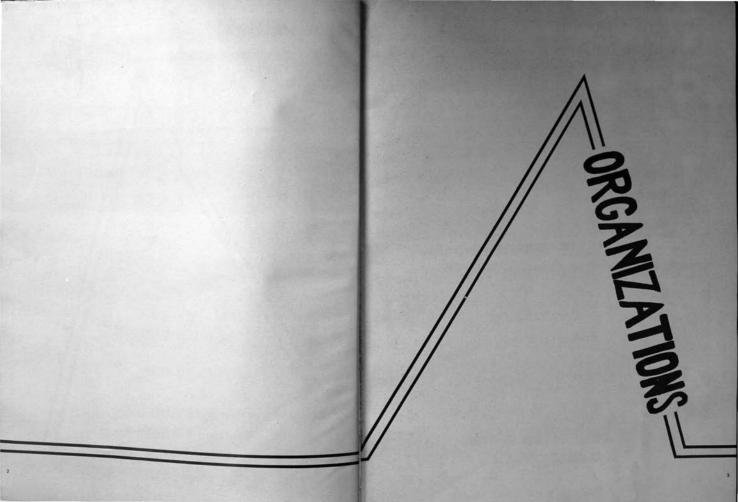


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# Student Council



Executive Council: (clockwise) President Sonya Cook, Treasurer Dori Shultis, Vice President Mona Wilkerson, Secretary June Harwood



Sophomores: (clockwise) Representative Robbie Cooley, Representative Jeff Hansen, member-at-large Rod Quinlan

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Freahmen: (L to R) Representative Averil Smith, Representative Ginger Manafield, Member-at-large Shawn Campbell.



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# Phi Theta Kappa



First Row: (L to R) Melissa McLean, Donna Lee, Rhonda Robinson, Mona Wilkerson, Carol Aldridge. Second Row: (L to R) Botch Mallette, Robert Richardson, Tom Taylor (sponsor), Dennis McMurtry.

#### Perk Players



First Row: (L to R) Glinda Cale, Cindy Verrett, Daiaha Walker, Robin Santa Cruz, Susan Dory, Kathryn Lewis (sponsor). Second Row: (L to R) Rita Paneratz, Caroline Brenke, Robbie Thomas, Jimmy Milling.





# Horticulture Club





#### Baptist Student Union



First Row: (L to R) Tim Glazs, Darren Fagen, Cindy Rachel, Lynn Sumrall, Oscar Carrillo, Tim Thomas (director). Second Row: (L to R) Calvin Pardue, Sherry Krustzer, Darrell Simmons, Janice Yates, Matt McMillan

# Andrews Hall Council



First Row: (L to R) Denise Rean, Denise Williamson, Fontella Armstrong, Christy Edwards, Angela Watson, Joy Brown. Second Row: (L to R) Leah Spires, Tonya Moody, Gela Lawrence, Mey El-Murr, Christy Smothers. Third Row: (L to R) Cindy Cueves, Kim Taylor, Robin Santa Cruz, Regina Griger.

#### Moran Hall Council



First Row: (L to R) Sharee Rhodes, Donna Isabelle, Effie Fairley, Monica Foxworth. Second Row: (L to R) Betty Harper, Tiffany Hopkins, Juanna Richardson, Ginger Freeman, Sharon Osgood.

# Band of Gold











#### Choir

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(L to R) Dr. John Jenkins (director), Karen Smith, Sherry Krustzer, Iynn Sumrall, Joanné Kamworthy, Rhonde Robinson, Lynette Alvanato, Dawn Willingham, Dorinda Loper, Susan Dory, Janier Nites, Antil Howe, Dor Fallo, Cichy Rachel, Darrell Simmons, David Sumrall, Galvin Pandae, Prederick Parker, Mr. Jim Wittman (accompanist), Matt McMillan, Coy Rice, James Anderson, Broyn McCulloch, Dewayne Ward, Robbit Thomas.

#### Kids of Note

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(L to R) Darrell Simmons, Susan Dory, Janice Yates, Matt McMillan, Dorinda Loper, David Joseph, David Sumrall, Joanne Kerswortky, Robbie Thomas, Dawn Willingham, Don Palis, David Parett, Anita Howe, Galvin Parisa, Rhonda Robinon, Beerry Morgan, Bryon McCullech,

# Phi Beta Lambda

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Front Row: Karen Smith, Sherry Bias, Monica Jackson, Karen Elrod, Kelli Pique, Michael Lee, Back Row: Anna Faye Kelley (sponsor) Annie Saucier, Joy Brown, Joanne Patton, Audrey Hester, Chester Smith.



