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# Perk Up That



# Spirit

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST JUNIOR COLLEGE

Perkinston Campus  
Perkinston, MS 39573

# Perk Up That Bulldog Spirit . . .

Sharing a year of college with friends and fellow classmates promotes a spirit of togetherness and life-long friendships. The Perkulator staff wants to capture the events, people, sports and academics which truly "Perk Up That Bulldog Spirit."

Where is that Perk Spirit? One finds it at the bon fires, pep rallies, ballgames, and in the dormitories. Planning for a special event isn't the only way to perk up spirit. Along with those "big days," the daily routine of college life finds students involved in meetings, elections, fund-raising activities, dorm meetings, classes, and homework. But one may ask how can college and student life be outstanding? That's simple — INVOLVEMENT — involvement in classes, dormitory activities, and student organizations.

Let's change pessimistic ideas into optimistic ideals. We can Perk up that Bulldog Spirit, but we need the help of every administrator, faculty, staff and student on and off campus. Come on. Your smile — you can't hide it — tells us you are a Bulldog fan and proud of it!



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## Learning Made Enjoyable



CREATIVE MINDS AT WORK ... Creative writers relax after a hard day.

TAPES ONE TO KNOW ONE ... Dr. Schwab examines a worm during the science workshop.

"Learning made enjoyable and fun" describe the Cheerleader Clinic, Science Camp, Theatre—Dance Workshop, and the Creative Writing Workshop. Over 300 junior high, high school, and junior college cheerleaders came to the campus to take part in the 21st annual cheerleader clinic directed by Doris Smith. Many new chants and exciting moves were learned by all, along with some "super-fine" times.

In addition to the cheerleaders, junior high and high school students attended the annual science camp directed by Dr. David Schwab. The one-week camp included labs, seminars, field trips, and recreation.

While cheerleaders and "young" scientists enjoyed Perk's hospitality, students in the area of fine arts were experiencing the world of "mime" with Ron Foreman. Mr. Foreman, creator of "Images," shared his artistry in pantomime during the Theatre—Dance Workshop coordinated by Kathryn Lewis.

In the literary field, the Creative Writing Workshop directed by Neil Henderson brought together a prestigious group of literary figures to share ideas and experiences with aspiring writers.



## and Fun During Summer



GO TEAM GO ... Perk cheerleaders learn new cheers at summer camp.

MORE THAN A PANTOMIME ... Ron Foreman demonstrates the art of pantomime.



## The Students

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## Open Register . . . Transmit . . .



Standing in line for registration marks the beginning of college life for students. Not knowing which station is next or which schedule is correct causes students some frustrating moments, but the shared experience of registration eases much of the pain and brings the college dream to reality.



**WHICH ONE TO TAKE . . .**  
Freshman Barbara McLeod tries to decide whether she wants to get up at 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. for a military science class.

**YOUR NUMBER, PLEASE . . .**  
Glenda Redmond patiently waits for Lorinda Ladner to remember her social security number.

**WHAT A LONG TIME . . .**  
Richard sighs with relief as he finally completes registration.



## Having Fun

LOOKING FOR MORE THAN A "10" ... George County girls stop after class to chat.



Skateboarding, football, and snacking help make life enjoyable while away from home.

A part of a typical day may find students relaxing in the Attic, preparing for special occasions, or visiting friends.

NOTHING TO IT ... Boots Diaz makes time for skateboarding.

HAM IT UP ... Cheerleaders manage fun time while raising money.



## Away From Home



HEY BUBBA ... Desiree, Kelly, and Dana decorate for Halloween.

WHAT'S HER NAME ... Sophomore David Hobbs on his daily visit to Andrews.



IT TAKES SKILL ... A quick game of Foosball in the Attic relieves the tensions of the day.



## PRC Activities Encourage

The fun and excitement of PRC week encourages strong campus support of the day by day activities sponsored by the Student Council. Involvement in campus life brings out the Bulldog spirit in every student. The rivalry of Pearl River Junior College reaches its peak during PRC week.

**A RESCUE MISSION . . .**  
Science Club provides emergency service for those River Rats.



Show'em What'cha <sup>can</sup> Do Bulldogs

### SIGNS OF THE SPIRIT . . .

A familiar slogan reminds fans of what those Bulldogs can do.

## Campus Participation



### DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION . . .

Sophomore, Cindi Whittington, prepares for the big game.

### CRAZY WITH THE SPIRIT . . .

Freshman, Patsy Townsley shares the spirit of Crazy Day by wearing a shower cap and a raincoat when the sun is shining.

### ROLL IT OVER . . .

Sophomore Joey Rouse gives the command. "One, two, three, push!"

## Bulldogs Heat Up

Monday began PRC week as "Crazy Day," and students lived up to the "crazy" expectations. Tuesday, students dressed "Backwards," and Wednesday, Perk students were really "Preppy." The big day, Thursday, began with "Hat and Sock" attire followed by the PRC parade. Several organizations participated with the Science Club towing away first prize. Bulldog spirit flamed as the Perk students and the cheerleaders gathered around the bonfire, and Phi Beta Lambda added to the fun with a "Car Bash."

After an exciting Thursday night, "Blue and Gold Day" boosted the spirit on Friday. Despite the enthusiasm, the PRC Wildcats pushed the Bulldogs to defeat Saturday night in Poplarville. The Bulldogs came home with "We'll get them next year."

**WHAT A BASH . . .** Fifty cents, a small price for a "slog."

**THE BOMB . . .** Split End Roy Matthews catches a long pass.



## For The PRC Rivals



**FIRE IT UP . . .** Cheerleaders perk up that spirit at the PRC Bonfire.

**BULLDOG FANS . . .** Those bulldog fans keep on cheering.



**RIVER RAT PATROL . . .** Bulldogs are on the prowl for River Rats.



**WHAT CAN I SAY . . .** Jim Estrada's frustration was more than evident during the PRC game.



The "Brooke Look" appeared to be the "in" thing for 1981. Brooke Shield's anti-smoking and blue jean ads — "Nothing comes between me and my Calvins" created quite a sensation across the country. Calvin Klein jeans, lod sweaters, western wear, electronic games, traditional weddings, short hair, and soap-operas were all signs of changing times in America.

Disco was definitely out and although Rock-n-Roll will never die, there were serious doubts about its survival in 1981. Sock hops made an attempt at a come back, but country and western music appears to have dominated.

Music Makers for 1981 included Air Supply, Alabama, the Eagles, Leon Richey and Diana Ross, Kool and the Gang, Commodores, Oak Ridge Boys, Sheena Easton, Johnny Lee, Pat Benatar, and Barbara Mandrell. Country music even dominated the American Music Awards with Kenny Rogers taking more honors than any other music maker.

The 10 top news stories included (1) Assassination attempt of

President Reagan, on March 30 in Washington, D.C. (2) Return of the hostages from Iran, January 20. (3) Assassination of Egyptian President Sadat, October 6. (4) Attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II on May 13. (5) The new conservative administration in Washington. (6) The American economy. (7) Flights of the space shuttle Columbia beginning April 12. (8) Air Traffic Controllers' strike on August 3 and their subsequent dismissal a few days later by President Reagan. (9) The appointment of the first female Supreme Court Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor. (10) Developments in Poland.

The top movies in 1981 included "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "The French Lieutenant's Woman," "Reds," "Absence of Malice," "Ghost Story," and "Taps."

On the Perkinson Campus, 1981 students were watching soap-operas, playing electronic games, wearing lod sweaters, and going to movies on weekends.



## Touchdown, Columbia!

The shuttle is "right on the money" and sets the U.S. a mighty lift

**S**pace Shuttle Columbia, the first of a new series of reusable spacecraft, landed back on Earth in a perfect landing on April 12, 1981. The shuttle, which was launched on April 12, 1981, at 12:14 p.m. EST, landed at the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, after a 28-hour mission. The shuttle was the first of a new series of reusable spacecraft, which will be used for a variety of missions, including the delivery of cargo to the space station and the repair of satellites.

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Shuttle and support after the mission



## People Magic in the Daylight

Phyllis Diller's words his Tully Diller in the century's grandest royal march

**"C"**... The 1981 Academy Awards ceremony, held at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, California, on March 28, 1981, was a memorable event. It featured a variety of performances, including a musical number by the cast of "Grease" and a performance by the cast of "The Untouchables". The ceremony was hosted by Bob Hope and presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

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## Breakfast A Celebration of Freedom

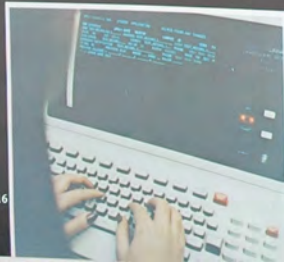
America's first President and restores the 12 hangers in a single morning

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## Variety — The Spirit of Life



The variety of experiences available on the Perkinson Campus gives students an opportunity to enrich their lives while gaining valuable knowledge and skills in preparation for life's work.



## Student Life

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## Congratulations

Perkinston Campus sophomore maid, Lisa Formigoni, the daughter of Mr. Johnny Formigoni and Mrs. Jimmie Lou Formigoni of Long Beach, is majoring in Elementary Education. Sophomore maid Whitney Johnston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Johnston of Bay St. Louis, is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. Sophomore maid Kelly Lemon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Lemon of Ocean Springs, is majoring in General Business.

Freshman maid Delana Cuevas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cuevas of Moss Point, is majoring in Business Administration. Freshman maid Dawn Tanner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Tanner of Lucedale, is majoring in Business Administration.

The Perkinston Campus football maids are Jennifer Beaugez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Beaugez of Ocean Springs, who is majoring in Pathology; Alesia Thames, the daughter of Mrs. Mitze Johnson of Biloxi, who is majoring in Computer Science.

Lisa Formigoni  
Sophomore Maid

Whitney Johnston  
Sophomore Maid



## To You



Kelly Lemon  
Sophomore Maid



Delana Cuevas  
Freshman Maid



Dawn Tanner  
Freshman Maid



Jennifer Beaugez  
Football Maid



Alesia Thames  
Football Maid

# Johnston Crowned Queen



Whitney Johnston experienced the thrill of suspense as she was selected to the 1981 Homecoming Court.

After the court had been chosen, the student body then voted to name one of the court maids as the Perkinson Campus Homecoming Queen. The long-awaited moment finally arrived with the announcing and crowning of Queen Whitney Johnston during pre-game ceremonies.

Whitney has been active in campus life, serving as secretary of Science Club and as a Bulldogs' cheerleader.

Queen Whitney Johnston ... Whitney, a Fashion Merchandising major, is a native of Bay St. Louis.

One of the Girls ... Whitney enjoys late night snacking with fellow cheerleaders.



# MR. PERK

## JASON THIBEDEAUX



The friendly smile of Jason Thibedeaux greets each student all across the Perk Campus.

Jason graduated from John Ehrt High School in Louisiana and presently pursues an associate degree in physical education.

In addition to playing football, Jason participates in intramural softball and weightlifting.



## MISS PERK



### KELLY LEMON

Miss Perk, Kelly Lemon sparkles as she encourages spirit among the students. Miss Lemon graduated from Ocean Springs High School and is enrolled in elementary education courses.

Kelly urges the football team to victory as a football cheerleader. In addition to sports, Kelly is also active in Student Council serving as the Council secretary.



## MOST BEAUTIFUL MOST HANDSOME

### JAN HAVENS



### MATTHEW NEWMAN





## SOPHOMORE BEAUTIES AND BEAUS

WHITNEY JOHNSTON

JENNIFER BEAUGEZ

VAN GRAHAM

DONNIE PARKER



## FRESHMAN BEAUTIES AND BEAUS

PORFIRIA KOVACEVICH

DELANA QUEVAS

CRAIG DIAZ

KENNY BREAL





# MOST SPIRITED MOST ATHLETIC

KELLY LEMON

SUSAN COOPER

REX DICKERSON

MARK WORSHAM



# MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

TARA SCOTT

PRESLEY MALLETT



# BEST DRESSED

DESIRÉE DAVION

MARK COURTNEY



# MOST TALENTED FRIENDLIEST

DANA NORRIS

ZENA HARVILLE

MARLIN SEAL

DARWIN NELSON



## HUFF HALL



### SHINING BRIGHT...

Huff Hall shines brightly in the afternoon sun.

"Home of champions," appropriately describes the oldest dorm on campus. Huff Hall houses bright new baseball stars.

Richard Marlow supervises the Huffers while they relax between baseball practices. Coach Farris, however, gives the "stars" very few "relaxing" hours.

The Huffers tend to stick together and cooperate with each other, both off and on the baseball field.

With the closeness of Dees Hall, though, the Huffers must be careful of tardiness when trying to catch those extra winks before the eight o'clock bell rings.



## RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Jay Erwin, Doodi Rhor

# JACKSON HALL



## MUSICAL GIANT...

Jackson Five? No, Jackson Hall with Rock-N-Roll resounding across campus.

Every dormitory has its own particular characteristic, and Jackson Hall is no exception. Huff Hall has its "Huffers," Moran Hall has its "Good Ole Boys," and Jackson Hall has its "Music Makers." Rock-n-Roll and Motown Soul will never die as long as Jackson Hall rings out the music sound.

## R.A. ....

Grayland Fredericks



## RESIDENT ASSISTANT

R.A. ....  
Gene Stucky



# STONE HALL



## SENTINELS...

Stone Hall boasts the only three-man gate keeping team on campus.

The residents of Stone Hall pride themselves in being a close-knit group of guys. They stand together against the world, especially their Huff Hall rivals. However, within their own ranks, a great deal of resident harassment occurs.

"Friends forever" sounds clearly to all.



## RESIDENT ASSISTANT

R.A. ....  
Tracy Pigford

# HARRISON HALL



**QUEEN . . .**  
Harrison Hall represents the ageless beauty of a worldly "queen."

Truly Harrison Hall adds an elegant grace to the student's dormitory life. Housing pretty girls only gives an additional beauty to the hall. Harrison Hall reigns as one of the oldest dorms on campus.

## RESIDENT ASSISTANT

Terry Helderken, Lori Hampton.



**DORM COUNCIL . . .**  
Carolyn Elder, Darlene Watts, Lore Payton, Zena Harville, Elizabeth Barton.

# GEORGE HALL



**COURT JESTER . . .**  
George Hall truly exemplifies the "court jester" of Perkinson Campus.

George Hall, a legend on campus, houses a most infamous group of students. The "jokers" of George Hall have a unique talent for their crude display of humor and their imperfect timing. Many hours are spent in planning and executing their "jokes."

## RESIDENT ASSISTANT

Ed Ross, Matt Newman, Charles Busby



**JOKERS WILD . . .**  
Joe Portlier, Darwin Nelson, Mark Wack, Wayne Graham, Scott Schlosser make a complete "fall house."

## OWEN HALL

"Sports World" describes Owen Hall, which houses the football and basketball players. The future football and basketball super-stars look forward to an exciting year of competition. "Spirit" fills the halls and suites of Owen, and often that "Spirit" overflows into the campus streets.



RESIDENT ASSISTANT...  
Robert Hughes

RESIDENT ASSISTANT...  
Kevin Preston



## MORAN HALL



### CALM BEFORE THE STORM...

In the shadows, Moran quietly awaits the assault of the occupants as they attend classes.

Filled to capacity, Moran Hall provides a comfortable atmosphere for its eager male scholars. Eager for "What?" puzzles everyone who pays attention to the "good ole boys" of Moran Hall.



### BEATEN AGAIN...

Leighton Mathis looks disheartened as Greg Mizell wins yet another of many games.

## RESIDENT ASSISTANT

Dick Harris, Darryl Dechamps, Lloyd Lamey, Dawson Wilkerson





# ANDREWS HALL



## RESIDENT ASSISTANT

Kelly Moak, Lisa Johnson, Carol Rodgers, Leigh Ann Tanner, Susie Walker, Angie Alexander, Nan Hodges.

"Girls, girls everywhere and not a boy in sight," is hardly true of Andrews girls' dorm. Male students congregate during visiting hours and enjoy many hours of socializing.

LIVING AT ITS FINEST...  
Andrews Hall offers comfort and luxury.



### ANOTHER VISITOR...

With boys outnumbering girls in 1981, Alan Lowe may have trouble keeping Jill Pisarrich's attention.

# One Big Family



Gene Davis, Coordinator of Men's Housing and Discipline

"The music is too loud..." "The drain is clogged..." "My keys are locked in my room, and I have lost my roommate..." All these words and more are heard by every R.A. at sometimes during his/her service to fellow residents. These situations are typical of the R.A. experience.

In handling such "typical" situations, the R.A. strives to provide positive solutions that will contribute to the environment of a resident's personal, academic, and social growth. In providing this positive environment of growth, the R.A. gains not only a better understanding of people and their cultures, but also achieves self-satisfaction which he/she well deserves.



The R.A. cannot stand alone; he/she needs the support and encouragement of Mr. Davis and Miss Anderson. Without this encouragement and support, the Resident Assistant's position and its expectations would be hard to fulfill. The life of an R.A. is an experience... a BLAST!

Tonya Anderson, Coordinator of Women's Housing and Discipline



## The Student Organizations

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## STUDENT COUNCIL



"It's 5:30 . . . and it's Wednesday . . . Oh no! I'm late for the Student Council meeting!" This is often heard from many members. Yet every week the Student Council gets together and begins work on student activities. Members work hard trying to keep everyone interested, involved, and most of all happy with activities such as movies, dances, elections, homecoming, farewell ball, to name only a few. One person could never do the job alone. Student Council and Deputy Election work as one. Deputy Election has many hard-working members, and the Student Council recognizes their worth. By working together unity was formed and many ideas were shared. Trying to please is not always easy, but give the Student Council a chance — they will give it their all!

### 1981-82 STUDENT COUNCIL . . .

Kelly Lemon, Delana Quevas, Lisa Formigoni, Karen Scarborough, Dawn Tanner, Nan Hodges, Theresa Rowl, Kelly Monk, Shawn Stewart, Mike Stewart, Van Graham, David Cook, Dawson Wilkerson, Presly Mallett, Ronnie Parker, Todd Norris, Tammy Davis, and Debbie Collins.

### 1981-82 DEPUTY ELECTION . . .

Cindy Vogle, Sandy Langely, Lisa Johnson, Zena Harville, Robert Millard, Maria Porco, and Monisa Coole.

## DEPUTY ELECTION



## DEADLINES ...

Perkulator means more than "perking" to the yearbook staff. The fire gets very hot as the deadline date on the calendar comes alive.

The theme, "Perk Up That Bulldog Spirit," takes on more meaning as the staff encountered the usual problems of compiling a worthy publication. The staff spirit of dedication and responsibility made this yearbook a reality.

Each staff member made many sacrifices to produce a year of memories which will perk up Bulldog fans forever.



40 Action Shots Annual Staff

## VICA

Members of the Perkinson Campus Chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) attend classes in many different areas of skills. They also attend local, state and national competition in surveying, leadership, machine drafting, carpentry, architectural drafting, auto mechanics and welding. Together, VICA members are preparing for leadership in the world of work.

### OFFICERS ...

President, Leighton Mathis; Vice-President, Carl Beeland; Secretary, Richard Breeden; Treasurer, Bubba Diaz; Reporter, Neal Dixon; and Parliamentarian, Al Hillman.



### MEMBERS ...

Keith Johnson, David Muffler, Travis Moore, Charles E. Baggett, Jacko Angle, Tracy Ballard, Carl Beeland, Richard Breeden, Bubba Diaz, Neal Dixon, Chris Eckhoff, Keith Higginbotham, Al Hillman, Dwayne Morton, Mike Maples, Leighton Mathis, Donnie Morris, Kerry O'Neal, Jonathan Parker, Ronnie Parker, Wally Ross, David Salles, Leigh Anne Tanner, Kathy Unger, James Williams.

# HORTICULTURE CLUB

Students interested in the production, identification, use and marketing of ornamental plants find the Horticulture Club a great opportunity. Having a three-fold purpose, the club's activities include social, work and field trips. The Club awards two \$200 scholarships each semester with eligibility based on financial need, credentials, and performance in the club and classroom. The year's activities included cookouts, combination field trips and cookouts, plant sales (Easter lilies, poinsettias, and other bedding plants).

ONE PHASE . . .  
Mr. Batsion demonstrates the art and technique of potting seedlings.



## OFFICERS . . .

President  
Jeff Howell  
Vice-President  
Bill McClelland  
Secretary  
Irene Howard  
Treasurer  
Kathy Williams  
Reporter  
Sharon Smith



## MEMBERS . . .

Gregg Black, Jeff Howell, Bill McClelland, Irene Howard, David Smith, Bruce Pepper, Sharon Smith, Kathy Williams, Robert Cox.



# Wesley Foundation

Rev. Elton Brown advises the Wesley Foundation which is a Methodist group on college campuses. Even though Methodist Churches back this organization, anyone can join. Members of this group share their love for Jesus during meetings, steak suppers, nights in New Orleans, and picnics. The 1981 membership consists of Lisa Olsen, David Cook, Kelly Moak, Kelly Lane, Metta Byrd, and Jill Ruger.



## A TIME OF SHARING . . .

Typical Wesley meeting provides members a quiet time to ponder the week's activities.

## GROWING TOGETHER . . .

Sharing adds to the grow of a Wesley's spirituality.



# ROTC



ROTC Rangers: Greg Vernado, Cynthia Woodard, Tina Williams, Patricia Fantroy, Virgie Barnes, Khelia Bradley, Carolyn Bell, Shirley Arrington, James Patton, Jocko Angle, James Smith, Al Hillman, Jeff LeDain, Grayland Fredericks. Sponsor: Captain Michael Merchant.

"Can you meet the Perk challenge?" The Perk challenge in the ROTC program isn't for everyone... only those young men and women who want a unique and interesting semester.

The ROTC program offers courses in nature, military skills, and general survival skills. Students may obtain two academic credit hours per semester without any military obligation; students may take Military Science a total of four semesters. ROTC students are not required to wear uniforms nor are they required to have haircuts.

The Perkinson ROTC Rangers is composed of those ROTC students who want to add a challenge to their life. These students learn what it takes to be a leader. During the fall semester rangers are assigned leadership positions which require them to plan and coordinate different activities.



## Wants You



### HOW MUCH FARTHER...

Kimberly Jacobs and Delores Gaddy eagerly await a rest stop from the excitement of backpacking.

### FORWARD HO...

Captain Merchant and Al Hillman bravely lead the troops down the trail.

### WE SURE ARE CUTE...

Cadets receive instructions during orientation at Camp Shelby.



### INSTRUCTION CONFERENCE...

Al Hillman and James Smith discuss with Walter Langley the proper way to action a female cadet.

### WHERE IS EVERYONE...

Caught up in the action, Jocko Angle wanders away from the group.



## Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa is the honorary scholastic fraternity for junior college students. Those students who achieve a 3.4 average or better are invited to become members of Gamma Nu, the local Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

Activities for 1981-82 included state convention at Ole Miss, (where the chapter was elected State President and received the travel award), Homecoming/Halloween Dance, Blood Drives, Honors Institute in New York City, national convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Teacher Appreciation Day.

Mich Hovell, John Breland, Lee Anne Wimberty, Terry Parsons, Kelly Lane, Charles Bontemp, Monte Breland, Leslie Beacom, Robert Coon, Jill Roger, Don Davis, Martin Seal, Nausette Hodges, Kelye Sherman, Kelly Mash, Vincent Parcel, Tammy Overstreet, Teresa Taconi, Cindy Ratson, Presley Mallett, Tara Scott, Charles Price

### OFFICERS ...

President — Charles Bontemp, Vice-President — Danny Jordan, Secretary — Don Davis, Treasurer — John Breland, Historian — Cindy Ratson, Sponsors — Tom Taylor and Brenda Warren.



## Phi Beta Lambda



Tami Lott, Paula Gates, Johnette Davis, Vonda Lee, Mary Spring, Malcolm McAnis, Sally Roberts, Londa Lee, Mary Evans, Anne Dixon, Lynn Davis, Teresa Buffin, David Sicard, Doug Pellum, Barbara McClood, Lisa Johnson, Dorene Schult.

### OFFICERS ...

President — Doug Pellum, Vice-President — David Sicard, Treasurer — Barbara McClood, Reporter — Lisa Johnson, Historian — Dorene Schult, Secretary — Sherry Brimage (not pictured).



Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for post-secondary students majoring in the field of business. Members participate in financial development and attend conventions.

### SELL THOSE DOUGHNUTS ...

PBL accomplishes the goal of financial development with doughnut sales throughout the year.



## 1981-82 Models

Gulf Coast models have really made a name for themselves over the years. Through instructed modeling class, the girls have achieved a respected status. Representing Mississippi in a National Extension Home-makers Convention held in the Coast Coliseum was an honor as was the experience of modeling for the Miss USA Pageant.

Annual shows put on by our models consist of the Homecoming program and the Spring Bridal Show. The girls also presented the latest fashions for "Ladies' Night." They may not be sure what the class consists of in August, but they soon learn there is more to modeling than just walking on stage.

### ON PARADE . . .

Desiree' Davion, Whitney Johnston, and Kelly Ellis present the latest fashions.



### SMILE . . .

Winsky Potvin demonstrates her modeling poise.



### I LIKE HER OUTFIT . . .

Jan Havens and Karla McGhee realize that they like these new fall fashions.

