

1986 Trident

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as we stood in line for hours.
Then we stared in pure confusion
at a schedule that wasn't ours!

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when our team claimed the winners seat.
Yet, we shared tears of disappointment
over the agony of defeat!

We shared cheers of pride with our nation
as the Challenger took to flight.
Then our hearts shared pain and sorrow
when it exploded in our sight!

We shared fear and anticipation
as Elena came our way.
When we saw the path of her destruction
we shared our sad dismay.

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While other times we used our art
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Students, staff, and faculty shared
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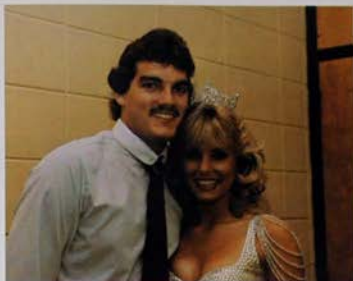
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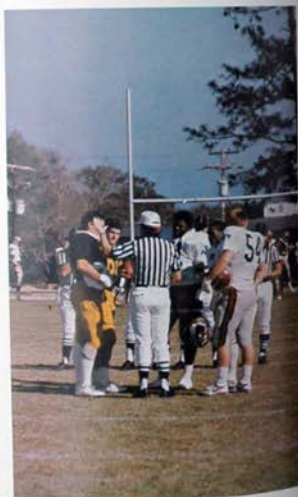
— Nancy Ball —



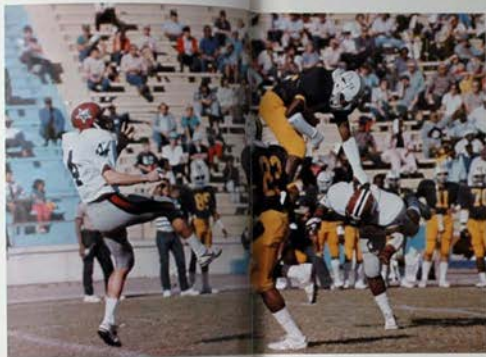
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Homecoming Queen Lori Griffin was escorted by her father Mr. Al Griffin



Sophomore Maid Tammy Gros and Mr. Alton Gros, Freshman Maid Sonya Cook and Mr. Charles Cook, Football Maid Lynn Read and Mr. John Read.

Sophomore Maid Tina Shivers and Mr. Tim Shivers, Freshman Maid June Harwood and Mr. Gary Harwood, Football Maid Sharon Rivers and Mr. James Rivers

Homecoming Celebrations . . .







Gallery



SPRING FEVER WEEK



Right: The Gofus Magooders ranked number one at the close of the crazy olympics.

Below: Jim Cosman and Melissa Luck again show that winning combination as they placed first in the couples game.



Center and Right: Even though everyone had a long wait, they managed to hold out for fried catfish and boiled crawfish at this third annual event.



More From The Crazy Olympics



Hall of Fame

JOHN GRIFFIN



Perkinston, Mississippi
Major: Chemical Engineering, MSU
Student Council; Sophomore Vice President; Delta Pi Omega, President; Phi Theta Kappa; Rotoract Band; Association of Baptist Students, President; National Deans List; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Citizenship Award; Academic Special Honors.

TAMMY GROS



Gretna, Louisiana
Major: Business, USM
Sophomore Homecoming Maid; Sophomore Favorite; Sophomore Beauty; Band Feature Twirler; Miss Majorette of Louisiana; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

DANNY HENRY



Gautier, Mississippi
Major: Finance, USL
Football, All-Star Team, All-State; Mr. Perk; Sophomore Beau; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

BRENDA JACOBS



Wiggins, Mississippi
Major: English, USM
English Award; Philosophy Award; Paper Editor; Yearbook Photographer; Perk Player; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Academic Special Honors; Bedford Prize in Freshman Writing.

KIMBERLY JACOBS



Wiggins, Mississippi
Major: Advertising and Sales, USA
Perkette, Perkette Freshman Captain and Recruiter; Modeling Squad; Bat Girl; National Deans List; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Student Council Member-At-Large (Chairman).

JOHN McNEILL



Gulfport, Mississippi
Major: History, UM
Football, Second Team All-State Football; Baseball; National Deans List; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

DAVID O'NEAL



Wiggins, Mississippi
Major: Science, USM
Student Council, Freshman President, Executive Council President, Tri-Campus Executive President; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Presidents List.

LISA OWEN



Bond, Mississippi
Major: Industrial Engineering, MSU
Student Council, Sophomore Secretary-Treasurer; Phi Theta Kappa, Vice President; Delta Pi Omega, Secretary; Association of Baptist Students, Vice President; Presidents List; Chemistry Award; Band; Junior Colleges; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Academic Special Honors; Engineering Mechanics Award; Engineering Award; Math Award.

Practice Makes Perfect

... marked the ending of another chapter in Perk's book of memories as sophomores gathered for graduation practice. It has been a true growing experience for most since they entered as "green" freshmen in 1984.

The first step was overcoming fears and wondering whether and how to fit in. Soon most doubts disappeared as students were caught up in school life. Their home away from home was a comfortable place to be. From academics to activities, everyday happenings created some of the most lasting memories carried by students.



Exact and precise are the words for the moment as Dr. O'Neal, Mrs. McInnis, and Dr. Strickland give last minute instructions at practice.



Below left: Vickie Lusardi and John Griffin were the 1986 recipients of the Citizenship Award. As Perk's highest award, these two students were honored for their display of character, leadership, cooperation, loyalty and Perk Pride.

Below: Tim Holland received the first annual Tony Weathers Memorial Award for the Sophomore basketball player with outstanding qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, citizenship, and academic scholarship.





(L to R) Miss Mississippi 1985 Kathy Manning, Third Alternate Debra Wildman, Second Alternate Lori Buckley, Miss Perkinson Campus 1986 Debra Stovall, First Alternate Deanna Miles, Fourth Alternate Milissa Luck, Miss Perkinson Campus 1985 Vicki Moody.



Miss Perkinson Campus
Debbie Stovall



Mr. Perk Danny Henry

Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henry of Gautier. He is a finance major and plans to attend Southwest Louisiana University through an awarded football scholarship.

While at Perk, Danny played on the Gulf Coast football team for two years. He played a major role in helping his teammates win the 1984 national championship. Danny states that Perk helped prepare him for a university through football and campus life. He says to "enjoy Perk as much as you can because you won't realize how good a place it is until you are not there."

Miss Perk Tina Shivers

Tina is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Shivers of Ocean Springs. She is majoring in Secretarial Science, plans to get her associates degree, and work as an executive secretary. Tina has served as cheerleader for two years and captain her sophomore year. She has worked on the Student Council for two years, and was elected as Sophomore homecoming maid.

Tina says that she likes the closeness between students. "Some of my very best friends were introduced to me here and I will carry the very special memories we shared together in my heart forever."



Most Beautiful Lori Griffin



Most Handsome Casey Jones

Beauties and Beaus



Sophomore Beauties Tammy Gros and Deanna Miles
Freshman Beauties Sonya Cook and Connie Davidson



Sophomore Beaus David Boys and Danny Henry
Freshman Beaus Tim Fairley and Gatha Beavers



Intramurals



Flag Football Champions



Basketball Champions



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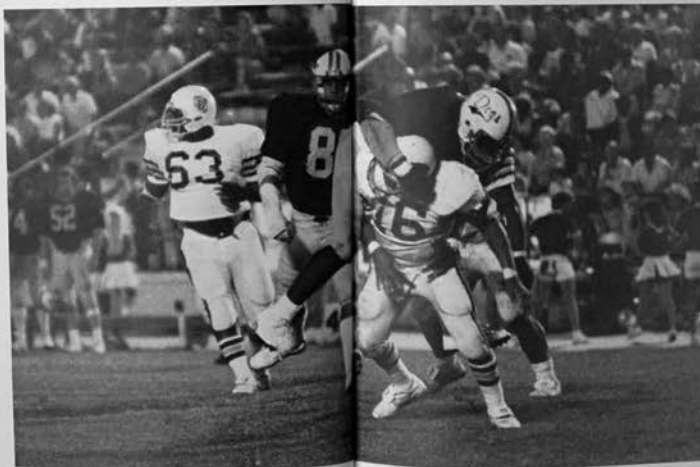
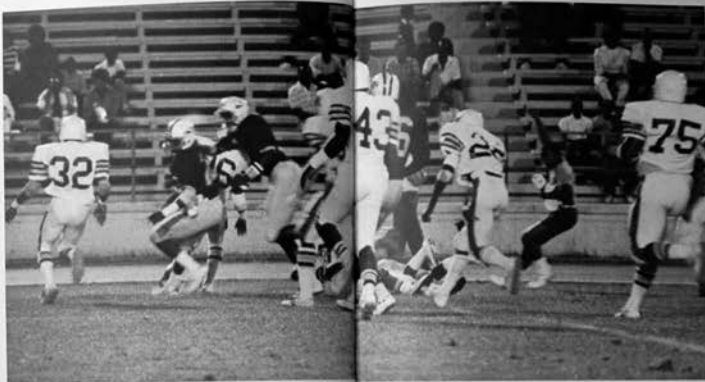
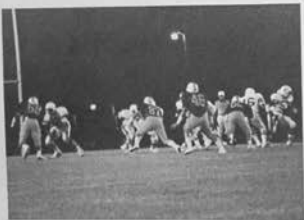
Sports

BULLDOG FOOTBALL

TWO IN A ROW?