1st Row. Joanne Kenworthy, Paulyan Magee, Rhonda Robinson, Mey El-Murr, Stephanie Morris. 2nd Row: Twylia Joyner, Sonya Weber, Kim Weber, Kell Fique, Babette Reafroe, Pam Weber, Kim Reddick, Adetasack Chanthavane. Brd Row: Kirk Ladner, Jerod Beard, Greg Daile, Hugh Satterwish, Witco Owens.



Officers: (L to R) Sherry Bias, Audrey Hester, Kelli Pique, Karen Smith, Chester Smith, Annie Saucier.







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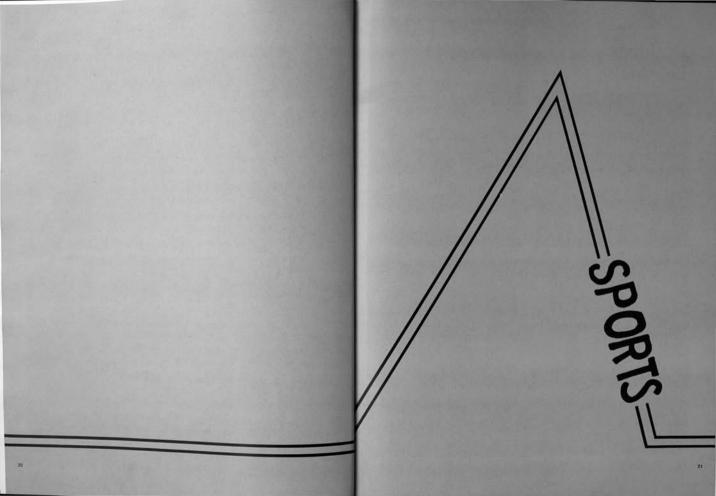
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#### **Resident Assistants**



First Row: (L to R) John Godfrey, Glen Clark, Anthony Guy, Dennis McMurtry, Second Row: (L to R) Walter Lake, Richard Drummond, Forrest Creel, Dennis Chipley, Jimmy McCammon, Shawn Eley, Brent Tice.



#### Bulldogs Football



















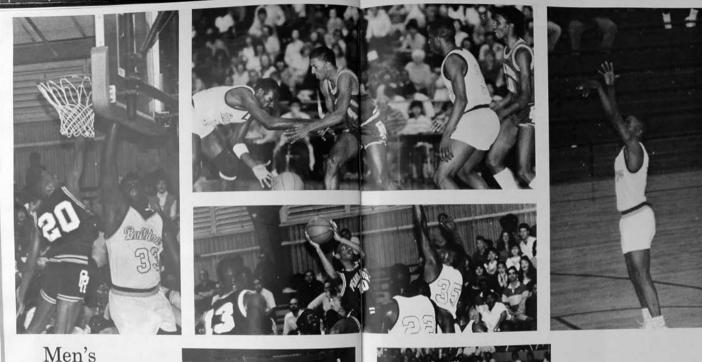












Men's Basketball





# Women's Basketball





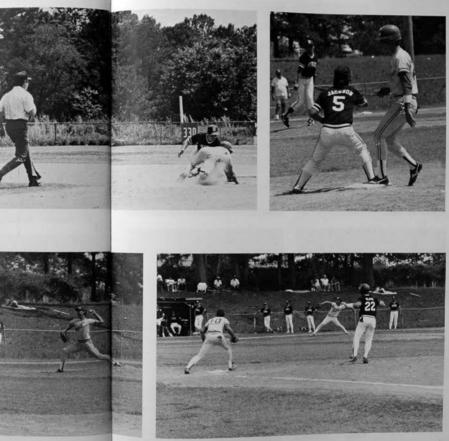






# Bulldogs Baseball





#### Lady Bulldogs Softball























# Football Cheerleaders and the second second and the welle

(L to R) Averil Smith, Robin Dannelley, Tim Fairley, Angela Palmer, Forrest Creel, Stacey Cochran, Jeff Smith, Tammy Lett, Brian Cooper, Adgia Ballanco, Jeff Hansen, Dori Shultia