## Rotaract



An enthusiastic group, with a bundle of ideas, magically combined to form this year's Rotaract Club. A cooperative and sincere attitude set the stage for a year of successful activities including a free campus car wash, the yearly World Hunger Drive, and the spirited "Moonlight and Mistletoe" dance. Lively campus participation highlighted the fall semester. The Rotaract Club anxiously plans new spring semester activities which continue to carry out their goal . . . to serve others.

Being the only service organization on campus, the Rotaract Club sponsors activities which promote a better social environment on campus. The enthusiasm and good will of the club have the support of both the parent organization, the Rotary Club of Wiggins, and the club sponsor, Dr. Tom Walden.

### OFFICERS . . .

President — Terry Heldgerken. Vice-President — Charles Busby. Secretary — Lisa Olson. Treasurer — Metta Byrd.

Zena Harville, Yvonne Fielma, Tammy Davis, Kim Sumrall, Carol Rogers, Lisa Olsson, John Bascom, Nan Hodges, Kelly Moak, Kathy Bugnoli, Charles Bontemp, Kelly Lane, Monte Breland, Jill Roger, Metta Byrd, Maria Porco, Charles Busby, Gene Stuckey, Todd Buckley, Don Davis, Leslie Baucum, David Cook, Presley Mallet, Todd Norris, Robert Koon, Chris Elp, Grant Overby, Chuck Gaztler, Karen Davis, Terry Heldgerken, and Darlene Walts.





# BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union moved into its new center last spring. The lovely, spacious meeting hall gives fellow students a place to gather and have fellowship.

Every night the Baptist Student Union Center is open for recreation. Bible study is held on Wednesday nights, and weekly meetings are held on Thursday nights.

Tim Thomas, BSU Director, coordinates activities, counsels, and helps provide opportunities for Christian growth.

## OFFICERS:

Kelly Lane — President  
Mark Jones — Vice President  
Susie Walker — Spiritual Growth  
Shanti Sadler — Summer Missions  
Danny Jordan — Summer Missions  
Jan Smith — Fellowship  
Mitch Howell — Fellowship  
Lea Anne Wimberly — Outreach  
Vince Pachael — Outreach  
Richard Levy — Enlistment



## REMEMBER...

Director Tim Thomas makes a special point of discussing Christian life with students.

## GOOD OLD GOSPEL MUSIC...

BSU members enjoy gospel music in a special program with talented musicians.

## RECREATION NIGHT...

A broadly game of volleyball enhances the spirit of competition among BSU members.



# PERKOLATOR STAFF



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MIKE STEEDE



MELISSA JONES



SUSIE FAVER

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Home economics majors and other students are welcomed to join the home economics club, sponsored by Mary K. Adams. Members can also join the American Home Economics Association and the state organization.

Special events include membership and Christmas parties, field trips, service projects and an annual spaghetti dinner.

The 1981-82 Home Ec Club consists of sponsor, Mary K. Adams, Kathy Kinsey, Lisa Gibson, Kim Locke, Sharon Hickman, Yolanda Nix, Karen Dungan, Carolyn Elder, Tracy Galloway, and Laura Knott.



## MARRIED LIFE ON PERK CAMPUS

Perkinston Campus offers a congenial atmosphere for both the single and the married student. The Bultins, David and Teresa, make their home in the married dorm as newlyweds. David, majoring in Civil Engineering, and Teresa, majoring in Secretarial Science, were awarded the George County Alumni Scholarship.

### DISHES, DISHES...

Domestic chores are a necessary evil, however. David and Teresa seem to enjoy sharing them.



## MISS PERKINSTON 1980-81



Sophomore Vanessa Graham of Pascagoula was crowned Miss Perkinston Campus 1981 during a preliminary Miss Mississippi pageant at the Perkinston Campus. The music education major and Dean's List student was among 18 contestants vying for the title. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Van Graham, Jr.

The runners-up included first alternate and talent winner, Lashunda Ates of Pascagoula; second alternate, Gail Abrams of Gulfport; third alternate, Kelly Moak of Ocean Springs; and fourth alternate, Michelle Gipson of Ocean Springs.

Winning the swimsuit event was Becky McNair of Moss Point, followed by Cindy Batson of Wiggins receiving the Director's Award. Kelly Moak and Karen Scarborough of Irberville tied for "Miss Congeniality."



## CHOIR



Mr. Eugene Clement's outstanding choral group participates in the State Junior College Choral Festival in addition to touring in and out of the state.

The choral group shares in productions with the Gulf Coast Opera Theatre and the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. From the choir, smaller ensembles are selected.

### WATCH THE HANDS...

Mr. Eugene Clement directs his choir daily.



**MEMBERS:** Carey Clement, Michelle Berry, John Ireland, Lora Payton, Dorene Schell, Jane Charlton, William Sumrall, Tammy Wade, Lee Ann Wimberly (accompanist), Karen Lee, Marcus Jones, Lori Kistler, Jimmy Benson, Suzie Walker, Carole Rogers, Joe Moore, Jeanine Hem, David Adkins, Vivian Perry, Ray Duplisse, Dana Norris, Eddie Kinsey, Tonia Sellers, Reed Ortmann, Dalay Dove, Chuck Anderson, Karen Payton, Allen Prine.

## KIDS OF NOTE



"Kids of Note," Perk's own organized show group, has been performing popular and show music as well as country and western music for three years. This sing and dance group is in demand for conventions and pageants. Selection for "Kids of Note" is based on auditions.

### THE KIDS...

David Atkins, Eddie Kinsey, Alan Prine, Reed Ortmann, Ray Duplisse, Bill Sumrall.

### THE KIDS...

Keri Clement, Carol Rogers, Tommy Wade, Jeanine Hem, Accompanist, Tonya Sellers, Dana Norris, Michele Berry.



# MGCJC MARCHING BAND

PRESENTING ...  
Gulf Coast Junior College Band under the field direction of Chuck Anderson.



LADY...  
During a half-time show, the band performs LADY by Kenny Rogers.



CAPTAIN ...  
Shawne Savole is the Perkettes Captain.



Students from the three campuses from the Mississippi Gulf Coast Marching Band provided the half-time entertainment for the Bulldog battles. These half-time shows demand hours of practice and drill. However, the roar of the crowd after a performance makes all the hard work worthwhile.

PERKETTES ...  
The 1981-82 Perkettes are: Myra Bodie, Carla Brantley, Winky Potvin, Shelly Dees, Karen Colfield, Maria Porco, Glenda Brown.





**STOP... LOOK... LISTEN...**

Members of the band stop, look, and listen as the Illinois Central rolls down the track.

**HEADS DOWN...**

Parade rest gives band members time to catch their breath before the next number.



With the end of football games and parades, the band then begins work on spring concert programs which give the band an opportunity to display fine musical ability.

Perk students say, "Thank you, band," for performing with such pride, dignity, and talent.



**OUR OWN "PEP" SQUAD...**

When the Band, Perkettes, and Auxiliary are not performing on the field, they are performing in the stands.



**PAY ATTENTION...**

Cndi just missed the big play.



**BEAT THOSE DRUMS...**

The band marches to the sound of the drums.

## Perk Players

The Perk Players, under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Lewis, toured with the children's play, "Hans," written by Brenda Jacobs.

Cast members include: Marlin Seal, Russell Eaton, June Chazron, Scott Elmhurst, Wally Farragut, Dana Norris, Mike Bailey, Tracy Pigford, Kathy Bignoli, and Jimmy Nichols.

HANS... Perk Players average 50 shows a year with audiences totaling over 12,000.



60 Student Organizations

## Delta Psi Omega



Delta Psi Omega is an organization for students involved in drama. The members have to be invited to join this club, and they have to be in at least two major productions or be involved with the theater, such as working lights, sound, stage manager, or make-up. The club is supported by the Drama Department.

DELTA PSI OMEGA...

The members are Dana Norris, Tracy Pigford, and Marlin Seal. The sponsor is Mrs. Kathryn Lewis.

## Young Republicans



Formed this year, the purpose of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College Republican Organization is to promote among the young people of this community a deeper involvement in government, and to aid in the effort of insuring a perpetual majority status for the Republican Party.

Student activities include attending leadership workshops, circulating petitions in support of Republican policies, and sponsoring campus debates on political issues.

OFFICERS...

John Ireland, Executive Director; Terry Parsons, Assistant Director; Donnie O'Neal, Treasurer; and Kelvin Sherman, Secretary.

PERKINSTON'S YOUNG REPUBLICANS

The members are Paul McMillon, Paysha Williams, Terry Parsons, Donnie O'Neal, Danny Jordan, Leslie Baucum, Vincent Pachel, Monte Ireland, John Ireland, Kelvin Sherman, and Roger Taylor.



Delta Psi Omega/Young Republicans 61



# THE GOOD DOCTOR

The Perk Players of Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College present "The Good Doctor," a comedy by Neil Simon. The spring semester production is under the direction of Kathryn Lewis, Perkinston Campus drama director.

"The play is unlike the typical Neil Simon situation comedy," Lewis said. "Simon incorporates the short stories of Anton Chekhov and presents a collection of vignettes."

Cast members include Dena Bailey, Mike Bailey, Jimmy Beeson, June Charlton, Russell Eaton, Scott Elmenhurst, Karen Lee, Jimmy Nichols, Dana Norris, Tina O'Shields, Tracy Pigford, Marlin Seal, and Bill Sumerall.

As usual, the Perk Players did a fine job of acting and producing this Neil Simon comedy, certainly doing credit to a fine author.

## "THE SNEEZE"....

Russell Eaton's sneeze brings reprimand from Marlin Seal.



## BRAVO! BRAVO!...

Dena Bailey, Tina O'Shields, Russell Eaton, Marlin Seal applaud the theatre.

## "The Defenseless Creature"....

Dana Norris blesses a curse at Mike Bailey and Jimmy Nichols.



## "The Governess"....

Dana Norris, the mistress, explains the harsh truth to the governess, June Charlton.



## REHEARSAL... REHEARSAL...

Dana Norris and June Charlton go through the scene one more time.

## "The Arrangement..."

Tracy Pigford, the father, takes his naive son, Russell Eaton, for a lesson in life from Karen Lee.



## The Sports

# Perk Up That



# Spirit

## Gulf Coast Bulldogs



Our Bulldog team: Jon Salter, Dean Stringer, Jim Nightengale, Morris Hill, Kevin Preston, Bobby Murrah, Zach Nelson, Doug Crane, Aubrey Matthews, Johnny Miller, Simpson Nelson, Bubba Diaz, Jay Vollmuth, David Evans, Louis Johns, Randy Perryman, Leroy Winston, Wilton Octavio, Nick Rasmie, Craig Harvard, Victor Hawn, Greg Sultzer, Mark Scott, Thomas Dehose, Doug Burgess, Steve Dausenhauer, Fred Huska, Robert Plummer, Edward Robinson, Mark Worsham, Fred Frosch, Steve Williams, Ron Gilbert, Chris Martino, Joey Rouse, Richard Montague, Todd Navarro, A.J. Galloway, Doug Newman, Johnny Glenn, Donnie Parker, Roy Murrell, John Davis, Levell Bradley, Scott Thompson, Troy Cobb, Billy Denning, Mark Pennington, Jerry Helveston, Gene Williams, Lovell Colvin, Benny Painter, Jeff Criddle, Steven Vereen, Jim Estrada, Galen Pace, Johnny Walker, Michael Harvey, Kevin Monroe, Todd Cobb, Jason Thibodeaux, Richard Goff, Julius Bullock, Lester Owen, Joey Williams, Dwayne Gayden.

Coaches: George Sekul, Clem Dellenger, Mike Nelson.



| GULF COAST | OPPONENT     |    |
|------------|--------------|----|
| 7          | Northwest    | 6  |
| 10         | Southwest    | 7  |
| 23         | East Miss    | 3  |
| 24         | East Central | 14 |
| 21         | Delta        | 25 |
| 10         | Pearl River  | 14 |
| 23         | Jones        | 28 |
| 27         | Hinds        | 13 |
| 29         | Holmes       | 13 |
| 14         | Co-Lin       | 41 |

**FOOTBALL MANIA ...**  
These players are really excited before the game.



**AGONY... PAIN ...**  
Thomas Dubose, future superstar, works out daily.

**PYRAMID PLAYERS ...**  
These football players are hoping for a spot on "That's Incredible" for the biggest building pyramid.



**ANYTHING YOU SAY COACH ...**  
Morris Hitt takes his orders for the next play from Coach Sekul.



Shhh ...  
Maybe no one will notice that I have the ball.

**SPIRITED SPECTATORS ...**  
I wouldn't tangle with these guys at this friendly pep rally, much less on a competitive football field.