After a year of 13 wins and no defeats, the Bulldogs began their season with talk of another national championship. Gulf Coast ended the 1984 season with a win over Jones for the State and Region XXIII championship before an overflow crowd of 7,000 in Perkinston. This in itself was a hard act to follow, but the 'Dogs pulled off an impressive victory over the Hartford Community College Owls to clench the number one berth in the NJCAA polls.

The end of the season marked an impressive 167-34-4 record for Coach George Sekul in his 17 years at Perk. He was assisted by Clem Del-lenger and Joe Allen who coached the wide receivers/linebackers and offensive/defensive lines respectively. The 'Dogs began 1985 ranked third nationally in rushing offense with an average of 287 yards per game.



EARLY SEASON VICTORIES

Southwest...

After cancellation of the Mississippi Delta game because of Hurricane Elena, the 'Dogs had a slow opening start in narrowly defeating Southwest 12-7. Quarterback Phillip McMillian scored both touchdowns on 1 yard keepers set up by a sluggish offense.

The hard-driving defense never let the Bears' offense threaten the slim GC lead, and completely shut them down in the second half.

Coahoma...

Despite a poor showing in the previous game, Gulf Coast mowed down the Coahoma Tigers in a crushing 61-0 shutout. Seven fumbles, nine penalties, three interceptions, one blocked punt, and two blocked field goals kept the Tigers to a minus ten yards rushing average. They amassed a total of 170 yards, while the Bulldogs tallied 627. The impressive GC defense sacked the quarterback six times and were instrumental in causing seven fumbles, two of which were lost. East Central...

An explosive offense and a powerhouse defense kept the East Central Warriors at bay until just under six minutes of game time was left on the clock. Errors were again a major flaw in the stumbling opponent's game plan.

In first half action James Evans, Gary Jones, and Tyrone Jones scored TD's on short run plays. Bobby Ogle returned an EC punt 74 yards to hit paydirt. Karl Jones also scored on a 1 yard run. An impressive 39 yard pass from Phillip McMillian to Tyrone Jones, and a 12 yard pass from Jeff Renshaw to Gatha Bevers added excitement to a onesided Bulldog victory.

Northeast...

John McNeill scored seven of the total points as Gulf Coast came out on top of the Northeast Tigers with a score of 19-3. Tyrone Jones and Patterson Lowery hit the scoreboard with a TD each as the Bulldogs increased their winning streak to 17 straight games.

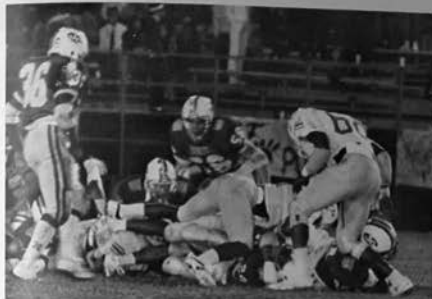
BULLDOGS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Cl.	No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Cl.
2	Ron White	5'11"	185	DB	S	61	Joe Cox	6'2"	225	G	S
3	Tim Galloway	5'9"	165	F	S	62	Charlie Williamson	5'11"	206	DT	F
10	Jeff Renshaw	6'1"	195	QB	F	63	Casey Jones	6'2"	215	DE	F
11	Philip McMillan	6'4"	205	QB	S	64	Kurtis Pettigrew	6'3"	225	LB	S
12	John McNeill	5'3"	150	K	S	65	Mark DeJoven	5'11"	208	LB	F
14	Steven Vanner	6'0"	190	QB	F	67	Scotlyn Jones	5'2"	210	OG	S
20	Karl Jones	6'2"	210	RB	F	68	Joe Jackson	6'2"	215	LB	S
21	Lee Perkins	6'1"	181	RB	S	70	Reginald Davidson	6'2"	225	OT	F
22	Carl Coker	5'11"	174	F	S	71	Carl Hassle	6'0"	290	OT	F
24	Steve Jones	5'11"	195	DB	F	72	LaMont Brown	6'1"	250	DT	S
27	Garre Jones	5'7"	160	KB	S	73	Rob Walden	6'4"	248	OT	S
30	Wayne Robertson	5'10"	201	RB	F	74	Nike Binkley	6'2"	235	DT	S
32	Patience Kirby	5'10"	185	RB	S	75	Mark Burton	6'3"	228	DE	S
33	Greg Johnson	5'5"	170	RB	F	76	Connie Davidson	6'4"	295	OT	S
34	Edward Polk	5'7"	160	DB	S	77	Charles Cymbes	6'2"	240	OT	F
35	James Jones	5'11"	193	RB	S	78	Shirley Scott	6'2"	250	OG	S
36	Donald McCarty	6'1"	175	DB	F	79	Bryan Crayton	6'3"	228	DT	F
37	Terry Knecht	5'9"	170	KB	F	80	Tyrone Jones	5'5"	204	TE	F
40	Dennis Thomas	5'9"	170	DB	S	81	David Mize	6'2"	220	DE	F
41	Willie Fairley	6'0"	200	LB	F	82	Norman Hance	6'3"	210	P	F
42	Libby Presley	6'4"	235	LB	S	83	Rodney Thompson	6'1"	208	LB	S
43	David Hamilton	5'11"	204	LB	F	84	David Picard	6'2"	200	TE	S
45	Bobby Ogil	5'10"	190	DB	S	85	Jonathan Hamilton	6'1"	210	DE	F
46	Danley Henry	6'0"	195	DB	S	86	Harold Tillman	6'3"	205	TE	S
51	Thomas Dwyer	6'0"	260	C	F	87	David Mills	6'2"	235	DE	S
52	Frank Skidmore	6'2"	253	C	S	88	John Beavers	6'2"	205	TE	F
53	Jamal Timmer	6'1"	250	G	F	89	George Bethan	5'2"	195	LB	F
54	Robert Parker	6'2"	252	C	F						

Coaches: George Bekel, Chas Dellinger and Joe Allen.

Defense was the name of the game as GCJC defeated JCJC 17-7 before a capacity crowd in Ellsville. Norman Hance punted a total of 9 times to average 37.8 yards per kick. A poor 24-yard punt by Jones led to a Bulldog TD in the second quarter as GC took over the ball at the Jones 46. Karl Jones scored from the one yard line only eight plays later.

After a John McNeill field goal in the third quarter, GC took over the ball at the Jones 20. Karl Jones scored on a 15-yard run that put the Dogs record at 5-0 for the season.



The upset-minded Itawamba Indians broke a Bulldog winning streak of 19 games by defeating Gulf Coast 14-10. Striking first, Gulf Coast drove 74 yards on its first possession with Patterson Lowery collecting the score. John McNeill booted a 47-yard field goal to put the 'Dogs on top at halftime by a score of 10-7. With only 1:45 remaining in the game, the Indians scored to hand GC their first season loss.

The 'Dogs hit pay dirt in a decisive 24-7 win over Cophah-Lincoln, thus improving their mark to 8-1 for the year. Costly mistakes, interceptions and fumbles worked to the Bulldogs' advantage as Joe Jackson and Danny Henry both turned interceptions into touchdowns. Another TD by Karl Jones and a 47-yard field goal by John McNeill lifted Gulf Coast to its second straight South Division title.

Using a homecoming crowd and a strong defensive unit to their advantage, the Bulldogs won the South Division Championship by defeating Hinds 20-0. The Bulldogs turned Eagle mistakes into touchdowns as Steve Jones scored from the one-yard line. In the first half, the Eagles managed to hold the Bulldogs to only 9 yards rushing, but Gulf Coast came growling back with 118 rushing yards in the second half. The Bulldogs had two outstanding ball carriers working for them against the Eagles. James Evans and Karl Jones ran for a combination of 86 yards, securing Gulf Coast's homecoming victory.

— Carol Schmidt

Ken Ernst of the *Sun-Daily Herald* had this to say about the battle between Gulf Coast and Pearl River. "It was truly a battle of 'Cats and 'Dogs at Biloxi Municipal Stadium Saturday night. But when the smoke had cleared and the fur had flown the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College Bulldogs had posted a hard fought 10-6 football victory over the Pearl River Wildcats."

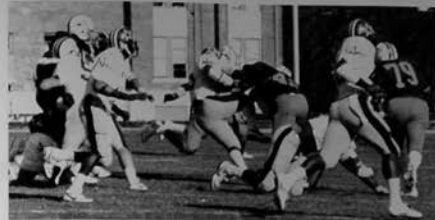
The game was expected to be a heated battle not only among the players but between the coaches. The Wildcats' first year Head Coach Mike Nelson had served under Gulf Coast Head Coach George Sekul during previous years.

The 'Dogs knew they had to stay tough especially after the Wildcats stunned them scoring on the third play from scrimmage after the opening kickoff.

At the end of the first quarter Jeff Renshaw led the 'Dogs to a 65-yard drive that left the ball in the end zone after Karl Jones dove one yard up the middle. The extra point by John McNeill put Perk in the lead 7-6.

The Bulldogs' defense proved to be loyal by not allowing the Wildcats to score the entire second half of the game. This game left the Bulldogs with a 6-0 season record in 1985.

— April Keen



Rangers Rounded Up

Northwest started things rolling by scoring first, leaving 8:37 remaining in the first quarter. Joe Jackson recovered a NW fumble at the Ranger 47, resulting in a Gulf Coast field goal.

Trailing 6-3, Gulf Coast's Vanner utilized his talents by connecting with Gary Jones who scored as the half ended, Bulldogs leading 10-6.

Fired up from the locker room pep talk, the Rangers' Agnew scored from 11 yards out for a second Northwest TD. Still fighting and not willing to give up, Gulf Coast's Vanner again connected with Gary Jones, and then handed off to James Evans for the score with 7:26 remaining to play. The score, now 17-13 GC leading, showed that the Rangers had now run out of ammunition. The remaining time in the game left the Rangers empty-handed as Gulf Coast prevented NW from crossing the goal line.