# Basketball Cheerleaders



(L to R): Shawn Eley, Shineta Odem, George Linder, Robin Tallent, Jerry Gates, Daphne Lane

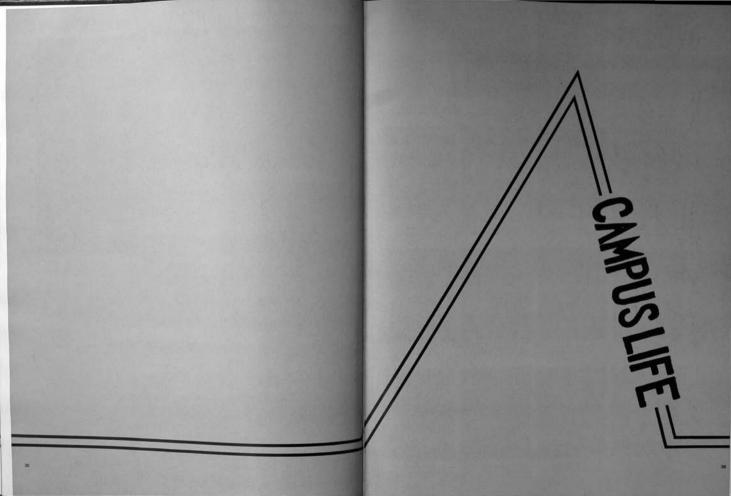
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Dr. Larry O'Neal Dean of Student Services

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Barbara O'Neal Computer Science



Dr. David Schwah Biology











Roney Walker Drafting and Design



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Dr. John Jenkins Choir, Music

Angelyn Mann Chemistry





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Freshman: (clockwise) President Adgia Ballanco, Vice President Tammy Lett, Treasurer Ellen O'Neal, Secretary Debbie Mollenger.





















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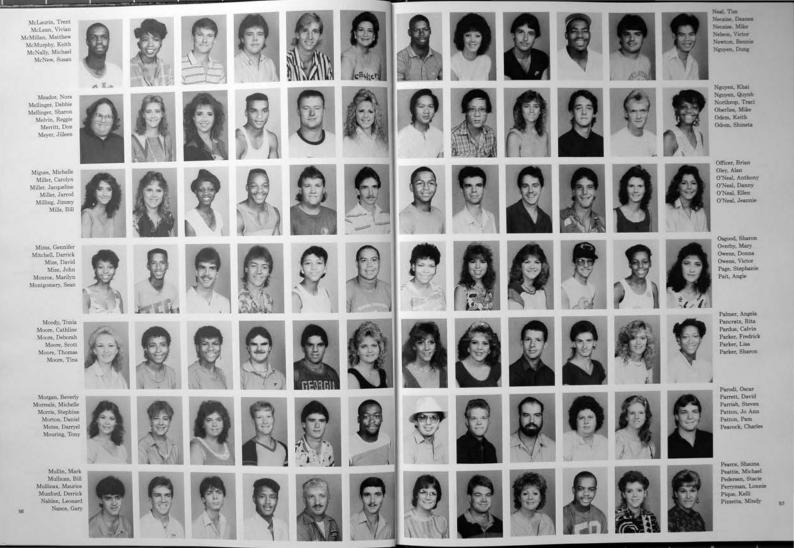






