



TRIDENT

THE  
*Heartbeat*  
OF JD

Melvin Frank Peterson  
87



# THE 1987 BEAUVOIR

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## THE HEARTBEAT OF J.D.

Listen to the heartbeat of J.D.  
It's the ring of laughter  
in the hallways.  
It's the thump-jump  
on the gym floor.  
You can hear  
it beating  
in the brass band,  
in the hullabaloo  
and hoopla  
of Crimes of the Heart.

Listen to the heartbeat of J.D.  
Hear its rhythm  
in the rockin'  
of Huey Lewis  
and the News,  
the heavy metal  
of Bon Jovi.  
You can hear it in the  
Jets' slam dunk  
and fast bounce  
off the backboard.  
Feel it in tornado winds  
that sweep through  
small towns.

Listen to the heartbeat of J.D.  
You can hear it  
in the joy of celebration.  
It's in the pounding  
waves that carried  
**Stars and Stripes**  
to the America's Cup.  
Hear it whistle  
through the winds  
that sail the tall ships.

Elsie McDermott



These  
folks  
are for  
you . . .

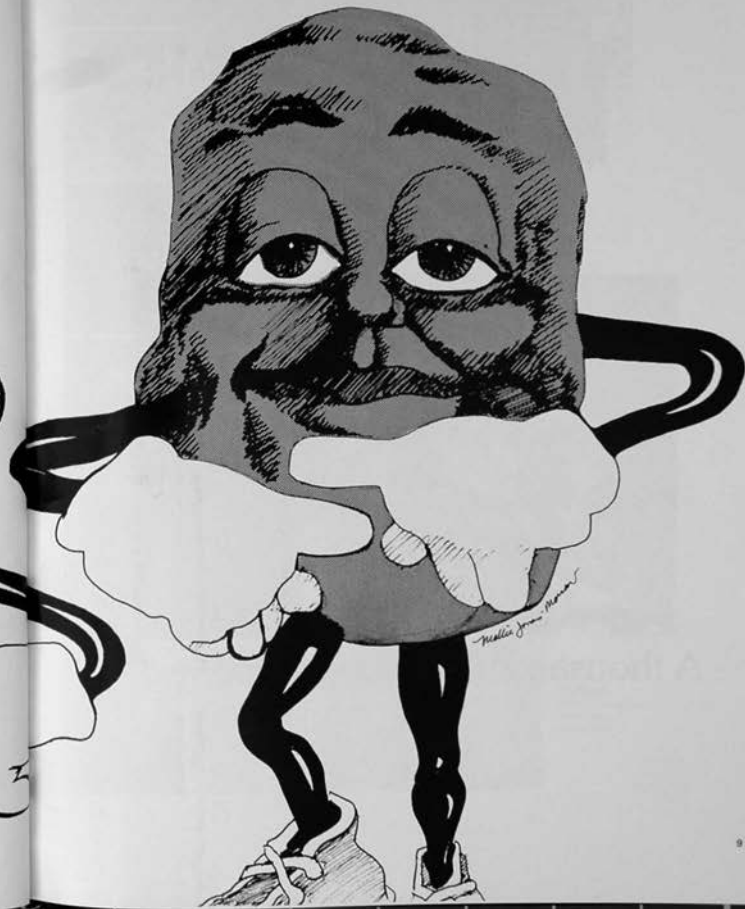




## Campus Classics



# RING OF LAUGHTER





A thousand hearts beat happily . . .

Byron



Sherry Albraton  
Lanette Anderson  
Michael Anthony  
Kathleen Austin



Peter Barbonovich  
Deborah Bernard  
Billy Barnes  
Yvette Barnett



Tonya Barrett  
Kerry Baas  
Mary Bakes  
Nancy Beaulier



Beverly Beaver  
John Bell  
Lamonica Bell  
Beryl Biddle



Cheryl Bigelow  
Anthony Biggs  
Diane Black  
Gerry Blaker



Tina Blenden  
Wanda Bodenheimer  
Neddie Bider  
Blanche Bontin

Lois Bonner  
Pamela Boutin  
Rob Boutin  
David Bowman



Becky Bradford  
Emily Bradford  
Michelle Breen  
Debra Broyer



Deanna Brinson  
Riviera Brown  
Lisa Bryan  
Donna Bulry



Larry Burley  
Philip Byrd  
Cheryl Canoy  
Debra Carr



Joyce Carr  
Jennifer Carter  
Winifred Carter  
Cecily Caviness



Michael Cayles  
Robert Cayles  
Stephanie Chambers  
Tamara Champ



Mary Charnell  
Cynthia Chapman  
Stephanie Chapman  
Mark Chatham



Sherry Chaulson  
Raymona Chest  
Vivian Chest  
Mary Chevalier



Mary Chon  
Dorise Chish  
Tamara Clifton  
Lynn Coates



Hope Collins  
Micki Collins  
Anna Crawford  
Hana Cries



Susan Cross  
Rita Cuevas  
Steve Cuevas  
Juli David



Danielle Davis  
Steve Davis  
Shelia Dawson  
Bonnie Decker

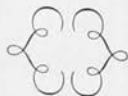






A merry heart  
maketh a cheerful  
countenance.

Proverbs



Angela Deleaux  
Charlotte Deleaux  
Norma Deleaux  
Laura Delmet



Mary Demich  
Terri Deonant  
David Dickens  
Helen Dickens



John Doleben  
Robert Doss  
Bert Downs  
Edwendo Duane



Sue Durigan  
Jessie Durley  
Lisa Durman  
Nancy Duval



Ann Eckert  
Teresa Ervin  
Nancy Ekstrom  
Charles Eberedge



John Evans  
Robin Evans  
Jerry Everidge  
Lynda Fealey



Susan Femi  
Peggy Fischer  
Paula Fleming  
Tina Fleming



Emelia Forehand  
Arlen Fountain  
Niles Gaitan  
Patricia Gaulster



Kim Gerald  
Burt Gilbert  
Susanne Gilmore  
Casey Goldberry



Ann Gellert  
Joan Gonzalez  
Antonetta Gowan  
Deborah Graham



Midori Graham  
Viviane Graham  
Al Graves  
James Graves



Rhonda Gray  
Connie Gregory  
Sharon Gressett  
Audrey Griffin





Reception  
honoring  
President  
Mellinger  
and his  
family



Janie Hallen  
Chad Hancock  
Robin Hankins  
Melissa Harrison



Dan Hawthorne  
Angela Hayes  
Coretta Hayes  
Mosey Hayes



Zyl Hedrick  
Melinda Helveston  
Shari Henegar  
Georgia Henley



Pam Henderson  
Marie Henriques  
Janet Hernes  
Barton Hill



Monica Hill  
Jerome Hilton  
Gary Hinson  
Michelle Hinde



Mary Holland  
Sharyn Hob  
Celia Hopper  
Laurie Huddleston





Long, long be my heart with such  
memories filled.