— Vivian McLean

Disappointing Finale

The Bulldogs hopes of another national championship were dashed as Co-Lin defeated GC 24-23 in Pasca-goula. The 'Dogs out-classed the Wolves in total yards amassing 334 to Co-Lin's 226.

Leading 20-14, the Bulldogs were deep in the Wolves' territory at the 13. With only 10 seconds left on the clock, Steve Vanner attempted to complete a pass to Gary Jones at the 5. As Jones was hit, the ball deflected into the waiting arms of a Co-Lin player who then raced 95 yards for a TD.

Points were tallied by Tim Galloway, John McNeill, Gary Jones, and James Evans, but it was all too little as Co-Lin scored on a field goal late in the final quarter to snatch the state title from the 'Dogs. It would have been the eighth title for the MGCJC, more than any other team in 20 years of dominance.

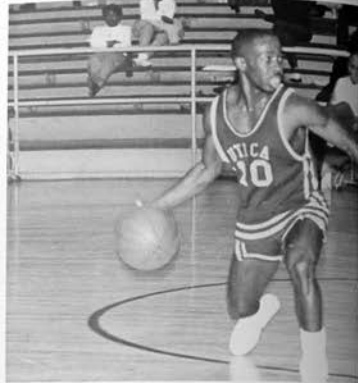


Football Cheerleaders



Football Cheerleaders: (L to R) Dori Shultis, Jeff Hansen, Debra Riley, Mark Peno, Tina Shivers (captain), Geno White (co-captain), Stacy Cochran, Forrest Creel, Lori Griffin, Tim Fairley, Lynn Read, Joey Davis. (Not pictured: Bulldog Mascot, Clark Hennigan).





MEN'S BASKETBALL



Golf Coast Bulldogs finished second in the South Division during 1985-1986 season. The team achieved a 9-5 record in conference and an overall record of 14-12 under the direction of Coach Bob Weathers.

Several members of the Bulldog squad were selected for honors. Kevin Miller was selected to Mississippi Junior College All-Star Team, First Team All-State, and All-Region XXIII Team. Earl Watkins was selected to All-Region XXIII and First Team All-State. Both Brent Cannon and Trent McLaurin received honorable mention to the All-Star Team.





Basketball Cheerleaders: (L to R) Kathy Ladner, Pat Feraci, Connie Conn, Shawn Eley, Gene Stanley (Bulldog Mascot), Melita Tala, Nick Karno, Lisa Abbott, Brian Cooper.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



MGCJC 1985-86 edition of the Lady Bulldogs ended their basketball season with a split record. The Lady Bulldogs overall record was 11-11 with a conference record of 7-7. Led by Coach Doris Smith, they placed fourth in the South Division. Selected to the All-Star Team were Rhonda Hickman and Shari Cowan.





The MGCJC Bulldogs finished the season with an outstanding record of 49-16, with strong players making this success. Many long hours of practice and guidance from Coach Ken Farris helped the 'Dogs endure a tough season schedule.

Coach Farris has been inducted into the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame after 24 years at Perk. His impressive record includes 687 wins — 195 losses, 13 state championships, 22 South Division championships, second place in the Eastern Regional Tournament, and Mississippi Junior College Coach of the Year six times.

Five players received honors for their efforts: All-Star Team — Winston Simon, David Boys, Jeff Hurm, Ken Miller, and Jim Cosman. All-State — David Boys, Ken Miller, and Jim Cosman (Honorable Mention). All-Region — David Boys.



BULLDOG BASEBALL



BASEBALL FEVER



LADY BULLDOGS SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS 1986



In the spring of 1986, Coach Smith got her team together, and the MGCJC Softball Team was hard at work. With a 7-7 record, the softball team left for the State Tournament held in Tupelo. Returning, the MGCJC team placed first in state and were off to the National Tournament. Competition was tougher, but the softball team returned home after placing fifth in Nationals. All of the hard work and dedication of the players and coach resulted in an overall 13-10 winning season.

Those receiving post-season honors included All-State Rhonda Hickman, Stephanie Seymour, and Jennie White; All-Region Rhonda Hickman and Stephanie Seymour; and All-Star National Team Stephanie Seymour.



GULF COAST TENNIS



Front Row: (L to R) Carol Schmidt, Michelle Cook, Pam Bright, Allison Friscia. Back Row: (L to R) Coach R. Rominger, Larry Cilra, Mark Peterson, Matt Lansford, Norman White, Richard Moore.



The MGCJC Tennis Team had an excellent season under the direction of Coaches Jon Lewis and Robert Rominger. The men's team ended with 4-0 district record and 6-0-1 overall. The women's team ended with 3-0-1 district record and 5-1-1 overall.

At the State Tournament in Jackson, MGCJC had six teams in the finals with one placing first as Norman White (Men's #2 Seed), taking home the trophy. Richard Moore (Men's #1 Seed), Carol Schmidt (Women's #1 Seed), and Pam Bright (Women's #4 Seed) finished second each in singles.

In doubles, Richard Moore/Norman White and Michelle Cook/Carol Schmidt finished second. Overall the men ranked third, while the women ranked second.



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Organizations

Student Council



Executive Council: (L to R) President David O'Neal, Vice President Jennifer Smith, Secretary Beth Hall, Treasurer Sam Kelley.



Deputy Election: (L to R) Greg Weaver, Shannon McGrath, Paul Reinhardt, Jackie Davis, Virgil Ladner, Kim Jacobs.



Representatives: (L to R) Carol Howell, Dori Shultz, Tanya Klein, Kevin Johnson.



Members-At-Large: (L to R) Tina Shivers, Rod Quinlan, Leah Spires.



Front Row: (L to R) Sonia Perkins, Lisa Hover, Kim Jacobs, Julianna Vogle, Daphne Findley, Melissa McLean, Sharon Stewart, Kathy Woodard, Lisa Owen, Lynn Read, Laurie Barton. Back Row: (L to R) David O'Neal, Kevin Johnson, Pertis Watts, Paul Reinhardt, Brian Scarbrough, John Griffin, Steve Beckham, Neil Logan, Scott Smiley, Douglas Rackley.

Not Pictured:
Jeffrey Bristol
John Casey
Elizabeth Curtis
Barbara Daniels
Greg Dedeaux
Lori Griffin
Tammy Gros
Danny Henry
Debra Hoffman
Brenda Jacobs
John McNeill
Donna Owens
Rebecca Saucier
Kimberly Tucker



Front Row: Shawn Ely, June Webb, Mary Overby, Jamie Holland, Shawn Sieler, Michelle Cook. Second Row: Todd Sumrall, Stan Gill, Doug Rackley, Ann Sellers, Matt Coyle, Melissa McLean, Greg Dedeaux, Pertis Watts, Daphne Findley, Jimmy McCommon, Jackie Hollins, Mark Moody, Darryl Hurst.



Perk Players



Kneeling: Phillip Medina, Rise Rominger. Standing: Jack Casey, Christa Mellinger, Debbie Stovall, Richard Edwards, Rhonda Robinson, Rick Loveless, Lisa Hover, Gene Stanley, Robin Santa Cruz



Boyce Holleman as "Scrooge" in A Christmas Carol



The Cratchet Family celebrates Christmas

Dorm Councils



Men's Dorm Council — Kneeling: Jeffrey Theodore, Willie Fairley. Standing: Darrin Fagan, Justin Graham, Nick Karno, Shawn Ely, Mark Moody, Greg Dedeaux

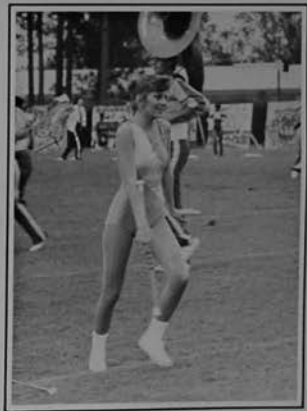
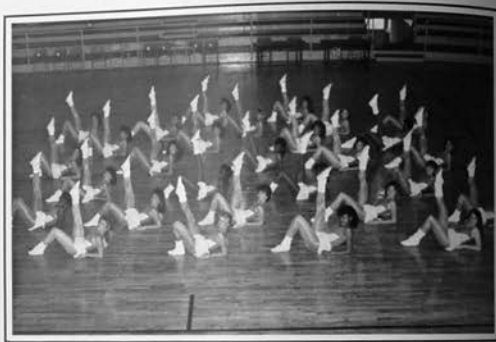


Andrews Dorm Council — Front Row: Pamela Miller, Dara Payne, Melita Tala, Marsha Sylvester, Sonya Cook, June Harwood, Melissa Thomas, Lynn Sumrall. Back Row: Vicki Lusardi, DeeDee Wuerzt, Angela Davis, Pam Weber, Dianne Vandergrift, Stephanie Seymour, Shirley Jackson, Angela Watson.



Moran Dorm Council — Front Row: Angela Cooley, Effie Fairley, DieAnn Harges, LaCurya Howard, Beth Siquefield. Back Row: Jean Webb, Carol Schmidt, Janel Sass, Terrena Evans, Karen Dale.

Band of Gold



Choir



Front Row: Ann Sellers, Janice Yates, Sonia Perkins, Joanné Kenworthy, Annie Saucier, Sharon Mellinger, Leigh Sawyer, Vicki Lusardi. Middle Row: Tanya Anderson, Beverly Morgan, Cindy Rachel, Lynette Alvarado, Lynn Sumrall, Sherri O'Neal, Rhonda Robinson, Sharon Bryant. Back Row: Mr. James Wittman (accompanist), Larry Webb, Don Fallo, Jamie Holland, Ernest Sumrall, Greg Dedeaux, Gene Stanley, Calvin Pardoe, Tim Mollatt, Mr. Eugene Clement (director). Not Pictured: Christine Beida, Mrs. Jane Hardin (accompanist).