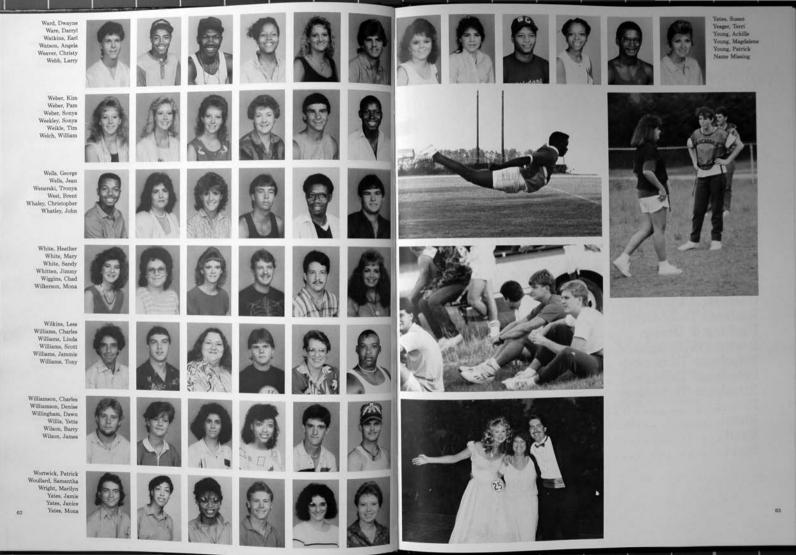












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General Chemistry Deborah L. Mellinger
General Biology Edward A. Bittner
Nursing Mona L. Wilkerson
Computer Science Linda G. Reed
Math Dennis W. McMurtry
Engineering Jay W. Davis
Business Administration Edith W. Fite
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#### Sonya Cook Greg Dale

The 1987 recipients of Perk's highest award were presented on their display of character, leadership, cooperation, loyalty, and school pride.

Citizenship Award



#### Tony Weathers Memorial Award

#### Trent McLaurin

This second annual award was presented to Trent McLaurin as the sophomore basketball player with outstanding qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, citizenship, and academic scholarship.

# HOMECOMING 1986



Homecoming Court: (L to R) Mona Wilkerson, Tara Godfrey, Adjia Bal-lanco, Sonya Cook, Yolanda Jones, Margaret Curry, June Harwood.



Sophomore June Harwood of Lucedale was crowned Homecoming Queen during pre-game festivities.

Queen June Harwood was escorted by her father, Mr. Gary Harwood.



Sophomore Maid Sonya Cook and Mr. Charles Cook







Sophomore Maid Mona Wilkerson and Mr. Connie Wilkerson





Football Maid Margaret Curry and Mr. Allen Curry

Football Maid Yolanda Jones and Mr. Christopher Williams

# Hall of Fame





Jay Davis

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Marcia Lyon



Mary Overby



Linda Reed



Bill Sullivan

Mona Wilkerson

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# **Campus Favorites**



Sophomore Favorites Ernie Cole and Mary Overby Freshmen Favorites Robert Goff and Tara Godfrey

## Most Beautiful Sonya Cook

Most Handsome Rod Quinlan

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## Beauties and Beaus



Sophomores: (L to R) Wayne Rodolfich, Mona Wilkerson, Jeff Hansen, Angela Pait, Stephen Yates, Monica Johnson



Freshmen: (L to R) Shawn Campbell, Toby Toups, Debbie Mellinger, Joey Rogers, Angela Palmer, Robert Goff

# Who's Who Revue



Sophomores: (L to R) John Godfrey, Mary Overby, Forrest Creel, Glinda Jones, Elisa Stringfield, Shannon Peattie, Mey El-Murr, Dori Shultis, Beverly Morgan, Robbie Rigdon



Freshmen: (L to R) Adgia Ballanco, Tara Godfrey, Edward Sherman, Melissa Massey, Paul Davison, Tammy Lett, Ginger Mansfield, Eric Chatman, Traci Northrop, Ricky Beavers-



## Miss Perk Sonya Cook

Sonya is the daughter of Lois Cook and Charles Cook of Lucedale. At Perk, she was a Perkette, a member of the concert band, Who's Who Among American Junior College Students, Dean's List, Andrews Hall council, freshman class president, executive president of the student council, freshman and sophomore homecoming maid, freshman class favorite, freshman beauty, and most beautiful. Sonya plans to attend U.S.A. where she will pursue a bachelors degree in biological sciences and be accepted to medical school.

## Mr. Perk Jeff Hansen

Jeff is the son of Mr, and Mrs. Daniel T. Hansen of Long Beach. While attending Perk he was a Bulldog football cheerleader for two years and served as sophomore representative on the student council. He was selected Sophomore beau and actively participated in the intramural sports program. Upon completion at Perk, Jeff plans to attend U.S.M. where he will pursue a masters degree in business administration and political science.