Moore

Earl Hunter  
Edward Harbert  
Ahmed Hussein  
Dana Hutchinson



Beverly Ignacio  
Michelle Jones  
Colleen Jenkins  
Kathy Jermyn



Kenneth Jermyn  
Janee Jermyn  
Betty Johnson  
Sharr Johnson



Leander Jones  
Andrea Jones-Mason  
Nichole Jordan  
Kim Kates



Tina Katter  
Ola Kennedy  
Edna Kerkow  
Sonja Kinfts



Patricia Knox  
Gary Krug  
Lisa Ladd  
Bridget Ladner



Linda Ladner  
Matthew Lamela  
Jean Landis  
Frank Lassene



Michelle Lindsay  
Valerie Litzen  
Aam Lockett  
Brenda Lutz



Loretta Lynch  
Marie McCain  
Mary McCaleb  
Randy McCarroll



Debbie McDonald  
Teresa McDonald  
Frank McGraw  
Deborah McKay

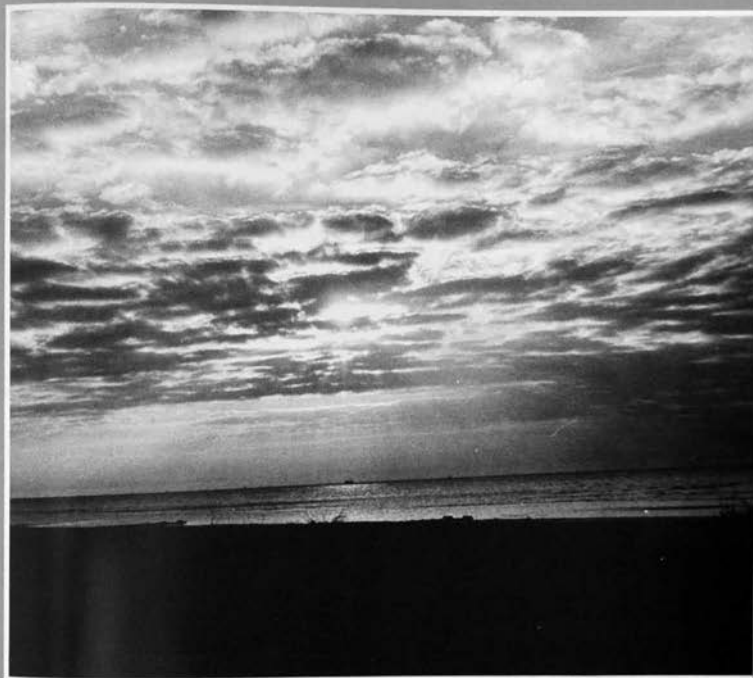


Michelle McKay  
David McKee  
Deborah McKee  
Peter McNeil



Diane Mansell  
Joni Marion  
Debbie Marmucci  
Marlene Matheny





Oh, the heart is free and a  
fetterless thing  
A wave of the ocean, a bird on  
the wing.

Perdue

Charlotte Matthews  
Gini Mayberry  
Karen Mett  
Christine Niques



Rodney Miller  
Robin Miller  
Trevoy Mitchell  
Cindy Montana



Barbara Montelione  
Lora Montgomery  
Rusty Moore  
Dore Moran



Mike Moskowitz  
Lee Ann Muzowski  
Jenna Murthil  
Joe Nasid



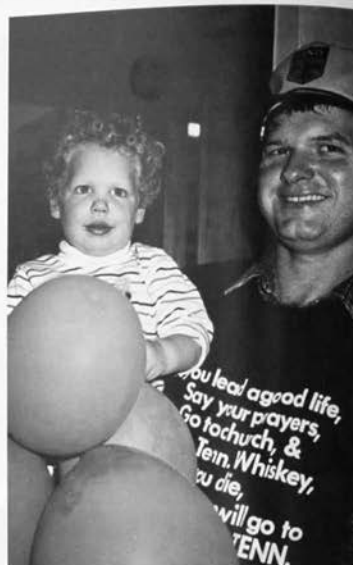
Toshiko Nakajima  
Jasmina Nera  
Shirley Nicholson  
April Nelson



Kellie Orr  
Jacqueline Osgood  
Tammy Paige  
John Parker







I have a heart  
with room for every joy.

Bailey



Patricia Packer  
Ann Payne  
Arnette Payne  
Carol Payne



Margaret Perewich  
Tom Perewich  
Clark Phillips  
Rose Pittman



Wayne Pittman  
Elizabeth Poble  
Denise Price  
Bonnie Prizer



Diana Probert  
Melanie Puckett  
Michelle Ramsey  
Emma Reed



Alexis Richard  
Tenny Richard  
Robin Robbins  
Margaret Roberson



Bruce Rogers  
Johnny Ross  
Candette Rowland  
Rhonda Russell



Diane Rutland  
Stacie Ryals  
Ernest Saker  
Julie Sargent



Ernstfried Schmidt  
Beth Schroeder  
Kurt Schroeder  
Wonna Seefeld



Marshal Seymour  
Rhonda Seymour  
Sandra Seymour  
Janice Shahan



Robyn Shaw  
Debra Short  
Candice Simmons  
William Sloan



Anna Sittus  
David Stale  
Celia Smith  
Dawn Smith



Elaine Smith  
Jennifer Smith  
Wendell Smith  
Ann Stalnaker



The hearts of men are their books.

Macaulay



I wonder if ever a song was sung but the singer's  
heart sang sweeter!

