

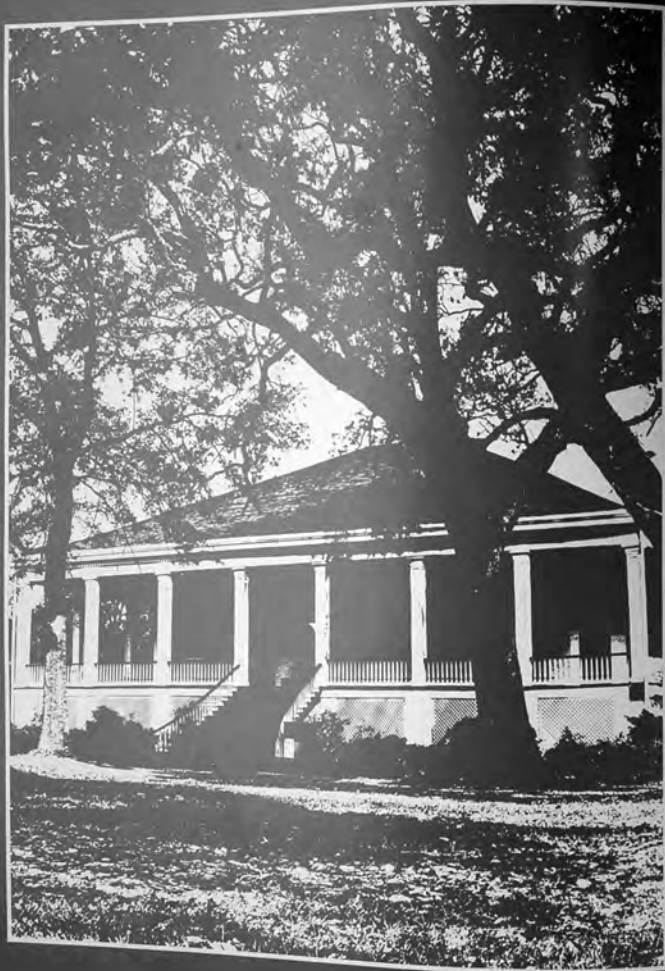
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An
invitation...
to tour
the coast
with the
beauvois
staff--

We cannot know where we are going without a sense of heritage. Without it, there is no meaning in the world, only senseless desires and disoriented aims. The presence of roots is itself a comfort; history not only teaches us but daily lives in us. To understand the past, therefore, is in the end to understand ourselves. The pride and continuity that result enrich our existence and identity.





The Beauvoir, 1980



While the Coast is covered by many separate communities, there is a geographical and spiritual unity that makes the Mississippi so briquet, "the Coast," understandable . . . it is a section of Mississippi that combines scenic and recreational attractions with legendary interests. Here in 88 miles of Coast country are the color and tone of the Old World and the Old South.

Federal Writers' Project,
Mississippi Gulf Coast (1938)

The above statement written over forty years ago still describes our area. Please accompany THE BEAUVOIR staff now as we direct your attention to the past and to the contemporary Coast.



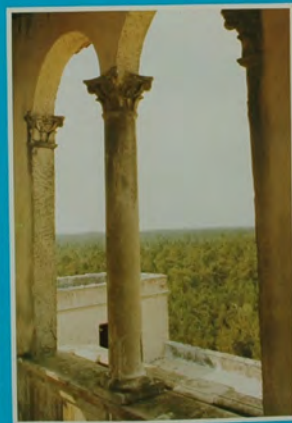
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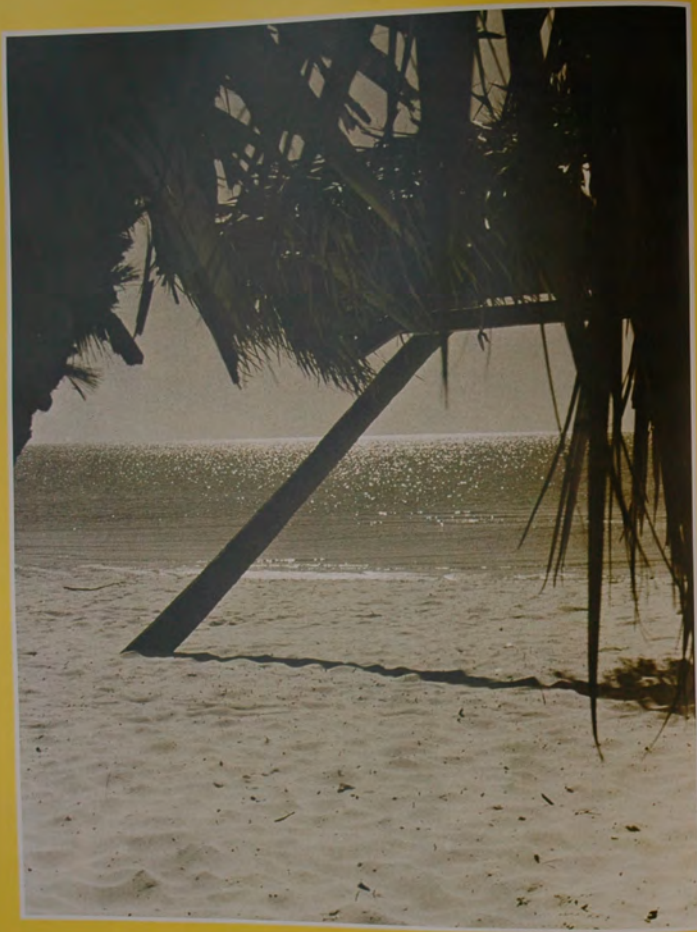




"The Presence Of Roots Is Itself A Comfort."



*"We Cannot Know Where We Are Going
Without A Sense Of Heritage."*



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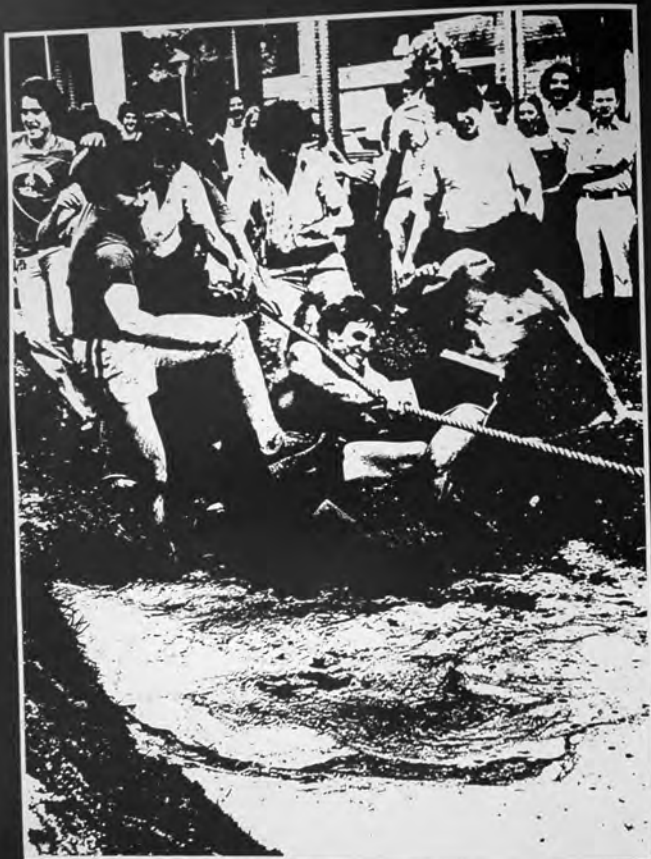


... then pause for an appreciative glance at Shearwater pottery

LES
ENFANTS
D'IBERVILLE







The Descendants

Abram . . . Angelino . . . Barkum . . .



*Anita Abram
Walton Abu-Ameyah
Carl Adams
Gene Adams
Perry Agregaard
Eric Aldrich*

*Sandy Alexander
Jeff Allen
Melinda Allon
Debra Allison
Rick Alstaut
Nona Amos*

*Barbara Anderson
Debra Anderson
Denise Anderson
Lorie Anderson
Steven Anderson
Susan Anderson*

*Karen Angelino
Craig Arisques
Jacqueline Atkinson
Barbara Aultman
Cassandra Amino
Cynthia Austin*

*Jack Averitt
Paula Baxton
Vera Bailey
William Bailey
Greg Balins
Karen Balins*

*Michelle Bahar
Lisa Bangs
Alexy Banks
Mara Barbere
Hazel Barkum
Janice Barkum*

Harrison County has 3,096 acres of cleared land; average value per acre, \$2.82.
The population of this county as shown by the census report of 1890 — 12,478.

Lowry, A History of Mississippi (1994)

Nita Barlow
Brian Barnes
Linda Barnes
Shelby Barnes
Alyson Barnett
Rhonda Barrett



Theresa Barry
Goble Basford
Linda Bass
Nick Batiste
Jeffrey Bates
Susan Bataille



Teresa Beasley
John Beavers
Roderick Beecher
Cassandra Bell
Mary Benard
Michelle Bendklowicz



Aileen Bennett
Kevin Berdine
Jenette Berry
Richard Bessey
Annette Biksey
George Birdrow



Shirley Birnes
Marsha Blackledge
Gary Blackman
Gerald Blackwell
Michael Blackwell
Janice Blakeney



Richard Blanchard
Lowell Bland
Kim Blue
Tracy Bohlinger
Tina Bodnin
Leslie Jean Boley



The modest town of Pearlington ... was intended in Territorial Days to be a place of considerable commercial importance ... it was for a time a lively and prosperous place.

Rowland, MISSISSIPPI (1925)



Leo Bond
Patricia Bond
Elsie Bonin
Dixie Bonnette
Peggy Bourne
Kevin Bourwell



Denise Bourek
Bettina Bowlin
Debbie Boyett
Romona Bracknell
Glenn Braden
Ann Bradford



John Bradford
Mary Bradley
Grace Brashear
Ralph Brashear
David Braud
Frank Brazell



Bill Breeden
Reed Breeland
Frank Brewton
E.R. Bristerley
Margret Bristerley
Pam Bright



Felicia Broadus
Janell Broadus
Becky Brock
Chrystie Brooks
E.J. Brophy
Joe Broadard



Aleca Brown
Anthony Brown
Becky Brown
Christine Brown
Donna Brown
George Brown

Kim Brown
Lawrence Brown
Linda Brown
Nancy Brown
Robert Brown
Sella Brown



Virginia Brown
Rebecca Bruce
Dobby Brumm
Dolores Bryant
Jesse Bryant
Jill Bryan



Dewey Buck
Billy Bullock
Debbie Bunch
Deborah Bunting
Mark Bunting
Gary Burchard



Danielle Burke
Haily Burke
Joe Bureau
Crystal Bush
Linda Byrd
Linda Byron



Denise Caddell
John Cagle
Paz Caldwell
Linda Calhoun
Catherine Callahan
Melba Caminiti



Julie Camp
Bruce Campbell
Kathy Campbell
Sharon Campbell
Susan Campbell
Larry Canicete



Iberville observed to the north a beautiful little sheltered bay. Here he erected a wooden fort which he named in honor of Count Maurepas.