Kids of Note — Sonia Perkins, Don Fallo, Rhonda Robinson, Jamie Holland, Joanné Kenworthy, Larry Webb, Sherri O'Neal, Gene Stanley, Renae Hill, Calvin Pardoe.



Mr. Eugene Clement and Mr. James Wittman





Mr. Danny James (advisor), Mark Johnson, Susie Santo, Paulynn Mager, Stacy Purser, Taunya Klein, Jennifer Smith



Lacunya Howard, Michelle Cook, April Keen, Vivian McLean
(missing: Jeffrey Theodore, Angela Stallworth)



Co-Editors Michelle Cook and Jean Webb



Photographer Mark Moody



Students Against Drunk Driving Front Row: Angela Watson, Beth Hall, Deanna Miles. Back Row: Sam Kelley, Shirley Jackson, Susie Santo, Tim Fairley.



Front Row: Sergio de Rada, John Griffin, Pertis Watts, Carol Aldridge, Lisa Owen, Craig Weaver, Paul Reinhardt. Back Row: Asaad Hussain, Brian Scarbrough, Dennis McMortry, Tom Ward, Kevin Johnson.



Officers: John Griffin, President; Lisa Owen, Secretary; Brian Scarbrough, Publicity Chairman; Paul Reinhardt, Historian.



Association of Baptist Students — Front Row: Lisa Owens, Rhonda Robinson, Middle Row: Ann Sellers, Anthony O'Neal, Hope Williams, Lisa Hunt, Back Row: Kevin Johnson, Paul Reinhardt, John Griffin, Dr. Noel Mann (sponsor).



First Row: Lisa Owen, Kelli Pique, Angela Pait, Debra Wesson, Margaret Curry, Second Row: Janet Sass, Kim Weber, Pam Weber, Rhonda Robinson, Paulynn Magee, June Harwood, Sheila Dressler, Dr. Tom Walden (sponsor), Third Row: Kevin Johnson, Greg Dale, John Griffin, Paul Reinhart.



Officers: Debra Wesson, Paul Reinhart, Sheila Dressler

Phi Theta Kappa



First Row: David Holmes, Kathy Woodard, Sharon Stewart, Niwana Ezell, Lisa Owen, Jackie Scarborough. Second Row: Shawn Wilkerson, Mark Moody, Paul Reinhart, John Griffin, Kevin Johnson, Neil Logan.



Officers: Sharon Stewart, Brian Scarborough, Paul Reinhart, Kevin Johnson, Lisa Owen.

Phi Beta Lambda



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Officers: First Row: Darrin Fagan, Suzie Santo. Second Row: Semmie Smith, Scott Smiley, Patty Pyle, Rhonda Robinson.

People

Administration

Dear Students:

I hope that your experience on the Perkinson Campus has been pleasant and rewarding. It has been a joy to me to know each of you. I am confident that your experience at the Perkinson Campus will contribute to your success in life.

Best Wishes,

Clyde E. Strickland

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Bonnie Warren
Coordinator of Learning
Lab



"Roger, go at throttle up."

... were the last words spoken by pilot Mike Smith just seconds before the space shuttle Challenger was ripped apart by a fiery explosion.

Seven Challenger crew members came to instant death 10.35 miles high just 74 seconds after a picture perfect liftoff. Among the mission crew aboard were Francis R. Scobee, flight commander; Michael J. Smith, pilot; Judith A. Resnik, mission specialist; Christa McAuliffe, teacher; Gregory B. Jarvis, payload specialist; Ellison S. Onizuka; and Ronald E. McNair.

It was McAuliffe that brought national attention to this space shuttle mission. McAuliffe, a Concord, New Hampshire high school social studies teacher, was selected from 11,146 applications to become NASA's first private citizen to fly to space.

As a teacher, McAuliffe's assignment on the 25th shuttle mission was to present several lessons from space concerning life aboard the shuttle, and also conduct public lectures upon her return. The "Teacher in Space" flight was number two of a record 15 missions scheduled for 1986. NASA has put an indefinite hold on the shuttle program until their investigations can be completed.

In a pre-flight interview, McAuliffe stated that she did not know how she would feel waiting for takeoff and that one had to conquer their fears of the unknown. "When you think of the future, there are going to be more people going into space, and they are going to be kids who are in our classrooms," she said. "It's a wonderful thought."

"The explosion of the space shuttle Challenger... was nothing less than a tragedy. ... There are no words to express the tremendous sense of loss I feel. They carried our hopes and dreams with them." — Sen. John Glenn, former astronaut.



Dr. Hagh Hu



Anna Faye Kelley



Kay McInnis

Business and Office Administration

The eighties represent a time of high technology in all fields, especially in the field of business and office administration. The faculty in the Business Department have continued their professional training so as to provide high quality instruction to their students.

This department offers a wide range of opportunities for the development of skills and knowledge to meet the career goals of the individual student.

The Business B.S. Preparatory program is for students who plan to secure a degree in business at a senior institution, including business education, accounting, management, marketing, economics, and finance.

The Business and Office Technology program offerings provide business training in theory and practical application necessary for employment in business, industry, government agencies, and professional areas. Successful completion leads to an Associate of Applied Science in administrative support services, business management, or information processing.

The Business and Office Administration Department strives to expand programs as the demand for new knowledge and skills increases in the ever-changing business world.



Charles Acres



Eugene Clement



Virgil Fulcher



Shirley Harris



Marie Heim



Tom Taylor



John Jenkins



Kathryn Lewis



Jim Wittman



Fine Arts

In 1985, the *Perk Players* were selected to perform at the Louisiana World's Fair, Mississippi Theatre Association, and Southeastern Theatre Conference.

Their fall production was *A Christmas Carol*, with attorney Boyce Holleman playing the lead. *Greater Tuna*, their spring presentation, was a hilarious play about Tuna, Texas.

1985 also marked the 14th year the *Perk Players* toured with their annual children's play. They tour more than 50 elementary schools with combined audiences of 50,000.

Kathryn Lewis, Director of Drama, feels that, "the performing arts are truly a reflection of ourselves and our society. Each of us performs everyday in different roles." (Feature by Carol Schmidt)

General Studies

The Learning Lab provides assistance to students who need improvement in reading, math, and English skills. Using individualized instruction, audiovisual programs, programmed texts, and traditional texts, the student can work at their own pace to achieve mastery in these areas.

Students who use the lab can improve their reading skills in comprehension and speed. Writing skills, such as outlining, formulating thesis statements, forming paragraphs and well-developed essays, answering discussion questions on essay exams, and accurately documenting papers can be strengthened in the lab. Individual help for math and English classes and supplemental instruction in other areas are available in the Learning Lab. The Lab is located in Dees hall and is staffed with faculty assistants and para-professionals trained in this area.

(Feature by Karen Dale)



Doris Smith



Bob Weathers



Health and Physical Education

Perk campus has several health and physical education courses, not to mention varsity sports to offer to its student body. The courses offered range from physical health concepts to archery and life saving.

During this year a bond issue was passed to start construction on a new practice field for the football team and construction of a new field house was begun. Hopefully this will open up opportunities to better the facilities on campus for other varsity sports as well as physical education classes.

At any rate Perk has something to offer everyone, whether it be a health class under Coach McQuagge or winning a national championship.
(Feature by Jean Webb)



Sydney Alexander



Dorothy Hall



Nell Henderson



Woodley Lott



Conception MacMillan



Language Arts

The Language Arts Department is definitely taking major steps toward student achievements and success. The department deals with four organized levels: English Literature, Foreign Languages, and Speech. There are various levels in Freshman English consisting of Developmental, College, and Honors. This year the Honors Program has produced a student who writings are so outstanding that they will be published in a book this spring. An English Computer Assistance Course is available to College and Honors students to help further their English skills.

The Departmental Staff is presently working on improving student testing for more accurate student placement. The students can get special attention to help them understand more. There are also writing labs where students can receive individual help. Freshman studies are centered around writing and compositions, while Sophomore studies are centered around literature and reading. There is a student/teacher ratio in which each teacher is limited to twenty-five students per class. Students are able to receive more attention if the number in the class is kept at a satisfactory level.
(Feature by Lacurya Howard)



Jesse Jacobs



Barbara O'Neal



Nelda Lyons

Mathematics

The Computer Lab is used by some students to play games, while others are there to meet new challenges. In 1984, as part of the building program of Hinton Hall, the new Computer Lab was included in the math department.

Barbara O'Neal and Jesse Jacobs agree that the lab has benefitted the students. When asked what sort of difference the lab has made, Mr. Jacobs said, "On-hands experience is always helpful." In agreement Mrs. O'Neal replied, "It's enabled the students to practice what they're taught in the class by being able to get to the machines on a large percentage of time basis. It's much more available to them for their convenience. And, of course, they have to do a certain amount of work on the computers if they're going to learn what they're supposed to learn." She also believes that the students are well pleased with the lab.