Harvey



Tamara Stampka  
Mikki Stampberry  
Aleecia Stewart  
Romann Stockstill



Celeste Stroutenburg  
Leigh Stuart  
Jody Sutherland  
Julie Taylor



Linda Taylor  
Vicki Taylor  
Carolyn Tennant  
Tamika Thomas



Julie Trenton Thomas  
Scott Turan  
Stacy Trochesset  
Molly Uhles



Jayne Valentine  
Mary Jo Vavas  
Karenna Vernon  
Scott Vincent



Ara Vuncannon  
Miss Wahoszewski  
Jeannie Wahlstuzman  
Richard Wales



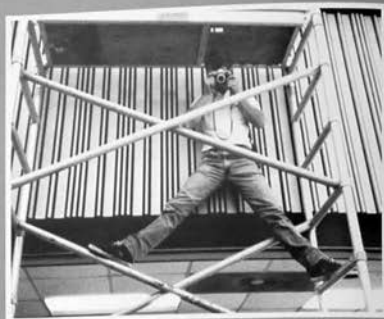
Kim Walker  
Caryle Ward  
Teri Ware  
Terry Watson



Toni Weatherbury  
Rebecca Webster  
Susanne Wells  
Sherry West



Peggy Wheatley  
Marianne Whittingham  
Kathy Wiley  
Denny Williams



For his heart was in his work, and the heart  
Giveth grace unto every Art.

*Longfellow*





Tracy Williams



Janice Williamson



Mike Wilson



Steve Wilson



Richard Withers



April Woodcock



Christina Woods



Kim Woods



Natalie Wooten



Chuck Yost



Tahel Younes



Andrea Zaloudek



Vincent Zevecke



Steven Zubor



Write it on your heart that every day  
is the best day of the year.

Emerson

Glen Cadle  
Vice President  
Jefferson Davis  
Campus



## Administration



Quincy Long  
Dean of Academic and General Instruction



David Drye  
Dean of Student Services



Dr. C. D. Taylor  
Dean of Business  
Services



W. M. Thornton  
Dean of Vocational  
Instruction



Sam Kirsch  
Dean of West  
Harrison County  
Occupational  
Training Center



S. J. D'Aquila  
Administrative Dean  
of the Keesler  
Center



## Administration



Left to right: Jack Rogers, Associate Dean, Evening College; Ralph McBroom, Assistant Dean, Vocational Instruction; Gerald Gartman, Assistant Dean, Harrison County Occupational Training Center; T. J. Smith, Director of Financial Aid



Left to right: Tommy Adkins, Counselor, Keeler Center; Veta Griffith, Counselor; Patti Holloway, Counselor; Gene Rester, Placement-Recruitment Counselor; Michael Romeo, Veterans' Counselor

## Dean William Vierling



Dean Vierling, an initial member of the Jefferson Davis Campus administration, retired in December, 1986. He played a prominent role in the planning and development of our Campus.

Well done,  
Mr. V!



Learning is but an adjunct  
to ourself.  
And where we are our  
learning likewise is.

*Love's Labour's Lost*



Dr. Joan Fitch

Jefferson  
Davis  
Campus  
Instructor  
of the  
Year  
1987



June Bailey



Evelyn Webb

## Language Arts



Margaret Andresen



Kay Bankston



Betty Malone

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Elaine McDermott



Dianne Hurlbert



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Larry Miller



Gwendolyn Jones



Paul McKay



Al Mixon



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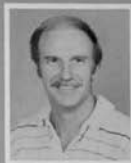
Mary Benbow



Louise Ward



## Physical Education



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Winston Beauchamp





Donald Moore



## Fine Arts



Tony Herring



Cheryl Larsen



Adam Ortiz

## Social Studies



Harry Stamps



Dr. Henry Black



David Dedeaux



Laurie Drago



Williams Therrell



Christine Melton



Charles Shows



Dr. James Pat Smith



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Carole Meadows



Ouida White



Glenn Endris



Kay Gollotte



Betty June Lee



Judy Ounbey



Larry Stephens



Terry Thompson



Sarah Williams



Edward Decker



James Knight

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Dr. Janie Languetand



Ronald Marry



Walton Pigott



Stephen Roberts



Denise Roper



Dr. David Waldorf



Dr. Elizabeth Waldorf



Wanda Brignac



Judith Bevenutti



Bonnie Davis



Patricia Howorth



Susan Kallas



Sheila Cavanaugh



Judith Kreeker



Anne Mead



## Associate Degree Nursing



Norma Jane Richards



Lynne Rutter



Elaine Schmidling



Betty Stafford





Bob Acuff



Robert Abbenante



Edna Boone



Floyd Curtis



Diana Greene



Dr. Sarah Harrison



Billy Johnson



Phillip Levine



Alton McDaniel  
HCOTC



James Sanders



Carlie Scofield



Sidney Sellers  
HCOTC



Pam Skinner



Gleno Slote



Desmond Walker

## Vocational - Technical Programs





Jane Hickman



June Krohn



Verne Lamas



Martha Marion

## Vocational Health Occupations



William Brewer



Leon Christodoulou



Anna Cuevas



Doug Hendon



Ronnie Lee



Howard Malone



Donald Moran



Marilyn Van Court

## Technical Programs



Humbert Sinopoli





Sammie Baxter



June Bounds



Mike Farris



Betty Conn



John Dempsey



Dorothy Edge



Barbara French



Bernice Gates



Anne Kempkes



Pat Lansing



Maria McNally



Dorothy Miller



Sarah Mulvaney



Gina Sessums



Nancy Sneed



Rita Wales



Joy Smith



Mike Gentle



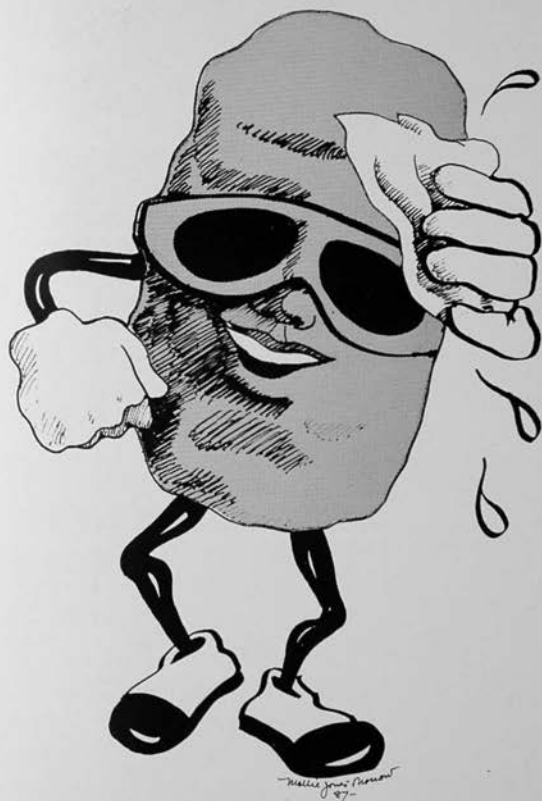
R. L. Stafford



Terean Wales

## Campus Staff

# HEAR ITS RHYTHM



On the  
bulletin  
board . . .