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## Intramurals









## Gallery















## Gallery



















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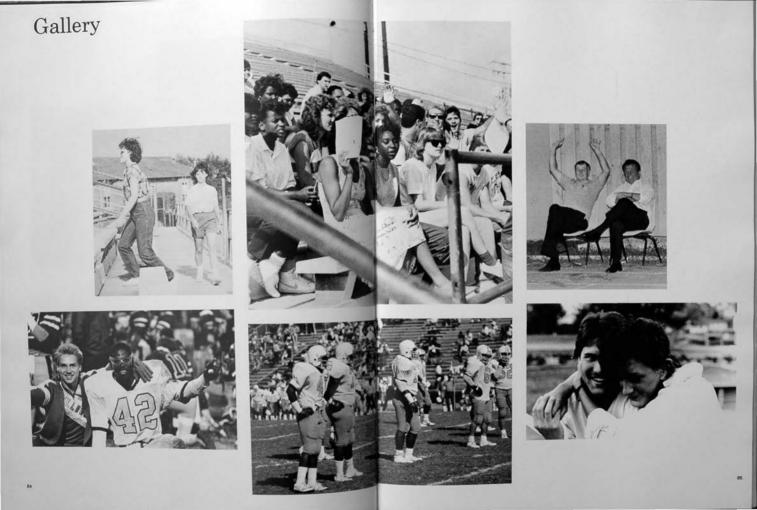


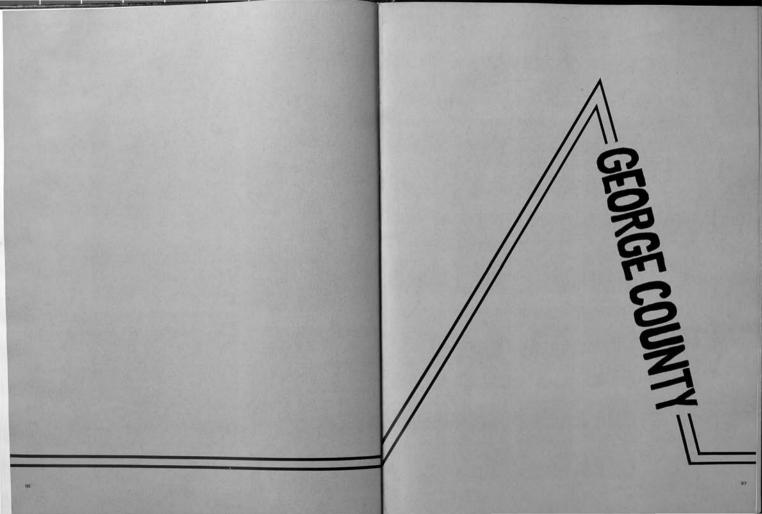




















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Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Paula Boykin, Vailinda Bradley, Danny Breeden, Terry





Brewer, Annie Brewer, Kathrine Brown, Ralph Bufkin, Chris



Campbell, Laura Casey, Linda Chavers, Tonya Chenney, Judy

### George County Occupational Training Center









































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Cooley, Mark

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Cochran, Tony



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Cooper, Mark

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Cubbage, Cheryl Davis, Donnie

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Hobby, Yvette Hopkins, Janice Howell, Clara



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Moore, Debbie Moore, Francine McCoy, Karen McKinnick, Angie



Nicholsen, Billy Norvell, Dewey Osborne, J. J. Pankratz, Greg



Ivy, Regina Johnson, Sallie Jones, Joseph Lamb, Lea

Holland, Steven Howell, Lisa

Hoyt, Darrick Hudson, Kerry

Hudson, Shawn



Loper, Wanda Lott, Myra Lucious, Johnny Mallette, Lynwood Mallette, Vicki



Landrum, Gloria

Ham, Tammy

Hinton, Paul

Holifield, Tony

Landrum, Michael



























Pierce, Lisa Pierce, Shelia Pitman, Jody Purvis, Michelle

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Sumrall, Teresa Tanner, Bonnie Thompson, Donna

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Rogers, Richard

Rollins, James

Rouse, Bianca

Schuck, Joan

Shows, Kelly Shows, Wynette Smith, Craig Smith, Cynthia Smith, Debbie Kay

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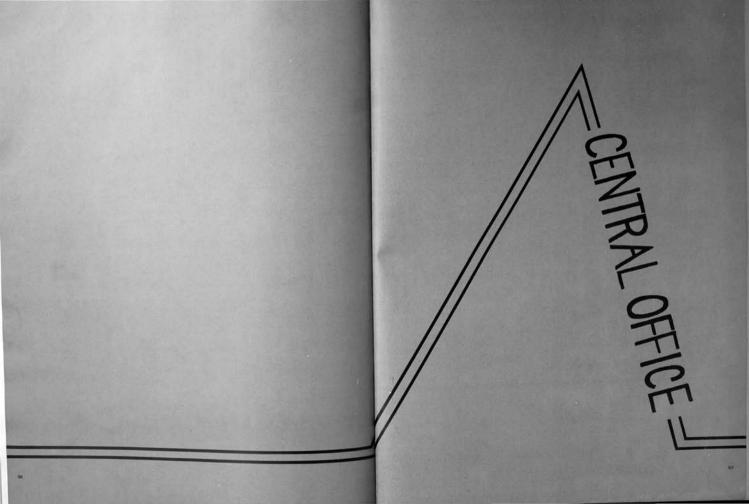




