#### PERKINSTON CAMPUS PERKOLATOR

# TRIDENT

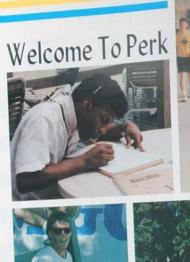
# PERE HAS ALL OF THE RIGHT ANGLES 1989

## Dr. Clyde Strickland Vice President



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ness Week, starting with a slide mates from the Mississippi State show. Buttons were given away, Penitentiary at Parchman came and t-shirts were sold bearing the to tell about their experiences. logo of the event. A wrecked Student also met the faculty in Mustang was parked at the en- volleyball games. Festivities contrance to the campus with a sign cluded when War Memorial Stareminding viewers not to drink dium in Pascagoula came alive and drive. The cafeteria served a with helium balloons before the Hawaiian luau complete with Co-Lin football game.

In October, the campus par- mock pina coladas. There was ticipated in an Alcohol Aware- also a scavenger hunt and in-







Famous Last Words...

I can drive.



Stop

























### DORM LIFE

Dorm Life: What a thrill!! This is the chance to meet—and adjust to-new people with habits you've never encountered. You know the scene-week-old toothpaste recoloring the sink fully assembled throughout the caught up? room. But where else, except in ing sounds of old pizza rolls from the Green Tree? Ing to your negation. With an as advantages and curses, it's still an adventure you'll never forget.

Of course, you have quiet times too- when everyone is gone to the "O". Things pick up though at curfew. How many times were you awakened by your roommate beating on the window, trying to and last month's laundry taste- get in before Mr. Security Guard

All in all, dorm life is an adventhe chaos of your room, can you ture from fighting for the attempt to study antisk blaring in your neighbor. With all its

















## Just A Little Different

sic. Some try to find a date, and Perk. some are just funny looking.

Life is different at Perk, with Some like to take care of sick the next day not being the same friends. Some like to build as the one before. Like every things Some like to play a mean school, we have our share of un- game of pool, and others just like usual people (some more unusual to smile. Some don't follow rules trous people (some more unusual to smile. Some don't nonve tokes than others). These unusual peo-ople seem to poup everywhere on pile are different because they campus. Some just love the food. don't have any hair. We are all Others just like puppets and mu- just a little bit different here at























# WHAT'S YOUR ANGLE

Is it hanging out or figuring Is it helping out or needing out which way to go?

Is it putting on the speed or Or have you not figured it out cheering on your team? yet?

Is it knowing who's boss or Whatever your angle, make working together to make it sure it's the *right* one for you.























### "Out to eat"

During Pearl River week, the students and faculty got to eat out. The cafeterin fixed hamburgers and hotdogs, and served them behind the Student Center. It gave the cafeteria workers a chance to get out of the cafeteria, and gave everyone a chance to enjoy a beautiful fall day.







# Something is Cookin' in the Kitchen at MORRISON'S



The Perkinston Campus cafeteria is catered by the Morrison's Cafeteria service. Above, Bill McCoullough, cafeteria manager, puts the finishing touches on the Hawaiian luau main dish. At right, front row: Elaine Hickman, Barbara Shavers, Cookie Bond, Dale Wortham, and Edwina Huff. Back row, Ito r.Jerry Nix, Kathy Bond, and Sam Brooks. Below, far right: Students serve themselves. Miss Cookie and Mrs. Huff prepare for the dinner line.









# DORMS

## Just Arrived . . . Family Housing











#### Andrews

Renovated in 1983, this 200 bed residence hall features a unique suitesityle arrangement. Each suite provides living area for 10 to 12 female students. Semi-private baths, living rooms and kitchen area complement the apartment-style atmosphere. Spacious lobfocal points for residential activities and informative programs. This year Andrews Hall residents have enjoyed cockouts, theme parties, and open dorm.

Andrews Hall is supervised by Mrs. Tammie Weathers.

Residents of Andrews gather for late night movies.







Housemother, Mrs. Aurelia Walker, seems to be getting more help from the RA's than she really needs.





Kathy Kergusion and Amber Lowe exchange note cards with Jondena Willis and Stephanie Smith during a study session.

Jondena Willis and Stephanie Smith enjoy the banana split party, but Ms. Donahoe and Ms. Weathers look like they've had enough.



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#### Hayden Hall

Constructed in 1987, Hayden Hall houses 200 male students. This two-story structure is made up of one main 100 rooms. Each room opens into a courtyrad area. Each room has lava-tory facilities and is connected to the next auite by a semi-private bath. Hay-den Hall is also built to accommodate the handicapped. Carl Graham is the dorm supervisor for Hayden Hall.













Residents enjoy the lobby area of Hayden Hall.

Outside view of Hayden Hall

#### Harrison Hall

Harrison Hall was constructed in 1938 and was renovated and air-conditioned in 1974. The traditionalconditioned in 1974. The traditional-styled dormitory will house 110 men. Harrison Hall has a large lobby for en-tertainment and activities. Residents of Harrison Hall are active in intramu-ral activities. This year they enjoyed activities. This year they enjoyed cookouts at Flint Creek. Mr. Ed Wilson is Harrison Hall su-

pervisor.













Harrison Hall is located on the front campus next to Denson Hall. Large lobby area of Harrison Hall.

Mr. Donahoe, Ed Wilson and Bruce Layton supervise one of the many in-tramural sports in front of Harrison Hall.

Back view of Harrison Hall.

#### Moran

This two-story brick dormitory was constructed for female students in 1970. Located directly across from Owen Hall, this facility houses 96 stu-dents. Semi-private baths connect suites.







A modern residence hall for 96 male athletes. This hall features semi-pri-vate baths with suite-style living arrangements. This brick two-story fa-cility was also constructed in 1970. The front lawn of Owen Hall has been the site of many pep rallies last fall semester.