Players

Student  
Council

DECA

SMEA

Sound

SNA



Beauvoir

Phi Theta  
Kappa

HMR

BSU

Phi Beta  
Lambda

Reflections

Singers

Science  
Club

# Student Council

Student Council Officers:  
president, Bridget Ladner;  
vice-president, Nichelle  
Jordan; secretary, Tammy  
Richard

Sophomore Class Officers:  
president, Bradley Marx;  
vice-president, Diane  
Starks; secretary, Sabrina  
Hollingsworth

Freshman Class Officers:  
president, Gerry Blaker;  
vice-president, Allison  
Marc; secretary, Rachel  
Ryerson

Representatives: Salina  
Domino, Daffie Doty,  
Nancy Duvall, Ann Eckert,  
Gina Embuldo, Marilyn  
Gibson, Dana Hutcheson,  
Laura Marx, Teresa  
McIntosh, Johnny Reynolds,  
Julie Sargent, Claudia  
Scott, Candy Simmons

Sponsor: Dean David Drye



# Gulf Coast Reflection



Officers: president, Bridget  
Ladner; vice-president,  
Nichelle Jordan; secretary,  
Diane Starks.

Team members: Kevin Black,  
Blanche Bonin, Nancy Duvall,  
Ann Eckert, Scott Garbin,  
Michelle Hoda, Julie Overby,  
Patricia Parker, Stacie Ryals,  
Julie Sargent, Michelle  
Saucier, Rhonda Seymour,  
Scott Turan, Vandy Vela,  
Cheryl Bigelow, Salina  
Domino, Virginia Embuldo,  
Susanne Gilmore, Cuntie  
Gregory, Allison Marx,  
Bradley Marx, Denise Mathews,  
Deborah McKay, Rachel  
Ryerson, Candy Simmons,  
Leigh Stuart, Vicki Taylor,  
Teri Ware

Sponsor: Gene Rester



## Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa Officers: president, Lynda Fairley; vice-president, Marilyn Gibson; secretary, Monica Baxter; historian, Pam Henderson; reporter, Virginia Schaffer.  
Sponsors: June Bailey and Alma Shull



Phi Beta Lambda Officers: president, Bridget Ladner; vice-president, Marilyn Gibson; secretary, Debbie McKay; treasurer, Julie Sargent; historian, Raylene Wilson; reporter, Margaret Sheehan

## Phi Beta Lambda



## DECA

DECA members include students in fashion merchandising, HMR, and marketing. Members attending the State Career Development included Cheryl Bigelow, Midori Graham, Geoffrey Morse, Liz Prasse, Ernie Saker, Kenny Van Alstyne, Denise Wolfson, Karen Metz. Faculty Advisors: Anna Cuevas and Marilyn Van Court

## Jefferson Davis Players



Jefferson Davis Players represented in the production of *Crimes of the Heart* and *Design for Murder*: Beverly Beaver, Monica Baxter, Mike Caylor, Bobby DeCoux, Cindy Mosemak, Jackie Osgood, Loretta Lynch, Donna Davis, Carol Taylor, Arne Skatrud, Kerry Bass, David Abbenante, Victoria Moore, Nancy Henderson, Michelle Shannon, Janice Shahan, Jeannie Wahiduzzaman, Robert Caylor, Denise Price, Cyndi Satchfield, Cynthia Erickson, Lois Ladd, David McKee, Karena Vernon, Players' sponsors: Donald Moore and Cheryl Larsen

## Jefferson Davis Singers



The Jefferson Davis Singers include: Michelle Avery, Kerry Bass, Monique Briggs, Kendall Cruthirds, Suzanne Gilbert, Tony Oull, Caroline Harley, Samantha Hadricks, Dawn Lagon, Kevin Mauffray, Melanie Puckett, Buford Sibley, Khanh Tran, Karena Vernon, Linh Vu. Director of the Singers: Adam Ortiz

## Mississippi Sound

Editorial Staff: Robin Robbins, Jacqueline Osgood, Bob Sigler, Debbie McDonald, Gerry Blaker, Michelle McKay. Sponsor: Elaine Duncan



## The Beauvoir

The Beauvoir staff: Marianna Whittingham, Angie Ballus, My Thu Ly, My Huong Ly, Bridget Ladner, Mike Caylor. Sponsor: Louise Ward



## Science and Engineering Association

Officers: Ted Johnson, president; Charlotte Matthews, secretary; Jody Sutherland, treasurer; Cindy Johnson, field trip coordinator. Sponsors: Dr. Sheila Brown and Denise Roper



## Student Nurses Association

SNA Officers: Sharon Henderson, president; Ann Turner, first vice-president; Debbie Dubuison, second vice-president; Simone Sherlock, secretary; Karen Kaczor, treasurer; Jane Luckett, corresponding secretary. Representatives: Kate Piarreri, Jim Morgan, Melinda McGee, Ann Stroupe, Betty Taylor, Diane Mansell, Kathy Bass, Teresa Gospodinovich, Dawn Galyean, Tami Peregoy



# Special visitors in the gym







Martina and friends



Virginia Slims scenes at the UNO Lakefront Arena,  
September 29 — October 5, 1986