RIVA, SCHOOL HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI (1913)



Clarence Cannon
Laurie Caposno
Irma Carmona
Katherine Carnes
LeRoy Casney
Marguerite Carrabba

Louisa Carree
Eric Carter
James Carer
Kim Carter
Pamela Carter
Shawn Cauley

Kathie Caylor
Richard Chainey
Kathy Chaplausek
Nancy Chespeki
James Christopher
Belinda Clark

Iberville unfurled the banner of the king, implanted the cross and established a colony on the northeast shore of the Bay of Biloxi . . . which became the cradle of a vast and unknown dominion that stretched to the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains.

Clayton Rand, Stars in their Eyes (1983)

Connie Clark
Sandra Clark
Sharon Clark
Linda Clary
Robin Chitt
Donna Clover



Gary Cobb
Yvick Cochran
Patricia Cocketham
Jannetta Cole
Calvin Coleman
Winnell Collier

Fredrick Connor
Sandra Connor
Gerrice Conaway
Beth Cook
Mary Cook
Elsa Cooper

Logtown . . . situated near the east bank of the Pearl river . . . it has a money order postoffice, and express office, two churches and two stores.

DuBar, MISSISSIPPI (1987)

Marie Coquia
Mary Corley
Roy Corsett
Betty Curry
William Covington
Anna Cox



Suzanne Crabtree
Lisa Crain
David Crane
Kerol Crawford
Karl Crawley
Teresa Creech



Angela Creel
Roland Creel
Dawn Crismore
Stephen Cronch
Joyce Crowell
Ginny Cusvas



Donna Cuevas
Lana Cuevas
Merle Cuevas
Lisa Cunningham
Robin Curry
Naema D'Angelo

Brenda Daniels
Lory Daniels
Rodney Daniels
Deborah Darden
Lola Darden
Gerard Darnell

Alice Davis
Deborah Davis
John Davis
Scott Davis
Sharon Davis
Yvette Davis

Lyman, a post-hamlet on the Gulf & Ship Island R.R. It has a large saw mill, a good general store, and a population of about 150.

DuBar, MISSISSIPPI (1987)

James Day
Alfreda Dean
Joanna Dean
Lisa Day
Anna DeCarlo
Gloria DeCelle



Jackie DeCoss
Monique DeLoann
Carole Deere
Patricia Denny
Dietzen Desjarsere
Roland Dix



Karen Dieck
Ben DiLorenzo
Tommy DiLorenzo
Brian Dix
Lisa Dix
Dale Dodge





The Tchoumhouilly is viewed from the Cedar Lake bridge.

Evelyn Dodi
Ricky Dombrowski
Rachel Donald
Donald Dorcik
Richard Dorman
Mike Dossert



Jewel Downs
Sandra Dreher
Scott Drown
Tracy Duffano
Mary Duhamel
Jean Dumal



Anthony Dunbar
Ray Duplessie
Theresa Duvden
Gregory Durr
Phyllis Durr
Alan Duro



Pass Christian . . . a noted watering place. The "scuppernong grape" is extensively grown at this point, and both still and sparkling wines are made. The surrounding country is devoted to sheep and cattle raising.

Dunbar, Mississippi (1907)



Sonia Dyas
Richard East
Julie Easterling
George Edwards
Gregory Edwards
Katherine Edwards



Mohamed Elalighe
Awad Elgarguri
Gary Ellis
Zelma Ellis
Cathy Ellison
Sheilah Elmer



Glenn Endris
Michelle Estrekin
Gloria Ernst
Kimberly Ervin
Roger Ervin
James Eskridge



Marco Espinosa
Reuben Evans
Thomas Everett
A.L. Everhart
Luella Fairconoreur
Janet Fairley



Patricia Fairley
Clarine Falconer
Jeanne Falke
Thomas Falks
Elizabeth Fallad
Chris Fallon



Kenneth Fallon
Breanda Fallo
Gerald Farish
Adrienne Farley
Elio Farrar
Lyn Farris

Ocean Springs . . . popular pleasure resort . . . and is widely famed for its mineral springs. A large turpentine industry is established here.

Dunbar, Mississippi (1907)

Faulk ... Fayard ... Fountain ... Garris

Rebecca Faulk
Edward Fawcett
Charles Fayard
Melinda Fayard
Regina Fayard
Shari Fayard

Ellenora Fennell
India Fennell
Donna Field
Shirley Fillingame
Beth Fink
Cynthia Fisher

Donald Fisher
Terri Fisher
Michelle Fisk
Ois Nicolson
Sonja Fleming
Harvey Flood

Cleo Floyd
Hanner Foote
Karen Ford
Charles Foretich
Julie Forner
Carl Fountain

Sandra Fountain
Dennis Franzen
Karen Franzen
Mark Frederick
Tammy Freighman
Sandra Fulford

Kevin Gallagher
Mary Galle
David Gannon
Teresa Garber
Susan Garcia
Kevin Garris



Gates ... Gonzales ... Grubbs ... Hall

Carl Gates
John Geissenger
Thomas Gibbons
Charles Gibbs
Austin Gibson
Jody Gill

Sabrina Gill
Eric Gillette
Greg Gilstrap
Frances Gilby
Norma Gipson
Susan Glenn

John Gockler
Elizabeth Goff
Michael Goff
Tyronne Gollott
Ralph Gonzalez
Richard Gonzalez

Teresa Gonzalez
Patricia Gosch
Bret Gove
Charles Grace
Tommie Graves
Wanda Graves

Greg Griffin
Thomas Griffling
Kathy Grindstaff
Linda Gribsham
Richard Groat
Frank Grubbs

Vicki Grubbs
John Guinn
Marcia Guzman
Nancy Halat
Brenda Hall
Karen Hall



Even in full spring and summer there are days in the Gulf Coast country that lack the character of their seasons; as for other times, it is often puzzling to make out the calendar from the quality of the weather.

Kaplan, Wild Acres (1946)

Mike Hall
Yvonne Hall
Shirley Hamilton
Elra Hammond
Russell Hamner
Jeff Harbour



Hayward Hargrove
Michelle Harman
Crysil Harmon
Francis Harper
Joe Harter
Julie Harris



Pam Harris
Robin Harris
William Harris
Lisa Hartley
Lisa Harvey
Barbara Haskin



Denita Haskin
Beth Hays
Doana Hayes
Marlene Hayes
Christine Hays
Jack Hays



Cindy Hayward
Russell Hearn
Mark Heaton
Mark Hebert
Amy Heckman
Melissa Hellin



Michele Hellin
Patricia Herbert
Linda Herrin
Teresa Herrin
Monica Hetherington
Lyric Heverling



... intermingled land almost water and water almost land.

Kaplan, Wild Acres (1946)



Barbara Hickman
Jeanne Hickman
Richard Hildeburg
Lori Higganbotham
Kathryn Hill
Sheila Hill



Kelvin Hixon
Alfred Hise
Ginger Hobbs
Leslie Hodge
Bill Hodgins
Cindy Hogan



Walter Hold
Rhonda Holliman
Donald Holling
Beth Holmes
Leonard Holmes
Sandra Holmes



Hopkins . . . Husley . . . James . . . Johnson

Francela Hopkins
James Hopkins
Billy Horner
Andrew Howard
Kip Howe
Vicki Hudson



Cynthia Huffman
John Hughes
Pat Hughes
David Hughes
John Humphries
Daniel Husley



Terri Husley
Robert Hymel
Sally Idol
Andrew Irby
Loretta Isaih
Charles Jackson



Jackie Jackson
Susan Jackson
Mannie Jacob
Kathy James
Connie Jamison
Jonathon Janus



Arona Jarrett
Johnie Jefferson
Robin Jeffrey
Mark Jenner
Tina Jennings
Ann Jermy



Kevin Jermy
Sharon Jesse
John Joachim
Nancy Johnson
Gisela Johnson
Jenise Johnson



Johnson . . . Jones . . . Kemp . . . King



Keith Johnson
Lawrence Johnson
Levie Johnson
Linda Johnson
Lynerie Johnson
Marsha Johnson



Melanie Johnson
Paul Johnson
Wally Johnson
Wayne Johnson
Julie Johnson
Keith Johnson



Andrea Jones
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Melinda Jordan



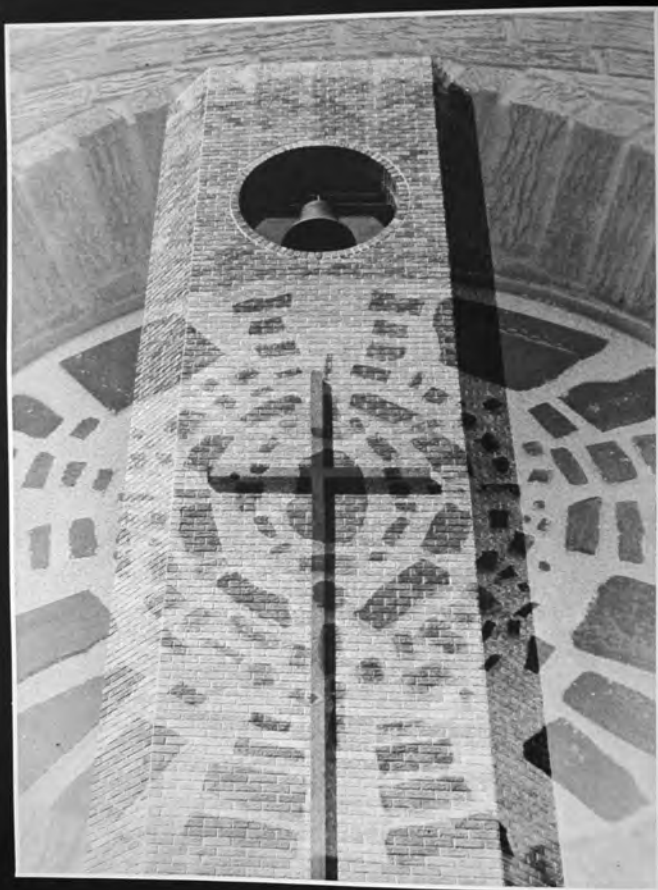
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John Kamp
Susan Kantor
Charles Kapp
Cynthia Kemp
Janet Kemp



Teresa Kemp
Ron Kendrick
Karen Kennedy
Susan Kennedy
Robin Kern
Randy Killebrew



Debbie Kimble
Johany Kimble
Marla Kinest
Bridget King
Peggy King
Sean King



Todd Kirby
Ronie Kirk
James Kitch
Howard Knotts
Andi Krisz
Alan Kuhn



Cynthia Kunkler
Clavis Lacoar
Brenda Ladner
Deborah Ladner
Denise Ladner
Greg Ladner



Janez Ladner
Rhonda Ladner
Kevin Ladnier
Patricia Lahey
Thomas Lamas
Julie Lamey



Sylvia Landess
Carla Landry
Constance Landry
Michael Landwehr
David Lane
Fran Lang



Doris Lapland
Mary Larimore
Paul Lawrence
Scott Lawrence
Susan LeBlond
Kevin Lechner



Mary Lechner
Willard Leecompe
Kevin Lee
Robin Lee
Daryl Leggen
Patricia Leiphardt

1700 — At Fort Maurepas, Father Anastasius celebrated Easter Sunday (April 19) with mass, vespers and sermon.