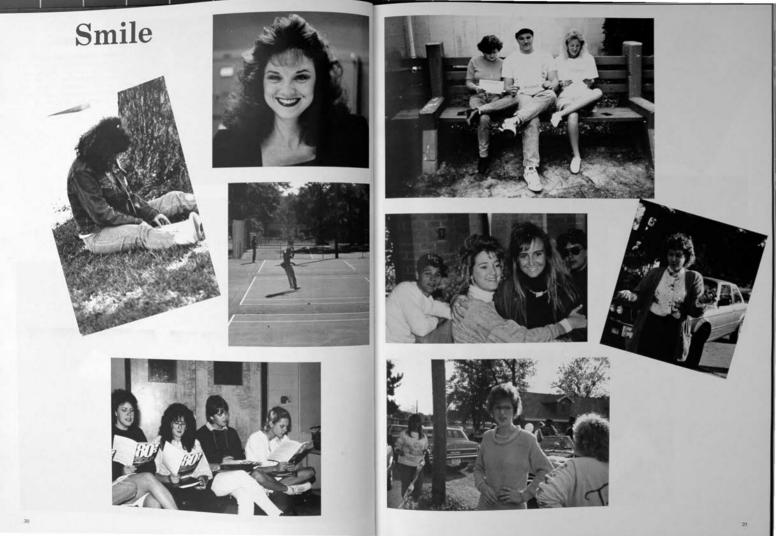


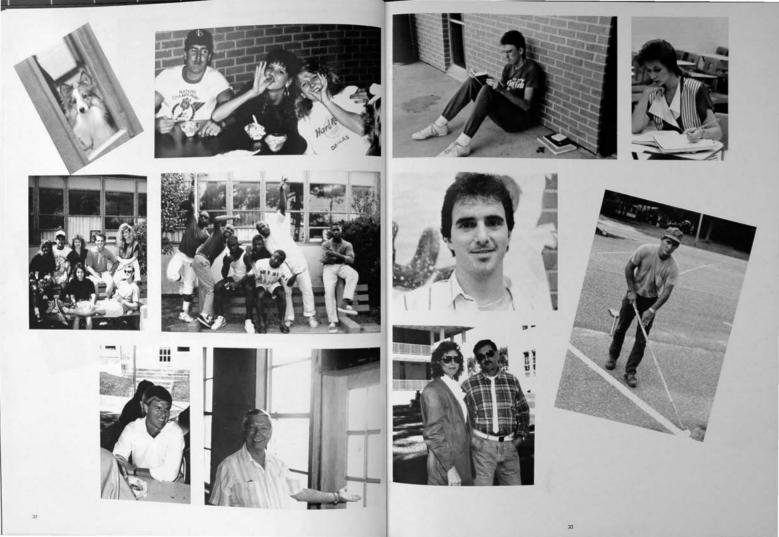














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## Homecoming Court of 1988



#### Homecoming Queen

The 1988 Homecoming Court was chosen by various clubs and organizations on the Perk Campus. The Queen was Jondena, Willis of Wigins. Jondena, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, Jr., is a word processing major. The court also included maids representing the freshman and sophomore classes and the football team.



#### Sophomore Football Maid Sophomore Maids







Pam Causey

Jeannie Stegall

Lara Usher

#### Freshman Football Maid





Ossie Michelle Norwood

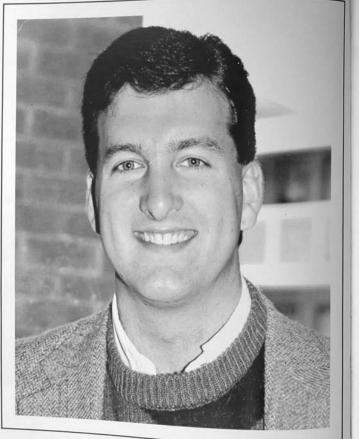
Freshman Maid



Christi Hulsey

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## Mr. Perk David Allen



### Miss Perk Christy Pursell



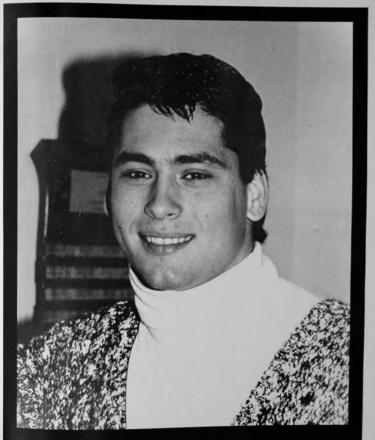
# MOST BEAUTIFUL

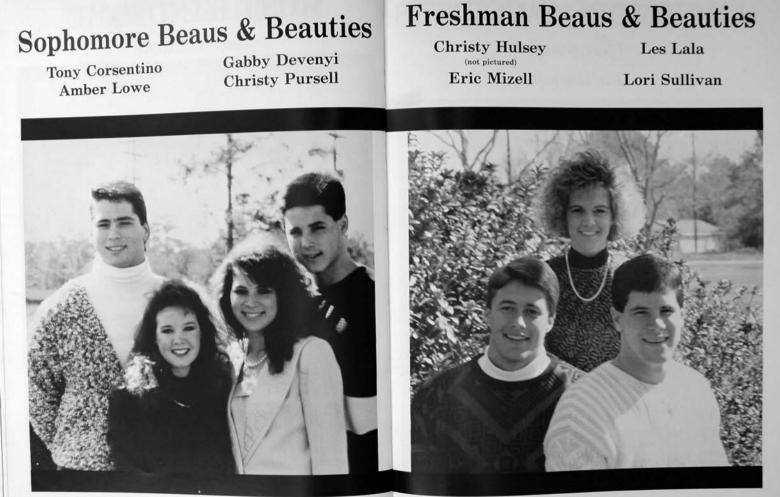
Jennifer Jones



## **MOST HANDSOME**

**Tony Corsentino** 

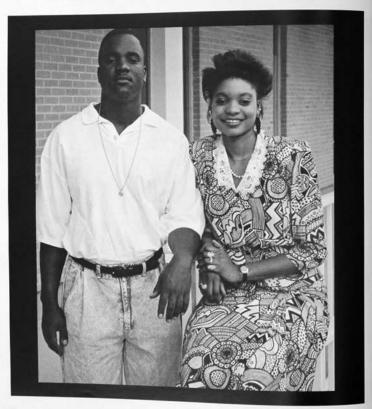




# SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

**Terry Graves** 

Liz Mitchell

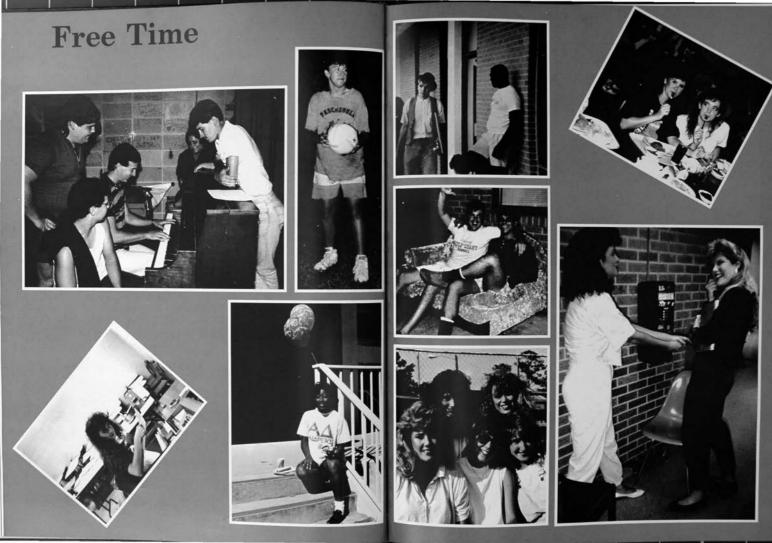


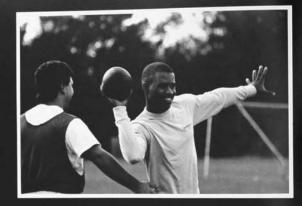
# FRESHMAN FAVORITES

**Eric Mizell** 

Lori Sullivan







# **SPORTS**

#### Football

Through hard work, dedication, and many long hours of practice, The GULF COAST BULLDOGS were once again victorious this season, ending the year with a 5-5 record.



