist Student Union, Ruth was a member of the Honors Colloquium and Vice President of the Gulf Coast Models. Among her other activities were the MGCJC band and choir and she was a member of the yearbook staff.

Stewart Serpas, the 19 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Serpas, came to Perk after graduating from Chalmette High School in Chalmette, La. Stu is a president's list student and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He played basketball his Freshman year. He plans to attend Louisiana State University and major in chemical engineering.

Stewart Serpas

Christopher Rogers

A President's list student, Christopher Rogers is the 19 year old son of Harold L. Rogers, Jr. and Mrs. Jason H. Floyd. He is a 1977 graduate of Gulfport East High School and is majoring theater. While attending Perk, Chris was a member of the Choir, Perk Players, and Delta Psi Omega. He was also actvley involved in the Honor's Colloquium and the Yearbook Staff.

Greg Strickland

Greg Strickland is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Strickland of Perkinston. A 19 year old graduate of Stone High, Greg is President of the Sophomore Class and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. A Dean's List student, he serves on the Student Council and is a member of the Baptist Student Union.

A Dean's list student, Oscar Vanderbilt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vanderbilt of Wiggins. During his years at Perk, Oscar was a member of the Disciplinary Committee. His hobbies include fishing, basketball, and swimming. Oscar plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi following his graduation from Perk.

Oscar Vanderbilt

Mr. And Miss Perkinston Campus

Kelly Stewart Blane Marie

Kelly Stewart, a 19-year-old sophomore from Biloxi was elected Miss Perk for the 1978-79 school year. Kelly is majoring in law and is a very active member of the Perkinston Student Council in which she serves as Executive Secretary. She is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, MGCJC Band, Honors Colloquium, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Jr. Colleges. Kelly was elected treasurer of Harrison Hall and is a varsity softball player. She also enjoys water skiing.

While attending Biloxi High School, Kelly was voted Friendliest, Student Council Reporter, and was a member of the Debuteen Club.

Chosen Mr. Perk for 1978-79, Blane Marie is a nursing major from Long Beach. While at Perk Blane served as Student Council President his sophomore year. He was chosen Freshman Class President and Freshman Class Favorite. Blane was also a member of the Food Committee and a Student Council Representative. Among Blane's hobbies are playing golf, tennis, intramural football, and softball.

During his high school years Blane was chosen Mr. Long Beach High. He served as Student Council President and was a Co-Captain of the football team.

Most Handsome And Most Beautiful

Lou Ann Seymour

Clifton Portes

Sophomore Beauties

Betsy Endt

Tina Palmer

Freshmen Beauties

Laurie Capuano

Mitzi Shirey

Most Likely To Succeed

Carol King Bruce Lott

Campus Favorites

Matt Jermyn Brenda Parker

Sophomore Favorites

Eddy [illegible] Parker

[illegible] Pisarich
[illegible]gueiles

Freshmen Favorites

Most Talented

Shari Grantham
Marshall Copeland

Greg Strictland
Becky Whitehead

Best Dressed

Most Athletic

Lynda Clark
Dale Chatham

Tonya Valimont
Keith Brown

Most Spirited

1978-79 Hall Of Fame

Bill Bennett is a 19-year old graduate of George County High School in Lucedale, Mississippi. He was a member of the Baptist Student Union and Phi Theta Kappa. Bill plans to attend Delta State University.

A graduate of Gulfport High School, William Lee Carlyle is the 19 year old son of Samuel and Mitsuko Carlyle. He is a President's list student and a member of the Honor's Colloquium. Bill plans to major in Veterinary Medicine and Microbiology at Mississippi State University.

Tim Carpenter, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Carpenter, is a Dean's List student and is President of the Baptist Student Union. Tim also serves as President of the Student Council and is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa.

As a Presidents list student and Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa, Carol King stays busy with her many activities. Carol is treasurer of the Student Council and has received several awards at Perk. She is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fleming of Vancleave.

A graduate of Stone High School, Terry Krohn is the 20 year old son of Mrs. Myrtis Krohn and the late L.A. Krohn of Wiggins. Terry was a member of the football team and Phi Theta Kappa. He plans to major in accounting at U.S.M. and then attend Ole Miss School of Law.

The 20 year old son of Drs. Woodley and Nelda Lott, Bruce is a 1977 graduate of Stone High School. He was voted most likely to succeed in both his Freshman and Sophomore years. Bruce enjoys photography, camping, canoeing and travel. He plans to major in Journalism.