Charlevoix, HISTORY OF NEW FRANCE

Susan Leonard
Angela Lorraine
Teresa Leverett
Bobby Lewis
Cindi Lewis
Ida Lewis



Jacqueline Lewis
Jerry Lewis
Kenny Lewis
Sharon Lewis
Susan Lewis
Janice Lightner

Beauvoir, a post-town of Harrison County, situated on the Gulf of Mexico. Biloxi is the nearest banking town. This is a pretty little watering place, and the home of Jefferson Davis in his declining years. Population in 1900, 42; the population in 1906 was estimated at 150.

Rowland, Mississippi (1907)

Vanessa Lindsay
Brian Lizana
John Lizana
Randy Lloyd
Brenda Lock
Sonja Locke



William Loenning
Luther Lollar
Roxann Loomis
Bertha Lopez
Donna Lott
Clara Lowman

Frank Luizza
Charlene Lupson
Christine Luxsch
Martin Lusenberg
Evelyn Lyons
Carla McAlister



Kris McAllister
Sharon McBroom
Brenda McCall
Kim McCall
Cathryn McClendon
Carol McCleskey

Kerry McCool
Kathy McCoy
Marie McCallum
Linda McDaniell
Derral McDonald
Eris McDonald

Four miles west of Biloxi, on the beach, stands Beauvoir, the picturesque old home of Jefferson Davis. It is now utilized as a home for Mississippi's Confederate veterans. There is a rumor to the effect that it will be converted into a college in some future day for the descendants of Confederate veterans.

Rowland, History of Mississippi (1925)



James McDonald
Jan McDonald
Margo McFarland
Dale McGehee
Kay McGovern
Juanita McGuire

Gene McKay
Virginia McKay
Rian McKetton
Bonnie McKnight
Dorothy McLaurin
Christopher McLean

Willie M. Mahon
Scott McManis
David McNair
Jackie McNair
Sue Madigan
Majorie Madison

Kiln is thought to have taken its name from the fact that the early French settlers in the community made their living burning charcoal in large earthen kilns.

F.W.P. Mississippi Gulf Coast (1939)

Oswaldo Madrid
Marilene Majarres
Belinda Malley
Bryan Malley
Roo Malley
Tracy Manuel



Neomi Marchini
Bulter Marinello
Tamara Martin
Keith Martinez
Kim Maruscak
Charles Maryland



Regan Mason
Belinda Massey
Floyd Massey
Robert Matheny
Celle Mayfield
Colter Mawhee



DeLisle has an Arcadian simplicity. In the shade of mammoth live oaks are scattered cottages and a few stores; along the grass-bordered main street goats and cattle roam at will.

F.W.P. Mississippi Gulf Coast (1939)



Ray Mee
Ray Meece
George Meek
Gerid Megason
Hazel Mellott
Helen Meyn



Debra Miller
Tracy Miller
Jennifer Millsaps
Helen Miner
Lsa Miner
Barbara Mitchell



Vonnie Mitchell
Robin Mison
Farag Mohamed
Keith Mohan
Mary Moles
Margaret Moniot



Todd Monroe
Jenny Moonenham
Charlene Moore
Gwen Moore
Mary Moore
Wanda Moore



Melinda Morales
Anthony Moran
Arlin Moran
Tracy Moran
Beverly Morgan
Emma Morgan



Renee Morgan
Bruce Morreale
Forest Morrison
David Morrow
Judi Morrow
Vicki Morrow

Morse . . . Necaise . . . Niolet . . .
Oehms

Walter Morse
Marc Mouser
Teri Moyers
Evelyn Mulbra
Jay Muller
Lois Muller



Nancy Mardock
Audie Murphy
Sandra Murphy
Timothy Murphy
Kristen Murray
William Murray



Jonathan Myers
Ricky Myrick
Ren Nalley
Melanie Natson
Belinda Necaise
Sheila Necaise



Detrich Nelson
Verna Nester
Russell Netherland
Jackie Newman
Kelly Newman
Tami Newman



Robert Newton
James Nickols
Donna Nickolson
Sherril Nizison
Frank Niolet
Steve Nobles



Sandra Norman
Doug Norris
Billy Oaks
Jack O'Brien
Brian O'Donnell
Clinton Oehms



Olson . . . Palmisano . . . Pate . . .
Phillips



Maynard Olson
Wattman Orr
Mark Oris
Michael Oris
Ruby Owens
Jane Ozman



Michael Palmoro
Brooke Palmisano
Mike Paola
Marie Paoli
Harry Parent
Larry Parent



Angie Parker
Barbie Parker
Earl Parker
Jesse Parker
Karon Parker
Patricia Parker



Kenae Parker
Rhonda Parkinson
Russell Parnell
Brenda Pate
David Pate
Donna Pate



Greg Patterson
Rosetta Patton
Marie Paul
Dorothy Pearce
Kenneth Pendley
Laurie Penfield



Carl Perren
Linda Perreman
Keith Peterson
Willis Peterson
Ellis Phifer
Carey Phillips



Sheila Picard
Mark Pierce
Mike Pierce
William Pierce
Steve Pilgrim
Betty Pittman



Patricia Podhaski
Gena Poitree
Steve Poitree
Chris Pollio
Louis Pollio
Susan Poole



Doris Pope
Terry Poppell
John Penco
Bernice Porter
Marie Porter
Dale Posill



Coalville, settled by charcoal burners in the early 1800's. Here was "Old Rough and Ready," one of the first Methodist churches in the county.

Federal Writers' Project, Mississippi Gulf Coast (1939)



David Powell
Elizabeth Powell
Kenneth Powell
Christine Prideaux
Art Prince
Marcia Prince



Stephan Prine
Bryan Pryor
Hefesa Pullen
Kenneth Pullen
Linda Pullen
Ronald Purchner



Bradley Quave
Thomas Quesenberry
Tina Rall
Lenora Ralph
Marie Ralph
Delores Ramsey



Roberta Ramsey
Cheryl Randall
David Randall
Karen Randall
Robert Ranson
Carl Rascliff



Libba Rawson
Clarence Ray
Betty Rayburn
Alan Reid
Carlos Redmon
Debbie Reed



Dorothy Reed
Mark Reeves
Terri Reid
Nancy Reiser
Alberdene Reynolds
Barrymore Reynolds

Woolmarket, so-called because wool was the chief item of trade until the early part of the present century. The stoutly built farmhouses are surrounded by orchards of pecans and fertile farms.

Mississippi Gulf Coast (1939)

Reynolds ... Roberts ... Romero ...
Ryan

Thomas Reynolds
Jesse Richards
Doona Richards
Randy Richardson
Reginald Richner
Janet Riddle

Karen Rigshy
Charles Riley
Pamela Richie
Greg Robbins
Dorothy Roberts
Karen Roberts

Karen Roberts
Greg Robertson
Michael Robertson
Rickey Robertson
Jannie Robison
April Roodiger

Gary Roodiger
Donna Rogers
Mark Rogers
Mike Rogers
Danny Romano
Ricky Romero

Dwayne Rooney
Alice Rosamond
Linda Rosamond
Mike Rosetti
Jeff Rosskopf
Aca Rosskopf

Richard Rosendo
Brenda Rowe
Mary Runge
Leslie Rary
Sonya Ranshing
Jon Ryan



Saenz ... Scarbrough ... Scialdone ...
Sharpe

Amando Saenz
Jenn Salazar
Morella Salazar
Burkheila Saxon
Georgann Salisbury
Renee Salsberg

Donna Sample
Laurie Sanders
Mike Sanders
Beverly Sandidge
Paula Sanford
Becky Scarbrough

Debbie Scarbrough
Angie Scarbrough
Don Schley
Belinda Schlicker
James Schlicker
Ted Schmidt

Gary Schoenberger
Christy Schroeder
Glady's Schroll
Barbara Schuman
Jennifer Scialdone
Maggie Scialdone

Mary Sciana
Michael Seon
Charlotte Seay
Vincent Seib
Larry Semski
Paul Sessum

Diane Sexton
Michelle Sexton
Calvin Shapley
Nancy Shapley
Daria Sharp
Ronnie Sharpe



Several colonies have been established in the neighborhood of Handsboro during the past few years which as they prosper bid fair to build up the population of this town within the next few years to rival that of almost any town in the state.

Along the Gulf (1894)

Maureen Sheets
Paul Sherman
Midge Sherrill
Marlene Sherwood
Teresa Shields
Russel Shirley

William Shirley
Colleen Shere
Clark Shall
Mark Shattlesworth
Cindy Simmons
Mary Simmons

Susanne Simpson
Walter Sims
Carlis Singleton
Tessie Singleton
Paula Sinopoli
Joe Skelton

Kandy Skinner
Mike Slater
Robert Slater
Russ Smallwood
Debra Smith
Fred Smith

Gill Smith
Hazel Smith
Karla Smith
Matthew Smith
Pamela Smith
Rhonda Smith

Jessie Snider
Judy Snyder
Caren Spain
Jerry Spann
Wayne Spann
Terrell Spatz



... presently we reached DeBuys, a little place two miles east of Mississippi City, and is a romantic looking yet quiet little spot.