Quarterbacks (above): David Davis, Les Lala, Chris Pettis (kneeling)



Defensive backs: (standing, from left:) Ronnie Steele, Eric Chatman, Lee Dickey, Dan Stallworth. Kneeling – Casey Clark, Stan Crauford, Shannon Citizen, Robert Kelly, Lindsey Chambers





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Nov. 5 "East Miss.

\*Homecoming

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

OPPONENT

Northwest

East Central

Pearl River

1988 PLACE TIME Goodman 7.30 p.m

700 p.m 730 p.m

Perkinston 6:00 p.m.

Pascagoula 6:00 p.m. Raymond 7:00 p.m.

Perkinston 3.00 p.m.

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Finite Perkinston 6:00 p.m.

Above: Mascot Jerry Gates leads the pack of 'dogs onto the field.

At left concentration during practice.









BULLDOG COACHING STAFF; (standing, from left): Joe Allen, Clem Dellenger, Kneeling - Gary Harper, and George Sekul, head coach



Kickers (left, standing, from left): Les Lala, David Davis, Kelly Lee, Kneeling — Stan Crawford.



Running Backs (standing, from left): Errol Hooper, Mark Dortch, Kneeling — Mike Canty, Darron Turner, and Louis Clarence.

Receivers (standing, from left): Eric Pittman, Billy Ross, Howard Welch, Rod Washington. Kneeling - Jesse Stewart, Eric Mizell, and Kevin Nelson.





Offensive Line (standing from left above): Randy Breal, Shade Theriot, Joey St. Amant, Drew Adams, Jack Ewing, Eric Lenior, Greg Molfett. Kneeling — Scott Wedgeworth, Cliff Newell, Keith Bales, and Anthony Ramsey. Linebackers (standing from left below).Jimmy VanAlstyre, Ken Riley, Steve Maxwell, Byron Porter. Kneeling — Edrick Quave, Ricky Alexander, Tony Corsentino, and Randi Retherford.

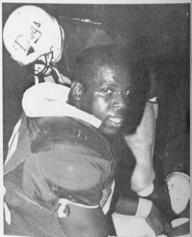


Defensive Line (standing from left below): Eric Drakes, Ronnie Morgan, Lee Otis Jackson, Luther Flowers. Kneeling — Mike Washam, Keith Tolbert, David Vonture, and David Pipkins.





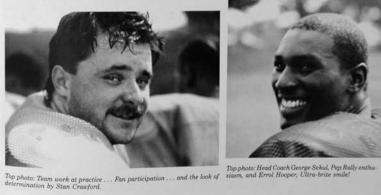
Above: Joey St. Amant, Ken Riley, and David Pipkins pay close attention to the game. Below: Jesse Stewart takes a break on the bench.

















#### Football Cheerleaders

Front row from left: Kelli Hanley, Jennifer Fortenberry, Paula Spiwey, Carol Ann Carson. Back row from left: LaGina Sharp, Amber Lowe, Hullie Baughman, Rohm Stephens, Captain. The 1988 Football ChereIaders were apontored by Diane Allen. Not pictured: Michelle Ougood, Jerry Gates.











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Mascot Jerry Gates finally catches himself a cheerleader, Amber Lowe.

#### Basketball

Head Coach Bob Weathers assisted by his son, Wendell, led the Bulldogs to a well-deserved successful season. Ending the season with few injuries, the Bulldogs played with confidence, enthusiasm and quickness.

The 1988-89 Buildags: Phillip Jones, Ed Bentley, Quent Jefferson, Joe Malone, Issac Brown, John Marshall, Erie Hamilton, Tony King, Tyranne Knight, Keith Joseph, Joel Hatcher, Dan Phillips, Wayne Driver, Calvin Averman. Student Assistants Wendell Uevg, John Fozuorth, Michelle Smith, Vic Owens, and Angela Mann.

At right, Eric Hamilton leaps to take control of the ball during the Gulf Coast-Jones game. Below right, the team poses for a group photo after their pep-rally. Bottom right, a slamdunk during a warm-up session.











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		MEN'S 1988-89	
	E	BASKETBALL SCHEDULE	
ï.	10	Meridian	Away
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	17	Pensacola	Home
20	-22	Thanksgiving Classic	Away
	29	Jones	Home
	1-3	Coke Classic	Away
	5	Hinds	Away
	8	Meridian	Home
	10	Shelby State	Home
	15	Pensacola	: Амау
ί.	10	Co-Lin	Home
	12	Pearl River	Home
	15	East Central	Away
	19	Iones	Away
	23	Southwest	Home
	26	Hinds	Home
	28	Southwest	Away
6.	2	Co-Lin	Away
	6	Pearl River	Away
	9	East Central	Home
13	1-16	South Division Tournament	Home
2	0-21	State Tournament	
-2	8 &	Region XXIII Tournament	
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Top left: Head Coach Bob Weathers talks with Student Coach, John Poxworth, Going for two points. Bottom left: Statistician Vic Owens, Jared Beard and student manager, Wendell Leep pose for "jamily portrait". Assistant Coach Wendell Weathers gives pep talk at outdoor rally.



### Lady

Head Coach Doris Smith once again brought her Lady Bulldogs into a winning season. Coach Smith was assisted this year by Ms. Brenda Shotts. 1988-89 Lady Bulldogs: Christy

1988-89 Lady Bulldogs: Christy Bartholomey, Hope Donney, Belinda Creel, Christa Fountain, Karen Henry, Cassandra Hugger, Clara James, Tina Pipkins, Tammy Winstead, Darlene Scarbrough, Wendy Whaley, Renae Williams, Janene Finnan, Kandy Williams, Janene Finnan, Kandy Moran and Tasha Cuevas.

Clockwise: Lady Bulldogs are introduced at pep rally. Relaxing after the game and supporting the men's game. Christa Fountain goes for the free shot. Renae Williams gives it her best shot.