Marshall Copeland is the 19 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Copeland of McHenry and is majoring in technical theatre and design. He is a member of Delta Psi Omega, the Choir and BSU. He has served as student director and participated in several Perk Player productions.

An avid theatre participant, Valerie Hertzog has appeared in numerous Perk Player productions. She has been a member of the choir, Perkolator staff, Dorm Council, Gulf Coast Models, and Bulldog Paper Staff. Valerie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hertzog, Jr., lives in Long Beach.

A Recreational Therapy major, Donna Johnson is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Johnson. Donna was elected Freshman Beauty and Sophomore homecoming maid. She has served on the Student Council both years at Perk and her university choice is Delta State.

Chosen campus favorite, Brenda Faye Parker is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parker of Daisy Vestry. Brenda was selected as a member of the homecoming court her Freshman year and was chosen queen her Sophomore year. She is a Clerical Option major and a member of the Gulf Coast Models.

Billy Rogers is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Rogers of Perkinston. Billy is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Honors Colloquium. He received a Superior Award in Parliamentary Procedure as a delegate at the 14th Mississippi Youth Congress. Billy plans to attend the University of Mississippi upon graduating from Perk.

A President's list student, Stewart Serpas is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Serpas of Chalmette, LA. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and played basketball during his Freshman year.

Organizations

Student Council

TOP: Carol King, Janice Lindsey, Lou Ann Seymour, Ingrid Perry, Donna Johnson, Cappy Helm, Betsy Endt; MIDDLE: Jeff Bell, Greg Strickland, Mr. Ed Scarbrough, Sponsor; Tommy Pisarich, Kelly Stewart, Keith Brown, Darlene Hosey, Jewel Kolb, BOTTOM: Tonya Valimont, Charlene Hosey, Mary Bradley, Tim Carpenter, Blane Marie

Tim Carpenter — President Second Semester
Ingrid Perry — Vice President
Carol King — Treasurer
Kelly Stewart — Secretary
Blane Marie — President First Semester

The Student Council not only promotes activities on campus but they also participate in them as shown by Kelly Stewart and Ingrid Perry at the Egg Drop.

Perkolator Staff

Struggling to meet a deadline, Lisa, Chris, and Sheila concentrate on writing captions.

A diligent worker, David Norwood tries his hand at creating a layout.

Cathy Pierocich and Gabrielle Davis

Editors

Herbert Thomas, Cathy Pierocich, Gabrielle Davis, Cathy Stevens, Shannon Kelly, Chris Rogers, Valerie Hertzog, Julie Daymond, Laurie VanAllen, Carol Gray, Ruth Sholl, Rissa Miles, Karen Coleman, Sheila Evans, Steve Manella, David Norwood, David Ouellette, Jamie Lloyd.
NOT PICTURED: Lisa Smith, Dennis Hearndon.

Mounting the color pictures is a part of Cathy Pierocich's job as co- editor of the annual.

David Ouellette, Valerie Hertzog, Herbert Thomas, David Norwood, Steve Manella
NOT PICTURED: Brenda James.

Photographers

Bulldog Staff

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EDITOR — David Ouille.

Phi Beta Lambda

Laurie Dedeaux, Marion Dedeaux, Becky Howell, Betsy Ingram, Francis Bridge, Lewis Turnipseed, Sue Seastrunk, Holly Slade, Gayla Baricev, Ginger Cumbust, Tammy Rockwell, Mrs. Kelly, Mike Moss, Gabrielle Davis, Eileen Goff, Beth Berry.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for college students who are preparing for careers in business education.

Some of the club's annual activities are selling homecoming corsages, entering the homecoming display contest, touring South Central Bell Telephone Company in New Orleans, attending the Southern Regional Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, and the Phi Beta Lambda State Convention, which is held at the University of Mississippi.

Phi Beta Lambda gives students a chance to explore the experiences of the business world.

Betsy Ingram, Treasurer; Ginger Cumbust, Secretary; Tammy Rockwell, Vice-President; Gayla Baricev, President; Gabrielle Davis, Reporter; Holly Slade, Historian; Mrs. Anna Faye Kelly, Sponsor.

Phi Beta Lambda members work hard on their entry in the homecoming display contest.

Food Committee

Jody Herring, Laurie Capuano, Donna Johnson, Greg Strickland, Julia Daymond, Jimmy Yelverton, Darrel Seymour, Sitting: Tommy Pisarich, Ingrid Perry, Oliver Diaz.