(Feature by Paula Groom)



David Carreon



Joseph Young

Military Science



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Tom Ward
Neil Logan
Craig Weaver
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Donald Meritt
David Sierra
Oya Weston
Angela Cooley
Robert Nix
Monica Johnson
Cheryl Benhart
Sally Johnson
Third Row:
Cpt. Joseph Young
Henry Cook
Jimmie Anderson
Chauncey Powell
Dwain Harges
Chris Davidson
SSgt. David Carreon



Noel Mann



Richard Miller



Jon Lewis



Drennon Nichols



Elaine Price



David Schwab



Tom Walden



Bob Rominger



Charles Sullivan



Elwyn Wilkinson

Science

In the Home Economics Department all courses pertain to life management. In these courses one learns how to better manage their life-style.

Home Economics is not just cooking and sewing classes. Everything from Nutrition and Interior Design to Social Usage are being offered. The immediate goal of the Home Economics Department Director, Mrs. Elaine Price, is to interest more students in Home Economics and let them know that many courses are available to male and female majors and non-majors alike.

In 1984-85 the McGeehee Building underwent massive renovations. New equipment was purchased to give students experience with modern Home Economics Science. All of these efforts have given the department a much needed face-lift to better serve Perk students.

(Feature by April Keen)

Social Studies

The department has not undergone any changes this year and the last new teacher added was Mr. Nichols.

Success ratio of social studies majors from Perk have been "Excellent" and, in general, students were more interested in social studies as the numbers still increase. When Mr. Jon Lewis, a social studies instructor, was asked for his opinion on Perks Social Studies Department, his response was, "Very proud! I feel Perk prepares students and serves as an excellent stepping ground to senior colleges; we can all be proud of this institution!"

Mr. Charles Sullivan, Department Chairman, has released a new book entitled *Mississippi Gulf Coast: A Portrait of a People*. He also acted as an extra in the television movie, "North and South, Part II," which will be aired sometime in the fall of 1986. In the picture to the right, Mr. Sullivan is shown during a shooting break with actor Parker Stevenson, who stars in the movie.

(Feature by Jeffrey Theodore)





Wertz Batson
Ornamental Hort.



Donald Holman
Auto Mechanics



Gene House
Related Education



Richard Smith
Forestry



Ronney Walker
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Harry Warner
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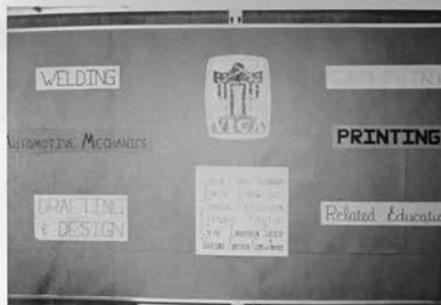


Harper Wilson
Industrial Arts



Vo-Tech: Hands-On Learning

Combining classroom instruction and practical application



Occupational Education Programs are designed to meet the needs of students seeking preparation for employment in a field of study not requiring a four-year college or university degree.

Vocational-Technical Education encompasses a wide variety of areas. Programs offered include Drafting and Design Technology, Forestry Technology, Ornamental Horticulture, Petroleum Technology, Business and Office Technology, Automotive Mechanics, Carpentry, Welding, and Printing.

In our rapidly changing workforce technology, students need hands-on training offered through Perk's Vo-Tech Department. Students are taught in surroundings as closely resembling the work place as possible.





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Trudy Bryan
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Elaine Stephens
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Alissa Strickland
Secretary to V. President



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Student Center Manager



Tumlio Weathers
Records Clerk





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Housemothers: Ernestine Breland, Earlyne Taylor, Alice Arkwright, Thelma Rogers, Georgia Fae Bond



Maintenance: Al Money, Bill Broadus, Jeff Meadows, Bennie Garner, Virginia Stringfellow, Bill Berry (Supervisor), (Not pictured David Leggett)



Grounds: Buena Fairley, Billy Joe Willis (Supervisor), Terry Cooley



Housekeeping: First Row: Bill Finnian (Supervisor), Vera Mays, Alberta Hughes, Peggy Singletary. Second Row: Gertie Woodward, Vivian Lewis, Bernice Arrington, Helen Mays, Lottie Robinson, Louise Fountain, Eddie Fletcher

SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Officers: (not-pictured) Geno White, President. (L to R): John Griffin, Vice President; Lisa Owen, Secretary-Treasurer.



Sophomore Favorites: Tami Gros and Geno White



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Barton, Laurie
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Bordee, Evan



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Curtis, Elizabeth
D'Aquila, Daphne

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David, Vernon
Davis, Angela
Davis, Jackie



Davis, Sherri
Davis, Vincent
Deaux, Greg
Devers, Tanya
Dobson, Lynn
Dye, Keith



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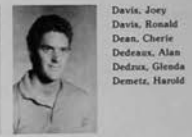
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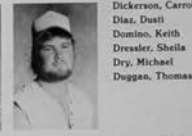
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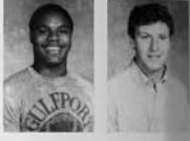
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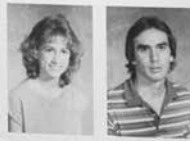
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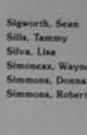
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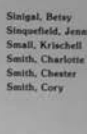
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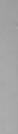
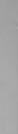
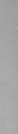
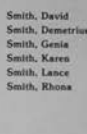
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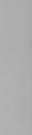
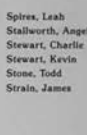
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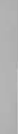
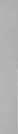
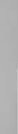
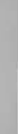
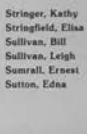
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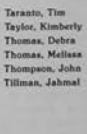
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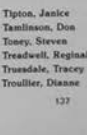
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Geneva, Nov. 19, 1985 (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev talk in front of a fireplace at the Fleur D'Eau in Geneva, Switzerland. Each leader hopes that these talks will result in a reduction of nuclear weapons, as well as lead the two opposing nations toward more open trade and cultural exchange.



A Sad Tenth Anniversary

Washington, D.C. (AP) — Ceremonies were held at various times during the year at the Vietnam Memorial to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the fall of Saigon in Vietnam. The Vietnam Memorial is inscribed with the names of more than 58,000 dead or missing soldiers from the Vietnam War.

The Kansas City Royals won the World Series. Royals pitcher Bert Saherhagen embraces third baseman George Brett after pitching a five-hitter to give the Royals the World Series Crown over the St. Louis Cardinals. Saherhagen, the winner in two series games, was named as the Most Valuable Player in the Series. (AP)



Cincinnati Reds player — manager Peter Rose broke Ty Cobb's career hit record in September. The historic No. 4, 192 hit was a single to left field on a 2-1 pitch from San Diego Padres right hander Eric Thome with one out in the bottom of the first inning. (AP)



Top Center: A series of devastating earthquakes rumbled through Mexico City in September and the death toll was in the thousands. Few in the metropolitan area of the 18 million escaped the effects of the first quake, which registered 8.1 on the Richter scale; or the second quake, which measure 7.5. (AP)

Above: A Trans World Airlines jet with 145 passengers and eight crew members was hijacked by Shettis in Athens, Greece in June. Most of the hostages were released within days but the remaining 39 hostages were held for 17 days. One American hostage was killed. (AP)

Right: An entire city block was destroyed in Philadelphia. Police tried to evict members of the radical group MOVE from their fortified rowhouse by dropping a small bomb on the building. A fire was started by the device and about 60 houses were destroyed. (AP)



Above: Four Palestinian terrorists hijacked the Italian cruise liner Achille Lauro while on a Mediterranean cruise. One American was killed. After the ship was released the Egyptian government agreed to return the blackjacks to the PLO. However, the hijackers were intercepted by American jets as they were flown out of Egypt and returned to Italy to stand trial. (AP)

Left: A Delta Airlines jetliner crashed near Dallas in August, killing 137 people. The plane was on a flight from Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Los Angeles with an intermediate stop at Dallas-Fort Worth. Thirty-four people survived the crash but five died of injuries later. The plane encountered a severe wind shear as it plunged to the ground. (AP)

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Wigham, Billy
Wilkins, Susan



Williams, Linda
Wilson, Dewayne
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Woodard, Peggy
Wright, Lynn
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The College



James E. Bryan



Warner Peterson



Wilbur Ward



Jean Peden

Trustees reflect Bryan to Chair Board

James E. Bryan of Wiggins, semi-retired forester, was elected to a second term as the chairman of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College Board of Trustees.

Other officers are Warner Peterson of Pascagoula, Pascagoula-Moss Point Bank, first vice chairman; Wilbur Ward of Lucedale, George County circuit clerk, second vice chairman; Jean Peden of Gulfport, principal of East Ward Elementary School, secretary, and Alton Bankston of Biloxi, Bankston's Paint Store, treasurer.

Three new appointments were made to the board.

John R. Dedeaux of Perkinston replaced William Mauldin. Dedeaux represents Stone County, Beat 3 and is employed by Perkinston Sand and Gravel.

Albert Nacaise of Gulfport, attorney and former district attorney, represents Harrison County, Beat 4. He replaced Tofle Owen.

Delores Sumrall of Ocean Springs replaced J.R. Lennan. She is principal of St. Martin Junior High School and represents Jackson County, Beat 4.



Alton Bankston

Seated from left: J.E. Bryan, Jean Peden, Mary Alfred, Edna Saitter and Delores Sumrall. Standing from left: Alton Bankston, Albert Nacaise, R.H. Stoughton, Alton Bankston, Frank Sumrall, Warner Peterson, Larry King, Wilbur W. Ward, Harry Arledge, C.G. Dobson, John R. Dedeaux, Joseph H.

D'Angelo, Jimmy Serizide, Parrell Anderson, Marcell Hillman, James E. Bryan, Charles Jones, Russell Quince and Dr. Barry L. McElroy, college president. Not pictured: Edna J. Aronson, Gordon Bond, Richard Owen, Charles E. Denny, Dr. Barbara P. Massey and M.C. Marsh.