### Bulldogs

Top left: Wendy Whaley keeps her eye on the ball and guards her opponent. Taking it to the top. Posing with the cheerleaders.

#### Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College WOMEN'S 1988-89 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov.	10	Meridian	Away
14	-15	Meridian Tournament	Away
21	-22	Tournament: Holmes, Gulf	Home
		Coast, Utica, Miss. Delta	
	29	Jones	Home
Dec.	5	Hinds-Utica	Away
	8	Meridian	Home
Jan.	5-7	Tyler Jr. College	Away
	10	Co-Lin	Home
	12	Pearl River	Home
	16	East Central	Away
	19	Jones	Away
	23	Southwest	Home
	26	Hinds	Home
	28	Southwest	Away
	30	(Open)	Innay
Feb.	2	Co-Lin	Away
	6	Pearl River	Away
	9	East Central	Home
11	-18	South Division Tournament	Home
	-25	State Tournament	riouie
	th -	Region XXIII Tournament	
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All Home Games Start at 6:00 P.M.



#### Basketball Cheerleaders

"1.2-3-4" who the heck are we yelling for? BULLDOGS!... cheered the 1983-89 basketball cheerleaders at the games this year. Being a cheerleader is a lot of hard work. A cheerleader must be enthusiastic and physically willing to lead her team to victory. The squad attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp this past summer at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Even with injuries the squad pulled through with superior ratings and a spirit stick award. Susan Lamey is the basketball cheerleader sponsor.

























### RARING UP ... FOR

#### BASEBALL



1989	BASEBALL SCHEDULE	1989
		TIMENO.
DATE	OPPONENT PLACE	GAMES
Feb. 12	Pensacola Pensacola, FL	12 p.m./2
Feb. 26	Bishop State Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Mar. 4	HolmesGoodman	1 p.m./2
Mar. 5	Hohnes	1 p.m./2
Mar. 11	Pearl River* Poplarville	1 p.m./7
Mar. 13	Shelby State Perkinaton	3 p.m./2
Mar. 14	Shelly State Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Mar. 15	Kishwaukee Perkinstan	1 p.m./2
Mar. 17	Holmes Perkinston	2 p.m./2
Mar. 18	Holmes Perkinston	2 p.m./2
Mar. 19	Jackson State Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Mar. 20	Jackson State Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Mar. 22	Co-Lin* Perkinston	3 p.m./2
Mar. 28	Southwest*Summit	1.0.m./2
Apr. 1	Jones" Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Apr. 5	Hipda* Raymond	1 p.m./2
Apr. 8	East Central* Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Apr. 9	Penascola Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Apr. 11	Bishop State Mobile, AL	2 p.m./2
Apr. 15	Pearl River* Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Apr. 19	Co-Lin*	1 p.m./2
Apr. 22	Southwest" Perkinston	1 p.m./2
Apr. 25	Jones*	1 p.m./2
Apr. 29	Hinds" Perkinston	1 p.m./2
May 2	East Central* Decatur	1 p.m./2

Denotes Booth Division Cames Top Photo: Doug Crosby lets loose

Center Photo: Troy Painter and Kevin Rabalais smile for the camera.

Far Right: Assistant Coach Doug Borries watches his boys in action.

Bottom Photo: Gulf Coast gives all for Curley.







### **Farris calls it guits**





After 37 years as a coach - 27 of them at Gulf Coast Community College - Kenneth Farris is calling it quits. Farris, who will retire at the end of the 1989 baseball

season, said, "I have other things to do, other places to go." He admitted that the decision to leave "was a hard one to make."

But Farris, whose 727-244 record has established him as the sixth winningest community/junior college coach in the nation, said his are has become a factor.

"I promised myself I'd quit when I reached 62. I'm approaching that age now." (His birthday is July L)

Farris will leave at Gulf Coast a legacy that includes 13 state baseball championships, a National Junior College Athletic Association regional championship and 23 state South Division titles. His teams also were NJCAA runners-up twice.

Although Farris is best known for his success as a baseball coach, his first love was football.

"Football always was my sport," Farris said, he was offensive and defensive line coach at Gulf Coast from 1962 until he was named athletic director of 1975. He held the position until 1985, when he went into semiretirement.

During the time he was an assistant conch under George Sekul, the Bulldog football teams won four state championships and in 1971 captured the national title. "Winning the national championship was one of the

high points of my career," Farris said. Another was get-ting to the finals in the NJCAA regional baseball playoffs. "I wish we had made it to the (junior college) world series," he lamented.

Always a winner, Farris, who began coaching football and hesehall at Lumberton, Miss., High School in 1952. pointed with pride to some of his accomplishments. Among them:

-Coaching the Corinth, Miss., High School's unde-feated football team and the District Champion baseball team in the mid-1950's.

-Being runner-up in the state championship baseball playoffs at Tupelo, Miss., High School later in the 1950s. -- Winning the state Big Eight football and baseball

championships at Greenville, Miss., High School, where he coached and was athletic director from 1958 to 1962. Farris came to GCCC in 1962. He is credited with

reviving the baseball program that had been dropped for two years and building it into one of the finest in Mississippi.

"Coaching and teaching in Misaissippi, especially at Gulf Coast Community College, has been an enjoyable experience," Farris said. His contributions to baseball have not gone unnoticed on the state and national levels. -He was inducted into the Mississippi Association of

Coaches Hall of Fame in 1986.

-The Mississippi Junior College Association named him Coach of the Year four times. -In 1983 he was chosen South Baseball coach for the

U.S. Olympic Sports Festival in Colorado Springs. -Region VII of the NJCAA honored him with its

Athletic Directors' award. Additionally, the American Association of Baseball Coaches cited him 25 years of service to the profession.

Farris began his winning way while he was attending Corinth High School. He made All Little Ten Conference in football three times and was a four-year letterman in football, baseball and basketball.

After graduating from high school, Farris enrolled at Hinds Junior College at Raymond, where he was a member of the state championship baseball team.

Later, at the University of Southern Mussissippi, Far-Lauer, at the University or soluthern Miasussippi, Far-ris played football and made the All Golf State Confer-ence team. He graduated from USM with B.S. and M.E. degrees and has done post-graduate work there in health and physical education.

Few coaches can claim as many wins as Farris. His career record in all sports is only 54 games short of 1,000. By the end of this season, he'll be even closer to the magic number.

"I can't reach it, of course, but I hope to narrow the gap a bit," he said.

## The Sport For Everyone.

Intramurals are played year round. They provide students with many outdoor activities, as well as a chance to meet new people. In the fall, the activities include flag football, soccer, and volleyball. Basketball and softball are added to the list of games in the spring. The girls and gays are divided into teams and battle one another in their favorite sports. All in all, intramurals give the students a healthy way to socialize.