Youth Congress

Top: Bruce Hollingsworth, Bruce Lott, Tim Carpenter, Greg Strickland, Scott Strickland, Front: Donna Gower, Ingrid Perry, Tonya Valimont, Billy Rogers

Rangers

Officers

Gulf Coast Models

OFFICERS:
Donna Johnson
Delta Delefuente, Sponsor
Ruth Sholl
Mary Bradley

Home Economics

SEATED: Mrs. Mary K. Adams, Sponsor; Elizabeth Jones, Ann Moore, Cathy Pierocich, Cathy Stevens, Vivian Berry, Susan King, Donna Bryant, STANDING: Darlene Dauro, Robin Williams

Robin Williams President
Jewel Kolb Vice-President
Kitty Hawk Secretary-Treasurer
Cathy Pierocich Historian
Mr. Mary K. Adams Sponsor

The Christian Council is an organization composed of the officers from each religious organization on campus. It's purpose is to help serve the students more efficiently and to combine the different aspects of religion.

Christian Council

Baptist Student Union

The B.S.U. was involved in many activities this year. They sponsored "The Great American Egg Drop" which was enjoyed by students and teachers alike. The proceeds were donated to the World Hunger Crusade.

Newman Club

Wesley Foundation

Sitting: Reba Matthews, Karen Coleman, Cathy Stevens, Kathy McKinnis, Gayla Baricev, Betsy Ingram, Standing: Ginger Cumbest, Tammy Rockwell, Rissa Miles, Bro. Elton Brown, Sponsor; Gabrielle Davis.

Officers

Ginger Cumbest, Secty.; Gayla Baricev, President; Tammy Rockwell, Vice President; Bro. Elton Brown, Sponsor; Betsy Ingrim, Treasurer.

Phi Theta Kappa

TOP: Shari Stewart, Terry Krohn, Billy Rogers, Bruce Lott, Beth Tate, Greg Strickland, Tim Carpenter, MIDDLE: Chris Rogers, Carol King, Bill Bennett, Rissa Miles, Sue Parker, Janet McCormick, Reba Matthews, Kelly Stewart, BOTTOM: Cathy Pierocich, Laurie VanAllen, Debbie Lewis Ruth Sholl, Valerie Hertzog, Mrs. Cassie Batson, Mr. Tom Taylor, Sponsors.

OFFICERS: President — Janet McCormic; Secretary — Sue Parker; Reporter — Bruce Lott; Treasurer — Ruth Sholl; Vice-President — Carol King; Historian — Reba Matthews.

Looking as if they enjoy their work, Home Ec Club members Carol Ramey and Cathy Stevens display their sewing ability.

As they collapse with exhaustion, Gabrielle Davis and Cathy Pierocich rack their brains for ideas for the annual.

All attention is focused on this plant as Mr. Batson discusses it with one of his students.

Anticipating falling eggs, Keith Brown shows great enthusiasm at the BSU Eggdrop.

"Transplanting can be fun" seems to be the idea these Horticulture Club members are demonstrating.

Dorm Councils

Moran Hall

George Hall

Moran Hall — Leigh Maxey, Historian; Kimmie Miller, President; Shannon Kelly, Sargent-at-Arms; Ginger Cumbest, Secretary; Ruth Sholl, Treasurer; Reba Matthews, Sargent-at-Arms; Valerie Hertzog, Historian; Jewel Kolb, Vice-President.

George Hall — Bobby Middleton, Vice-President; Greg Strickland, President; Not shown — John Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

Harrison Hall — Rhonda Tapp, Secretary; Caprice Helm, President; Betsy Endt, Vice-President; Kelly Stewart, Treasurer.

Harrison Hall

Fine Arts

1978-79 MGCJC "Bulldog" Band

1st Chair Players

Band Council

Auxiliary Units

The 1978-79 MGCJC "Bulldog" band has really come a long way this year. Dr. John Jenkins, as the new band director, expanded the band by adding a Rifle Corps and Feature twirlers as well as increasing the number of the Flag Corps members. The Perkettes, led by Cindy Cox and choreographed by Mrs. John Jenkins, contributed greatly to the outstanding appearance and the regular marching band members performed outstandingly time after time.

The band participated in many half-time shows and also performed for Pep Rally's helping to raise the student's spirit. Marching in Mardi Gras and Christmas parades, the band represented their school admirably, and the bands concerts during the year showed the long hours put in by the hardworking students and instructor.