Dr. J.J. Hayden Retires



The End of an Era . . .

The final chapter of Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr.'s presidency of Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College was written last year, and he closed the book with his retirement in December.

When Hayden enrolled in 1938 as a student, with the help of a six-dollar-a-month football scholarship, at what was then Perkinston Junior College, he never envisioned that one day he would become president of the institution.

Without that scholarship, Hayden said that he might not have been able to go to college.

Now, 47 years later, the Pass Christian native looks with pride on how Perkinston changed his life and how he, in the years past, was instrumental in helping change the college.

But he refuses to take credit for what happened. He says that "hundreds of others were involved and the idea of the multi-campus operation was the brainchild of Dr. C.C. Colvert, an educational consultant from the University of Texas at Austin."

Hayden says that he considers himself "just fortunate to have been on the scene at the time when everything was just right to develop."

But he reached that point in his career via a roundabout route which included service in the U.S. Coast

Guard during World War II, followed by a job working on freight boats in Maine.

"I went to Maine to seek my fortune," but after two years of smelling sardines and other fish and freezing in the winter, I decided there had to be a better way to earn a living."

Seeking that better way, he enrolled at Mississippi State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in secondary education and a master's in history. He earned the doctorate at the University of Southern Mississippi.

After teaching in Louisiana for a while, he returned to Perkinston in 1950 as instructor of history and in 1952 was appointed dean of men. A year later, he became president. He was 33 — the youngest man ever named to the office.

Now Hayden says he plans to "take it easy for a while," with his wife Lillian in the new home they built at Pass Christian.

"I plan to putter around the place, spend time on my boat and travel. Later, I'd like to work part-time as a junior college consultant."

Hayden will be missed. With him go our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.



Our memories of the past



*Top: Dr. J. J. Hayden is skillfully examining a patient's abdomen, checking for a tumor. Middle left: Looking like a character out of the Western show *Hawai*, Hayden enjoys a cowboy game. Middle right: The "Napier". Bottom: A kind moment.*



..... Our hopes for the future



*Top: Making for more than five hours while the patient is examined, an operation - what the people in Hawaii call *Hawai* Hayden, grants to his a time long for children. Dr. J. J. Hayden. Middle left: Hayden and his wife after being away. Hayden, married, appears, presents his appreciation and honor, congratulates Hayden on his service for the presidency of MJC.*



Performing one of the more pleasant responsibilities of his office, Dr. Mellinger presents a diploma to Perkinson Campus special honor graduate Kathy Lynn Woodard. In the background are student council president David O'Neal and BSU president Elizabeth Ann Sellers. Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College this year graduated 628 students in exercises at its three campuses.

The President

Dr. Barry L. Mellinger

When Dr. Barry L. Mellinger in January assumed the presidency of Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, he knew he was facing some trying times ahead.

The Legislature had made severe cuts in the appropriations to Mississippi's state colleges and universities — with more cuts still to come.

But the 46-year-old Harrison County native, a veteran of 23 years in junior college education, is a hard worker and is tough and unrelenting in dealing with problems.

It's a reputation that belies an outward appearance of an easy-going fellow who smiles easily and seems relaxed, even when he isn't.

Mellinger tackled the college budget head on — making the necessary cuts — and in May presented a balanced budget to the board of trustees.



A product of the college he now heads, Mellinger, fresh out of Lyman Consolidated High School near Gulfport, showed up one day in 1957 at what then was Perkinson Junior College.

He was not there as a student but as an apprentice plumber, working for a contractor on a renovation project.

The following year Mellinger enrolled as a student at Perkinson. After graduating, he attended Mississippi State University and earned a bachelor's degree in trade and industrial education. He also holds a master's from MSU and a doctorate from Purdue.

He returned to Perkinson again in 1963 as assistant director of vocational-technical education. Two years later, he became director, succeeding Curtis Davis, now vice president of MGCJC's Jackson County Campus.

Mellinger, recalling how he "grew up with the college," said it is especially meaningful to him that he was "in on some of the planning that led to building campuses in Harrison and Jackson counties.

After four years with MGCJC, Mellinger moved to Atlanta to become assistant executive secretary for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He was promoted to associate executive secretary two years later.

Before returning to MGCJC in 1979 as vice president for instructional affairs, Mellinger was director of the DeKalb Area Vocational-Technical School and dean for occupational education at DeKalb Junior College, both near Atlanta.

In his new position, Mellinger is aware of the tremendous responsibility and increased pressures he faces. And to do the job well, he will need the support of us all.



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Vocational Instruction
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Inst. Research/Resource Development

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Institutional Relations
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Mauldin joins Alumni Hall of Fame

Retired postmaster Dolores M. Mauldin of McHenry was inducted into the Gulf Coast Junior College Alumni Hall of Fame on Nov. 2, 1985.

A 1941 alumna of what is now GCJC's Perkinston Campus, she became the 16th recipient of the award, presented to her by then college president Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr. at a homecoming luncheon at Perkinston.

Mauldin, a 39-year veteran of the U.S. Postal Service, began her civil service career in 1945 when she was appointed postmaster in McHenry where she remained for 29 years before being transferred to the Perkinston Post Office.

She remained at Perkinston until her retirement in 1984, except for two brief periods when she was officer-in-charge at the Long Beach and Gautier Post Offices. The year before her retirement, she was selected Postmaster of the Year.

Active in civic affairs, Mauldin served on the Library Board and helped in getting a new library building for Wiggins. She has been the board's secretary-treasurer since its formation in 1958.

Mauldin, who said her life has been "entwined in the events of this college for a period of 54 years", in 1976 received the Sam Owen Trophy for distinguished service to the college.



Mrs. Dolores McHenry Mauldin

"It is well to remember all these, blurred shadows of another day, lest you forget the ones who led you down the path toward this place."

.....Conversations with Giants.



Dr. J. J. Hayden Jr., then president of MGJC, presents to Mrs. Mauldin a permanent memento of her induction into the Hall of Fame.

Bradley receives Owen Award



Mrs. Horace A. Bradley

The Sam Owen Trophy for distinguished service to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College Alumni Association was awarded to Mrs. Horace A. Bradley of Lucedale during homecoming pregame ceremonies.

Mrs. Bradley, a 1945 alumna of what is now GCJC's Perkinston Campus, was presented the trophy by Father George John Owen of Gulfport, youngest brother of the late Sam Owen. Owen was killed in Hurricane Camille.

Mrs. Bradley, known to everyone as Jimmie, is the second vice president of the district alumni association. She has been scholarship chairman for the George County chapter since 1982 and is a member of the GCJC Foundation Board.

In September of 1983, she established a scholarship in memory of her husband.

Instructors of the Year



L.A. Drago



Dr. Nelda Lott



Bennie VanCourt

Instructors recognized in 1985 by the Gulf Coast Junior College Alumni Association for their professional excellence were L.A. Drago, Dr. Nelda Lott, and Bennie VanCourt.

Drago has been teaching history and government at the Jefferson Davis Campus for 15 years. A student said of him, "He is a teacher who is interesting and makes learning fun. Class time breezes by."

Drago's memberships include the Mississippi Historical Society; Louisiana-Mississippi Political Science Association; State Junior College Faculty Association; and the Jefferson Davis Faculty Association.

He is past president of the St. James PTA, Bayou View Junior High PTA, and Gulfport High School PTA. He lives in Gulfport with his wife Patricia and son, L.A. Jr.

Dr. Lott, who teaches English and literature, is a 25-year veteran at Perkinston Campus. Her students said of her, "She is concerned about students learning and attempts to see that they do... She makes the class interesting and lively... She offers individual help when needed... She has taught me how to truly appreciate English literature."

Dr. Lott is a member and past secretary of the Advisory Board of Mississippi Committee for the Humanities; Wiggins Music Club; Piney Woods Historical Society; Mississippi Association of English Teachers; and twice served as president of the Perkinston Faculty Association.

She and her husband Woodley are the parents of

four sons, Ronald, Roger, Bruce, and Bryan. They attend the Wiggins Presbyterian Church where Dr. Lott has served as organist since 1972.

VanCourt, who has been teaching drafting and design at the Jackson County Campus for 15 years, is the only instructor to receive this honor twice. She was selected Instructor of the Year in 1979.

Her students said of her, "She is a teacher who helps each individual student according to his personal needs... she communicates well with the students... I didn't know anything about drafting, but she explained it step by step and helped me to understand what I am doing..."

Selected to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1976, VanCourt's membership in organizations are numerous. She is chairman of the Jackson County Planning Commission; charter member and vice president of Beta Xi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha; and member of Mississippi Association of Technical Education; American Technical Education Association; Mississippi Association of Vocational Education; and American Vocational Association.

VanCourt and her husband Gerald have one son, Jay. They live in Ocean Springs.

The instructors, who are nominated by their peers, administrators, and students, were recognized at a Hawaiian luau held on the Jackson County Campus.

Plaques were presented to the honorees by Vice President Glen Cadle of Jefferson Davis; Vice President Clyde Strickland of Perkinston; and Vice President Curtis Davis of Jackson County Campus.

1985

..cited for outstanding contributions



Teresa Griffin Heidelberg



Dr. David C. Schwab



Charles Shows

Instructors of the Year for 1986 at Gulf Coast Junior College were recognized at an Alumni Association steak dinner held on the Perkinston Campus.

The instructors, cited for their outstanding contributions to education and their community were Teresa Griffin Heidelberg, English, Jackson County Campus; Dr. David Schwab, biology, Perkinston Campus; and Charles R. Shows, social studies, Jefferson Davis Campus.