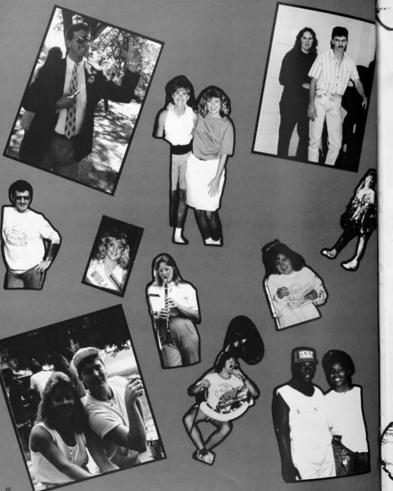








## On the move



#### WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR-COMMUNITY COLLEGES

David Allen Carlos Faul David Fuller Judy Havard Susan King Pam Loper Hope Owens James Rawlins Joy Senseney Lara Usher Jondena Willis Gina Cowan Rebecca Faul Kelli Guidry Cary Ishee Stacen Ladner Ramona McCollum Tina Pipkins Brian Ross Stephanie Smith Robert Waldrop Carlos Woodward Bobby Duncan Jennifer Fortenberry DeAnn Hamilton Clara James Susan Landrum Susan Morris Paul Ramshur Darlene Scarbrough Marlene Spence Greg White Patrick Yentzen

## HALL OF FAME



DAVID WAYNE ALLEN Ocean Springs Major: Music Education. tant, Choir, Phi Beta Lambda, National Dean's List, Vice Community Colleges. President's List, Who's Who Among American Junior/ Community Colleges

#### PAUL WESLEY RAMSHUR

Lucedale Major: Chemical Engineering. President of Phi Theta Kappa, Delta Club, Rotaract Club, Who's Who Among American Junior/Community Colleges, Lucedale Church of God.



JENNIFER DAWN FORTENBERRY Vancleave Major: Business. Band of Gold Drum Major, Mississippi Sound, Symphonic Executive Vice President Student Council, Football Cheerlead-Band, Jazz & Stage Band, Hayden Hall Resident Assis- er, Vice President's List, Who's Who Among American Junior/

#### LARA CHARLENE USHER

Gautier Major: Public Relations. Student Council - Executive President, Head Cheerleader Basketball Squad, Annual Staff, Homecoming Sophomore Maid, Reflections - Student Recruiter, Disciplinary Committee, Who's Who Among American Junior/Community Colleges.



### HALL OF FAME



STACEN ELIZABETH LADNER Bay St. Louis Major: Electrical Engineering. Band of Gold, Perk Players, Honors Program, Andrews Hall Member of Rotaract, Delta Club, MGCCC Baseball, Phi The-Resident Assistant, Phi Theta Kappa.



RONALD PATRICK YENTZEN Gulfport Major: Engineering. ta Kappa, Who's Who Among American Junior/Community Colleges.

#### JONDENA DENISE WILLIS

Wiggins Major: Word Processing Basketball Cheerleader, Andrews Hall Resident Assistant, Student Council Executive Treasurer, Hall Council Secretary.

GREG WHITE No information available.











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### Precisely Perkettes

The high stepping precision dance troupe that dazzles the crowds at halfine could be none other than the PERKETTES. The Perkettes perform at all the Gulf Coast football and home basketball games. These dynamic, talented girls put a great deal of time, effort, and dedication into practicing their high energy routines. Choreographer for the Perkettes is Kathleen Braun, sponsor.





Front row from left: Christi Halsey, Missy Hill, Monica Hillman, Deanne Hamilton, LaDonna Jones, Jackie McDonald Jennifer Jones, Kelli Guidry, Back row from left. Judy McLeod, Captain, Marti Monistere, Judy Leé, Amy Bateman, Cary McGee, Sarah Stanley, Carla Williams, Lori Sullivan, Lisa Joseph, Christy Pursell, Shannon Faeser, Teri Kees, Captain. 72

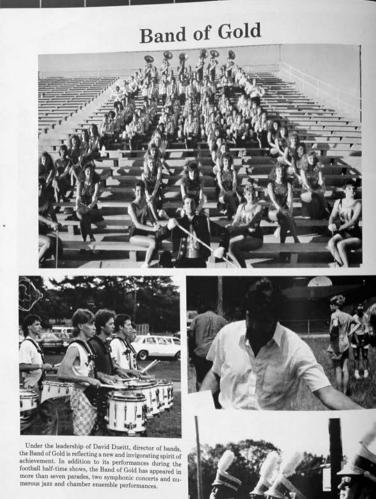
















### David Allen Drum Major

#### **Members**:

Auxiliary: Penny Adams, Kelly Cannon, Susan Cochran, Ron Collins, Karen Elrod, Marti Fayard, Tamera Hoff, Kristina Kirby, Sharon Stidham, Dina Walters, Clarinets, Sheri Andrews, Andrea Dixon, Nicole Hardy, Heather Easterling, Melissa Polkey, Rebecca Roberts, Leslie Sparicino, Doug Warden. Bass Clarinet: Genevieve Webb. Flutes: Laurie Anderson, Edee Byrd, Carol Coody, Penny Waldrip, Natalie Wooten, Laura Surratt, Trumpets; Greg Bankston, Adrian Carter, Meg Dorsett, Dale Gill, Joe Grantham, Selby Herrington, Jeff Kelley, Anthony Murray, Susan Naramore, Chuck Nelson, Carl Tilley, Kerri Wilson, Kevin Wooten. French Horns: Connie Bennett, Aime Saucier, Alan Simmons, Nora Walden. Percussion: Jeff Berry, Donald Bond, Mark Bowie, Luke Gambil, Lanny Gonsoulin, Ben Graham, Scott Graves, Steve Griffin, Paul Griffith, Cory Hardy, Paul Harvey, John Janney, Rafael Molina, Jerry Northcutt, James Rawlins, Scott Schevling, Russell Taylor, Byron Towles, Michael Engle, Shellie Morris, Carol Johnson. Saxophones: Scott Booth, Steven Hardy, David Lee, Leanne Toombs. Trombones: Stuart Donald, Roger McGinty, Martin Rivers, Terry Small, Dan Todd. Baritone: Terry Good, Dennis Lyles, David Parrett, Tubas: Carolos Faul, David Fuller, John Oakes, Donald Piepgras, David Sumrall, Darren Tillman. Majorettes: Melinda Box, Michelle Gates, Renee Gill, Donna Taylor

### Just Being Me

Just being yourself is a rule the band seems to follow. While on the field, they perform with great precision. Yet, off the field they let their fun-loving personalities show. Though they practice with great dedication, they always keep high spirits and never pass up a chance to crack a joke or strike a silly pose.