Percussion

Perkettes

Perk Players, Delta Psi Omega

The Perk Players and Delta Psi Omega are the dramatic clubs at Perk. The Perk Players consist of students who participate in the Theatre Department's productions. Delta Psi Omega is an honorary society for theatr students. This year the Perk Players toured with the children's show, "The Ghose Who Lost His Boo," sponsored two haunted houses, and assisted high school theatre groups with their productions. For the spring semester, the Perk Players teamed up with the rest of the Fine Arts Department to produce the Broadway musical, "Bye Bye Birdie."

Choir

The Perkinston Choir enjoys the reputation of perenially being one of the outstanding collegiate choral organizations in Miss. The choir is frequently performing at conventions, concerts in local schools, and performs with the Gulf Coact Opera Theatre and the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. Choir director Eugene Clement's record is one of the most distinguisged in collegiate circles. Through his efforts, the choir has maintained an excellent record through the years.

Eugene Clement

Celeste [illegible]rry

Accompanist

Vocational Technical

VICA Club

President — Dean Ramsay
Vice President — Royce Speake
Secretary — Glenn Hunt
Treasurer — Philip Mansfield
Recorder — Steve Dawson
Sergeant at Arms — Jim Vierling
Chaplain — Robert Etherton
Sponsor — Warren Taft

WEEKS HALL

Horticulture Club

It appears that Roy Collier, Ronnie Bryant, and Terry Bond bury their heads in their work.

With a watchful eye, Mr. Taft assists Douglas Hollingsworth in trying to plane a board.

A main part of Auto-Mechanics, Max Young discovers, is adjustment.

Welding is one of the many aspects of Vo-Tech.

As Mr. Walker explains drafting techniques, Steve Bodin listens carefully.

Engineering and drawing students pay close attention to their work.

Ornamental horticulture students, Charles Foster and Renee Lott, show pride in their plants.

In printing class, Cynthia Graham and Ricky Alford focus all their concentration on their assignment.

Sports

Perk — 19	Itawamba — 7
Perk — 26	East Central — 16
Perk — 21	South West — 12
Perk — 24	Mississippi Delta — 10
Perk — 10	North East — 6
Perk — 21	Pearl River — 6
Perk — 6	Jones — 7
Perk — 29	Hinds — 0
Perk — 17	Co-Lin — 10
Perk — 40	Coahoma — 7

Bulldog Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Loraine McNair, Charlene Hosey, Darlene Hosey, Lydia Hilton — Captain, Beth Arguelles, Lou Ann Seymore, Tonya Valimont, Rhonda Tapp.

The school's mascot, Hoover, seems to be getting alot of attention these days.

The cheerleaders keep their spirit up as they build one of their pyramids.

Concentration is seen in the eyes of Charlene Hosey and Loraine McNair during cheerleader practice.

Practicing for a football game, Tonya Valimont puts her head into the cheers.

Men's Basketball

Nov. 14	Meridian
Nov. 20	Meridian
Nov. 30	Pearl River
Dec. 5	Utica
Dec. 7	East Central
Dec. 15-16	Pensacola Classic
Jan. 4-5-6	Pensacola Tournament
Jan. 9	East Central
Jan. 11	Hinds
Jan. 13	Utica
Jan. 16	Jones
Jan. 18	Southwest
Jan. 22	Co-Lin
Jan. 25	Pearl River
Jan. 30	Jones
Feb. 1	Southwest
Feb. 6	Hinds
Feb. 8	Co-Lin
Feb. 12	South Tournament
Feb. 19-20	State Tournament
Feb. 5-10	Regional Tournament

Women's Basketball

Nov. 3	Navarro, Texas
Nov. 4	Temple, Texas
Nov. 12	Meridian
Nov. 17-18	Invitational Tournament
Nov. 20	Meridian
Nov. 30	Pearl River
Dec. 5	Utica
Dec. 7	East Central
Dec. 9	East Central
Jan. 11	Hinds
Jan. 13	Utica
Jan. 16	Jones
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Jan. 22	Co-Lin
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Feb. 6	Hinds
Feb. 8	Co-Lin