**CAUGHT IT...**  
Craig Havard receives a long and hard pass.



**BULLDOG OFFENSE...**  
Mark Worham, aided by other teammates, gains great yardage.



**SKILL...**  
Greg Switzer, a freshman at Perk, demonstrates the technique of running with the football.



**STRETCH...**  
Craig Havard strains for extra yards.



**BULLDOG DEFENSE...**  
The Bulldog team is on the tackle.

**BLOCKEM...**  
Jim Nightengale watches Jeff Criddle lead Craig Havard down the field.

**DOWN, SET, HIKE...**  
Joey Rouse, Jeff Criddle, and Aubrey Mathews jump to the next play pattern.



# Perk Up



**ALWAYS NUMBER ONE...**  
Bulldogs rank number one in the eyes of Perk students.

**STEADY HANDS, STRONG ARMS...**  
Rex Dickerson carefully practices acrobatics with Dawn Tanner.

The Gulf Coast Cheerleaders proudly carry out the yearbook theme: **PERK UP THAT BULLDOG SPIRIT!**

**SOPHOMORES:** Kelly Lemon, Captain  
Whitney Johnston  
Jenny Beauguez  
Lisa Formigoni

**FRESHMEN:** Rex Dickerson  
Delana Cuevas  
Sherry Johnson  
Dawn Tanner

**MASCOT:** Michelle Sekul



**TRUE SPIRIT...**  
Captain Kelly Lemon stuffs her face during pep rally skit.

**MOVING UP.**  
Cheerleaders exhibit their talent in a fine formation.

**VAUDEVILLE LIVES AGAIN...**  
Theatrical talent displayed by Gulf Coast cheerleaders make for novelty.



# BASKETBALL FOR THE BULLDOGS



## GULF COAST

102  
93  
84  
88  
138  
85  
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77  
89  
87  
89  
38  
77  
58  
78  
76

## OPPONENT

58 Southwest  
78 Tyler, Texas  
78 Panola, Texas  
62 Delgado, LA  
67 Clarke  
64 Pearl River  
73 Anderson, South Carolina  
64 Chipola, Florida  
78 Utica  
45 Clarke  
64 East Central  
39 Phillips, Arkansas  
61 Lindsey Wilson, KY  
62 Cumberland, TN  
53 South Arkansas  
96 Pensacola



John McArthur



Joe Riley



Rocky Evans



Reggie Colley



Bob Weathers



David Riley



Curles Montgomery



Richard Jackson



Troy Bijou



Allen Bijou



Donnie Jones



Calvin Johnson



Tim Beverly



Vincent McBeath  
Manager



Randall Schilling  
Manager



The 1981-82 season marks the 22nd year that Bob Weathers has been at the head of Gulf Coast's men's basketball program. His record after 21 seasons stands at an impressive 441 wins against 143 losses. His teams have won nine division championships and six state titles.

## COACH...

Congratulations to a fine coach with an impressive ball team.





**FREE THROW...**  
John McArthur scores another point.

**LAYUP SHOT...**  
Troy Bijou drives for two points.

**THE BALL...**  
Joe Riley ties for a jump ball.



**OPPONENTS...**  
Wildcats perform at halftime.

**CONCENTRATION...**  
Calvin Johnson aims carefully for a free shot.

**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT...**  
Daisy warms up for the big game against Pearl River.



# The Lady Bulldogs



Cookie Fairley



Nancy Lee



Andrea Reed



Susan Cooper



Robin Fairley



Deedy Holden



Beverly Wells



Rena White



Carole Savikis



Darlene Powe



Jamie Hall



Daisy Casher



Carmon Brannon



Jessie Austin



Tony Cruthirds



## GULF COAST

70  
87  
62  
65  
70  
72  
71  
84  
69  
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2

75  
71  
75  
72  
61  
74  
77  
89  
71  
1  
7

## OPPONENT

Pensacola  
Southwest  
East Miss.  
East Central  
Pearl River  
Utica  
East Central  
Miss Co. Ark.  
Pensacola

WON LOSS

In Conference  
Over-All

## WARM UP...

Taking a few shots in pre-game relaxes those tight muscles.

## SHOOT! SHOOT!...

Susan Cooper "racks up" another two points.



## COACH...

Doris Smith, leads Lady Bulldogs with rigorous training standards.

## Crank It Up . . .



The round-ball cheerleaders "crank up that Bulldog Spirit!" The 1981-82 basketball cheerleaders include John Nall, Myra Bodie, Kathy Scruggs, Lori Hampton, Colleen Stewart, and Brenda McCall.

READY . . . O'Key . . .

These cheerleaders really know how to keep that spirit rolling.



Brenda McCall



Kathy Scruggs

Lori Hampton



John Nall, Colleen Stewart



Basketball Cheerleaders 79

## BULLDOGS PROVE NO. 13



The 1981 Baseball includes Darwin Nelson, Bobby Kovacevich, Albert Farmer, Kevin Annison, Freddie Triplett, Stuart Smith, Nick Moore, Joe Poirrier, Dondi Rohr, Gerald Ray, Robert Hughes, Greg Beauger, Tony Miles, Jim Nightengale, Darryl Deschamp, Richard Daniels, Bill Lipscomb, Martha Courtney, Bruce Roberts, Reed Allison, Jake Gill, Johnny Rea, Joey Rouse, Scott Nettles, Keith Medley, Alan Ezell, Glenn Cook, Marlon Pitalo, and Dawn Tapp.

## CAN BE OKAY!



### A WINNER

For the seventh time Coach Kenneth Farris was named Coach of the Year by the Mississippi High School Coaches' Association. With a 463-125 win-loss record, Farris has coached the Bulldogs to thirteen state championships — ten of them consecutive wins from 1966-75. The Bulldogs appeared ten times in district tournaments and were runners-up twice in the competition.

### VICTORY ...

The Bulldog Team, after winning state champs, jump for joy.

### TROPHY PROVES WIN ...

Nick Moore and Joey Rouse are proud of their trophy.



# SOFTBALL



The 1982 Women's Softball team consists of Jill Pisarich, Debra Dougherty, Vanessa Morgan, Daphne Sinaigal, Debra Johnson, Kimberly Jacobs, Susan Woodward, Cindy Donaldson, Michelle Walker, Cathy Savory, Mary Jo Smith, Pam Slade, Alice Dononey, Sabrina Parnell, Eunice Fairley, Jerri Peterson, Angela Evans, Shawn Stewart, Deedy Holden, Nancy Lee, Kathy Brockway, Karen Johnson and Linda McCall.

The 1982 Women's Softball Team eagerly prepares for the new season. Practice has already begun at the time of press.

Coach Doria Smith spoke proudly of the potential 1982 state champions. She was especially excited that both Nancy Lee and Kathy Brockway had returned as sophomores to play in the 1982 season.

Coach Smith feels that the 1982 Women's Softball Team will prove to be just as great, if not greater, than previous teams.

**ALL STATE . . .**  
Nancy Lee of Gulfport was awarded All State honors in 1981.

**ALL STATE . . .**  
Kathy Brockway of Lucedale was awarded All State honors in 1981.



The 1981 State Championship team consisted of Shawn Stewart, Pam Slade, Jill Pisarich, Deedy Holden, Karen Johnson, Nancy Lee, and Kathy Brockway.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College boasts of having the 1981 State Championship Team. The 1981 Women's Softball team compiled a very impressive record during the 1981 season.

| GULF COAST |    | OPP:         |
|------------|----|--------------|
| 22         | 1  | Pearl River  |
| 12         | 8  |              |
| 8          | 10 | Hinds        |
| 7          | 9  |              |
| 14         | 2  | Pearl River  |
| 19         | 10 |              |
| 13         | 12 | Meridian     |
| 16         | 7  |              |
| 7          | 6  | Meridian     |
| 10         | 4  |              |
| 18         | 7  | East Central |
| 22         | 1  |              |
| 8          | 6  | Hinds        |
| 8          | 7  |              |
| 2          | 0  | Co-Lin       |
| 2          | 0  |              |

## STATE TOURNAMENT:

|    |   |              |
|----|---|--------------|
| 10 | 0 | East Central |
| 5  | 3 | East Miss.   |
| 11 | 1 | Hinds        |
| 8  | 6 | Hinds        |

**CONCENTRATION . . .**  
Pam Slade and Shawn Stewart intently await the pitcher's ball.



## TO THE FAIRWAYS

At press time, the golf team was teeing off for the spring playing schedule. Players from the Perkinson Campus join those at the Jefferson Davis Campus to comprise the Gulf Coast College team.

Coach Charles Cooper said the 1980-81 team placed second in the state tournament at Hinds Junior College with Kenny Hughes of Jefferson Davis Campus taking first place. Paul Curtis of Perkinson Campus and Kenny Hughes of Jefferson Davis Campus made All-State and competed in the regional tournament at Chapel Hill, Tennessee. Kenny Hughes, also, received the Individual State Champion title and competed in the National Junior College tournament at Henry Horton State Park in Chapel Hill, Tennessee.

The 1982 Golf team is comprised of Mark Courtney, Paul Curtis, and Terry Parsons from the Perkinson Campus; Woody Coward, Harold Dandford, Kerry Geroux, and Kenny Hughes from the Jefferson Davis Campus. The 1982 State Tournament will be held at Hinds Junior College on April 27-28, 1982, and the Regional Tournament will be held at Chapel Hill, TN, in May, 1982.



|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| March 4  | Gulf Coast                |
| March 10 | Co-Lin                    |
| March 25 | Pearl River               |
| March 29 | Southwest                 |
| April 7  | East Central              |
| April 13 | Meridan                   |
| April 21 | Hinds                     |
| April 27 | State Championship, Hinds |
| May      | Regional Tournament       |
|          | Tennessee                 |
| June     | National Tournament       |
|          | Arizona                   |

## GAME ... SET



The Gulf Coast College Tennis Team, like the Golf team, is representative of the entire student body. Students from the Perkinson Campus, the Jefferson Davis Campus, and the Jackson County Campus compete for spots on the College varsity team. This spirit of competition continues as the varsity team begins its games in the early spring of 1982.

40 Look ...  
Vincent Pachel, Jimmy Nichols, Kelvin Sherman, Craig Quidley, and Coach Bob Rominger look forward to an exciting tennis season.

EYES ON THE BALL ...  
Craig Quidley keeps his eyes on the ball in following through on his forehand.





## The People

# Perk Up That



# Spirit

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
KELLY LEMON

EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT  
KELLY MOAK

EXECUTIVE VICE-  
PRESIDENT  
NAN HODGES

EXECUTIVE TREASURER  
SHAWN STEWART



## CAMPUS FAVORITES

SHAWN  
STEWART

DARWIN  
NELSON



## Our Executive Dean

ON THE MOVE...  
Making things happen on the  
Perkinson Campus keeps Dean  
Strickland on the move.



Dean Clyde Strickland, an enthusiastic man and a good administrator, promotes the learning atmosphere on the Perkinson Campus. His concern for students and personnel reveals itself in his willingness to listen and his ability to recognize individuality.



## Administration



Tonga Anderson  
Coordinator, Women's Housing



Charles Cooper  
Recruitment, Placement Counselor



Eugene Davis  
Supervisor, Housing



Danny James  
Admissions Counselor



Richard Marlowe  
Asst. Media Coordinator



Billy J. Scarbrough  
Director, Vocational-Technical



Edward Scarborough  
Director, Student Services



Dale Sellers  
Media Specialist



James Ray Smith  
Counselor & Intramural Director



L.D. Stringfellow  
Director, Finance



The Executive Dean and these capable administrators support all the activities and programs offered on the Perk Campus. All facets of the college benefit from the cooperation of these individuals.

### EYES ON COPY...

Secretarial students Lisa Johnson, Vonda Williams, and Barbara McCleod find the up-to-date equipment a great help in preparing for the office of the future.

# FACULTY



Charles Acres  
Art



Sandra Acres  
Language Arts



Mary K. Adams  
Home Economics



Sydney Alexander  
English

The arrival of twin boys, Harley Blue and Dylan Thomas, makes 1981 a memorable year for Charles and Sandra Acres.

## DOUBLE TROUBLE...

Twin boys spell double trouble for mother and daddy.



Wente Batson  
Ornamental Horticulture



J. B. Brown  
Welding



Cheryl L. Catalano  
General Studies



Eugene Clement  
Fine Arts



Marie Davis  
General Studies



Delta DeLaFuente  
Fine Arts/Choreographer



Clem Dellenger  
Physical Education



Kenneth Farris  
Athletic Director



Dorothy Hall  
English



Shirley Harris  
General Studies

# FACULTY



Neil Henderson  
Language Arts



Donald Holman  
Auto Mechanics



Gene House  
Related Education



Dr. Hugh Hu  
Business



Captain Mike Merchant promotes the ROTC program on the campus through active recruitment. Over 150 students enroll in his classes each semester. He also advises the Color Guard and the Rangers.