Along the Gulf (1894)



Jimmy Spears
Pamela Spencer
Tressa Spier
Jeanette Spikes
Susan Sprull
Kathy Soures

Geoffrey Stagg
Timothy Stallworth
Peter Stanfield
Thomas Stanley
Julie Starks
Leonard Starks

Olivia Starks
Paul Staccavage
Anita Stuffer
Mary Steel
Garland Stevens
Lisa Stevens



Robyn Stevens
Michael Stewart
Thomas Stewart
Tracey Stieffert
Rita Stone
Sheila Stone



Susan Stoufflet
Gerald Stowers
Steve Strayham
Mary Strickland
Anna Strong
Cei Struppa



Irma Suarez
Gary Sullivan
Dawn Sunrall
Sharon Sumrall
Craig Sarginer
Robin Swan



John Sylvia
Connie Taylor
Frank Taylor
Linda Taylor
Samuel Taylor
Teresa Taylor



Jere Teegarden
Richard Templeton
Robin Thames
Nancy Theologes
Edward Thomas
Gerald Thomas



Scott Thomas
Greg Thompson
Billy Thornton
Kerry Thornton
Cedrick Tims
Sheila Tirrell



Though the Gulf & Ship Island was almost twenty years in the building, it eventually fulfilled the predictions of its early sponsors; it gave the Coast a deep-water harbor, made it an integral part of the State, and built the city of Gulfport.

Mississippi Gulf Coast (1999)



Shirley Tirrell
Edna Taylor
Susan Toodle
Desmond Toups
Rose Tournillon
Crystal Trahan



Thanh Minh Tran
Connie Tree
Cindy Trigg
David Trombley
Lessie Trotter
John Trumbo



Lynette Tucker
Abie Turner
Deborah Upchurch
Frank Urbina
Margaret Urie
Jay Uscey



Roger Vanlandingham
Casey Verbeckmoes
Evelyn Verchinski
Andrew Verrent
Steve Verrent
Kevin Vogel



Jeffrey Vagner
Amy Walker
Fujiyo Walker
Marcus Walker
Ricky Walker
Sabra Walker



Sharon Walker
Visian Walker
Robyn Wall
Dale Wallen
Isaac Waller
Willie Walls

Fernwood, a small settlement with a modern school building, several bungalows, and a general store, presents a scene of shaded yards, orchards, and drives.

Mississippi Gulf Coast (1999)

Walraven . . . Webb . . . Williams

Joseph Walraven
Terry Walters
Stephen Ward
Karen Warden
Cindy Warfield
Barbara Wasber



Debbie Washington
Ebel Washington
John Waxman
Beverly Waterbury
Bobby Waterhouse
Alois Watrous



Billy Watts
Becky Webb
Kathleen Webb
Debra Weber
Julie Weems
Philip West



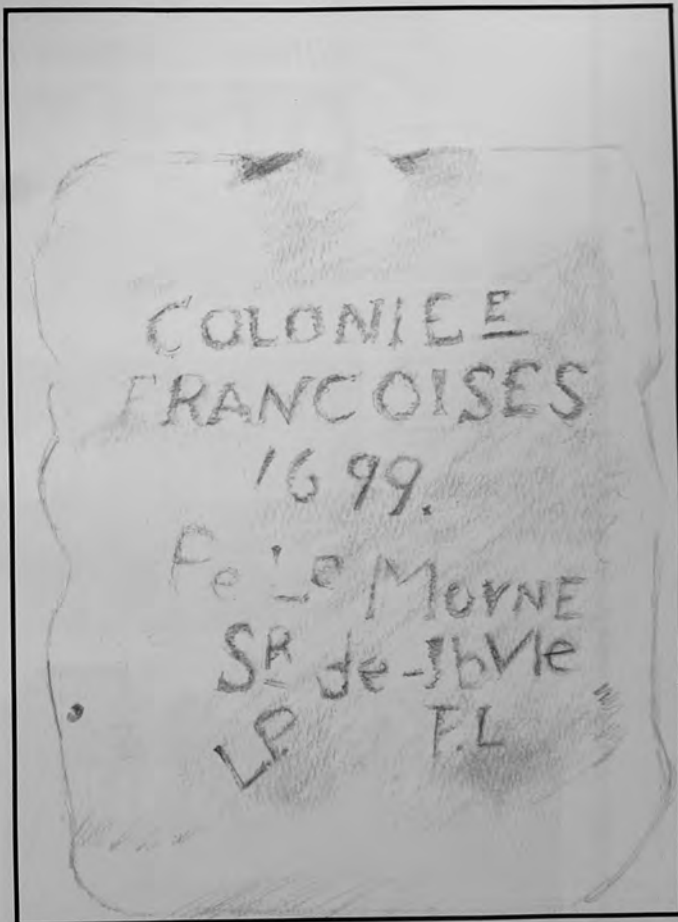
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Dora Wheat
Elisabeth Wheeler
Anne White
Melinda White
Pam White



Gary Whitmore
Tina Wick
Donna Wieniewitz
Celia Wilcox
Barry Wilhelm
Donna Wilhelm



Peggy Wilkinson
Barbara Williams
Cassandra Williams
Charles Williams
Charles Williams
Jody Williams



Williams . . . Worrell

Kathy Williams
Kathy Williams
Lynn Williams
Mary Williams



Michael Williams
Michele Williams
Linda Willis
Joel Wilson



Joe Windham
Tracey Winstead
Jeffrey Wise
John Wise



Julie Wise
Rickie Wood
Bradley Woodcock
Tamara Worrell



Wright . . . Ziz

Angela Wright
Anna Wright
Charles Wright
Skipper Wright



Lisa Wuesthoff
Beverly Wyatt
Margaret Yamayans
Wayne Yeekley



Janell Yocum
Mazgie You
Hilda Zambrowski
Kyle Zengerle



Carl Zimmerman
Robert Zinkil
Theresa Ziz



On the 11th of September, 1722, a violent hurricane commenced to blow in the morning from the southeast to the southwest, which damaged all the rice, corn and bean crops, and threw down a number of houses, both at Fort Louis, Biloxi, and New Orleans. It sunk the ship "l'Épidule", three transports, and as many pirogues . . . this storm blew violently for three days, and wrought such havoc . . . as to cause great distress.

LaHarpe, Historical Journal



A Letter to Varina

Mississippi City
Wednesday — Nov. 10, 1875

Dear Wife,

I left Montgomery on Monday morning and came to this place during the night of the same day. In the early morning I got up and the moaning of the winds among the pines and the rolling waves of the Gulf on the beach gave to me a sense of the rest and peace which made me wish to lay me down and be at home until this trial is past.

After breakfast I rode down the coast to the lots you long ago selected for our home and found the fence so entirely gone and the bushes so thick that I could but doubt whether the work we paid for had ever been done.

I then went on to Mrs. Dorsey's, but she had left for their plantation last Saturday. Beauvoir is a fine place, large and beautiful house, and many orange trees yet full of fruit.

I then went to Handsboro. The heaviness of the sand had worn down the horses so much that I had to put off 'till the morrow to go out to the Bayou Bernard and see what kind of a sheep walk the children and I could make there.

I have gone to the Turkey Creek bridge, travelled up the Bayou until the water ceased to be salty and wound through the pine forest over to the Pass Christian road and thence back to the Hotel of Col. Nicoll, who has made kind inquiries for you.

Everything is to me like an ignis fatuus, save that my pursuit does not bring me a relieving precipice. For the time and forever affectionately

Your Husband

(After an 1874 business trip to Montgomery, Jefferson Davis travelled to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to examine property purchased in 1857 for a home when he would retire from the United States Senate. Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, whom he and Varina knew well, owned several plantations in the area. Beauvoir was one of her residences. In February, 1875 Mrs. Dorsey sold Beauvoir to Davis for \$5,500 to be paid in three installments. He had made only one payment when in July of 1879 Mrs. Dorsey died bequeathing Beauvoir to Davis and naming him her sole heir.)



THE SETTLERS





Glen Cattle
Executive Dean
Jefferson Davis Campus



Top left, C.D. Taylor, Director of Finance; Bottom left, William Vierling, Director of Student Services; Bottom right, G.L. Douglas, Director of Instruction





Sharron Gearty, Finance Secretary



*Sammie Baxter
Student Services' Secretary*



Wilma Newport, Bookkeeper



Mildred Tate, Counselor



Gene Renter, Counselor



*Loyce Williams,
Secretary to the Dean*



*Betty Conn,
Receptionist*



*Rita Wales,
Secretary, Instruction*



Daid Drye, Counselor



Maria Hahn, Clerical Assistant



*Evelyn Strange
Records Clerk,
Finance*



*Ann Kemples,
Records Clerk*



*Karen Rowe
Financial Aid Secretary*



*Top Row, Capt. Richard Stewart, R.O.T.C.; Middle Row,
Inez Carlisle, Book Store Manager; R.L. Stafford, Sup. of
Buildings and Grounds*



*Sam Kirsch
Coordinator of Continuing Education*



*T.J. Smith
Financial Aids and Testing Officer*



*Bottom Row, Patty Linnon,
Continuing Education Secretary; Dr. Doree Lohmeier, Veterans'
Counselor; Pat Lanning, Vo-
Tech Secretary*



Vocational — Technical Services



Herschel
Smith



Vera
Griffith



Daniel
O'Brian



Bobbie
Acuff



Wendell Thorson
Director of Vocational — Technical Services



Carlie
Scofield



Frank
Bachman



James
Sanders



Desmond
Walker



Johnnie
Waizer



Glen
Shore



Ralph McBroon



Dwight
Johnson



*William
Brewer*



*Marilyn
Van Court*



*Howard
Malone*



Ronnie Lee



Donald Moran



*Leon
Christodoulou*



*Humbert
Sinopoli*



*Thomas
Peterman*



Anna Martin



Doug Hendon



*Verne
Lamas*

Practical Nursing



*Jane
Reid*



*Lula
Krohn*



*Mary Ann
Dixon*



*Marsha
Maran*

Language Arts

Top row: Joseph Goforth, Joan Fitch; Middle row: Betty Malone; Bottom row: Jane Bailey, Margaret Andresen, Evelyn Webb



General Studies



Top row: Elaine Duncan, Alma Skull; Middle row: Dorothy Knight, Joyce Roberts, Millie Clark



Fine Arts



Cheryl Welch



Phi Liotta



Adam Ortiz



Tony
Herron



James
Mathis

Science



Quincy Long



James Knight and Walton Pigott



Stephen Roberts



Ronald Marcey



Edward Decker



Walter Dunn

Social Studies



Left to right: James Smith, Donald Green, William Therrell, Harry Stamps, Jerry Clark, Christine Melton, Henry Black, Charles Shows, David Dedeaux, Laurie Drago



Physical Education



Left to right: Robery Usey, Winton Beacham, Kandy Anastasio



Library-Media

Top Row: Mary Benbow; Middle Row: Barbara White, James Barford, Donald Moore; Bottom Row: Pat Smith, Louise Ward



1979 Jefferson Davis Campus Instructor Of The Year

Paul McKay, Chairman of the Mathematics Department, was honored on April 6, 1979 as the Jefferson Davis Campus Instructor of the Year. With the College for more than ten years, McKay served as Campus Chairman of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study. Active in civic and professional organizations, he is now enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of Mississippi.