Let's Make This
Year of the
WARRIORS
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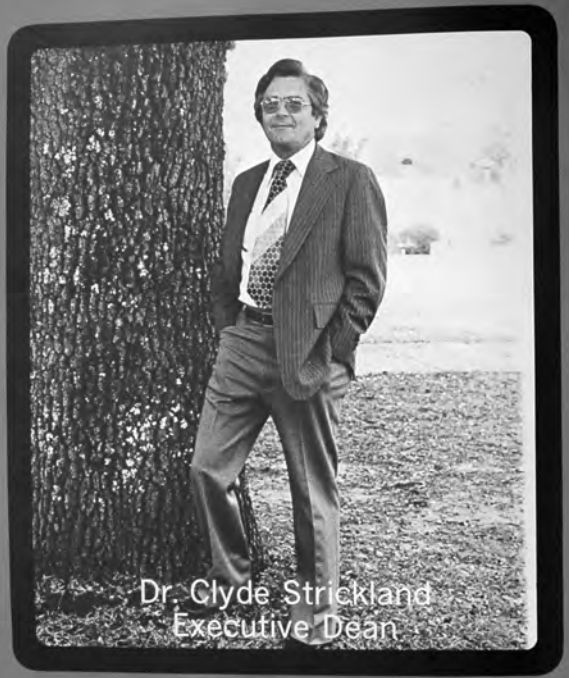
People



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Helping Charlotte Norris with a printing problem, Mr. Spring demonstrates the correct procedure.

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Although visiting isn't allowed in the dorms, these students manage to communicate through the window.

There seems to be something very interesting in the bushes as this couple finds out.

One favorite pastime on campus is playing football.

After a long, hard ride, Dana Parton rests as Matt Jermyn and Donnie Freemin admire the horse.

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Pat Anderson

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Gayla Baricev
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Diane Gartman

Eileen Goff
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Jerome Goff

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Jody Herring
Valerie Hertzog
Joyce Hickman
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Lydia Hilton

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Tanya Howard
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Violet Jacobs
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Mickey Jermyn
Brenda Johnson
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Charlotte Norris
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Sue Parker
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Dana Parten
Rosa Patton

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We complain about the dull routine day after day, week after week, this long year that we think will never end finally comes to a screeching halt.

After sharing what seems to be never ending class periods, craming for test while watching our favorite television shows, club meetings, sports, and long hours of practice in every field we have gained an understanding of life which will help us not only face the future but create it.

This One's For You . . . Kathryn Lewis

Kathryn Lewis is one of the most unforgettable educators on the Perkinston Campus. She has taught Speech and Theatre for ten years and singlehandedly started a Theatre Department which is now flourishing under her direction. Mrs. Lewis has directed such plays as Up the Down Stair Case, Miracle Worker, and Plaza Suite. Every other year she collaborates with the rest of the Fine Arts Department to produce a major musical.

She graduated from Trezevant High School and received her B.A. and M.A. from the University of Souhern Mississippi.

It is hard to imagine an instructor who cares more for and works harder for her students than Mrs. Lewis. It is for these reasons and many more that we dedicate this yearbook to "Lewy".

"All the world's a stage and the men and women merely players . . ." Shakespeare

Staff Members: Lisa Smith, Rissa Miles, Helen Dees — Davenport, Sponsor; Gabrielle Davis, Co-editor; Cathy Pierocich, Co-editor; Ruth Sholl, and David Norwood, Photographer.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away.
Thoreau

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Community Education Forum
The 'Lifelong Experience'

A Community Education Forum, designed to determine how GCJC can improve its services to the public, was conducted in January at Jefferson Davis Campus. Attending the event were three nationally prominent educators — Dr. James Wattenbarger, director of the Institute for Higher Education at the University of Florida at Gainesville; Dr. Barry Mellinger, director of vocational-technical education at DeKalb (Georgia) Junior College; and Dr. C.C. Colvert, professor emeritus of junior college education at the University of Texas at Austin.

The consultants were conducting a study to determine college needs for the next 10 years and predicted continued growth for GCJC.

The theme of the forum was "Education — the Lifelong Experience". Workshops on enrollments, new concepts in education and students were open to the public and had over 100 participants representing business and civic leaders, educators, government officials and students.

CONSULTANTS CONFER — Studying information on GCJC are (from left) Dr. Barry Mellinger, Dr. James Wattenbarger and Dr. C.C. Colvert.

Sam Owen Trophy O'Neal Recognized

SERVICE RECOGNIZED — Sam Owen trophy recipient Attis O'Neal (second from left) gets assistance from GCJC President J.J. Hayden Jr. In the background (left) is Cooper Roberts, district alumni association president, and Saad Elmurr, a member of the Owen family.