Photographs by Angie Ballus

# 1986 Homecoming Court



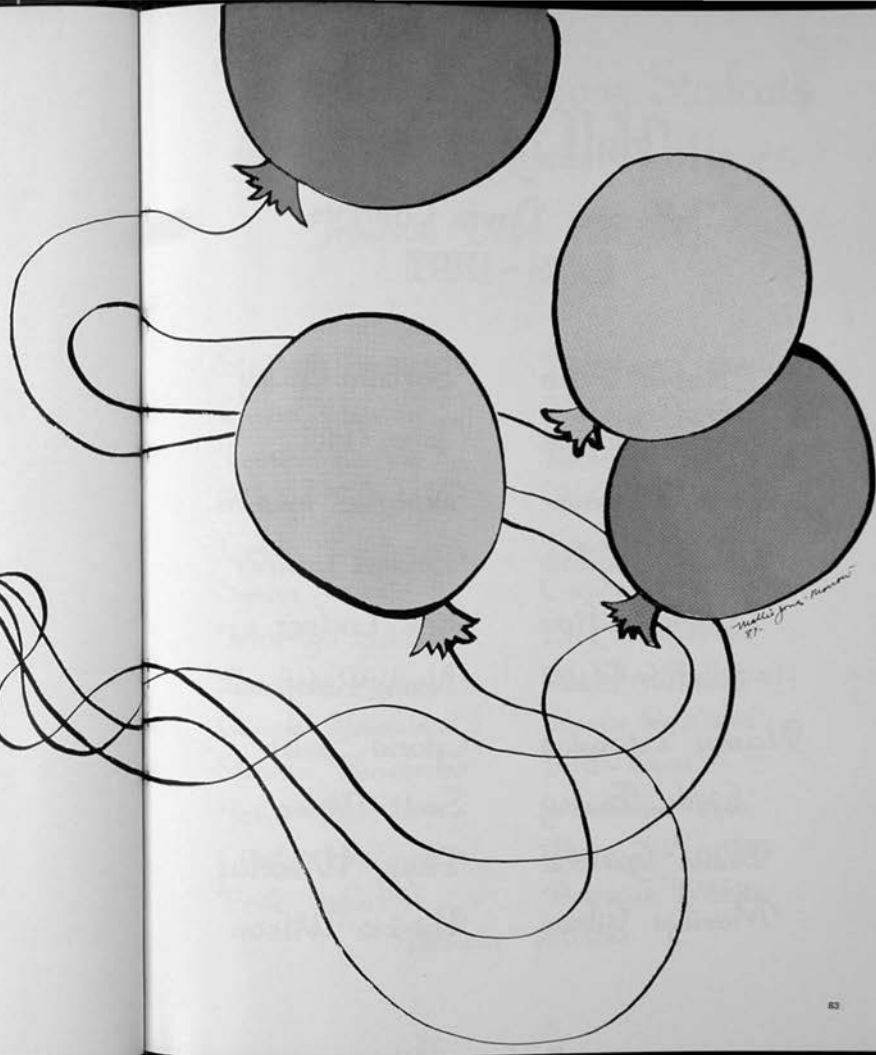
Homecoming Queen  
Bridget Ladner

Sophomore Maids ..... Gwen Crawford  
Marianna Whittingham

Freshman Maids..... Laura Marx  
Candy Simmons



# JOY OF CELEBRATION



Melissa Jones, November  
87

## Hall of Fame

Jefferson Davis Campus  
1986-1987

Robin Allen	Barbara Gilley
Stephen Barnes	John Hotz
Beverly Beaver	Nichelle Jordan
Cheryl Bigelow	Bridget Ladner
Tammie Clifton	Eric Ladner
Sheilah Elmer	Nany Robison
Nancy Estupinan	Gloria Smith
Linda Fairley	Scott Vann
Denise Garrood	Peggy Wheatley
Marilyn Gibson	Patricia Wilson

## Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Jefferson Davis Campus  
1986-1987

Stephen Barnes	Theodore Johnson
Cheryl Bigelow	Nichelle Jordan
Tammie Clifton	Rodney Keel
Nancy Estupinan	Bridget Ladner
Lynda Fairley	Bradley Marx
Susan Fender	Connie McCaughin
Marilyn Gibson	Lee Murawski
Barbara Gilley	Monica Reichardt
Connie Hawkins	Nancy Robison
Sharon Henderson	Scott Vann
John Hotz	Vendielyn Vela
Cindy Huffman	Peggy Wheatley
Erik Johnson	Patricia Wilhite
	Patricia Wilson

# Campus Who's Who



## Mr. and Miss Jefferson Davis

Deryl Hill

Bridget Ladner

### Sophomore Favorites      Freshman Favorites

Tammy Richard

Peter Barhonovich

Scott Weldon

Laura Marx

### Friendliest

Gerry Blaker

Ann Eckert

### Best Dressed

Johnny Reynolds

Candy Simmons

### Sophomore Beauties      Freshman Beauties

Tracy Bennett

Elisa Joachim

Bridget Ladner

Laura Marx

### Most Likely to Succeed

Marilyn Gibson



## Miss Jefferson Davis



Bridget Ladner





# Friendliest

Gerry Blaker

Ann Eckert



# Most Likely to Succeed

Marilyn Gibson





### Sophomore Favorites

Tammy Richard  
Scott Weldon



### Freshman Favorites



Peter Barhonovich  
Laura Marx



### Best Dressed

Candy Simmons  
Johnny Reynolds





## Sophomore Beauties



Tracy Bennett  
Bridget Ladner



## Freshman Beauties



Laura Marx  
Elisa Joachim







Nichelle Jordan

1987 Citizenship Award Recipient

At year's end the  
heartbeat of J.D.  
continues . . . with  
awards and farewells



and the  
anticipation  
of summer's  
pleasures

CENTRAL OFFICE



Warner Peterson



Wilbur Ward



Jean Peden



John Dedeaux

#### Trustees elect

## Peterson to Chair Board

Warner Peterson of Gautier was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is vice president of the Pascagoula-Moss Point Bank in Pascagoula.

Other officers are Wilbur Ward of Lucedale, George County circuit clerk, first vice chairman, Jean Peden of Gulfport, principal of East Ward Elementary School, second vice chairman; John Dedeaux of Perkinston, Perkinston Sand and Gravel Co., secretary; and Alton Bankston of Biloxi, Bankston's Paint Store, treasurer.

Three new appointments were made to the board. Dr. Frank Grulich of

Biloxi replaced Russell Quave who resigned for health reasons. Dr. Grulich represents Harrison County District I, and is an obstetrician.

Mrs. Pat Descher, a business woman in Ocean Springs, replaced Mr. J. B. George. She represents Jackson County District 5.