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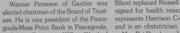






**Trustees** elect

## Peterson to Chair Board



Other officers are Wilbur Ward of port, principal of East Ward Elemen- ty District 5. tary School, second vice chairman; ston's Paint Store, treasurer.

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

Warner Peterson of Gautier was Biloxi replaced Russell Quave who reelected chairman of the Board of Trust- signed for health reasons. Dr. Gruich ees. He is vice president of the Pasca- represents Harrison County District I.

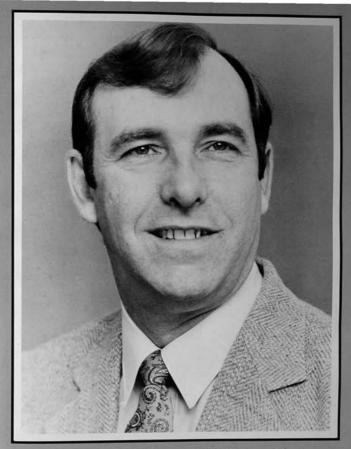
Mrs. Pat Descher, a business woman Lucedale, George County circuit clerk, in Ocean Springs, replaced Mr. J. B. first vice chairman; Jean Peden of Gulf- George. She represents Jackson Coun-

Mrs. Gertrude Allen, a business John Dedeaux of Perkinston, Perkin- woman in Blloxi, represents Harrison ston Sand and Gravel Co., secretary; County Districts 4 and 5. She replaces and Alton Bankston of Biloxi, Bank- Mrs. Eula Switzer who resigned to fill her husband's unexpired term as su-

Alton Bankston



Seated from left: Doloren Summall, Gertinste Allen, Mary Alfred and Jean Peden. Standin from left: Frank Gratch, Richard Creel, Frank Hamilton, Edde Anderson, et al., Die Der Keiner, Gerender Alles, Mary Altren and Zuer Pelers. Strictly from the Frank Could. Proceed Frank Heart Movies, Berry Aller Strictly, Strictly Could Could Frank Heart Movies, Berry Rossing, Berry Rossin



Dr. Barry L. Mellinger, MGCJC president

## Other Administrators

Everett Compaton, Vice President Administration & Finance

Jerry Bryon, Adm. Ans'L. Accounting

Ed Econs, Adm. Ass't. Vocational Instruction



Robert Smith, Adm. Ass't Data Processing

Dr. Tratis Ferguson, College Director Vocational Instruction













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Frank Spring, Director District Printing

















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Dr. J. J. Hayden, Jr. President Emeritue

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 MGCJC'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."

### Alumni Hall of Fame

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 Mississteps State University, were 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. Khavat 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 tigure 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

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.



Eddle 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 Bossell

## Instructors of the Year Named



Dr. Joan Fitch

Patt Odam

Dr. Tom Walden

Instructors of the Year were honored at an Alumni featured this year in the "Mississippi" Magazine. She is

tions to education and their community are Dr. Joan the city of Biloxi. Fitch, English instructor, Jefferson Davis Campus: Patt Odom, art instructor, Jackson County Campus; and Dr. in Alabama and Louisiana. The awards she has won are Tom Walden, physics instructor, Perkinston Campus.

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

be chosen from the south and the only junior college art." instructor in the nation to receive a Fullbright 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 ered papers to the Mississippi Academy of Science four the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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 study so hard for so long without duing."

Association Cajun buffet on the Jefferson Davis Campus. presently writing a book on art and her Mardi Gras poster The instructors, cited for their outstanding contribu- this year was the first poster to be published and sold in

Her art has been exhibited throughout Mississippi and too numerous to mention.

One of her students said, "She is hard working, caring, giving and extremely knowledgeable about the history She has the distinct honor of being the only person to and application of the many and varying medias in visual

> 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 delivtimes, and to the Mississippi Science Teachers Associ-A student said of her, "When Dr. Fitch enters the ation and the Mississippi Association of Phusicists.