Attis O'Neal was presented the Sam Owen Trophy for distinguished service to the college during homecoming ceremonies Oct. 28, 1978 on Perkinston Campus. Presentation was made by Saad Elmurr, a member of the Owen family.

O'Neal was for 17 years a member of the GCJC board of trustees and was instrumental in the establishment of the Jefferson Davis and Jackson County campuses.

The award, established by the late Gulfport businessman who died in Hurricane Camille, has been continued in his memory by family members.

Homecoming / Class Of '29

Celebrates 50th Anniversary

DIPLOMA AWARDED — Harry Evans (left), high school Class of '29, received a duplicate of his original diploma from Dr. Frank Gruich, Class of '41 and Alumni Association president '77-'78. The awarding of diplomas commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Class of '29.

Homecoming is a time for reunions. And in 1978 it was special to the Class of '29 which observed its 50th anniversary. Also on hand were members from the Classes of 1939, '49 and '59.

Cooper Roberts, Pascagoula, was elected district president by GCJC Alumni Association. Other officers were Mrs. Myra Levi, Ocean Springs, first vice president; Hermes Hague, Pascagoula, second vice president; and Walter W. Teel, Biloxi, secretary-treasurer.

Highlighting the day was the induction of Charles "Chuck" Scarborough into the Alumni Association Hall of Fame. Another feature was presentation of the Sam Owen Trophy to Attis O'Neal.

Presentation of the trophy and homecoming courts was made during pre-game ceremonies in A.L. May Memorial Stadium. Queens were Patricia Lofton, Jackson County Campus; Dawn Grant, Jefferson Davis Campus, and Brenda Parker, Perkinston Campus.

The final event was the game with Copiah-Lincoln won by the Gulf Coast Bulldogs 17 to 10.

Chuck Scarborough (center) discusses his book, "Stryker", with GCJC alumnus and guests.

CHUCK SCARBOROUGH

Inducted Into Hall Of Fame

Charles "Chuck" Scarborough, the "most watched newsman" in New York and winner of four Emmy Awards, was inducted into the Gulf Coast Junior College Alumni Association Hall of Fame during homecoming ceremonies Oct. 28, 1978 at Perkinston Campus. He was the ninth recipient of the award established to honor former students who have exhibited exceptional merit and achievement that brought fame and honor to the college.

During the banquet Scarborough was presented with a Joe Moran painting (bottom photo) by GCJC President J.J. Hayden Jr.

In other activities he autographs his book (below) for alumni association president Cooper Roberts and is the center of attention (right) during a tea given at the president's home.

Most Watched Newsman Learned ABCs And NBCs

Chuck Scarborough attended GCJC from 1963 to 1965 at the Perkinston Campus, commuting from Keesler Air Force base where he was stationed as an airman. He bagan his news career in 1966 at WLOX-TV in Biloxi.

The Pittsburg native left the Coast in 1968 to major in communications at the University of Southern Mississippi and work as a reporter and anchorman for WDAM-TV, the local NBC affiliate.

After graduating from USM in 1969 with a degree in radio and television, Scarborough went on to become managing editor for WAGA-TV in Atlanta. In 1972 he joined WNAC-TV in Boston as anchorman and reporter. He moved to his position with WNBC-TV in 1974 and was selected to anchor the newly-created two-hour "NewsCenter 4".

Since joining NBC his duties have included the Today Show, NBC Midday News, NBC Nightly News and News Update.

Scarborough's first novel, "Stryker", was published in September 1978 by MacMillian. He has also published magazine articles on hard news and humorous commentary.

Instructors Of The Year

INSTRUCTORS HONORED — Instructors of the Year (left) Dr. Royce Luke, Jackson County Campus; Dr. Woodley Lott, Perkinston Campus; and William Brewer, Jefferson Davis Campus.

Instructors of the Year from the three campuses of Gulf Coast Junior College were honored by the GCJC Alumni Association at its spring banquet in April on the Jackson County Campus.

The instructors, chosen by students, faculty and administrators, were Dr. Royce Luke, business, Jackson County Campus; Dr. Woodley Lott, language arts, Perkinston Campus; and William Brewer, technical programs, Jefferson Davis Campus.