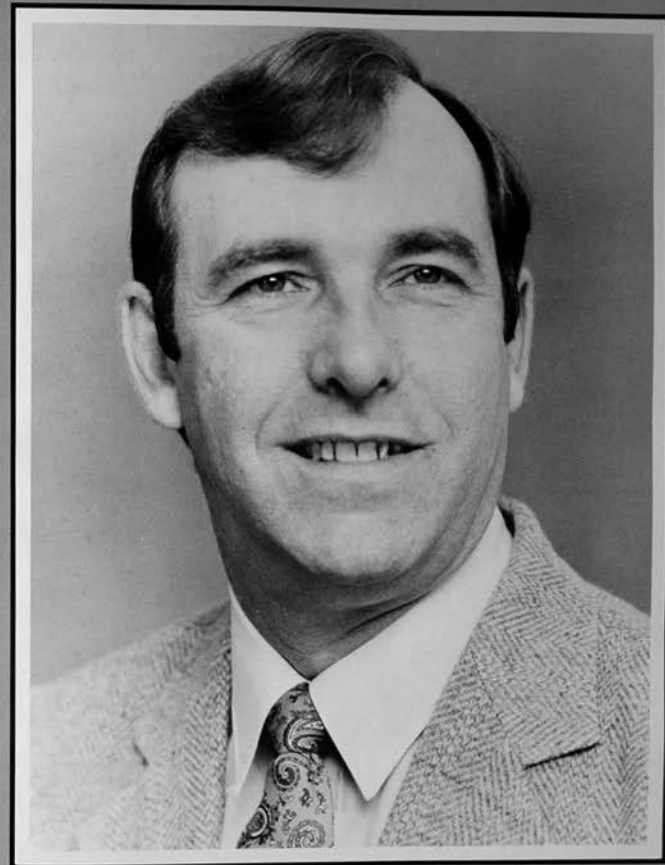
Mrs. Gertrude Allen, a business woman in Biloxi, represents Harrison County Districts 4 and 5. She replaces Mrs. Eula Switzer who resigned to fill her husband's unexpired term as supervisor.



Alton Bankston



Seated from left: Dolores Sumrell, Gertrude Allen, Mary Alfred and Jean Peden. Standing from left: Frank Grulich, Richard Crowl, Frank Hamilton, Eddie Ashmore, Arlie Howell, Marrell Wilson, Albert Nease, Henry Arledge, Warner Peterson, Eddie Dansey, Larry Hays, James Bryan, Gordon Bond, Joseph D'Angelo, Jimmy Smith and Dr. Barry Mellinger. Not pictured: Mr. Alton Bankston, C. G. Odum, Parnell Anderson, R. H. Slaughter, Jr., Wilbur Ward, Charles Jones, M. C. Murrah, Dr. Barbara Massey and Mrs. Pat Descher.



Dr. Barry L. Mellinger, MGCJC president

## Other Administrators

Everett Compton, Vice President  
Administration & Finance

Jerry Bryan, Adm. Asst., Accounting

Ed Evans, Adm. Asst.,  
Vocational Instruction



Nell Murray, Adm. Asst., Inst.  
Research/Resource Development

Robert Smith, Adm. Asst.  
Data Processing

Dr. Travis Ferguson, College Director  
Vocational Instruction



Louise Jones, Supervisor, Health  
Occupations & Title IX Coordinator

Wayne Mosier, Director  
Public Information

Frank Spehig, Director  
District Printing



## Central Office Staff



Gabrielle Alexander, JTPA  
Bookkeeping, Finance Clerk  
Nettie Alexander, Courier/Clerk  
Sue Atsacker, Supervisor, Central States  
Shelia Arkwright, Secretary,  
Institutional Research & Resource  
Development



Betty Bennett, Key Punch Operator  
Ethel Bond, Secretary to President  
Louise Boulanger, Senior  
Programmer/Operator  
Margaret Bonds, Finance Clerk



Gloria Brisland, Secretary, President's  
Office/Personnel  
Carolyn Brooks, Finance Clerk  
Gerlie Brown, Printing Assistant  
Louise Brown, Alumni/ Foundation  
Office



Dorothy A. Byrd, Computer Programmer  
Walter L. Carls, Mechanic/Driver  
Randy Correll, Assistant Region  
Technician  
Stacie Farris, Secretary  
Vocational/Technical Instruction



Vonda Ford, Secretary, Administrative  
Assistant, Business  
L. Joe Furr, Computer  
Programmer/Operator  
Joyce Galloway, Clerk  
District Printing

## Central Office Staff

Mike Oliver, Operator/Driver  
April Grace, Secretary  
President's Office  
Raymond Hatten, Repair Technician  
Nancy Lee, Secretary, Vice  
President, Administration & Finance

Dot Lyons, Secretary  
Industrial Services  
Pam McCallister, Clerk  
District Printing  
Karen McQueen, Secretary  
Vice President, Instructional Affairs  
Marlene Moore, Accounts Payable

Hilton Murray, Coordinator  
Cooperative Education  
Sandy Pendavis, Secretary, Title III  
Dr. Brenda Rivers, Coordinator  
Instructional Support Unit/Title III  
Debbie Rogers, Finance clerk

Joyce Rogers, Manager Publicity  
J. T. Sartain, Computer  
Programmer/Operator  
Ronald Sims, Mechanic/Driver  
Milla Telf, Personnel Manager

Helen Vernon, Senior Bookkeeper  
Jenette Wells, Finance Clerk  
Janice White, Supervisor,  
Transportation/Special Projects



## Alumni Hall of Fame



Dr. J. J. Hayden, Jr.  
President Emeritus

Dr. J. J. Hayden Jr., president emeritus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, was the 17th alumnus to be inducted into the school's Alumni Hall of Fame, Nov. 1, 1986.

Hayden, a 1939 graduate of what is now MG/CJ's Perkinston Campus, served as the college's chief executive officer for 32 years.

Conducting the ceremony for the veteran educator was his successor, Dr. Barry L. Mellinger.

In his response, Hayden paid tribute "to the people who were instrumental" in helping him build the first multi-campus Junior College in the state and one of the first in the nation.

"People made it possible for me to achieve what I have accomplished," Hayden said. "... and I predict the college will continue to grow because of people who care."

Hayden's career with the college began when he returned to his alma mater in 1950 as instructor of history. In 1952, he became dean of men and a year later was appointed president, at age 33 the youngest man ever named to the post.

It was under his leadership that the college grew from the small rural school of 800 students to the college it is today with three campuses and four centers — and nearly 8,000 students.

But in attaining the presidency, the high point in his career, the Pass Christian native traveled a circuitous route that included service in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

After his discharge, he "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."

In quest of the better way, Hayden 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.