Middle Row: Susan Black, Al Mixson, David Fitch; Bottom Row: Larry Miller

Mathematics



Nursing

First Row: Ellen Callahan, Elaine Schmidling, Wanda Brigone, Patricia Howarth; Second Row: Sharon Burch, Betty Stafford, Lynn Rutter, Bernice Gates; Third Row: Judith Crockett; Fourth Row: Janie Langstrand, Norma Richards



Business



Top Row: Elaine Graves, Glenn Endric; Middle Row: Howard Froman, Sarah Williams, Onda White, Larry Stephens; Bottom Row: Kay Gollum, Betty Jane Lee



J.D. Moments



STUDENT COUNCIL

Phi Theta Kappa

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HOME COMING

Mississippi Sound

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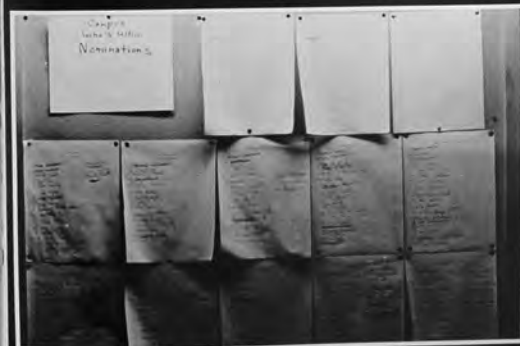
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Student Council

Executive Officers: Billy Thornton, President; Steve Pilgrim, Vice-President; Cindy Triggs, Secretary; Debby Brunin, Treasurer ... Sophomore Class Officers: Alice Rosamond, President; Tami Newman, Vice-President; Kathy Williams, Secretary-Treasurer; Linda Bass and Kathleen Webb, Representatives ... Freshman Class Officers: Laura Casvas, President; Nancy Roster, Vice-President; Rebecca Bruce, Secretary-Treasurer; Patricia Caldwell, Katy Caylor, Lisa Crain, Beth Hauger, David Lane, Rosann Loomis, Johnny Myers, Donna Pate, Amy Walker, Lynn Williams, Representatives ... David Drye, Sponsor

Orientation ... Welcome Dance ... Elections ... Homecoming ... Freak Day ... Farewell Ball





The Beauvoir

Editors: Terri Husky and Steve Pilgrim. Staff: Michelle Bendelowice, Paul Berwick, Marguerite Caruba, Lisa Crain, Angela Crevel, Willie Griffin, Lori Higginbotham, Monica Husley, Leslie Lindsay, Kim McCall, Tami Newman, Laurie Penfold, Carl Peretti, Mike Rowan, Melissa Shafer, Clark Shall, Karla Smith, Kerry Thornton, Kathy Williams, Lynn Williams. Special art work: David LeMaire, Greg Field, Jeff Cowell. Sponsor: Louise Ward





Phi Theta Kappa

Officers: Karen Ford, President; Olivia Starks, Vice-President; Terri Husley, Secretary; Karen Parker, Historian. Membership: Laurie Capasso, Debbie Kimble, Vanessa Lindsay, Theresa Kemp, Kim Jusang, Gerald Megason, Kathleen Webb. Sponsors: June Bailey and Alma Shall. Honorary Members: Dean Glen Cadle, Joan Fitch, Betty Malone, William Vierling, Louise Ward.

Theme for year: "A Time for Truth: America's Need for Governmental Renaissance" ... Orientation ... "Meet the Candidates" Fair ... Bake Sale ... Sam's Workshop ... Battle of Clubs for United Way ... Blood Drive ... Faculty Appreciation Days ... March of Dimes Walkathon ... Conventions (Regional Convention in McComb, National Convention in Washington, D.C., Honors Institute in Banner Elk, N.C.)



Phi Beta Lambda

Officers: Teresa Leverett, President; Melba Caminiti, Vice-President; Sherri Nielson, Secretary; Amy Heckman, Recorder; Membership: Aileen Bonnett, John Bull, Sharon Campbell, Eric Carver, Leslie Chandler, Elisa Cooper, Angela Creel, Kathy DeBarry, Adrienne Farley, Gina Greathouse, Tina Griffin, Lisa Harwell, Teresa Herrin, Lori Higginbotham, Lynda Hill, Angie Huffman, Monica Husley, Terri Husley, Robin Jeffrey, Julie Lamey, Kim McCall, Angie Parker, Barbara Parker, Debbie Reed, Blane Saucier, Luvette Seymour, Nancy Smith, Beverly Waterbury, Tammy Worell, Beverly Wyatt. Sponsors: Glenna Endris and Quida White

Fund raising for St. Jude's Research Hospital for Children ... meeting service ... candle sales ... bake sales ... Conferences (Southern Districts Meet Conference at UNM, State Leadership at Ole Miss, National Leadership in Washington, D.C., Southern Region in Atlanta)

Jefferson Davis Players

The Players: Scott Stevenson, Crystal Harmon, Carl Perrett, Laura Cuevas, Paul Sessum, Mark Saucier, Brian Fasetti, Robin Susan, Melanie Johnson, David LeMaire, Clark Shull, Alan Dutton, Ken Overstreet, Craig Sargiere, Pat Gouch, Russell Parnell, Debbie Peel, Becky Brock, Mike Robertson, Margie Yon, Phyllis Dorr, Ken Jacobs.
Sponsors: Philip Lisotta and Cheryl Welch.

The White Sheep of the Family was presented October 26-27 . . . A Spring production is planned



Jefferson Davis Singers

The Singers: Theresa Ann Barry, Richard Bessy, Catherine Callahan, Kathleen Caylor, Sandra Clark, Yvette Davis, Paula DeDeaux, Jo Anna Dean, Susan Gibson, John Gillison, Tommie Graves, Shirley Hamilton, Crystal Harmon, Joseph Horvick, Linda Herrin, Vicki Hudson, Melanie Johnson, James Kazareand, Eddo Kinsey, Nancy Kirkland, Andrea Kris, Cynthia Kusker, Kevin Ladner, Rebecca Long, Belinda Massey, Monni Mammol, Carly McAllister, Kris McAllister, Helen Miner, Pham Lan Miner, Charlene Moore, Tim Murphy, William Murray, Mark Pierce, Dawn Rawson, David Ross, Mark Saucier, Susan Spruill, Kathy Squares, Jennifer Stahler, Mary Strel, John Stone, Paul Sessum, Lynette Tucker, Marcus Walker, Beverly Wareburg, Dora Wheat, Hazel White, Donna Willson, Casey Verberkmoes. Director: Adam Ortiz

Homecoming concert . . . Christmas program . . . Spring Junior College festival



Faith Of Our Fathers

Chi Alpha

Non-denominational Christian fellowship group ... weekly worship meetings

Among the members: Arthur Prince, Marci Prince, Terry O'Grady, Donna Jordan, Bell Gibson, Bryan Malley, Kathie Caylor, Lisa Rawson. Sponsors: Gene Rester and Mildred Tate



Baptist Student Union

President, Cindy Trigg; Christian Growth Chairman, Rebecca Long; Outreach Chairman, Alice Rosamood; Communications Secretary, Paula Bacon. Members: Rhonda Barrett, Jay Burns, Alveda Dean, Charles Gibb, Linda Herring, Teresa Herring, Donna Holland, Marian Luvenberg, Johnny Myers, Belinda Massey, Ray Meese, Louis Pollio, Karen Spain, Tyresa Spears, Greg Thompson, Kathleen Webb. Director: Robbie Richardson. Sponsor: Elaine Duncan.

Fund raising for Student Missions ... World Hunger MAN-NA project ... guest speakers ... morning and afternoon devotions ... Tri-Campus fellowship



Student Nursing Association

President, Vicki Hudson; Vice-President, Helen Meyer; Secretary, Deborah Castille; Treasurer, Annette Biksey. Sponsors: Wanda Brigade, Janis Langloisand, Elaine Schmiedling. Membership: All students currently in nursing program and those preparing for nursing.

American Heart Association blood pressure screening ... bake sales ... Special Olympics ... Red Cross Blood Drive ... April Convention at Coliseum



Distributive Education Clubs Of America D.E.C.A.

President, Debra Miller; Vice-President, Brooke Palms; Secretary, Mary Duhamel; Assistant Secretary, Beth Holmen; Treasurer, Kristy McBroome; Reporter, Lisa Hartley; Assistant Reporter, Julie Harris. Members: Teresa Beasley, Dixie Bonarita, Debbie Boyett, Pat Caldwell, Connie Clark, Melissa Cowan, Brenda Fallo, David Gemmill, Michael Goff, Tyrone Gollott, Jean Hutchinson, Julie Johnson, Tony Jordan, Mary Larimore, Susan Leonard, Susan Lewis, Kim Marusak, Jan McDonnell, Julie Morrow, Vicki Morrow, Tami Newman, Julie Pittman, Alan Pollard, Constance Sault, Hazel Smith, Mike Stewart, Beth Wittman. Sponsors: Ronnie Lee and Marilyn VanCourt.

Bake sales ... decorating Christmas trees at Mall ... conventions and competitions ... Avon campaign



Afro-American Club

President, Sabree Rashid; Vice-President, Arlene Chapman; Secretary, Lisa Hartwell; Treasurer, Jacqueline Lewis. Members: Cheryl Ashby, Cassandra Austin, Patricia Caldwell, Patricia Sanford, Faye Sims, Pamela Sullivan, Cedric Tims. Sponsor: Herschel Smith.