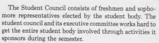








### **Student Council**



Proceeds from the Kiss the Pig contest during homecoming were sent to the Dean Nash Village in Wiggins. Student Council also sponsored a Cafeteria Appreciation Week, Toys for Tots at Christmas, and Spring Fever Week. Mr. Bob Rominger is sponsor of the Student Council.

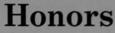
Executive Council. (standing from left) - Jondena Willis and Lara Usher. Sitting - Stephanie Smith and Jennifer Fortenberry.

Freshman Committee (Top to bottom) Noel Necaise, Sophomore Committee (Marquetta Smith, Clara James and Deanne Ham-









The Honors program was initiated in 1987 to attract and retain academically talented students. The program provides full-tuition scholarships to students who meet the entrance criteria. The students have an honors study room, attend field trips and seminars. Honor students also participate in honor classes which challenge and stimulate them as they establish their longrange educational goals.

Front row from left: Karen Neal, Ouida Parker, Stocen Ladner, Heather Easterling. Standing from left: Mrs. Brenda Batey, director, Tore Beck, Martin Conde, Lori Herwick, David Davis, Patrick Yentzen and David Curtis



December's field trip took the Honors Club to New Orleans for the City Ballet performance of the "Nutcracker." At right: Marty Conde and Ouida Parker in Honors study room.



















### Reflections

The reorganization of the campus student recruiters was established on the Perkinston campus by Susan Lamey, Perk's recruiter. The Reflections, as they are known, are highly visible student leaders. They serve as hosts at various public relations events on the campus. They can be seen at high school College Days promoting the Perk campus and the MGCCC College. They are screened and interviewed before they are selected as Reflections members. This year the group traveled to Hinds Community College for a student recruiters workshop. Even though the Reflections are a recruiting team, they also serve as role models to all students year round. Their sponsor is Susan Lamey.

> Sophomore Reflections, front row from felt: Jennifer Sicuro, Joy Senseney, April Donald, Jeannie Stegall, Kathy Kergusion, Back row from left: Carlos Woodward, Sherel Carlos Woodward, Sherel Garpenter, Jee Grantham, Lara Usher, Ted Forbes, Freshman Reflections, Front row from left: Reflections, Front row from left: Jammy Ammermann, Melissa Jones, Middle row: Lisa Green, Noel Necase, April Ceil. Back row from left: Ben Graham, Paul Harvey, John Janney.













Vivian Watts and Susan Lamey, sponsor, host a round of 'Win, Lose or Draw' at homecoming.





Run MGCCC at Hinds workshop. MGC Reflections gather for the Homecoming parade. They won second place for their float in the organizational category.



Tammy Ammermann smiles for the camera. Who's that behind those Foster Grants?



#### Perk Players

Top: Keith Johnson as Linus gets fussing from Lucy, Daisha Walker.

Center, Cast of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown; Snoopy – Caroline Brenke, Lucy – Daisha Walker, Patty – Carla Howard; Linus – Mike Johnson; Schroeder – Mark Tyskiewicz; Charlie Broun – Keith Hunter.

Bottom: Schroeder, Mark Tyskiewicz, plays a tune for Lucy, Daisha Walker

Opposite Page: Spring semester brought a new and talent filled production known as "Kids on The Block".

Top: Kathie Peacock and Melody.

Middle: Keith Hunter entertains with handicapped puppet Mark Riley.

Bottom: Rehearsing on stage, the "Oliver" production cast members are Wanda Morgan, Keith Simmons, Keith Hunter, and Kathie Peacock

Far Right: David Curtis and Kathryn Lewis rehearse for "Oliver."















## **Mississippi Sound**





Above: Mrs. Mary Ann Bond directs her show choir. Right: Jerry Gates performs solo.



### VICA



#### Members

Club Members from left: Kneeling — Louis Callahan Steven Swainer Dan Stallworth Mr. Barry Thrash, Sponsor Scott Morrison Donnie Whittington Standing from left: Arthur Rodgers Keith Butler Glen Howe David Wood Cary Magee Johnnie Taylor Jeff Berry Tammie Rigney Charlene O'Neal

#### Phi Beta Lambda



Rotaract



Front row, sitting, from left: Mr. Bruce Layton, sponsor, Tammy Rich, sec/treasurer, Jeannie Stegall, president; James Wynne, vice-president. Second row. from left: Langdon Anderson, Gina Cowan, Paul Hardy, Paul Ramschur, Ben Graham, Todd Leslie, Kim Vance, Jennifer Arntz and Noel Necaise, Back row: Jennifer DeJean, Pat Yentzen, Greg White, Greg White and Jim Barnes

Front row, from left: Mrs. Glorida Smith, advisor; Connie Morris, Ida Hickman, and Mr. Alfred Byrd, advisor. Second row from left: Sandra Graham, Yvonne Sherman, Christine Earl, and Mary Murry. Not pictured: Judy Hall, Jerry Gates, Carla Howard, David Johnson, Rhonda Pipkins, and Lee Yates.

#### Delta Phi Omega

Front row, from left: Gina Cowan, Meg Dorsett, Marlene Spence. Back row, standing: Mike Odonegan, Mr. Jesse Jacobs, sponsor, Pete Williams, Paul Ramshur, Scott Sherling, and Pat Yentzen



#### Perk Ad Club (PAC)

Mizell, Tammy Ammermann. Susan Landrum and Dewayne

Front row, from left: Nicole Back row - Richard Haugh, Backlin, Not pictured is Betty Hardy, Lorie Smiley, Silvia Catt French, Robert Waldrop, Wallace, sponsor.



#### Student Center





**Baptist** Student Union









### **Modeling Club**

led many young men and women front of their peers, family, and to stage experience, developing college administrators. Left: their confidence in runway Beth Mayo introduces models shows and poise. This year, stu- (below). dents sponsored a fashion show

The Modeling class under the of holiday wear. This show was direction of Mrs. Beth Mayo has performed in Malone Hall in





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Clockwise, Lisa Green models an evening gown. Nicole Hardy sports a casual holiday outfit. Lori Rush charms the audience with her confident smile. Casey Loris fashions the G.Q. look in this professional grey suit.



### Andrews – RA's

Standing, from left: Stacen Ladner, Annette Dauphon, Jondena Willis, Stephanie Smith. Sitting: Leslie Sparacino, Jackie McDonald, and Krissy Erickson



#### Hayden Hall – Resident Assistants



Clockwise: Dean Jacobs, Jerry Gates, David Allen and Langdon Anderson.