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

#### 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 Adethsack Chanthavane of Mobile, who then ran to near midfield 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 Division.

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 Buildogs an overall 103 season. And it gave coach George Sekul his eighth state title in 21 years at Gulf Coast and assured the Buildogs 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

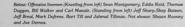


Kneeling: Head Coach George Sekul. Standing from left: Assistant Coaches Clem Dellenger and Joe Allen.

Athletic Association.

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

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



Right: Receivers (Kneeling from left) George Johnson, Norman Hance and Seymour Jemison, (Standing from left) Ben Steele, Tyrone Jones and Robert Golf. Not shouse: Rod Ourina.



















Kneeling from left: Tommie Plasetto, Shelli Bo-Maare, Sharps Parker, Skeet Troullier, Wendu Bourdin, Renalda Martin and Danielle Davis. Standing from left: Alisa Neuman, Terri Carpenter, Wendy Ford, Michele Loftus, Mona Yates,Elisa Stringfield, Gela Laurence and Genia

### 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 Baggett, Kirk Larson, Richie Tillman, Mark Logan, David Sierra, Ohtp Sarver, David Chamblias, and Mike Dupy. Second row from left: Steve Jones, Keith Green, Glen Clark, Dorryl Lauigne, Dovid Smith, Dennis Barker, David Terrebonne, Achille Young and Denny Lamey. Third row from left: Barry Enlow, Darren Dutil, Brent West, Mike Soksa, Rodd Robertson, Kenin Stewart, Borry Wilson, Tab Bourgeois and

#### 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.





## 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 Divison 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 rose from left: Genia Smith, Patricia Troutlier, Cathline Moore, Fasiette Small, Elsa Stringfield, Geneifer Mina and Dianne Troutlier, Bottom rose: Coach Straight, Debarah Moore, Michele Loftux, Glinda Jones, Mona Yates, Krischell

#### First rout from left: Zane Brown, George Wells, Darnell Flemming, Frank Cooper and Nate Peary, Second row from left: Dana Smith, Brace Lucas, Trent McLourin, Earl Wathins and Robert Abney. Third ross om left: Chauncey Powell, Victor Net is and Bruce McCarrol

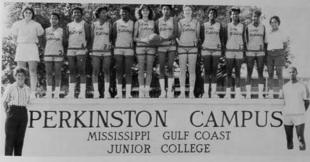
#### women

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

Glinda Jones and Krischelle 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), Krischell Small (2nd team) and Michele Loftus, Honorable Mention

Doris Smith and Johnny Jones.



#### 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), Jimmu Swanson, Wally Mallins and Daren Garner, (all JC). Secand rose from left: Zaida Martinez (JC), Beth Mattingly (JD). Pam Bright and Lis Knopp, (both Perk), Charynne King and Tim Farks (both JD), and Coach Robert Rominger. Not pictured: Deniar Williams (Perk).



Tennis ]

Golf

#### 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 Heigeson, Bill Smyder and Bryan Jones, all of Jefferson Davis Compus; and Nick Deters of Perkinaton.





Anthony Guy



Except for one trackster, Gulf onds faster than the previous re-Coast track had a pretty dismal sea- cord. And in the 1,500 meters, his son. That trackster was freshman first-place time of 4:15.2 missed the

and Track

5,000 meter race at the State Meet meter run at Goodman. He finished in 16 min- He will journey to Odessa, Texas utes, 22.9 seconds, nearly 30 sec- to compete in the National Meet.

Anthony Guy of Ocean Springs. record by only two-tenths of a sec-Guy set a new track record in the ond. He finished third in the 800-

Kneeling from left: Winston Ausmer, Wille Bradley, Hoseo Stevens, and Calvin Cathbert, Standing from left: Coach George Sekal, Rodney Taylor, Randell Manning, Anthony Guy, Robert Goff and Tim



#### 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 Summ McNes and Jannes Anderson. Upper right: High temperatures on the field do not alow down practice during unamers band camp. Ginley the sylophanes a good workout are from left Suane Thebase. Teresa Gerber, Sies Maintri and Tonya Anderson. Middle: The fag corp has a mappy look. Bottom: When everybody gets together for a far trebarshi. It would: "goodood?"