Jesse E. Jacobs  
Mathematics



Dr. John L. Jenkins  
Band/Music



Anna Pape Kelley  
Business & Office Administration



Jon Lewis  
Social Studies



Kathryn Lewis  
Speech/Drama



Dr. Nelda Loti  
English



Dr. Woodley Lott  
Language Arts



Conception MacMillan  
Language Arts



Kay McInnis  
Business & Office Administration



John McQuagge  
Health/PE

## Faculty



Angelynn Mann  
Chemistry



Dr. Noel Mann  
Chemistry



Dr. Richard Miller  
Science



Mike Nelson  
Physical Education/PE



Dr. Larry O'Neal  
Mathematics



Robert Rominger  
Social Studies



Dr. David Schwab  
Biology/Botany



George Sekul  
Business



Doris Smith  
Health/PE



Richard Smith  
Forestry Technology



Frank Spring  
Printing



Charles Sullivan  
Social Studies



Warren Taft  
Carpentry



Thomas Taylor  
General Studies



Dr. Thomas Walden  
Physics



Ronny Walker  
Drafting/Design



Bennie Warren  
Psychology



Robert Weathers  
Physical Education



Harper Wilson  
Industrial Arts



Jim Wittman  
Piano/Music

## STAFF



Gabrielle Alexander  
Secretary



Faye Bond  
Switchboard Operator



Sherree Bond  
Secretary



Trudy Bryan  
Secretary



Mrs. Donna Rominger, a versatile lady, works in the bookstore and on the switchboard.



Willie Bunch  
Records Clerk



Clarice Coker  
Business Office



Mary Dees  
Head Housemother



Diane Hickman  
Secretary



Neida Lyons  
Secretary



Pam McCallister  
Secretary



Dorothy McHenry  
Assistant Head Housemother



Charlene O'Neal  
Bookstore Manager

## STAFF



Glenda Redmond  
Secretary



Thelma Rogers  
Housemother



Willie Rogers  
Central Office Receiving



Diana Sekul  
Secretary



Ramona Shattles  
Secretary



Robin Spruill  
Secretary



Elaine Stephens  
Secretary



Alisa Strickland  
Secretary



Virginia Stringfellow  
Secretary



Earlyne Taylor  
Housemother



Tommie Weathers  
Veterans Affairs



Joyce Williams  
Switchboard Operator

### SIMON SAYS ...

Math can be fun when students enjoy solving problems. An informal teaching environment for Tom Taylor, General Studies Department Chairperson, allows students flexibility in learning Mathematics. Mr. Taylor has been an instructor for six years.



## STAFF



### MAIDS ...

Eddie Carol Fletcher, Helen May, Lottie Mae Robertson, Vera Johnson, Vivian Lewis, Peggy Singletary, Mary Martin, Bernice Arrington, Pauline Lee, Gertie Woodard, Vera Fairley, Louise Fountain, Alberta Hugh.



### JANITORIAL SUPERVISOR ...

Jeff Meadows



### BUILDING & GROUNDS ...

Billy Willis, Billy Ray Fannan, Jerome Berry.

### MAINTENANCE CREW ...

Albert Bond, Floyd Broadon, Bennie Garner.



### ELECTRICIAN ...

Al Money



### SECURITY GUARD ...

Coy Bond

### SECURITY GUARD ...

John Preston



## WHO'S WHO AMONG

Students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges are selected by campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory published at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Selection is on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular activities and community service.

Jenny Beaugez is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Beaugez of Ocean Springs.

Kathryn Bignoli is a business administration major and a resident assistant at Harrison Hall. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bignoli.

A President's List student, Charles Bontemps of Ocean Springs is active in the student council, Rotaract and PTK. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bontemps and he is studying chemical engineering.

John Breland of Perkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Breland. The public relations/American studies major is a member of the choir, PTK, and Young Republicans.

Glenn Cook of Hattiesburg is a Dean's List student majoring in polymer science. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Coole of Perkinson, Monia is studying nursing. She is a member of BSU, student council and Rotaract.

Destree Davion of Pass Christian is studying business management. She belongs to Rotaract, Kewee of Comedy, student council and the Gulf Coast Modeling Squad. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence C. Davion and the late C. C. Davion.

Kelly Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ellis of Vancleave, is an elementary education major. She is a President's List student and member of the Gulf Coast modeling Squad.

Lisa Formigoni of Long Beach is an elementary education major. She is sophomore class vice-president, football cheerleader and BSU member. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Formigoni.

Nan Hodges is majoring in computer science. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hodges of Ocean Springs, Nan is a member of the student council, PTK and Rotaract. She has also been named to the President's and Dean's Lists.

Kelly Lane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodfield of Gulfport. The president of BSU and PTK, Kelly is studying veterinary medicine.

Presley Mallett of Biloxi is a member of the student council, PTK and Rotaract. The chemistry major was named to the campus Hall of Fame and selected most likely to succeed. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mallett.

Kelly Moak of Ocean Springs is majoring in advertising. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moak.

Dana Norris, a theatre major from Gulfport, is active in the choir, Perk Players, Kids of Note and Krewe of Comedy. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris.

Tara Scott of Lucedale is a nursing major, a member of the dorm council, PTK and student council. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott.

Marlin Seal is studying theatre and performing arts. He belongs to PTK, Delta Psi Omegas and Perk Players. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie D. Seal of Long Beach.

Shawn Stewart of Biloxi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce Stewart. The Dean's list student is executive vice-president of the student council, member of the varsity softball team and band. She is majoring in pre-med.

Leigh Ann Tanner of Hurley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tanner. The drafting and design major is a basketball cheerleader, member of VICA and a resident assistant.

Kevin Turner of Moss Point is studying criminal justice. He is a member of the Rangers and Intramural basketball team. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner.

Julianne Vogle of Saucier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vogle. The drafting and design major is a member of VICA.

Tammy Wade of Biloxi is studying music education. She belongs to the choir, band, and Kids of Note. The daughter of Mrs. Peggy Davignon and Thomas Wade, Tammy has been named to the President's and Dean's Lists.

Lea Ann Wimberly of Biloxi is studying special education. She is the daughter of Ben Wimberly.



Not  
Pictured



Jenny Beaugez  
Glenn Cook  
Monia Coole  
Destree Davion

Kathryn Bignoli  
Kelly Ellis  
Lisa Formigoni  
Nan Hodges

Charles Bontemps  
Kelly Lane  
Presley Mallett  
Kelly Moak

John Breland  
Dana Norris  
Tara Scott  
Marlin Seal



Shawn Stewart



Kelvin Turner



Tammy Wade



Leigh Ann Tanner



Julianna Vogle



Lea Ann Wimberly



## 1981-82 HALL OF FAME



CHARLES BONTEMPS



JOHN BRELAND



GRAYLAND FREDRICKS

LORI HAMPTON



TERRY HEIDGERKEN



ROBERT HUGHES



PRESLEY MALLETT





KELLY LANE



KELLY MOAK



RONNIE PARKER



TRACY PIGFORD

MARLIN SEAL



TAMMY WADE



LEA ANN WIMBERLY



# Sophomores



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| MEMBER AT LARGE     | — TODD NORRIS       |

# SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

LISA FORMIGONI



JIM ESTRADA



Celesta Adkins  
Gulfport  
Charles Anderson  
Ocean Springs  
Jocko Aagle  
Pascagoula  
Kevin Annison  
Jackson



David Atkins  
Biloxi  
Jesse Austin  
Gulfport  
Gina Bailey  
Pascagoula  
Mike Bailey  
Gulfport



Corinne Baker  
Sawder  
Paul Baricev  
Pascagoula  
Richard Barlow  
Moss Point  
Virgie Barnes  
Moss Point



John Bascom  
Gulfport  
Cynthia Batson  
Wiggins  
Leslie Bascom  
Wiggins  
Jenny Beauges  
Ocean Springs



Lisa Beck  
Gulfport  
James Beeson  
Biloxi  
Carolyn Bell  
Moss Point  
Larry Bell  
Gulfport



Kathy Bignoli  
Biloxi  
Allen Bijous  
New Orleans  
Charles Bilbo  
Ocean Springs  
Beverly Bishop  
Biloxi

JUST LOOKING . . . Wayne, Louis, Wally, Fred, Doreen, and Bobba certainly admire the scenery on campus.

The notorious George Hall, known for its housing of a "variety of creativity," adds color and humor to daily living around campus.



Greg Black  
New Orleans  
Melanie Blackwell  
Savator  
Charles Boistemps  
Ocean Springs  
Sarah Bosley  
Gulfport



Khelle Bradley  
Moss Point  
Richard Brenden  
Lucedale  
Carl Breland  
Wiggins  
John Breland  
Perkinston



Monte Breland  
Perkinston  
Sherry Brimage  
Ocean Springs  
Kathy Brockway  
Lucedale  
Glenda Brown  
Lucedale



David Bulkin  
Lucedale  
Jimmy Bullock  
Long Beach  
Marilyn Byrd  
Lucedale  
Beau Carpenter  
Wiggins



Carlen Chestang  
Moss Point  
Troy Cobb  
Wiggins  
Karen Coffield  
Biloxi  
John Coggins  
Brookville



Peter Coletta  
Moss Point  
Lowell Colvin  
Moss Point  
Kathleen Conroy  
Gulfport  
David Cook  
Ocean Springs



Monica Coole  
Perkinston  
Jim Cooley  
Leaf  
Martha Courtney  
Semmes  
Doug Crane  
Moss Point



Jeff Criddle  
Pascagoula  
William Cruthirds  
Gulfport  
Mike Cunningham  
Pascagoula  
Paul Curtis  
Gulfport



Tommy D'Angelo  
Gulfport  
Howard Danzey  
Wiggins  
Steve Dauenhauer  
Marriero  
Devine Davison  
Pass Christian



Don Davis  
Wiggins  
Leon Davis  
Gulfport  
Leon Davis  
Gautier  
Earl Davis  
Pascagoula

John Davis  
Ocean Springs  
Steve Davis  
Lucedale  
Shelly Dees  
Biloxi  
Darryl Delmas  
Pascagoula



**BRING OUT THE LEATHER JACKET** ... With much frustration, Scott Schlosser tries to keep Mark and Leroy more interested in operating motorcycles than star gazing.

Motorcycle cruising has become a favorite pastime, but students also find the two-wheeler affordable, convenient, and fun.



Darryl Deschamps  
Gulfport  
Bobba Diaz  
Biloxi  
Deborah Dill  
Saucier  
Bobbie Dixon  
Grand Bay



Anne Dixon  
McHenry  
Dalay Dove  
Gulfport  
Belynda Debois  
Biloxi  
Thomas Dolose  
Moss Point



Aubrey Dubra  
Gulfport  
Bevelyn Dunn  
Gulfport  
Tonielle Eastwing  
Gulfport  
Chris Eckhoff  
Lucedale



Kelly Ellis  
Ocean Springs  
Scott Ellsworth  
Gulfport  
Melvin Ely  
Ocean Springs  
Jay Erwin  
Pascagoula



Jim Estrada  
Gulfport  
Mary Evans  
Wiggins  
Cookie Fairley  
Wiggins  
Robin Fairley  
Gulfport



Patricia Fantroy  
Moss Point  
Albert Farmer  
Saucier  
Wallace Farragut  
Pass Christian  
Stacey Ferrill  
Biloxi



Ann Floyd  
Gulfport  
Lisa Formigoni  
Long Beach  
Delores Gaddy  
Gulfport  
Tracy Galloway  
Biloxi



Bill Gilbert  
Gulfport  
Ronnie Gilbert  
Fort Pierce  
Lisa Glenn  
Biloxi  
Richie Goff  
Biloxi



Babette Grafe  
Lucedale  
Van Graham  
Pascagoula  
Wayne Graham  
Biloxi  
Myron Gear  
Moss Point



Billy Hamilton  
Houston  
Lori Hampton  
Vancouver  
Kevin Harbin  
Ocean Springs  
Dick Harris  
Escatawpa



Trent Hatcher  
Lucedale  
Ellie Haworth  
Pascagoula  
Theresa Heidgerken  
Biloxi  
Jamino Ham  
Long Beach



**SLIPPING AND SLIDING . . .**  
Dees Hall's turf on a rainy day makes for an excellent mud wrestling arena.

Having fun on a rainy day is often difficult, but these students have no problem finding something to do. Mud wrestling, a popular sport, makes for a nice way to relax after class hours.