Luke, chairman of the business department and instructor, has been at Jackson County since the campus opened in 1965, joining the college as director of student services. A teacher for 24 years, Luke is a former professor of business at Mississippi State University and for two years was assistant superintendent of Pascagoula schools. He taught at Perkinston Campus for four years.

Lott, who has been affiliated with GCJC for 18 years, was named Outstanding Educator for 1974-75. He is a member of the State College English Commission. In his home county of Stone he serves on the Committee for Health Services, the County Board of Education and the Flint Creek Art and Craft Guild.

Brewer, chairman of the technical department at Jefferson Davis Campus and law enforcement instructor, is a retired Air Force officer with 23 years active duty. He is a member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Association, and since 1971 has been guest lecturer at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy.

Instructors of the Year were nominated by students, faculty and administrators. Each was presented a plaque by the deans of their respective campuses.

Creative Writing Workshop

There were 75 participants in the eighth annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College Creative Writing Workshop in June at Perkinston Campus.

Workshop director Mrs. Nell Henderson said more than 200 manuscripts were submitted for evluation. The best short fiction, personal essays, poems and movie and television scripts were submitted to four professional writer-consultants. They were Jesse Hill Ford, fiction writer and writer-in-residence at the University of Alabama at Birmingham; H.E. Francis, creative writing teacher at the University of Alabama at Huntsville; Stephen Minot, creative writing teacher at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and James Whitehead, writer-in-residence at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Selected writings were published in the eighth edition of the literary magazine, "Wordcraft".

The workshop was made possible through the cooperation of the Mississippi Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency headquartered in Washington, D.C.

WRITERS CONFER — Consultant Jesse Hill Ford (left), discusses a manuscript with Mildred Henderson.

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'78 Bulldogs:

There's an old addage, "History repeats itself". And that's what happened to the Gulf Coast football squad in its 1978 campaign.

Losing to the Jones Bobcats for the second straight year, the Bulldogs finished second in the South Division with a 9-1 record. Despite the second place performance, Gulf Coast was the highest ranked junior college football team in Mississippi. It was rated seventh nationally by the National Junior College Athletic Association and ninth by the "J.C. Grid Wire".

The Gulf Coast defense, ninth in the NJCAA poll, gave up 1,903 yards, an average of 190.3 yards a game.

Several Gulf Coast gridders excelled in their respective positions:

Lonnie Tillman, A Stone sophomore, was named to the NJCAA second team offensive line. He was the team's co-captain.

Listed on the NJCAA team as a second team defensive lineman was Greg Pitts. The George County sophomore was also elected the Best Defensive Lineman in the South Division.

Honorable mention went to sophomore quarterback Louis Meaut by the "Grid Wire" service. The NJCAA, ranked Meaut the eighth best junior college passer in the nation. In 10 games, the Ocean Springs graduate completed 91 of 184 passes for 1,331 yards, nine touchdowns, and a 49.4 completion percentage.

Sophomores Gary Harper of Harrison County and Ross Gaines of Vancleave each broke the tackles assisted record at Gulf Coast with 97 and 84, respectively. The old record was 82, set in 1973. Harper signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with Southwestern Oklahoma University after the '78 season.

Harper and safety Raimey of Moss Point tied tht tackle record of 33 set in 1970. Raimey, along with teammate Larry Fletcher of Stone, both sophomores, signed grant-in-aid scholarships with Mississippi Valley State University.

Brian Dubaz, the 21-year old sophomore tight end from Biloxi — Notre Dame, known for his football ability despite the lack of high school experience, signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with Southwest Louisiana University.

Sophomore Clifton Porter of Pascagoula led the Bulldog squad in interceptions with six. Porter signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with Delta State University.

The '78 campaign upped the coaching staff's record to 110 wins, 25 losses, and three ties.

First row (from left): Johnny Rogers, Mickey Jermyn, Gerald Fowler, Robert Payton, George Redeemer, Pat McCowin, Clifton Porter, Louis Meaut, Jay Hindmarch, Vincent Pleasant, Ike Raimey. Second row — Duane McPeek, Mike Farmer, Steve Martin, Ross Gaines. Third row — Larry Fletcher, James Rigney, Ed Farmer, Lonnie Tillman, Donnie Fremin, Dennis Hearndon, Gene Rogers, Mark Davis, Gary Harper, Jeff Blackwell, Robert Parker, Russell Creel. Fourth row — Marc McLendon, Brian Dubaz, Doug Henderson, Charles Burney, Willie Goins, Willie McCarroll, Olin Gunter, David Munger, Greg Pitts, Brian Shaw, Tony Ellison, Richard Payton.