Standing from left: Lane Brewer, Paul Ramshur and Greg White. Not pictured is Marti Conde.

#### Harrison - RA's

Standing, from left: Joe Cain, Todd Echelberry, Carlos Woodward, Mark Tyskawich and Jeffrey Farmer

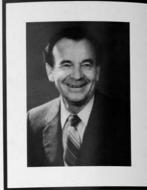






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Kenneth Farris Health/Physical Ed.

James Hardy Language Arts John Jenkins

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> Dr. Noel Mann Chair, Science





























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### **Business Services Dr. Richard Miller** Dean

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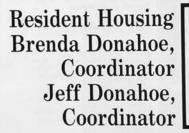
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Carl Graham Housemother



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Jimmy Green Truck Driving

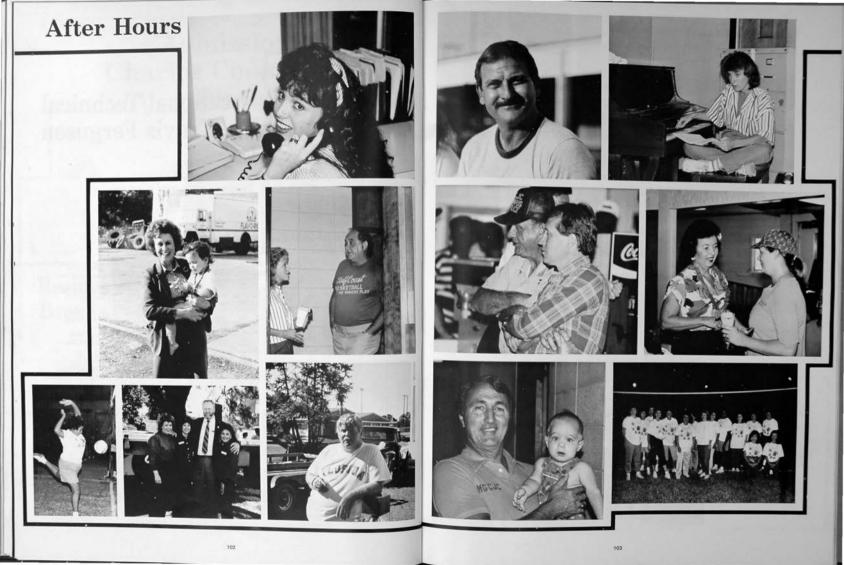
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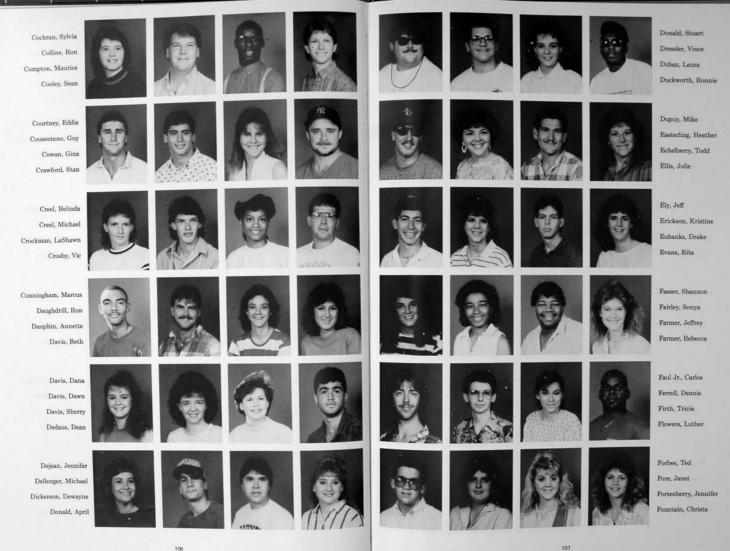
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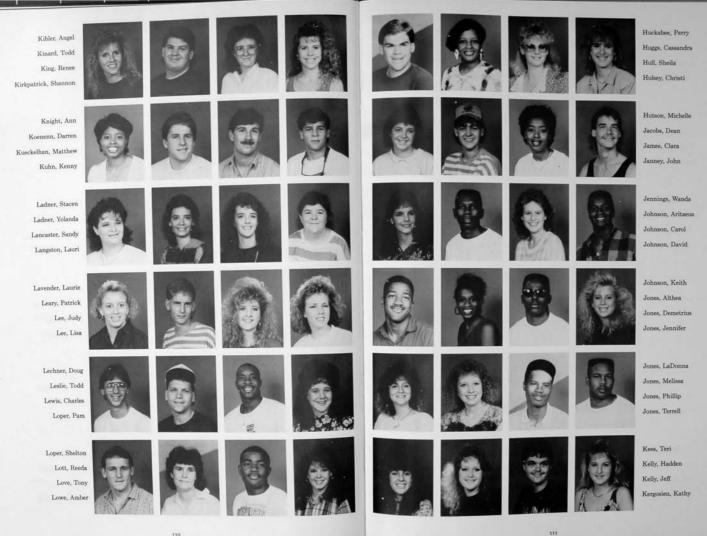
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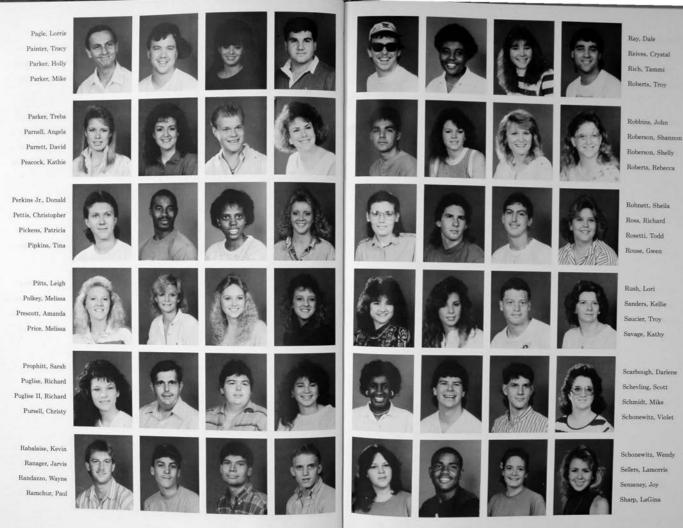