Theme: "We shall revive the freedom movement in America" ... Goals: to establish a working bibliography of Afro-American history and to establish a class in Afro-American history



Student National Education Association

President, Joycelyn Parkman; Vice-President, Lori Daniels; Secretary, Mary Clawson; Treasurer, Kathie Morris. Members: Shelby Barnes, Becky Brock, Sharon Campbell, Vicki Cochran, Maria Guzman, Deborah Ford, Pamela Phillips, Cheryl Randall, Laura Reeves, Alice Rosemond, Marie Rush, Rose Tourmillon. Sponsor: Joseph Goforth.

H.M.R. . . .



Hotel-Motel- Restaurant Association

President: Gary Whitmore; Vice-President: James Lady; Secretary: Marian Saur; Treasurer: Adrienne Farley. Members: Mary Acevedo, Ralph Brashear, Joe Broussard, Beverly Barnett, Bill Campbell, Opal Davis, Phyllis Durr, Greg Edwards, Sonja Fleming, Jim Foster, Austin Gibson, Andy Howard, Deborah McMurry, Moser Masuel, Art Prince, Marcia Price, Bill Taylor, Jason Templeton, John Trumbo, Rasy Walraven. Sponsors: Anna Martin and Humber Sinopoli.

Inkeepers' Convention . . . Pancake Sale . . . French Toast Breakfast . . . Wine Tasting at Howard Johnson's . . . Field Trip to Morrison's in Mobile

Breakfast
 Nov. 7, 1979 7:00-11:00A.M.

Orange juice	Orange juice
Scrambled eggs	French toast
Sausage	Sausage
Toast	Coffee
Coffee	
\$1.45	\$1.45
or	
Orange juice	
Toast	
Coffee	
\$.95	
Milk	
Coffee	
Juice	
\$.40	
H. M. R. Club Bldg.	

. . . Pancakes And Pulchritude



During the April, 1979 Miss USA Pageant, the Jefferson Davis HMR Club entertained the contestants and their chaperones at a luncheon in the HRM Building.



*There Were Storms In Our World This
Year . . .*



. . . But Moments Of Peace, Too

We Acted ...



... We Sang ...

... And Stood In Line At The Coliseum



*For
Pageants*



*For
Musicals*



*For The
Ballet*



*I Was The International Year Of The
Child ...*



*... And The
Child
In All Of Us ...*

Special Olympics



*Special Days
For Very Special People*



For the past six years many Jefferson Davis students and faculty have been involved in the Mississippi District III Special Olympics program. Part of a national program of sports training and athletic competition for mentally retarded and handicapped children and adults, the local events consist of swimming competition in the fall of each year and a track and field meet in the spring.



*As Spectators
And Participants ...
We Experienced —*

*The Thrill
Of Victory*



*The Agony
Of Defeat*





Freak Day

All Hallow's Eve it's called in some places. At Jefferson Davis the traditional Halloween name is Freak Day — and strange garbs and faces are let loose on the Campus — a time of merriment and the anticipation of Homecoming festivities.



*Funny
Faces
And
Fires*

... and then faces were washed and a bonfire set to celebrate the approach of Homecoming.



1979
Jefferson
Davis
Homecoming
Court

Queen
Tami Newman

Sophomore Maids
Debby Brumm
Pam White

Freshman Maids
Angie Huffman
Rhonda Parkinson



...FAIRE LES
HONNEURS



*Mr.
Jefferson
Davis*

Billy Thornton

*The Coast tour continues
with the Campus Who's Who ...*



*The
Misses
Jefferson
Davis*



*Olivia Starks
Debby Brumm*





*Jefferson
Davis
Favorite*

Steve Pilgrim

*Campus
Favorite*

*Mark
Shuttleworth*

*Jefferson
Davis
Beauty*

Karen Bass

*Sophomore
Beauties*

*Laurie Capuano
Pam White*



*Freshman
Beauties*



*Dawn Crismore
Rhonda Parkinson*

Sophomore Favorites

*Randy Richardson
Tami Newman*



Freshman Favorites

*Beth Haupt
Jerry Lewis*



Most Likely To Succeed

*Walter
Alexander
Theresa Ziz*



Best Dressed

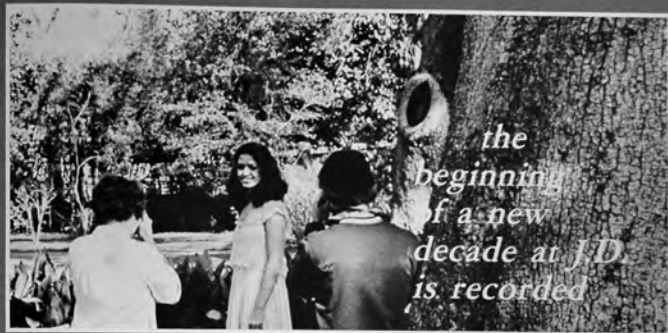
*Russell Parnell
Cindy Triggs*





Campus Sweetheart

"C'est Moi"



Hall Of Fame

Barbara Harvey
Steve Pilgrim
Olivia Starks
Laurie Capuano

BARBARA HARVEY: Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; STEVE PILGRIM: Editor, *The Beauvoir*, Student Council Vice-President, Jefferson Davis Favorite, Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; OLIVIA STARKS: Miss Jefferson Davis, Phi Theta Kappa Vice-President, Miss Congeniality and Talent Award — Miss Jefferson Davis Campus Pageant, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges, Student Nursing Association; LAURIE CAPUANO: Sophomore Beauty, Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges



Karen Ford
Alan Dutro
Terri Husley
Billy Thornton
Cindy Triggs
Kathleen Webb

KAREN FORD: Phi Theta Kappa President, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; ALAN DUTRO: Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; TERRI HUSLEY: Editor, *The Beauvoir*, Phi Theta Kappa Secretary, Phi Beta Lambda, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; BILLY THORNTON: Student Council President, Mr. Jefferson Davis, Freshman Favorite, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; CINDY TRIGGS: Student Council Secretary, Best Dressed, B.S.U. President, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; KATHLEEN WEBB: *Mississippi* Second Editor, Phi Theta Kappa, *Beauvoir* staff, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges



*Debra Miller
Anna Reed
Dora Wheat
Annie York
Sue Adams*



DEBRA MILLER: D.E.C.A. President, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; ANNA REED: Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; DORA WHEAT: Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; ANNIE YORK: Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; SUE ADAMS: Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges



Hall Of Fame



*Alma Campbell
Vicki Hudson*

ALMA CAMPBELL: Student Nursing Association, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges; VICKI HUDSON, Student Nursing Association President, Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges



Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges

Jefferson Davis Campus
1979-1980

Deborah Abram

Sue Adams

Frances Biksey

Joe Broussard

Alma Campbell

Janet Cagle

Laurie Capuano

Alan Dutro

Karen Ford

Barbara Harvey

Michele Herman

Vicki Hudson

Terri Husley

Theresa Kemp

Helen Meyn

Debra Miller

Brooke Palmisano

Joan Parker

Karen Parker

Steven Pilgrim

Anna Reed

Stephen Richardson

Alice Rosamond

Olivia Starks

Billy Thornton

Cynthia Triggs

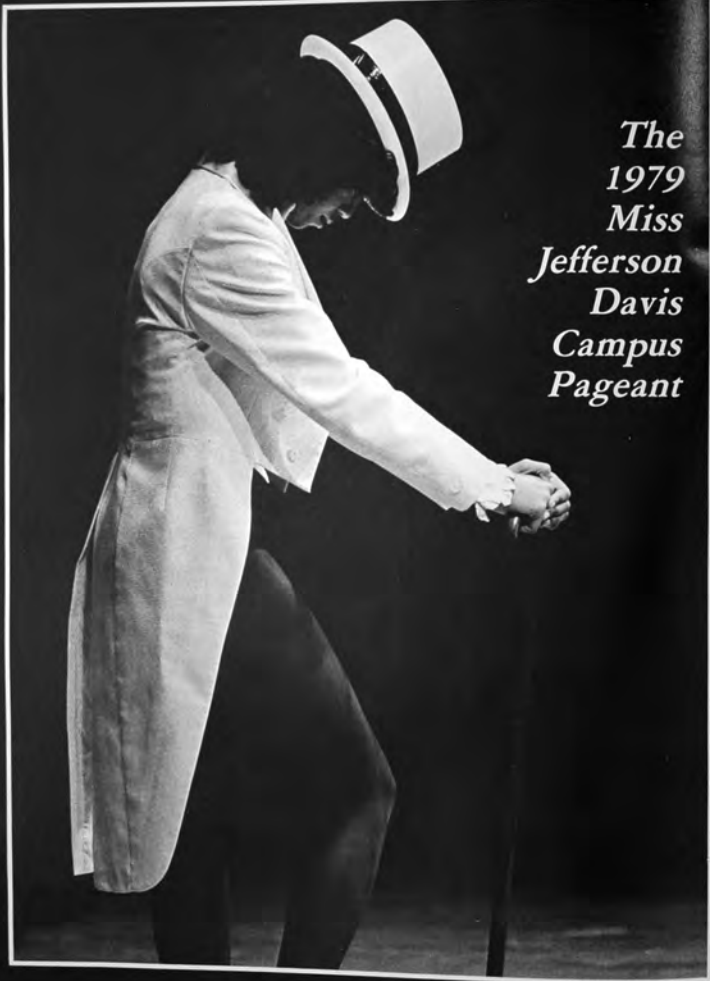
Kathleen Webb

Dora Wheat

Annie York



*The
1979
Miss
Jefferson
Davis
Campus
Pageant*



The Pageant "Chorus Line"

The sights and sounds of "Chorus Line" and other Broadway musicals reigned throughout the pageant evening of April 7, 1979. When the final curtain was pulled, a poised and lovely Tammy Hardin emerged as the new Miss Jefferson Davis Campus. Tammy also was the co-Talent Award recipient. The other finalists: first runner-up and swimsuit winner, Dee Dee Davis; second runner-up, Michelle Curtin; third runner-up, co-talent recipient and Miss Congeniality, Olivia Starks; fourth runner-up, Mona Gilmore. Auditioning for the Jefferson Davis "Chorus Line" also were: Arlene Chapman, Michelle Hasney, Jan McDonald, Kathy Walker, Beverly Waterbury.