Keith Higginbotham  
Biloxi  
Herschel Hill  
Lucedale  
Nas Hodges  
Ocean Springs  
Deedy Holden  
Vancouver



Tamera Holland  
Lucedale  
Mitch Howell  
Lucedale  
Fred Huska  
Biloxi  
Christopher Ikner  
Atmore



Anne James  
Pass Christien  
Derrick Johnson  
Wiggins  
Kenneth Johnson  
Gulfport  
Lisa Johnson  
Bond



Whitney Johnston  
Bay St. Louis  
Donnie Jones  
Fort Myers  
Melissa Jones  
Gulfport  
Robert Keener  
Pascagoula



Robert Koon  
Ocean Springs  
Bobby Kovacevich  
Biloxi  
Brian Koslovski  
Biloxi  
Bert Ladner  
Gulfport



Conchetta Ladner  
Pass Christien  
Lorinda Ladner  
Wiggins  
Adam Lampkin  
Gulfport  
Kelly Lane  
Gulfport



Cynthia Lee  
Moss Point  
Nancy Lee  
Gulfport  
Tim Lee  
Biloxi  
Kelly Lemon  
Ocean Springs



Debbie Lewis  
Lucedale  
Rebecca Loper  
Gulfport  
Alan Lott  
Pascagoula  
Chris Martin  
Biloxi



Roy Mason  
Pess Christian  
Lugham Mathis  
Lucedale  
Aubrey Matthews  
Moss Point  
Tracy Matthews  
Ocean Springs

Penny May  
Saucier  
Vincent Ray McBeath  
Moss Point  
Linda McCall  
Saucier  
Connie McCordle  
Brooklyn

Barbara McCord  
Brooklyn  
Karla McGhee  
Ocean Springs  
Malcolm McInnis  
Perkinston  
Melinda McNeill  
Lucedale

NOT AS EASY AS IT LOOKS  
... David Hobbs and Keith  
Moore try imitating the art of  
using pom poms.

Cheering with pom  
poms adds colorful spirit.  
Even though the cheer-  
leaders easily perform  
with pom poms, spectators  
may have more difficulty.



Kathy Meadows  
Wiggins  
Albert Mickel  
Gulfport  
Robert Millard  
Long Beach  
Johnny Miller  
Ocean Springs



Kelly Mosk  
Ocean Springs  
Richard Mohler  
Ocean Springs  
Rick Montague  
Moss Point  
Curlee Montgomery  
Moss Point



Donnell Moody  
McLain  
Keith Moore  
Escatawpa  
Donald Morris  
Biloxi  
Darwin Nelson  
Agricola



Zach Nelson  
Tinsville  
Doug Newman  
Gulfport  
Randy Nicaise  
Gulfport  
Jim Nightengale  
Long Beach



Low Ann Nix  
Perkinston  
Dana Norris  
Gulfport  
Todd Norris  
Hattiesburg  
Donnie O'Neal  
Perkinston



Kerry O'Neal  
Leaf  
Tina O'Shields  
Pess Christian  
Willis Octave  
St. James  
Harry Olinger  
Long Beach



Jody Orrego  
Lafayette  
Gary Overby  
Long Beach  
Tammy Overstreet  
McHenry  
Galen Pace  
Moss Point

Lee Pace  
Gulftort  
Donnie Parker  
Biloxi  
Ronnie Parker  
Pascagoula  
Terry Parsons  
Wiggins

Wendell Patton  
Perkinston  
Max Payton  
Ocean Springs  
Marc Payton  
Ocean Springs  
Mark Peniston  
Marrero

John Peralich  
Pass Christian  
Randolph Perryman  
Geaster  
Kyle Pigkins  
Lucedale  
Jill Fiearich  
Biloxi

Michelle Pizetta  
Biloxi  
Joe Putrier  
Gulftort  
Wesley Potevin  
Jackson  
Sharon Prescott  
Wiggins

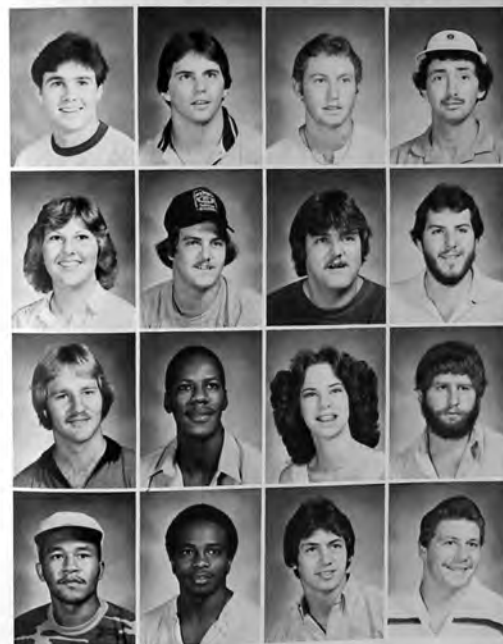
**MAPPING AWAY...** Preparation for history class requires many hours of labor.

**Map! Map! Map!** Just one of the many projects undertaken by social studies students. Learning the geographical location of foreign places brings life closer to the reality of home.



**WATCH OUT ARNOLD PALMER...** Baseball players, Brian Kosloski and Joe Putrier spend their free afternoons playing golf.

Using leisure time wisely helps students not only to relax but also to enjoy the spirit of competition. Participation in various sports gives students an opportunity to learn and to appreciate different games.



Craig Quidley  
Pascagoula  
Edmond Rawls  
Gulftort  
Gerald Ray  
Manice  
John Rea  
Gulftort

Donna Reed  
Biloxi  
Mike Rester  
Gulftort  
Mitch Rester  
Gulftort  
Tommy Reynolds  
Ocean Springs

Scott Richard  
Ocean Springs  
David Riley  
Pascagoula  
Sally Roberts  
Summer  
Tommy Roberts  
Wiggins

Aaron Robinson  
Moss Point  
Edward Robinson  
Pascagoula  
Wallis Ross  
Biloxi  
Joey Rouse  
Perkinston

Jill Rager  
Ocean Springs  
Greg Rushing  
Biloxi  
Shanti Sadler  
Wiggins  
Johannher Salier  
Moss Point



Shawne Savole  
Harvey  
Karen Scarborough  
Biloxi  
Scott Schlosser  
Biloxi  
Tara Scott  
Lucedale



Martin Seal  
Long Beach  
Charlotte Serpa  
Pearlington  
Kevin Sherman  
Wiggins  
William Shumate  
Pascagoula



Kathy Simons  
Biloxi  
Jimmy Smith  
Wiggins  
Rodney Spence  
Gulfport  
Pam Stafford  
Wiggins



Shawn Stewart  
Biloxi  
Bill Straughan  
Wiggins  
Deas Stringer  
Gulfport  
Gene Stuckey  
Gulfport



James Swift  
Ocean Springs  
Chuck Switzer  
Gulfport  
Theresa Taconi  
Pass Christian  
Roger Taylor  
Wiggins



Trent Taylor  
Long Beach  
Jason Thibodeaux  
Marrero, LA  
Eric Tima  
Gulfport  
Jimmy Trent  
Lucedale



# SWEET DREAMS...

Sophomore Melissa Jones, majoring in Banking and Finance, falls into deep concentration after hours of hitting the books. Dorm life involves more than socializing. Along with visiting friends, students spend time studying in their rooms.



Kelvin Turner  
Moss Point  
Julie Vagle  
Saucier  
Joel Vernon  
Perkinson  
Mark Wack  
Biloxi



Tammy Wade  
Biloxi  
Darlene Waits  
Long Beach  
Cindy Walker  
Wiggins  
Suele Walker  
Wiggins



Lester Warden  
Hattiesburg  
Beverly Wells  
Moss Point  
Herman Wells  
Moss Point  
Cindi Whittington  
Gulfport

Joey Williams  
Ocean Springs  
Steve Williams  
Biloxi  
Tina Williams  
Escatawpa  
Vonda Williams  
Wiggins



Mark Worham  
Ocean Springs  
Billy Bratcher  
Magee  
Le Patric Hartell  
Gulfport  
Craig Harvard  
Lucedale



Douglas Hollingsworth  
Bond  
Victor Howie  
Mobile  
Al Hillman  
Lucedale  
Robert Hughes  
Houma



Chermaine Ladner  
Pass Christian  
Kate Ladner  
Saucer  
Lloyd Lamy  
Long Beach  
Sandy Langley  
Perkinston



Dedric Lee  
Moss Point  
Joseph Moore  
Lucedale  
Joyce Moore  
Wiggins  
Roy Murrell  
Biloxi



Matthew Newman  
Biloxi  
Vincent Pachel  
Wiggins  
Jan Page  
Mount Olive  
Craig Poulos  
Biloxi



# Freshmen



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| MEMBER AT LARGE     | — DAWSON WILKERSON |
| MEMBER AT LARGE     | — TERESA ROWELL    |

# FRESHMEN FAVORITES

DAWN TANNER

JEFF KOVACEVICH



Angela Alexander  
Long Beach  
Bruce Allen  
Gulfport  
Paul Archey  
Lucedale  
Shirley Arrington  
Perkinston  
Tracy Ballard  
Gulfport

Richard Ballou  
Blount  
Bernice Barraza  
Gulfport  
Elizabeth Barton  
Long Beach  
Kirk Basore  
Gulfport  
Robin Beason  
Gulfport

Ron Belich  
Long Beach  
Kim Bennett  
Blount  
Michelle Berry  
Blount  
Tim Beverly  
Gulfport  
Troy Blum  
New Orleans

Paul Bishop  
Long Beach  
Lisa Blackston  
Lucedale  
Myra Bodie  
Columbia  
Debra Bond  
Wiggins  
Kevin Bond  
Wiggins

Faye Bond  
Perkinston  
Michelle Bond  
Perkinston  
Lester Bond  
Ocean Springs  
Todd Boswell  
Gulfport  
Beth Boyett  
Lucedale

Leevell Bradley  
Leal  
Carmen Brannon  
Lucedale  
Carla Brantley  
Lucedale  
Kenny Breal  
Blount  
Nena Brown  
Lucedale

Todd Buckley  
Wiggins  
Jerry Buikin  
Lucedale  
Teresa Bullin  
Lucedale  
Doug Burgess  
Pascagoula  
Charles Busby  
Pascagoula

Barry Bush  
Moss Point  
Lucy Bush  
Long Beach  
Christopher Buttrick  
Blount  
Mette Byrd  
Ocean Springs  
Darlene Campbell  
Wiggins

# WHERE IS MY BOOK?

"I can't find my book," or "where is my notebook," can be heard in almost any classroom, especially, between classes.



Robert Cardin  
Wiggins  
Hasty Cather  
Pasadena  
La Anthony Cather  
Robert Chapman  
Miss Point  
Joan Chatham  
Long Beach

Lena Chatham  
Miss Point  
Romer Day  
Wiggins  
Keri Clement  
Perkinson  
Thomas Cochran  
Lacredale  
Hank Cochran  
Lacredale

Zell Cochran  
Pasadena  
Michelle Coggin  
Biloxi  
Reginald Colley  
Miss Point  
Kevin Collier  
Biloxi  
Debbie Collins  
Pasadena

Lisa Compton  
Ocean Springs  
Johnnie Cook  
Wiggins  
Jeffrey Conley  
Lacredale  
Todd Conley  
Lacredale  
Karen Cuppige  
Biloxi

Michael Creek  
Miss Point  
Pam Crochet  
Wiggins  
Debra Curvas  
Miss Point  
Denny Davis  
Pasadena  
Johnnie Davis  
Wiggins

Karen Davis  
Pasadena  
Kyle Davis  
New Orleans  
Nita Davis  
Lacredale  
Tommy Davis  
Gallport  
Blake Davis  
Wiggins



Carl Davison  
Miss Point  
Vickie Davison  
Miss Point  
Win Delaney  
Ocean Springs  
Billy Deasing  
Perkinson  
Crisis Diaz  
Biloxi

Louise Dickens  
Gallport  
Res Dickinson  
Lacredale  
David Dixie  
McComb  
Natal Dillon  
Cindy Donaldson  
Long Beach

Alice Diwaney  
Sumner  
Karen Duncan  
Lacredale  
Tom Dye  
Gallport  
Russell Eason  
Long Beach  
Caroline Elder  
Biloxi

Scott Elmhurst  
Gallport  
Sandy Estrican  
Biloxi  
Patricia Evans  
Wiggins  
Rocky Evans  
Pasadena  
David Evans  
Pasadena

Angela Evans  
Biloxi  
Lester Fairley  
Lacredale  
Lori Fairley  
Lacredale  
Susan Fayer  
Long Beach  
Mario Fox  
Gallport

Vaughn Frydrie  
Lacredale  
A.J. Galloway  
Biloxi  
Paula Gates  
Wiggins  
Charles Gautier  
Gautier  
Angela Gavin  
Pass Christian

DeWayne Gayden  
Biloxi  
Lisa Gibson  
Lacredale  
Pascal Gill  
Saucier  
Kenny Glenn  
Biloxi

Grayland Fredericks  
Pass Christian  
Melanie Hamilton  
Nevada City  
Michael Harvey  
Lacredale  
Zena Harville  
Jae Haveney  
Gallport



Randy Hayes  
Brookhaven  
Alisa Hill  
Wiggins  
Morris Hill  
Ocean Springs  
David Hobbs  
Moss Point  
Brent Hodges  
Ocean Springs



Joni Holland  
Lucedale  
Camilla Holter  
Perkinston  
Bryan Howell  
Levi  
Dexter Howell  
Jeff Howell  
Lucedale



Mitchell Holland  
Lucedale  
Vanessa Humphrey  
Levi  
Doreen Jackson  
Moss Point  
Richard Jackson  
Baton Rouge  
Robert Jackson  
Wiggins



Diana Jenkins  
Lucedale  
Lynn Johns  
Moss Point  
Cathy Johnson  
Gulfport  
Deborah Johnson  
Wiggins  
John Johnson  
Prentiss



Jim Johnston  
Clinton  
Dany Jordan  
Wiggins  
Tim Kendrick  
Lakeland  
Troy Krumes  
Lakeland  
Jimmy King  
Gulfport



Peggy King  
Wiggins  
Kathy Kinney  
Biloxi  
Lorena Kistler  
Savater  
Laura Knott  
Pin-yang  
Purdine Kowarschik  
Biloxi



COUNTING CALORIES...  
Sophomores, Sharon Prescott  
and Kathy Meadows, find these  
delicious desserts hard to refuse.  
Cafeteria-style eating usually  
gives students a chance to choose  
food with high or low calories.