Basketball

First row (from left): Richard Howze, Elvin Morgan, Tony Weathers, Larry Armstead, Steve Jones. Second row: Lionel Antione, Donald Tillis, Jeff O'Neal, Joe Brown, David Ladner, Tim Ridner, Barry Barganier.

In early February the men's basketball team was 13-5, with 8 wins and 2 losses in conference games. At the time of this printing the team was in first place in south division.

The women, 11-6, had 8 wins and 3 losses in conference and were in second place in south division.

WOMEN'S TEAM — From left: Jeanne Daniel, manager; Sharon D'Orville, Kathy Gendron, Eileen Discher, Nancy Wilson, Connie Brock, Cheryl Clark, Renee Pauley, Cheryl 'BJ' France, Janice Lindsey, Beverly Coleman, Lynda Clark, Susan Underwood and Fran Thompson, manager.

Baseball: Lost

The Big One

It was enough to boggle the mind. Have a 38-7 overall baseball record, 11-1 in conference play. Win the district championship, then lose the big one.

But that's what happened to Coach Ken Farris and his diamond men in 1978. They lost the South Division championship playoffs to Hinds 8-4 and 4-1.

Mild-mannered Farris, whose teams in previous years had won the state championship 10 times and the South Division title 16, could only shake his head in dismay. "We played sloppy ball," he said. It was an explanation, not an excuse. This year (1979)? Well, things may be different.

Bottom row (left to right): Mary D'Angelo, Don Ainsworth, Joey Robertson, Paul Stewart, Lynn Hill, Keith May, Johnny Olen, Doug Morrison, Sparky Reeves, Tommy Walker, Micky Jermyn, Kathy Hosey. Second row — Jimmy Ramer, Glen Dewease, Martin Lowe, Dale Chatman, Don Nelson, Scott Hooper, Louis Meaut, Don Corr, Gary Landess, Greg Haney. Third row — Cheryl Clark, Kent Farris, Richard Garrett, Matt Jermyn, David Martino, Skipper Miketinas, Jimmy Addison, Ron Rhoads, Tim Berry, Mike Ballard, Helen Meaut.

TRACK

Standing — From left: Ricky Alford, Ross Gaines, Ed Handshaw, Vernon Deadeaux, Johnny Rogers, Duane McPeek: Kneeling — Lee Norwood, Clarence Bridges, Robert Davis, Ricky Bordine and Pat McCowin.

TENNIS

TENNIS TEAM . . . Rhonda Balius, Scott Harrington, David Miller, Judy Phillips, Keith Pope, Robert Purdy, Kurt Schoenberger, Jackson County Campus; Julie Daymond, Kim Ferrill, Annette Hunter and Ingrid Perry, Perkinston Campus. Coaches — Jon Lewis, Perkinston Campus, and Rose Schlie, Jackson County Campus.

GCJC Band And Perkettes

THE BAND AND PERKETTES — Patrick Anderson, Ruby Barton, Beth Berry, Donna Bryant, Charla Bullard, Ginny Burnett, Glen Caldwell, Rick Canady, Kim Canady, Kim Cheatham, Gina Clement, Lynn Clement, Cindy Cox, Gabrielle Davis, Russ DeGeorge, Mike Eubanks, Sheila Evans, Greg Fhiaras, Eileen Goff, Jerome Goff, Carol Gray, Shellie Harris, Stephanie Hawk, Nancy Haywood, John Hill, Jerome Hilton, Tanya Howard, Joy Howell, Bruce Johnson, Zanuel Johnson, Shannon Kelly, Joby Landers, Jamie Lloyd, Karen Leary, Joseph Lohfink, Mike Lott, Lynette Maples, Julie Marks, Reba Matthews, Mary Matunda, Daelin May, Rissa Miles, Penny Nichols, Sue Parker, Kay Partridge, Thomas Peresich, Matthew Perry, Carol Ramey, Cindy Redmond, Shalmara Redmond, Teresa Reiling, Jerald Scruggs, Ruth Sholl, Elisa Smith, Suzanne Snipes, Catherine Stevens, Dee Stringer, Deborah Taylor, Sharon Tillman, Scott Thompson, Sandra Wheeler, Ken Williams, Robin Williams, Arthurine Woodard, Mark Wulfeduhle, Karen Yandell, Bruce Ziman.