Hayden today is "taking it easy" with his wife Lillian in the new house they built at Pass Christian. Later he would like to work part-time as a junior college consultant.

"Helping a college solve its problems, the way people helped me — that would be a real challenge."

*"... I wasn't so much the catalyst as I was a vessel or an instrument that was used in part of it ..."*

Dr. J. J. Hayden, Jr.

## Khayat receives Owen Award

Edward A. Khayat of Moss Point, former president of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, was awarded the Sam Owen Trophy for outstanding service to Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College.

Making the presentation to the long-time political figure was Earl N. Sellier Jr. of Pass Christian, a former member of the college Board of Trustees.

Khayat was instrumental in establishing the MGCJC District and in getting the University of Southern Mississippi building on the Jackson County Campus. He served as supervisor of District 2 for 34 years, was president of the Jackson County board for 15 years and was executive secretary of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors for 24 years.

The Owen Award was established in 1956 by Sam Owen, a Perkinston Campus alumnus from Gulfport, who died in Hurricane Camille. It was continued by members of his family.



Eddie A. Khayat

*"We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed; As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over..."*

James Boswell

## Instructors of the Year Named



Dr. Joan Fitch



Patt Odom



Dr. Tom Walden

Instructors of the Year were honored at an Alumni Association Cajun buffet on the Jefferson Davis Campus.

The instructors, cited for their outstanding contributions to education and their community are Dr. Joan Fitch, English instructor, Jefferson Davis Campus; Patt Odom, art instructor, Jackson County Campus; and Dr. Tom Walden, physics instructor, Perkinston Campus.

Fitch, who lives in Gulfport with her husband David has taught at Gulf Coast for 12 years.

She has the distinct honor of being the only person to be chosen from the south and the only junior college instructor in the nation to receive a Fulbright professorship. And she has received two — one in 1982 to study and teach in India and the other in 1986 to Italy.

In 1978 she was one of 12 college English teachers chose to study at Princeton University on a stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A student said of her, "When Dr. Fitch enters the classroom, she brings with her all of the dignity, assurance, and ability of her profession... she is knowledgeable, yet humble; she is exciting, yet fair."

Odom has been teaching at Gulf Coast seven years. She lives in Ocean Springs with her sons Robert Charles and Thomas Casey Drake.

She will be one of five artists of Ocean Springs to be

featured this year in the "Mississippi" Magazine. She is presently writing a book on art and her Mardi Gras poster this year was the first poster to be published and sold in the city of Biloxi.

Her art has been exhibited throughout Mississippi and in Alabama and Louisiana. The awards she has won are too numerous to mention.

One of her students said, "She is hard working, caring, giving and extremely knowledgeable about the history and application of the many and varying medias in visual art."

Walden has taught at Gulf Coast for 13 years. He lives in Perkinston with his wife Nellie Sue and their two sons Clay and Alan.

He has had numerous articles published and has delivered papers to the Mississippi Academy of Science four times, and to the Mississippi Science Teachers Association and the Mississippi Association of Physicists.

He has been named Rotarian of the Year, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Outstanding Young Men of America and was awarded three National Science Foundation scholarships.

A student said of him, "He has pushed me more than any other teacher that I've had. I didn't know I could study so hard for so long without dying."

# FOOTBALL

They made it happen -

The mountains of Boone, North Carolina echoed with the screams and yells of excited, rain-soaked Gulf Coast fans as Tyrone Jones of Ruston, La. crashed across the goal line to tie the East Bowl game at 13-13 with only 34 seconds left on the clock. The Lees-McRae Bobcats were in a state of shock. Their chance for a national title was gone. The crushing blow as a 14-yard looping pass delivered by quarterback Danny Kelly of d'Iberville as he was being decked by several onrushing defenders. Jones had to come back to the ball to make the catch.

The decisive extra point was kicked by Adethack Chanthavane of Mobile, who then ran to near mid-field and dropped to his knees with his arms raised toward his bench.

It was a magnificent finish for the Bulldogs, who early in the season seemed unable to "get it together". But get it together they did and wound up second in the South Divi-

sion.

In the playoff, Gulf Coast defeated the North Division leader Itawamba 20-16 in a gully washer at Fulton. The Bulldogs captured the state title by upsetting Northwest 14-13.

The East Bowl victory gave the Bulldogs an overall 103 season. And it gave Coach George Sekul his eighth state title in 21 years at Gulf Coast and assured the Bulldogs of the berth in the East Bowl, one of seven post-season bowl games sanctioned by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Sekul ended the season with an overall career record of 186 wins, 41 losses and 4 ties. The East Bowl was his 4th bowl win. He also has two national championships to his credit.

He was named Coach of the Year for the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XXIII and for the Mississippi Junior College



Kneeling: Head Coach George Sekul. Standing from left: Assistant Coaches Clem Dellinger and Joe Allen.

Athletic Association.

Sekul now has been named Coach of the Year for Region XXIII four times; six times as the Mississippi Coach of the Year; and one time as the National Coach of the Year.

And the Bulldogs, who had not been ranked all season by the NJCAA, ended the year holding the 9th spot in the national rankings.



Below: Offensive linemen (Kneeling from left) Sean Montgomery, Eddie Reid, Thomas Duggan, Bill Walker and Carl Manate. (Standing from left) Jeff Sharp, Sharp Batson, Jeff Broad, Mark Dufresne, Bart Till and Johnnie Tillman. Not shown: Shawn Rooney and Joe Demos.

Right: Receivers (Kneeling from left) George Johnson, Norman Hance and Seymour Jamison. (Standing from left) Ben Steele, Tyrone Jones and Robert Goff. Not shown: Rod Quinten.



Far left: Quarterbacks (Kneeling) Jeff Uelorge. (Standing) Danny Kelly. Not shown: Joey Rogers. Left: Runningbacks (Kneeling from left) Tony Johnson, Wayne Rodolph, Terry Kimbrough and Mark Brown. (Standing from left) Steve Jones, Karl Jones and Dean Ausmer. Middle left: Kickers/Punters (Kneeling from left) Adethack Chanthavane and Oliver Richardson. (Standing from left) Danny Kelley and Norman Hance. Middle right: Linebackers (Kneeling from left) Willie Fairley, Alan Delaneux and Tony Williams. (Standing from left) Jonathan Hamilton, Jarrod Miller and Calvin Cuthbert. Lower left: Interior linemen (Kneeling from left) Tony Mouring, Charlie Williamson, Brent Jackson and Clarence Bolling. (Standing from left) Charles Dunsmore, Donald Morris, Ronald Treadwell and Oliver Richardson. Not shown: Brad Holt, Bryan Crayton and Mark Hall. Lower right: Defensive backs (Kneeling from left) Jason Jordan, Darrel Ware, Terry Kimbrough and Cortis Thomas. (Standing from left) Steve Jones, Rodney Taylor, Randall Manning and Tim Neal. Not shown: Donald McCortey.