Henry Ladner  
Biloxi  
Bonnie Ladaine  
Pascagoula  
Dennis Ladner  
Gulfport  
David Lee  
Pascagoula  
Karen Lee  
Hattiesburg



Tony Lee  
Gulfport  
Richard Levy  
Pass Christian  
Kim Locke  
Pascagoula  
Chris Loftis  
Gulfport  
Tami Lott  
Wiggins



Charles Lynch  
Luna Beach  
Malcolm Lynch  
Pass Christian  
Leslie Lyons  
Metairie  
Mike Lyons  
Perkinston  
Robin Mallett  
Ocean Springs



Lynn Mansfield  
Perkinston  
Mike Maples  
Lucedale  
Low Ann Martin  
Baton Harbor  
Frankie Massey  
Lucedale  
Mike Mayers  
Gautier



John McArthur  
Moss Point  
Jacqueline McBeach  
Moss Point  
William McEldred  
Ocean Springs  
Barbara Lynn McLeod  
McClain  
Thomas McKelley  
Bard



Janine Merry  
Siddell, LA  
Mark Miles  
Wiggins  
Jerry Miller  
Wiggins  
Greg Mizell  
Lucedale  
James Moffatt  
Wiggins



Sharon Money  
Savater  
Howard Moody  
Gulfport  
Tim Moody  
Lucedale  
Cynthia Moody  
Lucedale  
Sandra Moye  
Lucedale



Lisa Murphy  
Ocean Springs  
Jonathan Nall  
Wiggins  
Vincent Nash  
Moss Point  
Kenneth Navarro  
Marengo, LA  
Todd Navarro  
Marengo, LA

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

George Hall wins the Frisbee-Dorm Super Bowl Game. Matthew Newman, Darwin Nelson, Charles Booby, Jimmy Nichols, and Joe Polteris await the presentation of the team trophy by Coach Farris and Gene Davis.



Lisa Newman  
Hartichung  
Jimmy Nichols  
Wiggins  
Yolanda Nix  
Perkinson  
Lisa Oleson  
Brooklyn  
Mary O'Neal  
Perkinson



Tina Owen  
Bond  
James Painter  
Pascagoula  
Jonathan Parker  
Wiggins  
Sabrina Parrell  
Lucedale  
James Partin  
Gulport



Lura Payton  
Ocean Springs  
Doug Peltom  
Starville  
Bruce Pepper  
Brookhaven  
Vivian Perry  
Biloxi  
Jeri Peterson  
Gulport



Karen Peyton  
Biloxi  
Yvonne Puelma  
Long Beach  
Linda Potts  
Moss Point  
Kevin Preston  
Perkinson  
Sharon Raines  
Pascagoula



Thomas Ramshur  
Lucedale  
Ann Rayburn  
Wiggins  
Dolores Redemer  
Wiggins  
Nell Rhodes  
Jackson  
Joseph Riley  
Gulport



Carol Rogers  
Perkinson  
Marcelle Rogers  
Gulport  
Theresa Rogers  
Wiggins  
Mike Rouse  
Lucedale  
Teresa Rouse  
Perkinson



Teresa Rowell  
Sawyer  
Jimmy Sandidge  
Gulport  
Rodney Saucier  
Pass Christian  
Carole Saville  
Lucedale  
Catherine Savoy  
Gulport



Mark Scott  
Lucedale  
Kathy Scruggs  
Gulport  
Tonda Sellers  
Wiggins  
Freddie Shaak  
Gulport  
Forest Sherrod  
Moss Point



Dorine Schutt  
Wiggins  
Sally Simmons  
Biloxi  
Carol Smith  
Lucedale  
David Smith  
Moss Point  
James Smith  
Wiggins



Jan Smith  
Lucedale  
Joe Neal Smith  
Moss Point  
Martin Smith  
Wiggins  
Mary Jo Smith  
Gulport  
Pam Smith  
Gulport



Mary Spring  
Perkinson  
Mike Steele  
Lucedale  
Christine Stevens  
Lucedale  
Kyle Stewart  
New Orleans  
Frank Strickland



Candy Stringer  
Lucedale  
William Sumrall  
Gretna, LA  
Susan Swalley  
Wiggins  
Greg Switzer  
Moss Point  
Cynthia Taconi  
Pass Christian



Geraldine Takeall  
Gulport  
Glenn Tamayo  
Gulport  
Dawn Tanner  
Lucedale  
Norville Tate  
Mobile, AL  
Lennis Taylor  
Wiggins



Patsy Townley  
Long Beach  
Paul Troubsert  
Pascagoula  
Scott Tucker  
Gulport  
Dorinda Tullins  
Perkinson  
Boots Vasee  
Gulport

Tina Vise  
Lucedale  
Cindy Vogt  
Saviter  
Jay Vollmuth  
Biloxi  
John Walker  
Ocean Springs  
Michelle Walker  
Moss Point



Phyllis Walker  
Perkinson  
Scott Waits  
Wiggins  
Constance Walley  
Brooklyn  
Charles Washington  
Biloxi  
Randall Webster  
Gulfport



Mark Wells  
Moss Point  
Rena White  
Gulfport  
Dawson Wilkerson  
Lucedale  
Darryl Williams  
Leak  
Gene Williams  
Biloxi



Shirl Williams  
Pascagoula  
Victor Williams  
Amy Wimberly  
Biloxi  
Lee Roy Woadley  
Moss Point  
Cynthia Woodard  
Theodore, AL



Sarah Woodard  
Lucedale  
Susan Woodward  
Long Beach  
Greg Yates  
Lucedale  
Judson Yates  
Lucedale  
Tonya Young  
Pascagoula



Susana Zacarias  
Gulfport  
Kim Zdrazi  
Pascagoula



#### HAVE A BITE...

A get-acquainted watermelon party sponsored by the BSU proved to be a delicious and delightful evening. Charles Grazier and Karen Davis have an opportunity to meet new friends and visit with old ones.



## The Occupational Students



Enthusiastic involvement describes the student organizations at the GCOTC. Every program offers students the challenge of belonging to VICA, PBL, or the Nursing Club.

Competitive events allow these students to demonstrate skills and abilities while gaining recognition at the state and national levels.



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Angelo Whitehead  
Robert Wood  
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS  
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**SANDING AWAY...** Repetition provides the key to stripping. Freddie Lawrence, Roy Dunham, and Robert Wood do it again.

**ATTENTION PLEASE...** Ann Hare plays business roulette. The typist wins.

**DON'T LET IT GO...** Instructor Robert Churchwell tells Frank Goff that one more time should do it.

**CHIPS AWAY...** Mitchell Goff, Robert Anderson, and Jerry Taylor debate over the amount to trim.

**SPARKS FLY...** Russell Fairley practices techniques in welding.



## REFLECTIONS OF SPIRIT



Another year gone by, we're all one year older, and one year wiser. As we look back on this year at Perk, can we honestly say that we have taken advantage of the opportunities of the college experience? Have we gained knowledge and understanding? Will we walk a little taller and stand a little straighter? Have we gained confidence in our new-found knowledge and in ourselves? Have we improved our lives?

If we can truthfully answer yes to these questions, then college has been a definite advantage. But, the important two-fold question is (1) How have we influenced our environment, our school? and (2) How have we influenced others on our campus?

Let us hope that we can answer positively this two-fold question. Let us, also, hope that the PERK SPIRIT has shown and brightened our lives, and that it continues in our hearts and in our smiles.

### A MILESTONE...

The look of happiness and satisfaction can be seen in the faces of these proud graduates.

### LINE UP...

The graduation march signals the ending of two years at Perk, but a new beginning lies ahead.





## Editor's Page

Capturing a year of memories in the 1982 yearbook proved to be a sharing experience. Learning to work with others became even more important than all the paperwork involved in the production of our yearbook.

Our years at Perk will always have a special place in our memory, and the invaluable experiences give us the spirit to strike out in different directions. As we take another path, the Perk spirit of cooperation marks our hearts and minds.

Look to this year as a milestone, and yet another step in fulfilling our dream.

### THE CHIEF . . .

Cindi Whittington served as editor of the yearbook and was also a member of the band and winter guard.

### HANDS TALK . . .

Cindi explains to Paula Gater her idea of a particular layout.

### 1981-82 YEARBOOK EDITOR . . .

Cindi was a member of the annual staff last year and is editor this year.



## The College





## In session

### Board of Trustees – the policy makers

In 1981 Dr. J. J. Hayden, Jr. marked his 29th year as president of Mississippi's largest public-supported junior college. Since its founding more than 55 years ago the college has experienced almost continuous growth, with enrollments more than 25,000.

In 1925-26 the college opened at what is now the Perkinson Campus. The Jefferson Davis Campus at Gulfport-Biloxi, and the Jackson County Campus, Gautier, were added in 1965.

Other facilities include the George County Occupational Training Center, Lucedale; Harrison County Occupational Training Center, Gulfport; and Keesler Air Force Base Center, Biloxi.

The policy-making body of MCCJC is the 29-member board of trustees, with representatives from Jackson,

Harrison, Stone and George counties. Officers are Wilbur Ward, Lucedale, chairperson; Eula Switzer, Biloxi, first vice chairperson; Robert Slaughter, Pascagoula, second vice chairperson; James E. Bryan, Jr., Wiggins, secretary and Toltie Owen, Sr., Gulfport, treasurer.

Trustees included: Harrison County – Richard Creel, Russell Quave, Joseph D'Angelo, Murrell Hilton, Eddie Antoine, Jean Peden, Alton Bankston, Henry Arledge, Stone County – C. G. Odom, William Mauldin, Jr., Gordon Bond, Parnell Anderson, Charles Danzey, William Ivey, M. C. Murrah, Arlie Howell, William Reid, Jackson County – Dr. R. A. Roberts, Warner Peterson, J. K. Lemon, Larry Fornea, Jimmy Smithie.



**ELECTED**  
Board officers include Wilbur Ward, Eula Switzer, Toltie Owen, James Bryan and Robert Slaughter.



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### TRANSPORTATION

Ronald Sims, mechanic; Larry Corbett, operator/driver; James Wells, operator/driver; and Mike Giner, operator/driver.

## Coming home

On a rainy, sleet-laced December night in 1971, the Bulldogs won the national junior college football championship.

Now, a decade later, team members, coaches, cheerleaders, cheerleader sponsor, managers and trainer, who played out their respective roles in the freezing slush at Savannah, Ga., were selected to receive the highest honor their alma mater can bestow.

They were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame during homecoming celebrations on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Perkinson Campus. And amidst all the hoopla, the hand-shaking, the back-slapping, the laughter, a few tears were probably shed in nostalgic remembrance.

... of how Gulf Coast went to the Shrine Bowl as the underdogs and emerged the 22-13 victors over the Fort Scott, Kansas, Greyhounds, the defending national champions.

... of how the Bulldogs went undefeated all season and won the South Division and state championship games and were ranked second behind Fort Scott by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

**INDUCTED:** Winners of the national junior college football championship return to their alma mater a decade later for Hall of Fame honors.



## National champs saluted

... of how Fort Scott had a big gun running back Tommy Reamon, considered superior to O. J. Simpson, who was unable to move the ball against Gulf Coast's tenacious defense.

... of how William "Fishbaa" Miller, then the doorkeeper of the U. S. House of Representatives and himself a "Perk" graduate, paced the sidelines and shouted encouragement to his "boys".