Right: Tammy Hardin, the 1979 Miss Jefferson Davis Campus





The place, the beach in front of Edgewater Mall; the date, February 3, 1980, 2 p.m. An estimated 4,500 Coast residents gathered to thank Canada for the rescue of six Americans from Iran. The request to pay tribute to Canada by meeting for a giant group picture was issued for several days by the Daily Herald and the Sun, and the response was impressive. The above photograph taken by Vernon Matthews, chief Photographer of the Sun-Herald, was sent by the Associated Press laserphoto network to newspapers in Canada and throughout the United States.



... The Coast Thanks A Neighbor





The Days Of May



*Awards
And
Proud
Parents*

*Grub
Day
Scenes*





The College





Trustees Peterson and Lemon

Board Of Trustees



Trustee Tofie Owen surveys the monthly agenda.

The 29-member board of trustees is the college's governing authority. The trustees representing the counties of Harrison, Jackson, Stone and George, are appointed by their county's board of supervisors for five-year terms. County Superintendents of Education are automatically board members. Officers for the 1979-80 term were William S. Mauldin Jr., chairperson; Wilbur Ward, first vice chairperson; Tom Milner, second vice chairperson; Russell Quave, secretary; R.H. Slaughter, treasurer.



Standing — Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr., college president; Larry Fornea, treasurer; William G. Reid; Russell Quave; Eddie P. Annison; Arlie R. Howell; Roy B. Strickland, college attorney; T.W. Milner Jr.; Warner Peterson; Joseph H. D'Angelo; Charles E. Dansey;

Henry A. Arledge; Gordon G. Bond; Parnell Anderson; Frank Hamilton; W.S. Mauldin Jr.; Alva E. Santa Cruz. Seated — Charles L. Jones; Richard Creel; J.K. Lemon; M.C. Murray; Tofie Owen, Sr.; R.A. Roberts; Mrs.

Eula Switzer, second vice chairperson; J.E. Bryan Jr., secretary; Wilbur G. Ward, chairperson; R.H. Slaughter Jr., first vice chairperson. (Not pictured — M.L. Pope and Harold J. DeMetz).

Dr. Hayden and Mrs. Bond



Administration



Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr., President
Dr. Barry Mellinger, Exc. Ass't./Instructional Affs.
Gwinn Naderhoff, Exc. Ass't./Adm. & Finance



Boyce Breland, Adm. Ass't./Vo-Tech Instruction
Herb Canathan, Adm. Ass't./Instructional Research
Everett Compton, Adm. Ass't./Business
Edward Evans, Adm. Ass't./CETA-Special Proj.



James Reese, Adm. Ass't./Institutional Relations
Dr. T.R. Ferguson, Colg. Dir./Vo-Tech Programs
Jerry Bryan, Adm. Ass't./Accounting
Robert T. Smith, Adm. Ass't./Data Processing



Ruth Ford, Rep./Alumni Ass't. & Foundation
Winfred Moncrief, Director/Public Relations
Marion Van, Bookstore Coordinator
Mark Haley, Director of Internal Auditing
Not pictured — Louie Jones, Supervisor/Health Occupations & Title IX Coordinator;
Kenneth Farris, Director of Athletics.



Central

Nelle Alexander, courier
Sue Amacker, Clerk/duplicating machine
opr.
Shirlee Arkwright, secy./institutional
research
Berry Brasost, key punch operator



Ethel Bond, secretary to president
Gloria Beeland, secretary/president's
office
Carolyn Brooks, insurance and grants
clerk
Gerrie Brown, publications manager



Patrick Buckley, computer programmer
Sandra Cordova, publicity manager
Sonie Farris, secy./vocational/technical
instr.
April Grace, asst. secretary/president's
office



Deborah King, computer operator
Admiral Labaree, repair technician
Nancy Lee, secy./administration & finance
Don Lyons, secretary/CETA - Special
Projects



Staff



Elaine McDermott, key punch operator
Karen McQueen, secretary/instructional affairs
Marleen Moore, secretary/accounting



Florence Rainwater, senior bookkeeper
Joyce Rogers, college relations manager
Millie Tatt, personnel monitor



Janice Thompson, secretary/business
Helen Vernon, accounts payable
Jeanene Wells, accounts receivable



Mike Gilmer, Ronnie Sims, Larry Corbett, Bruce Willis and Gary
Rogers.

Gruch Man Of The

Frank Gruch, a Biloxian who wanted to be a shrimp inspector but never became one, was inducted into the Gulf Coast Junior College Alumni Hall of Fame during homecoming in October at the Perkinston Campus.

It was at what was then Perkinston Junior College that Gruch's ambition to pass judgment on the tasty crustaceans took an unexpected turn.

"A one-hour course in public health and the encouragement of a

fine faculty are what did it," said Gruch of his decision to study medicine.

After changing careers "in mid-channel," Gruch continued his education at Perkinston and graduated with special honors in 1941. He completed work at the University of Mississippi in 1943 and received his M.D. degree from Tulane University in 1945. Following a two-year rotating internship at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Gruch served two years in the Army as chief of medicine at Camp Hood, Texas.

Upon his discharge as a captain, Gruch practiced general medicine at Biloxi from 1948 to 1952. Then he underwent three years of specialized training in obstetrics and gynecology at Confederate Hospital, Shreveport, where he was chief resident his senior year.

Since 1955 Gruch has been practicing his speciality at Biloxi and touting the virtues of his first college

alma mater ... "the finest junior college in Mississippi and one of the greatest in the United States ... "

His interest in and support of GCJC in 1974 earned him the Sam Owen trophy for distinguished service to the college. Gruch, active in the Alumni Association, has served as president of the organization and for four years has spoken on its behalf to graduating sophomores at GCJC on "What Junior College Means to Me."

At the banquet honoring him, Gruch said "I owe everything I have to the junior college. The junior college brings education to the people. Education must make an individual think ... Perkinston Junior College made me think."

"I don't care where you go to school, what kind of grades you make. If you can't think, you're not educated. And this is what's so good about the junior college."

Hour

"Education must make an individual think ... "

GRUCH



Gruch shows his character sketch by Chuck Arkwright.



Gruch receives a Joe Moran painting from President Hayden during a banquet at Heidelberg Hall. Watching is Cooper Roberts.

Coming Home

"This is the first time everything worked out and I had the opportunity to come," smiled Jane Denson Covington.

It had been 50 years since the 1930 graduate had attended a homecoming.

"Some people I remember," she said. "Others . . . it takes time to recognize."

With her father, J.L. Denson, president of the Perkinson Junior College in the 1930's, education was a family affair for Mrs. Covington. After high school graduation she went to Millsaps and later pursued a teaching career in elementary and high school.

Will she be at next year's affair?
"If the opportunity is there . . . yes."



COVINGTON



REMINISCING . . . Mrs. Covington swaps memories with classmates during the Homecoming luncheon at Heidelberg Hall.



Roberts Recognized

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE to the college by Cooper Roberts was recognized during Homecoming ceremonies at the Perkinson Campus. Roberts (left), of Pascagoula, was presented the Sam Owen Trophy awarded annually in memory of the late Perkinson Campus alumnus. Extending congratulations is Earl Nick Sellier III while Frank Gruch, Hall of fame recipient, watches.



ROBERTS

Cooper Roberts of Pascagoula received the Sam Owen trophy for distinguished service to Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College.

Recognition of Roberts, retired supervisor at Ingalls Shipbuilding, came during the college's 50th homecoming celebration at Perkinson Campus.

Making the award to Roberts was Earl Nick Sellier III of Metairie, La., and De Lisle, great-nephew of the late Sam Owen of Gulfport, for whom the award is named.

Roberts, who earlier in the day was re-elected to a second term as president of the MGCJC Alumni Association, is a former district secretary of the organization. He served for two years as president of the Jackson County Chapter.

Instructors Of The Year

Selected for the honor were Mrs. Bennie Lynn Van Court, drafting and design instructor at the Jackson County Campus; Paul G. McKay, mathematics instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus, and Mrs. Kathryn Lewis, drama and speech instructor at the Perkinson Campus.

Van Court has been at Jackson County Campus since 1971. She was named to Outstanding Young Women in America in 1976. A member of the college's Faculty Advisory Committee, she has served on the Library



VANCOURT

Committee, Learning Resource Council, Student Advisory Council, and Mississippi Faculty Association. She is also a member of the National Association of Technical Education, Mississippi Association of Vocational Education, American Vocational Association, Sr. Martin East PTA and secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Association of Technical Education.

McKay, an instructor at MGJC for more than ten years, was chairperson of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Campus Self-Study and member of the college SACS Self-Study Steering Committee, Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, Jefferson Davis Campus Faculty Association, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Lewis has directed more than 30 campus shows, including the annual children's touring play and four musicals during her ten years with MGJC. She was chairperson of the Physical Plant Self-Study, committee member of the Miss Perk Pageant, Faculty Association and sponsor of the Perk Players.

In addition, she is co-chairperson of the college division of the Mississippi Theatre Association (MTA), state representative to Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC), vice president of the Hattiesburg Phi Beta Phi Alumni Fraternity, member of Gulfport Little Theatre and



McKAY

Instructors of the Year from the college's three campuses were honored by the Alumni Association at its April banquet on the Perkinson Campus.

Special recognition was given to Susie Cooley of Jackson, sponsor of the Phi Theta Kappa Gamma Nu chapter on the Perkinson Campus from 1948-64 and chairperson of the National Sponsor's Advisory Committee from 1958-59.



LEWIS

Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council.

Instructors of the Year were nominated by students, faculty and administrators and were chosen for distinguished service to the college and community.

Former and present members of Phi Theta Kappa chapters at MGJC were also honored during the banquet. Presiding was Cooper Roberts, Pascagoula, president of the college Alumni Association.

They came in June with their imagination, questions and manuscripts in tow. The poet, essayist, dramatist... all ready for the ninth annual Creative Writing Workshop at Perkinson.

More than 200 manuscripts were submitted for evaluation. Determining those for publication in "Wordcraft" were three professional writer-consultants: David Berry, associate professor at the Center for Writ-

Creative Writing Workshop

ers at the University of Southern Mississippi; Turner Cassidy, poet-librarian at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.; and Charles East, freelance writer and editor from Baton Rouge, La.

Berry's poems have been published in over 100 periodicals. Volumes of published poetry are "Saugon Cemetery" and "Jawbone". His previous positions include poet-in-residence with the Mississippi Arts Commission and associate editor of the Mississippi Review and associate editor of "Frost" Centennial Essays" (University of Mississippi Press 1975).