Kneeling from left: Tammie Piazetta, Shelli Bonger, Sharon Parker, Skeet Trullier, Wendy Bourdais, Renalda Martin and Danielle Davis. Standing from left: Allan Neuman, Terri Carpenter, Wendy Ford, Michele Loftus, Mona Yoris, Eliza Stringfield, Gela Lawrence and Genia Smith.



## On the diamond

### women

The softball team had an overall record of 14 wins and 12 losses, and 8-6 in the conference.

Players singled out for special recognition were Gela Lawrence and Genia Smith, both selected to All-Region XXIII, and to the All-State team; and Sharon Parker selected to the All-State Team.

First row from left: Treadwell Kennedy, Larry Baggert, Kirk Larson, Richie Tillman, Mark Logan, David Sierra, Chip Server, David Chambliss, and Mike Day. Second row from left: Steve Jones, Keith Green, Glen Clark, Darryl Lavigne, David Smith, Dennis Barker, David Terrence, Achille Young and Denny Loney. Third row from left: Barry Nelson, Darren Oatt, Brent West, Mike Saksa, Rodd Robertson, Kevin Stewart, Barry Wilson, Tab Bourgeois and Ernie Cole.



### men

An overall record of 34 wins and 22 losses gave the Bulldog baseball team second place in the South Division and put them in the playoff, but they couldn't bring home the championship. They ended the season holding third place in Region XXIII.

Barry Wilson was named All-State, All-Region, and played in the All-Star game which was coached by GCJC veteran coach Ken Farris. Rodd Robertson, also was named All-State and played in the All-Star game. Others playing in the All-Star game were Darryl Lavigne, Brent West, and David Chambliss. Honorable Mention All-State were Dennis Barker, Mike Saksa and Brent West.



First row from left: Zane Brown, George Wells, Darrell Flemming, Frank Cooper and Nate Peavy. Second row from left: Dana Smith, Bruce Lucas, Trent McLaurin, Earl Watkins and Robert Alney. Third row from left: Chauncy Powell, Victor Nelson, Glen Harris and Bruce Carroll.

## On the court

### men

The men's basketball team ended in the season with a 19-8 record overall and 10-4 in the conference. They placed first in the South Division for the season and won the South Division championship.

Individual honors — Earl Watkins, All-State, All-Region and played in the All-Star game; Trent McLaurin, Honorable Mention All-State; and Vic Nelson, played in the All-Star game.

Top row from left: Genia Smith, Patricia Trullier, Cathline Moore, Padette Straight, Deborah Moore, Michele Loftus, Glinda Jones, Mona Yates, Krichell

### women

The Lady Bulldogs had an overall record of 10-11 and 6-8 in the conference.

Glinda Jones and Krichelle Small played in the All-Star game with coaches Doris Smith and Sammy Pace of East Central Junior College coaching the South.

All-State selections were Glinda Jones (1st team), Krichell Small (2nd team) and Michele Loftus, Honorable Mention.

Small, Eliza Stringfield, Jennifer Mims and Dianne Trullier. Bottom row: Coach Doris Smith and Johnny Jones.



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## Tennis

### Tennis

The men's tennis team wound up second in the State and in Region XXIII. The women's team took third place in the State and in the Region. Beth Mattingly of Jefferson Davis Campus claimed the No. 1 spot in the State and in the Regional tournaments.

Front row from left: Richard Smith (JD), Reagan Hall (Perk), Jenna Swanson, Wally Mullins and Doreen Garner, (all JC). Second row from left: Zaida Martinez (JC), Beth Mattingly (JD), Pam Bright and Lisa Knepp, (both Perk), Charynne King and Tim Parks (both JD), and Coach Robert Rominger. Not pictured: Denise Williams (Perk).



### Golf

It was a disappointing season for Coach Charles Cooper's golf team following on the heels of last year's State Championship. The best they could do this year was to take the fourth place in the State.

From the left: Mark Helgeson, Bill Snyder and Bryan Jones, all of Jefferson Davis Campus; and Nick Deters of Perkinson.



## Golf

## and Track



Anthony Guy

### Track

Except for one trackster, Gulf Coast track had a pretty dismal season. That trackster was freshman Anthony Guy of Ocean Springs.

Guy set a new track record in the 5,000 meter race at the State Meet at Goodman. He finished in 16 minutes, 22.9 seconds, nearly 30 sec-

onds faster than the previous record. And in the 1,500 meters, his first-place time of 4:15.2 missed the record by only two-tenths of a second. He finished third in the 800-meter run.

He will journey to Odessa, Texas to compete in the National Meet.

Kneeling from left: Winston Asamer, Willie Bradley, Herson Stevens, and Calista Cathbert. Standing from left: Coach George Sekul, Rodney Taylor, Randall Manning, Anthony Guy, Robert Goff and Tim Neal.



A busy year for

# THE BAND OF GOLD



The 143-member Band of Gold, under the direction of Virgel Fulcher, is comprised of students from all three campuses. Choreographer for the dance team is Delta De LaFuenta.

From these 143 members, three concert bands have been formed — a Perk Band, a Coast Concert Band, and a Symphonic Band which is made up of a select group.

This year a concert was performed at all three campuses, and spring and Christmas concerts were held. In addition, the band marched in seven parades, including four Mardi Gras parades, and performed at all football games.

But the highlight of the year was the trip to Boone, North Carolina to play in the East Bowl and give the Bulldogs the support it took for them to bring home the championship trophy.



Upper left: Band members spend many hours in the band hall preparing for concerts. From left Susan McNea and James Anderson. Upper right: High temperatures on the field do not slow down practice during summer band camp. Giving the xylophones a good workout are from left Susan Ellibaca, Teresa Gerber, Missi Maturt and Tanya Anderson. Middle: The flag corp has a mopey look. Bottom: When everybody gets together for a last rehearsal, it sounds "gooodood!"