Heidelberg, who lives in Pascagoula, has taught at Gulf Coast three and one-half years.

Her students said of her, "She is a master teacher and her love for the profession is apparent... She has a special regard for those whom she instructs, challenging and inspiring them to achieve and reach their full potential."

Heidelberg's memberships include Alpha Delta Pi; USM Alumni; Alpha Delta Kappa; Mississippi Faculty Association; and National Council of Teachers of English.

Schwab has taught at Perkinston 13 years. One of his peers said of him, "He is extremely knowledgeable in biology and possesses the ability to get that knowledge across to his students in a stimulating way. He makes even the 'less ambitious' student want to learn."

Another said, "He has the rare ability to be mentor and friend to his students and still retain the proper respect from them."

Schwab was selected in 1978 to Outstanding Young Men of America.

His memberships include the National Audubon Society; Theta Xi National Fraternity, Regional Director; Early American Society; National Wildlife Federation; Mississippi Academy of Sciences; Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association; and Mid-America Antique Appraisers Association.

Shows, a resident of Biloxi, is a 33-year veteran teacher. 21 of those years have been at Jefferson Davis.

Said a student of him, "He not only teaches the academic lesson, but he adds a touch of life and reality to his material to make one interested in learning. His personality and attitude are remarkably beautiful."

His memberships include Mississippi Historical Society; National Geographic Society; Jacques Cousteau Society; and the Audubon Society.

Plaques were presented to the instructors by Vice President Glen Cadle of Jefferson Davis; Vice President Clyde Strickland of Perkinston; and Vice President Curtis Davis of Jackson County Campus.

1986

Defensive back **Danny Henry** sees the state championship slipping away when a 24-yard field goal kicked by Co-Lin in the last minutes of the fourth quarter went between the uprights.

Apaches scalp 'dogs in Texas bowl game

Gulf Coast's defending national champion Bulldogs rode the aftermath of Hurricane Elena into the eye of a stormy football season that ended ignominiously in a whirlwind of Texas Apaches on the warpath.

The resounding 31-0 defeat Dec. 7 at the hands of Tyler Junior College in the Texas Junior College Bowl at Tyler added insult to earlier injuries. The tomahawking also dashed the Bulldogs' hopes of salvaging their already threadbare national reputation.

Ranked first in the nation at one point and riding a 19-game winning streak, the possibility of a crack at a third national title seemed real.

But that was before the Indian Wars began. And begin they did. On a rain-drenched field Oct. 17 at Fulton. Against the Itawamba Indians who won the skirmish 14-10.

Although troubled by the loss, the Bulldogs bounced back to beat Copiah-Lincoln 24-7 and win 20-0 over Hinds to claim the South Division championship.

In a playoff match with North Division runner-up Northwest, the Bulldogs prevailed 17-13 and moved to the state championship game.

The opponent was Co-Lin, the South Division runner-up that had knocked off North Division leader Itawamba. At stake for the Bulldogs was the chance to play for the national crown they won in 1984 by beating Harford of Maryland.

But that chance faded rapidly as the mistake-prone Bulldogs literally handed the game and the state title to the Wolves from Wesson, who won the game 24-23 in the waning minutes of the final quarter.

The winning points came when Co-Lin, trailing 21-23, booted a 24-yard field goal with 4:25 left on the clock. The score was set up when the Wolves blocked a Norman Hance punt on the Bulldogs' 24-yard-line.

With only one defeat to blemish their regular season record, the Bulldogs were considered qualified to play in the inaugural bowl game at Tyler. What happened in Rose Stadium on a crisp, sunny Texas afternoon is history.

Only once did Gulf Coast's vaunted offense move the ball inside Tyler's 25-yard-line, this late in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs attempted only one score all day — a 42-yard field goal try early in the



first period by kicker John McNeil. It was blocked.

Gulf Coast's defense fared no better. It gave up all the points scored by the Apaches, whose aggressive offense kept the Bulldogs off balance throughout the game.

If there was a bright spot for Gulf Coast and its handful of faithful fans, it was the Band of Gold and the dance team. They drew a standing ovation from the 6,000 spectators.

After the game, sitting alone and sad on the team bus, Bulldog Coach George Sekul summed up what had happened:

"It looks like the kids came to have a good time and were not too much worried about the ballgame."

In retrospect, the 1985 season was a good one for the Bulldogs. A 9-3 won-loss slate is nothing to sneer at. And team and individual performances were outstanding in several categories.

On team passing and scoring defense, Gulf Coast was ranked No. 1 in the nation by the National Junior College Athletic Association. Total team defense and team rushing offense were good enough for fourth place rankings.

Individuals cited by the NJCAA included center Frank Skinner, first team All-American; linebacker Joe Jackson, second team All-American; linebacker Linny Prestly, honorable mention All-American; and punter Norman Hance, ranked ninth.

Skinner and Jackson also were named to the NJCAA's All-Region XXIII, as were tight end Harold Tillman, guard Steve Evans and tackle Mike Blakney. In addition, all were selected for the Mississippi Junior College All-State first team, along with defensive back Daren Thomas.



TOP LEFT: Quarterbacks **Steve Vanner** (kneeling), **Philip McMillan** (back left), and **Jeff Renshaw**. **TOP MIDDLE:** Kickers and punters **John McNeil** (kneeling), **Norman Hance** (back left), and **David Hardison**. **TOP RIGHT:** Tight ends (kneeling L-R) **Norman Hance**, **Tyronne Jones** and **Garba Beavers**; (standing) **David Picard** and **Harold Tillman**. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Offensive linemen (kneeling L-R) **Connie Daniels**, **Charles Danones**, **Thomas Duggan**, **Jahmal Tillman**, and **Joe Cox**; (standing) **Bob Waldrop**, **Dwayne Scott**, **Frank Skinner**, **Steven Evans** and **Robert Parker**. **BOTTOM:** Offensive backs (kneeling L-R) **Carl Criss**, **Tim Galloway**, **John McNeil**, **Gary Jones** and **Terry Kinbrough**; (standing) **Patterson Lowery**, **Karl Jones**, **James Evans**, **Tony Johnson** and **Steve Jones**.





ABOVE RIGHT: Managers Alfred Darden (kneeling), Chris Jones (back left) and Kerrie McNeil. ABOVE LEFT: Defensive backs (kneeling L-R) Bobby Ogle, Darren Thomas and Steve Jones, (standing) Edward Poindester, Lee Perkins, Ken Willis and Danny Henry. MID-DLE: Defensive linemen (kneeling L-R) George Bethas, Alan Deleons, Willie Fairley and David Harrison; (standing) Linny Prestly, Curtis Pettigrew, Joe Jackson and Rodney Thompson. BOTTOM: Defensive linemen (kneeling L-R) Coney Jones, Bryan Crayton, Jonathan Hamilton, Charlie Williamson and Mitch Barlowe; (standing) Mike Blakney, Reginald Treadwell, LaMonte Brown and David Mills.



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Frank Skinner



Joe Jackson



Linny Prestly

Frank Skinner - NCAA All-American, 1st team, All-Region XXIII; Mass. Junior College All-State, 1st team (signed with Mississippi College).
Joe Jackson - NCAA All-American, 2nd team, All-Region XXIII; Mass. Junior College All-State, 1st team and MVP.
Linny Prestly - NCAA All-American, honorable mention; Mass. Junior College All-State, 1st team.



Harold Tillman



Steve Evans



Mike Blakney

Harold Tillman - All-Region XXIII; Mass. Junior College All-State, 1st team.
Steve Evans - All-Region XXIII; Mass. Junior College All-State, 1st team.
Mike Blakney - All-Region XX-III; Mass. Junior College All-State, 1st team (signed with Mississippi College).



Darren Thomas

Darren Thomas - Mississippi Junior College All-State, 1st team.

Oh! somewhere in this favored land
the sun is shining bright;
A band is playing somewhere,
and somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere men are laughing
and somewhere children shout,
But there's no joy at Gulf Coast - our
mighty Bulldogs lost their clout.

First row from left: Jerome Weatherly, Anthony Johnson, George Walls, Nate Peary Jr. Second row: Tim Holland, Robert Abney III, Earl Watkins, Glenn Harris, Trent McLaurin. Back row: Brent Cannon, Kevin Miller. Not pictured: Frank Cooper.



BASKETBALL —the men

The Bulldog basketball team wound up the 1985-86 season with a 14-12 overall record that included nine conference wins against five losses.

It was a good enough showing for a second-place spot in the South Division, but the team's performance fell far short of veteran Coach Bob Weatherly's expectations.

Four players were singled out for special recognition for their achievements. They were Kevin Miller, Earl Watkins, Brent Cannon and Trent McLaurin.

Miller, a 6'6" sophomore center, was named to the First Team All-State, All-Region 23

team, and Mississippi Junior College All-Star Team. He averaged 17 points and nine rebounds a game.

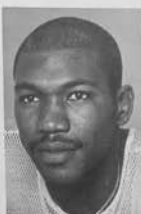
Also named to the First Team All-State was Watkins. The 6'2" freshman guard also made the Region 23 All-Tournament Team. He averaged 20 points, 5 assists and 4 rebounds a game.

Cannon and McLaurin were named Honorable Mention All-State. Forward Cannon, a 6'4" sophomore, averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds a game. McLaurin, 6'4" freshman forward, averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds a game.

Kevin Miller



Earl Watkins



Brent Cannon



Trent McLaurin



First row from left: Duane Truller, Amanda Scott, Patricia Truller, Pam Miller, Rhonda Hickman, Betty Griggs, Anna White, Gena Smith. Back row: Annette Armstrong, Lisa Sorenfeld, Kaychell Small, Shari Cowan, Anne Lawrence, Michele Lofton, Joyce Bradley, Genolita Moss, Coach Davis Smith.