Then, as now, the Bulldogs were coached by George Sekul. His assistants were Clem Dellenger, still end coach, and Ken Farris, who relinquished his line coach position to become the school's athletic director.

Bulldog quarterback was James (Dinky) McKay from Long Beach, who never started a losing game with Gulf Coast. During his two seasons at the college, he led his team to 18 straight victories, including the one over Fort Scott.

Squad members were: Bloloxi - Gilbert Pyron, Gary Jackson, Mike Jenner, David Taranto, Bobby Saucier, Tom Garcia, Gerald Pickich, Butch Nobles, Glen Lamas, Vernon Mallett, Tom Ferrill, Rocky Johnson, Mike Borden, Percy Fournier and Eugene Garneau.

Gulfport - Ken Boynick, Don Frederick, Melvin Morgan, Tommy Robinson, Larry Bonfield, Lawrence Hawthorne, Terry Helms, Harold Holton and Shied Foxworth; Moss Point - Willie Lee Sims, Charles Sims, Ronnie Miller, Jimmy Stork, Jerry Brown, John McDougle and William Holloway; Pascagoula - Jerald Thomas, Wayne Patrick, Johnny O'Brien, Rikkie Autmon, Kenny Larsen, Ronnie Thomas and Kerry Neal.

Jim Beck and John Jananovich, Ocean Springs; Ronnie Oustalet and Mike Noblet, Pass Christian; Charles Driskell and Skip Holland, Lucedale; Glover Hayden, Perkinston; James McKay, Long Beach; Bennie Williams, Vancleave; and Larry Cambell, Wade.

Managers were Cooper Farris of Perkinston and Stuart Hodges of Bloloxi. Trainer was Jimmy Dubuison, Gulfport.

The cheerleaders were Patty Backus, Ocean Springs; Tommy Perry and George Krebs, Bloloxi; Marcia Randall, Kathy Sarris (Eliasi), Darlene Kapp (Wixon), and Marilyn Skelle (Van Court), all of Long Beach. Sue Ross was cheerleader sponsor.



**VICTORY:** A wave of celebration sweeps across Bulldog territory as head coach George Sekul (top) accepts congratulations after the national championship win in 1971. Below Bulldog cheerleaders share the excitement.

## Saluting service

John Clifton Dees, a Wiggins banker and community leader, was awarded the Sam Owen Trophy for distinguished service to the college.

The trophy, named in honor of the late Sam Owen of Gulfport, was presented to Dees by Kathleen Ann Sarris Elias during homecoming pre-game ceremonies in A. L. May Memorial Stadium.

Dees is a 1931 graduate of Perkinston. He is chairperson of the board of directors of the Bank of Wiggins and a former vice president of the bank. For 30 years, until his retirement in 1980, he was a member of the Stone County Board of Supervisors.

A charter member of the Stone County Industrial Board, Dees served for a number of years as its president and sponsored two Balance Agriculture with Industry (BAWI) programs in District One.

A self-described "ardent supporter" of MGJC, Dees helped many students receive the first two years of a college education by providing them with scholarships "before scholarships were known."

Organizations in which Dees has been active include the YMCA, Stone County Fair Association, South Mississippi Livestock Association, Coastal Mental Health, Region 13, Mississippi Economic Council, Odd Fellows and Red Cross.



**RECORDED**  
John Clifton Dees (shown) is honored during pre-game ceremonies while last year's Sam Owen Trophy recipient, Guy D. Moffatt (below right) receives permanent trophy from Hermes Hagler, alumni association president.



### HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS...

Campus maids and escorts assist their turn during court presentation in A. L. May Memorial Stadium. Reigning during homecoming were queens Kelly Sanders, Jackson County Campus; Lane Smedley, Jefferson Davis Campus; and Whitney Johnson, Perkinston Campus.



### YESTERDAY

George Sells, Marcus Randall and Skip Holland recall the national football championship.

## The 3 R's

### Instructors at top of class

Excellence in education was recognized during the spring Alumni Association banquet when the college cited three instructors for the annual Instructor of the Year honor.

Selected by students, faculty and administrators for their instructional ability and community and campus activities, were Philip Liotta of Gulfport, speech instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus; Dr. Richard Miller of Brooklyn, biological sciences, Perkinson Campus; and Edna Hannah Shaw of Ocean Springs, English, Jackson County Campus.

Liotta has been with MGJC for 18 years. He was described as "an unselfish person who has contributed intelligence, humor, experience, common sense, fairness and enthusiasm." Active in many organizations he has been president of the campus faculty association, the faculty and college advisory councils, chairperson of the faculty standard of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools self-study, sponsor of the Jefferson Davis Players, the Mississippi Youth Congress and the Newman Club.

A member of St. John's Catholic Church, Liotta also belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight of Gulfport chapter. He has been active

in the Gulfport and Biloxi Little Theatres as a director and actor and holds membership in the American Theatre Association and the Mississippi Education Association.

Miller, a veteran of 11 years with the college, is vice president of the faculty association, chairperson of the college Student Advisement Committee, the Instructional Affairs Council and Science department speakers bureau.

He holds the doctorate from the University of Alabama and is listed in Outstanding Educators of America (1973). Organizations to which he belongs include the Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, National Science Teachers Association, American Zoological Society and the Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

Mrs. Shaw is chairperson of the campus Learning Resource Committee. She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, was outstanding member of Alpha Chapter of ESA in 1973 and is active in the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College, the Mississippi Council of Teachers of English and the Mississippi Faculty Association. In 1974 she was named Outstanding Young Woman of the Year.



TOP PHOTO  
Instructors of the Year Liotta, Shaw and Miller.



Hummer



Carley



Francis



Freeman

## Turning a buck with a pen

They are successful writers, the four of them. So they harbor no false illusions of what it takes these days to turn a buck with a pen. Nor do they mince words in describing the problems would-be writers can expect in their efforts to "get published."

The four are paperback author Anne Carley; free-lance writer Jean Todd Freeman; author and English literature professor H. E. Francis, University of Alabama at Huntsville, and poet Terry R. Hummer, assistant English professor at Oklahoma State University.

As consultants of the 11th annual creative writing workshop, the four offered pointers on the ins and outs of the publishing world.

For Francis, a difficult problem at the conference, "is to convince these people . . . that they can't send their work out until they've done their best and make them face their worst."

The author of more than 200 short stories, including "Itinerary of Beggars," awarded the Iowa School of Letters 1972 short fiction award, and a novel, "Death in Argentina," finds that many writers have no conception of "when a story is a story."

"If I can show them in a week what it is, then they can go home and try to

write one."

A first step "is to go ahead and try as long as you're sure you have something worth selling," notes Freeman.

Formerly an instructor at the University of Southern Mississippi's Center for Writers, Freeman free-lances full-time. From 1951-61 she was associate editor of the Ladies Home Journal. Her short stories, poems and articles have been published in several magazines, including Redbook, McCall's, Goodhousekeeping and Saturday Evening Post. She authored a children's book, "Cynthia and the Unicorn," and a novel, "Diagnosis Positive."

Since her more than 13 years on the Journal's staff, she notes a considerable change in the market "not because of the magazine staffs . . . there are fewer members on them. More articles and short stories are staff-written. They are not using as much free-lance material or practically none that comes in without the benefit of an agent."

But with or without an agent, the writer has to decide when to dive into the market. Carley, an 11-year writing workshop veteran, admits that

in only the last four years has she allowed anyone to evaluate her work.

"I was afraid," she explains. "Then I saw that other writers were not being eaten alive so I decided that I, too, could jump in and swim."

She has kept above the surface with four historical romantic novels to her credit and sales on "This Ravished Rose" doing well.

Whatever genre the writer prefers, the market is flooded with books.

"The world is full of bad writing, always," says Hummer. "It's necessary. You have to have the bad and mediocre and the pure good."

Hummer is poetry editor of Cimarron Review and his works include collections of poems, "The Lost Woman," "The Angelic Order" and "Translation of Light."

Despite the competition facing them Francis advises writers "to work hard and be eternally optimistic."

"And determined," Carley adds. "Don't be too sensitive," admonishes Freeman.

Hummer surmises, "Write what you know. It's still true. Still it has to be taught."

## Seasons of contrasts

Bulldogs downed in fall ...

... spring back in state win

It was a season of contrasts for the Bulldogs, marked by a 6-4 won-loss record for football and a state title win for baseball.

In early fall the Bulldogs started the season ranked as high as fourth place in the nation by the National Junior College Athletic Association's poll.

But at the time, head coach George Sekul warned against too early anticipation. Steadily the team began a decline and dropped from the rankings by the end of their game schedule. Plagued by the loss of key players due to injury or departure from the college, the Bulldogs were unable to defend the previous year's state championship.

For baseball coach Ken Farris it was a different story ...

Farris taps first one shoe and then the other with the broken Spalding bat and mutters that the 1981 season

was a good one, everything considered.

The stoic veterans of 20 years of baseball exploits at Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College is standing near homeplate, eyeing the playing field before manicures by hand year-round.

He pulls a pack of chewing tobacco from the pocket of his blue jacket, extracts a wad and feeds it into his mouth with practiced precision.

"Could have done better," he says of his team's 48 wins in 58 outings, a record that earned for him his 18th South Division title and 13th State Championship.

"Didn't do as well as we should've in the (National Junior College Athletic Association) Eastern Regional Tournaments at Lousburg (N.C.)," he explains, punctuating the observation with a squirt of tobacco juice.

"We managed a shutout against Paducah (Ky.). Beat them 6-5 and 15-0.

Then we whipped Spartenburg (S.C.) 10-4, lost 6-2 to Lousburg, and were eliminated from the tournament when Spartenburg beat us 8-7 in 10 innings."

Farris holds the bat in one hand and lets it swing like a pendulum. "Had one of the best pitchers ever," he says. His eyes are narrow slits in the bright sunlight. "Keith (Medley of St. Martin) ended up with 15 wins and no losses. Set a new record here at the college. Won junior college All-American honorable mention and was one of four of our players named to All-State.

The others were Scott Nettles and Greg Beaugez, both of Ocean Springs, and Jim Nightengale of Long Beach."

Of the 1982 season, Farris declines comment. "Too early to tell," he says. He stops the bat, takes a parting shot at the red clay with the tobacco and heads for right field where a couple of newcomers are waiting.



THIS IS IT ... It's a mad scene of jubilation for the Bulldogs after capturing the State title. The coveted prize is presented (below) to Nick Moore of Moss Point. Offering congratulations is Ray Busby (right), of the Mississippi Junior College Athletic Association.



CRUNCH ... Steve Williams finds himself in the thick of enemy territory during a home game.





## On the courts . . . and at the net

In January the Lady Bulldogs, with Doris Smith in her third year as head coach, were 4-6 in conference and 5-11 overall. Bob Weathers marked his twenty-second year as coach of the men's team which was 16-5 at the time of this book's printing.



### ON THE COURTS . . .

Members of the Lady Bulldogs include Darlene Poe (left), Susan Cooper, Cookie Fairley, Jennie Hall, Rena White, Deedy Holden, Beverly Wells, Nancy Lee, Robin Fairley, manager Carmon Brannan, Daley Cashew, Carole Savakis, Andrea Reed. Below are scorekeeper Jessie Austin, coach Doris Smith and statistician Tony Crutkins.

### GOING FOR SOUTH . . .

Looking for another South Division title are team members (first row) John McArthur, Joe Riley, Rocky Evans, Reggie Colley, Bob Weathers and David Riley; (second row) Curles Montgomery, Richard Jackson and (not pictured) Tom Beverly. Managers are Vincent McBeth and Randall Schilling.



### TENNIS ANYONE? . . .

At the time of this book's printing, students from the Jackson County, Jefferson Davis and Perkinston campuses were vying for a place on the tri-campus tennis team. Coaches Rose Schile and Bob Rominger (left) evaluate players' performances during try-outs. Hopefuls included Rick Jordan (above left) Coach Rose Schile, Madeline Travis, Jim Moran, Stephanie Pella, Brian Buckowski, Kay Cody, Jim Poole, Cindy Eubanks, Vincent Pachel, Jimmy Nichols, Kelly Leachman, Kelvin Sherman, Craig Quidey and Bob Rominger.



## Strike up the band

The sun's rays slid across the cold metal. An abrupt turn and they stopped on the rim of the surface.

"One, two," someone shouted.

The metal tilted upward and with a powerful force music broke the silence.

It was day four of practice and two hours of rehearsal were nearing an end for the marching band and dance and precision drill team.

The 115-member group, under the direction of Dr. John Jenkins and Delta DeLaFuentes, had students representing the Perkinson, Jackson County and Jefferson Davis campuses.



### ATTENTION ...

Band members stand at attention during halftime while the dance and precision drill team prepare for its routine.