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Cassidy has been at Emory University since 1962. His publications in "Poetry" and other journals span



BERRY

more than 25 years. His collections include "Watchboy, What of the Night?" "Steeplesign in Babel", and "Yellow for Peril, Black for Beautiful".

East is the author of two books, "The Face of Louisiana" and "Where the Music Was", a collection of short stories which won him a Henry Bellamann Award.

The native of Shelby, Mississippi, has had a varied career in magazine, newspaper and book publishing. In the late 1940's he worked on the staff of Collier's magazine in New York City. His career as a newspaperman covered a period of more than 10 years and in 1962 began a successful career in book publishing. From 1970 to 1975 he served as director of the Louisians State University Press.



CASSIDY

The two-day workshop, coordinated by English instructor Nell Henderson, 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.



EAST

Football

SEKUL



Gulf Coast launched its 1979 football season with three straight victories. Then disaster struck. A real one at that. A hurricane named Frederic. "It caused a cancellation of our game with Southwest," said Bulldog Coach George Sekul, "and cost us a week of practice."

From then on, it was an up-hill struggle to a 6-4 record at the end of regular season action and a runner-up spot in the South Division. A big playoff victory over nationally-ranked state leader Itawamba put the Bulldogs in the championship game with Jones.

But a crown for the Bulldogs wasn't in the cards. The day before the game at Laurel, 13 players, eight of them starters, were dismissed from the team. And in a drizzling rain and a sea of mud, Gulf Coast fell 12-0.



Bulldogs race to meet Pearl River rivals.



First row — Vincent Pleasant, Don Beckley, Larry Woodson, Kazl Funk, Gordon Fyfe, Jenaro Welch, Hollis Brent, Steve Bodin, George Redeemer, Robert Payton, Robert Booker, Ken Holloway, David Blaine, Ron Buckley, Duane McPeak, Mackie Dodeaux. Second row — Willie Goins, Steve Martin, Robert Farmer, Richard Daniels, Rusty Fountain, Ed Martin, Mi-

chael Graham, Randy Sentell, Sammy Smith, Howard Galloway, Tommy Pizarich, Ricky Allford, Mark Brown, Mike Clancy, Eddie Cotic, Jack Vojovich, Dixie Hollis. Third row — Mark Jananovich, Jeff Blackwell, Joey Rouse, Russell Creel, Kevin Elliot, Mark Davis, Gene Rogers, Robert Healy, Marc Bowes, Jeff Smith, Dennis Herndon, Charles Chapman, Ed Farmer, Craig Pauley, James

Rigney, Davis Fiveash, Danny Bellew, Doug Henderson. Fourth row — Tony Ellison, Robert Parker, Olin Gunter, David Munger, Walter Thornton, Richard Goff, Willie McCatroll, Edgar Harris, Alan Picard, Charles Burney, Walter Ballard, Mike Marlan, Lonnie Jenkins, Marc McClendon, Cliff Walter.

Basketball



COACH DORIS SMITH



First row — Kathy Gendron, Anita Madden, Robbie Madden, Janice Lindsey, Connie Brock, Debbie Coker, Selma Keys, Beverly Coleman, Susan Cooper, Ava Conley, Cynthia King, Cindy Denmark. Second row — Marilyn Crawley, Doris Smith, Jeanne Daniel. Not pictured — Fran Thompson.

COACH BOB WEATHERS

Gulf Coast

86	Faulkner	76
77	Pearl River	73
5	Meridian	68
86	Jones	91
93	Faulkner	71
68	Pearl River	66
70	Utica	57
70	East Central	71
118	Cedar Valley Texas	84
97	Cedar Valley Texas	79
65	Moslow St., Tenn.	65
61	Mexico County	69
94	Northeast/Fla.	84
69	Three Rivers	86
96	East Central	59
75	Hinds	65
73	Utica	80
65	Jones	67
77	Southwest	55
89	Copiah-Lincoln	77
76	Pearl River	71
71	Jones	83



First row — Terry McCovey, Steve Jones, Richard Howze, Elvin Morgan, Steve Johnson, and Charles Harris. Second row — Rock Roberts, Rod Walker, Mike Crawford, Jerry Ligon, Tim Rider, John Ford, and John Smith.

Gulf Coast

72	Faulkner	56
73	Faulkner	60
61	Pearl River	44
75	Utica	52
55	Pearl River	52
77	Moslow St., Tenn.	71
69	East Central	70
79	Hinds	74
82	Utica	71
57	Jones	85
73	Southwest	64
58	Copiah-Lincoln	60
62	Pearl River	57
64	Jones	72
80	Southwest	65
60	East Central	72
87	Holmes	82
41	East Mississippi	67



Baseball

Southpaw Dale Chatham finishing with a 14-1 record, was the winningest pitcher in junior college baseball in the country for season. He signed with Texas Wesleyan at Fort Worth.

Bulldogs winning state championship.

"It's going to be a tough season, but I think we're gonna make it," coach Ken Farris said. That was at the beginning of the baseball season. With 11 returning lettermen, Gulf Coast launched into a three-month, 51-game schedule.

Vying for the South Division title the Bulldogs defeated Hinds, District III title holders, 4-3 and 4-2.

Gulf Coast captured the state baseball championship with a 2-0 and 16-0 doubleheader sweep against East Mississippi, the North Division champs.

"It was the first time there had been a double no-hitter in the state playoffs," said Farris of the win. Southpaw Dale Chatham of Biloxi pitched the first game and Doug Morrison of Ocean Springs, the second.

The winning streak continued with Gulf Coast defeating Paducah,



Ky., 2-0 and 9-7, claiming the Region VII junior college baseball championship. The victory placed them in the Eastern Regional junior college tournament at Lewisburg, N.C. and marked Gulf Coast's fourth appearance there.

Farris, an 18-year Gulf Coast veteran, had 11 state championships, including 10 consecutive ones and seven previous regionals, to his credit.

However, good fortune stopped in North Carolina with a 12-5 pounding from host Louisiana. An 8-3 loss against Spartanburg, S.C. eliminated the Bulldogs' hopes of playing in the National Junior College Athletic Association World Series. The loss gave the team a season-ending 39-8 record.

Named team's most valuable players for the season was Johnny Olsen of Pascagoula. Olsen was also cited as Best Hitter and Best Defensive Player. Olsen signed a scholarship

with Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

Chatham was named the first team National Junior College Athletic Association All-American team and best pitcher.

Track And Tennis



First row — George Robinson, Ron Buckley, Otis Ashford, Don Buckley and Robert Payton. Second row — Gene Rogers, Pat McCowan, Steve Bodin, Sherman Robinson, Myron Cook and Walter Thornton. Third row — Howard Galloway, Charlie Chapman, Michael Graham, Frank Sabbatini, Mike Davidson, Robert Booker and Vincent Plessant.

cord times of 42.3 seconds and one minute, 29 seconds respectively.

In May the Bulldogs claimed the 1979 State Junior College Track and Field crown amassing 73 points. North Division champs, Northwest Junior College, was second with 36 points. Fourteen teams participated in the meet.

At the season's end the running team of Galloway, Robinson, Booker, Ashford, Donald Buckley, Ronald Buckley and Steve Bodin competed in the National Junior College Athletic Association track and field meet on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene. The 440-meter relay team took fourth place in the nation. The team of Booker, Ashford, Galloway and Robinson were clocked at 41.5 seconds. The winning time was 40.6. The runners were recognized as an All-America Junior College relay team along with the first three finishers.

Coach George Sekul's Bulldogs dominated southern competition during the year. In March they were first place in 12 of 15 events in a triangular track and field meet at Perkinson. Setting a new school record in the discus was Gene Rogers with a toss of 131 feet.

At Ellisville the Bulldogs captured the Jones Junior College Invitational Trophy scoring 84 points. Jones took second with 57 points followed

by Copiah-Lincoln with 46. Hinds with 26 and Pearl River 18.

Two school relay records were established at a Mississippi Junior College Conference track and field meet at Wesson in April. Gulf Coast acquired 64 1/2 points, to 41 1/2 for host Copiah-Lincoln, 32 for Jones and 20 for Hinds. Sherman Robinson, Howard "Salt" Galloway, Otis Ashford and Robert Booker won the 440 and 880-yard relays in re-



First row — Richard Garrett, Mike Miglioré, Tommy Walker, Frank Henry, Keith May, Randy Forsunen, Doug Morrison, Bubba Etherico, Sparky Reeves, Johnny Olsen, Mickey Jezmyn. Second row — Johnny Willis, Billy Collins, Lavon James, Don Vernon. Dale Chatham, Don Corr, Tom Rigby, Kent Farris, Terry Eiland, Pat McGowan, Bobby Collins, Larry Sablich.

TENNIS TEAM: Bill Battle, Danny Garner and Terry Spatz, all of Jefferson Davis Campus; John Ward, Steve Funchess, Colin Jones, Ingrid Perry, Julie Daymond, Michele Brown, Perkinson Campus; Judy Phillips, Penny Garvey and Claire Cornelius, Jackson County Campus.

Coaches — Sue Ross, Perkinson
Winston Beacham, Jefferson Davis



Kelly Oliver and James Johnson during halftime performance at Gulf Coast and Pearl River game.

Band And Perkettes

Director — Dr. John E. Jenkins
Perkette Choreographer — Mrs. Eva Jenkins

Members — Adrian Adkins, Chuck Anderson, Tam Anderson, Mike Andreoli, Tim Benefield, Lynn Clement, Myra Cuevas, Rusty DeGeorge, Ike Ebersold, Don Fikes, Ken Forehand, Evie Gilmore, John Hill, Cassandra Husband, Bruce Johnson, Carmen Johnson, James Johnson, Owen Johnson, Andy Jones, Kevin Ladinier, Frank McArdle, Daelin May, Julie Marks, Garry Matthews, Kelly Oliver, Kay Patridge, Jim Sims, Lisa Tillman, Mark Wade, Ken Walters, Rhonda White, Arthurine Woodard, Mark Wulfkuhl.

Drum major — Mischa Hogue

Rifle Corps — Cheryl Blankenship, Anne Bradley, Millie McDaniel, Donna May, Paula Mergenschroer, Donna Wilkerson.

Head Perkettes — Carol Gray and Jamie Lloyd

Perkettes — Lashunde Ates, Paige Baucum, Lori Ehlers, Connie Davenport, Shannon Kelly, Cindy Ladner, Debbie Lee, Mary Matunda, Yvette Miller, Kenyetta Pavolini, Elisa Smith, Joy Woodard, Karen Yandell.



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