Basketball cheerleaders are (from left) Connie Conn, Shanon Eley, Cathy Laitner, Pat Ferrell, Lisa Abbott, Brent Cooper, Melita Tala, captain. Not pictured: Nick Korno, mascot Gene Stanley.

—the women

It was a break-even basketball season for the Lady Bulldogs of Coach Doris Smith. They were 11-11 overall and 7-7 in the conference, and placed fourth in the South Division.

Two players made the state All-Star team. They were Rhonda Hickman of Wiggins and Shari Cowan of Biloxi.

Hickman, a 5'8" guard, averaged 25 points, 3 assists and 6 rebounds a game. Forward Shari Cowan, 5'9", had a 15-2-11 season record.



Rhonda Hickman



Shari Cowan

BASEBALL

KEN FARRIS
Baseball Coach

'85 state championship eludes Farris, Gulf Coast Bulldogs

The state championship in 1985 again eluded Coach Ken Farris and his diamond 'dogs. Their dreams of winning the 14th state title were shattered by East Mississippi which, in the last game of the best-of-three series, managed to score nine runs to Gulf Coast's eight. The season ended for Gulf Coast with 45 wins and 11 losses.

Several members of the team received special recognition for outstanding play during the 1985 season.

Center fielder Roger Moore and pitchers Mike Thomas and Kevin Aguilar were named to the All-State team and participated in the junior college All-Star game. Aguilar and Moore also were named to the All-Region 23 team.

Moore set a school record in stolen bases with 67 out of 69 thefts and compiled a batting average of .323. Thomas pitched 96 and one-third innings, had an earned run average of 2.54 and finished with a 10-4 record. Aguilar tossed 90 and one-third innings, with an ERA of 1.32 and ended at 14-2.

Right fielder Wayne Davis was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays. He led the team in batting at .399, including 14 home runs and had 43 runs batted in. He was selected as the team's most valuable player.

Left fielder Marty Gomez was named the team's top defensive player and Aguilar was given the team pitching award.



Ken Farris

Baseball team wins 50 games, sets new school record

The Gulf Coast Bulldogs, playing their hifnest baseball schedule ever, finished the 1986 season with a school record of 50 victories.

But Coach Ken Farris has suggested that the team's 70-game 1986 schedule (largely consisting of double-headers) was probably too lengthy. "Next year, we might play around 50. That's enough."

The 'dogs completed the regular

season with a 49-16 worksheet and the No. 17 ranking in the NJCAA poll.

But in the postseason they were defeated four times in five tries—including a campaign-ending 11-8 loss to the East Mississippi Lions in the Region 23 playoffs at Meridian.

At the end of the season the Bulldogs had an overall batting average of .300. Seven regulars batted .310 or better. Shortstop David Boys led the way with

a 400 clip and 47 runs batted in. Third baseman Darryl Lavigne was top home run producer with 10.

Pitching was another Gulf Coast strength. The club finished with an earned run average of 2.66.

Ken Miller was the No. 1 starter, leading in innings (104 and one-third), victories (he had a 9-5 record) and strikeouts (86).



1986 BULLDOGS (front row L-R): Dennis Barker, Winston Simon, Lupo Campan, David Chambliss, Stew Yates, Glen Clark, Bryan Plaliance, Chip Barver, Carl Croon, Brent West. Second row: David Allen, Doug Rackley, Mike Seaman, Darryl Lavigne, David Whitstead, David Smith, Vincent Davis, Elnore Manetta, David Boys, Jeff Hume, Dallas Lacombe, Jim Cousman. Third row: Delana Wuertz (batgirl), Sharon Mellinger (batgirl), Duane Rose, Earnie Cole, Ken Miller, Barry Wilson, Mitch Peters, Kevin Stewart, Darren Dutil, Keith Domino, Darren Vogt, Mark Ruffin, Carol Howell (batgirl) and Tanya Devers (batgirl).

SOFTBALL

DORIS SMITH
Softball Coach

Lady Bulldogs capture '86 state title

The Lady Bulldog softball team won the elusive state championship title in 1986, an honor that was denied them in 1985 when the best they could manage was a third place in the tough Mississippi Junior College Conference.

Both years they placed fifth in the nation in the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament.

And in 1986, Coach Doris

Smith's charges were champions in the NJCAA's Region 23 tournament.

The team's overall record in 1986 was 13-10 and the 1985 squad posted 25 wins against 8 losses.

Individual players cited for their performances in 1986 included Stephanie Seymour, who was named All-National Tournament, All-Region 23, and All-

State.

Rhonda Hickman also won All-Region and All-State honors. Other All-Staters were Stephanie Seymour and Jennie White.

Standouts in 1985 were Melinda Webb and Denise McDonald, both selected to the All-State and All-Region teams. In addition, Webb was an All-Star in the national tournament and Seymour made All-State.



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LADY BULLDOGS (kneeling L-R): Dianne Trouiller, Pam Miller, Jacqueline Miller, Jean Webb, Jean Webb, Patricia Trouiller, Rhonda Hickman, Rhonda Hickman, Jennie White, Eliza Stringfield, Michele Loftus, Wendy Ford, Stephanie Seymour, Terri Carpenter, Gela Lawrence and Genia Smith.

LEFT: Doris Smith keeps watchful eye on players and applauds successful play.

TENNIS, GOLF, TRACK

Gulf Coast receives team, individual recognition

Coach Jon Lewis steered his 1986 women's tennis team to a third place in the state and saw Norman White of the men's team take first place in the No. 2 singles division.

Members of the women's team were Carol Schmidt and Michelle Cook, both of the Perkinson Campus; Pam Bright of the Jackson County Campus; and Allison Frisca of the Jefferson Davis Campus.

On the men's team were Matt Lansford, Larry Cifra and Mark Peterson, all of Jackson County; Norman White of the Jefferson Davis and Richard Moore of Perkinson.

Two members of Gulf Coast's state champion golf team were to compete June 3-6 in the National Junior College tournament at San Jacinto (Texas) Junior College.

The event, scheduled after the yearbook deadline had passed, culminated a year that saw Coach Charles Cooper's Bulldogs win three of five tournaments in regular season play.

Selected to participate in the Texas tournament were Stan Gill of the Perkinson Campus and Richard Smith of the Jackson County Campus. Gill also was named to the Mississippi Junior College All-Star team.

In addition to copping the state title, the team, composed of members from all three campuses, placed second in regional play.

The Gulf Coast Junior College track team placed fifth in the state at an April 30 meet that saw Nick Franklin break the triple jump record.

Bulldog Coach George Sekul said seven teams competed in the meet at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College at Wesson.

Other members of the 1986 squad included: sprinters—Willie Fairley, Jonathan Hamilton, Danny Kelley, Karl Jones, Don McCorvey, Lee Perkins and Ken Willis; hurdlers—Norman Hance and Tyrone Jones; shot-put and discus—Wayne Rodolff, Andre Oatis, Charles Dunomes, Calvin Cuthbert and Richard Bullard; high jump—Ben Steele; long and triple jumps—David Joseph and Terry Kimbrough; distance runner—Sean Eley.



PHOTOS:

OPPOSITE PAGE — JC tennis team member Larry Cifra (top) concentrates on court action. Tennis team (bottom). Front row (L-R) — Matt Lansford (JC), Larry Cifra (JC), Mark Peterson (JC), Coach Jon Lewis. Standing — Carol Schmidt (Perk), Michelle Cook (Perk), Norman White (JD), Pam Bright (JC), Richard Moore (Perk) and Allison Frisca (JD).

LEFT: Golf team (L-R) — Mitch McDowell (JD), Bob Campbell (JD), Mike McMahon (JD), Stan Gill (Perk) and Richard Smith (JC).

BELOW: Track team (front row L-R) — Terry Kimbrough, David Joseph, Alfred Durdan, Kermie McNeil. Standing — Charles Dunomes, Tyrone Jones, Donald McCorvey, Lee Perkins and Willie Fairley.

NOT PICTURED: Richard Bullard, Calvin Cuthbert, Sean Eley, Jonathan Hamilton, Norman Hance, Karl Jones, Danny Kelley, Andre Oatis, Wayne Rodolff, Ben Steele and Ken Willis.

Making the headlines . . .

TENNIS . . . Norman White takes first place in No. 2 singles.

GOLF . . . Team captures state title, two compete in nationals.

TRACK . . . Nick Franklin breaks triple jump record.

The Band of Gold

The Band of Gold, under the direction of Virgel Fulcher, is comprised of students from all three campuses. The 138-member group includes a 32-member dance team and a 22-member guard. Choreographer for the dance team is Delta De LaFuenta.

A coast concert band was formed this year for the first time. Composed entirely of students from the Jackson County and Jefferson Davis campuses, the group performed in concert at both of the campuses.

In addition to performing at all 1985 home football games, the band and dance team participated in Mardi Gras and Christmas parades.

A special performance was given by the band at half-time of the Pearl River game. The group staged a pre-game show to honor Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr. upon his retirement. They recapped the music, dress and special events in the life of President Hayden over the 37 years he was at Gulf Coast.

The band traveled to Tyler, Texas to perform in the Texas Junior College Bowl where the Bulldogs met their Waterloo at the hands of the Tyler Apaches. Their performance was the one bright spot of the day and they received two standing ovations from approximately 6,000 fans.



Top and middle photos: The Perketes and band make an impressive appearance during the homecoming parade on campus. **Bottom photo:** A small group of band members get the spirits high at home basketball game.