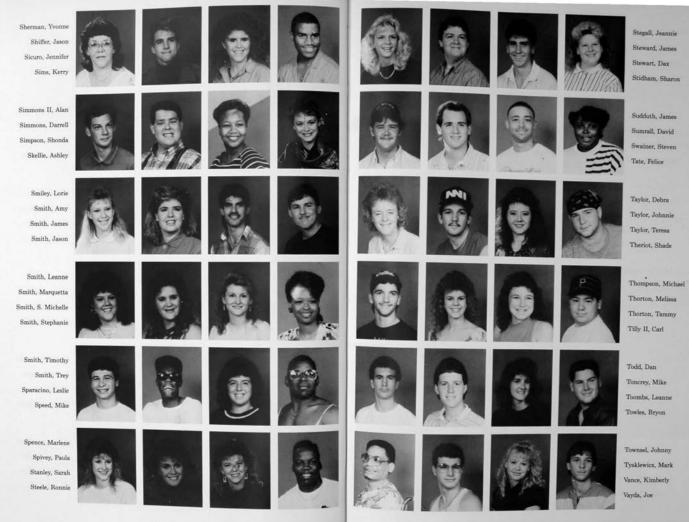


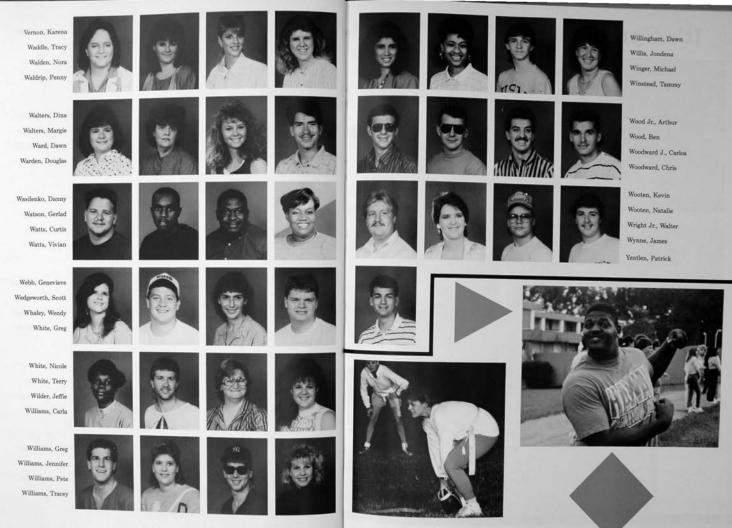












### It's Springtime















## GOLF



1989 golf team members: from left: Pat McCann, David Lee, Jamie Herring, Steve Wilson, and Scott Bishop. Mr. Charles Cooper is the coach. Below: David Lee and Jamie Herring both prepare to tee off.

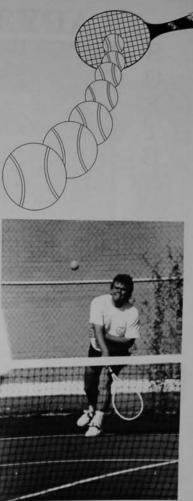




### TENNIS

1989 MGCCC tennis team includes students from all three campuses. Members are Vichi Baiamont, LeLinda Bourgeois, Lee Davison, Chrissy Erickson, Sharon Graybon, Jason Green, Edrick Johnson, Dan Norris, Martin O'Neal Brad VanDerpol, Becky Wood, James Wynne: Bruce Layton is tennis coach.





### LADY BULLDOGS





1989 Lady Bulldogs softball team. Kneeling from left: Tasha Cuaves, Tammy Winstead, Tina Pipkins, Terry Gavin, Lori Rush, Hope Bonney, Belinda Creel, Yolanda Ladner. Standing from left: assistant coach Vie Owen, Kelly Hanley, Kandy Moran, Janine Finnan, Faye Hugger, Clara James, Wendy Whaley, Christa Fountain, Christy Batholomeu, assistant coach Wendell Ivy.



ARCHERY





Top left: Under the supervision of Coach Doris Smith, student Catt French learns the techniques of archery.

Above: Angle Howell retrieves her arrows and gets ready to try again. At left: Archery students Angle Howell, Catt French and Ted Forbes aim at the bull's eve.



Teammates Hope Bonney and Christy Bartholomew beam with MGC spirit.



Clara James knocks one to the outfield.

## NEW FACES

### **NEW FRIENDS**





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Rick Crain Adult Literacy





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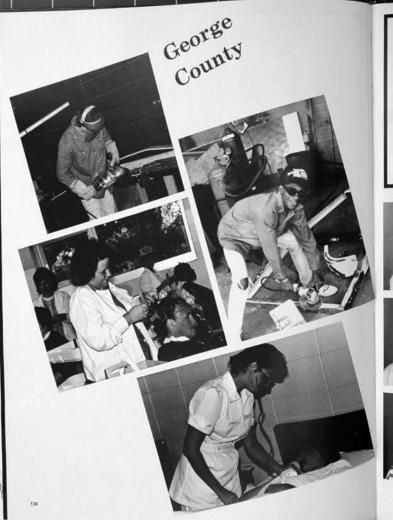




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## COUNTY





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Walton, Maryann Warren, Lilah Whitehead, Bertha Williams, Delcie









#### Editor's Closing

First, I would like to thank Susan Lamey for all her time and effort on completing this yearbook. Special thanks also goes to all of the students who had a part in this yearbook.

The work was hard and the hours went through bolidays and weekends. Only with determination did we complete this yearbook. Special thanks goes to Amy Smith who, without her help and hard work, I could never have made it through this. Our photographers, David Sumrall, Robert Waldrop, and Ike Sipariao. And to our typists Vivian Watts and April Cecil. Last, but not least, our copyoriter. Laura Usher.

Good luck to next year's staff!

Sammy Amount

## Administration

Progress to Continue ...



Chairman of the Board

### Ward Elected to Chair Board

Pascagoula banker Warner Peterson.

person once before, from 1980 until 1982. Elected to replace him as first vice chair the board for 1989. was Jean Peden, retired principal of East

elected to chair the Gulf Coast Communi- Other new officers are John R. Dedeaux of replaced Jimmy Smithie. Geraldine ty College Board of Trustees, He succeeds Perkinston, Perkinston Sand and Gravel, Barnes of Pascagoula, principal of College second vice chain Dr. Frank Gruich of Bi- Park Elementary School in Gautier, re-Ward, George County circuit clerk, has loxi, obstetrician/gynecologist, secretary placed Mary F. Alfred for Jackson County been vice chair of the board for two years. He and Frank Hamilton of Moss Point, Ham- District 2. Joe B. Harwood Jr. of Lucedale, has been a trustee since 1973 and was chair- fiton's Furniture and Appliance, treasurer, executive vice president of First City Fed-

Max N. Walters of Ocean Springs, Jack- George County District 2.

Secretary

Wilbur Ward of Lucedale has been Ward Elementary School in Gulfport. son County Superintendent of Education, Three new appointments were made to eral Savings and Loan Association, replaced the late Charles L. Jones for



Jean Peden First Vice Chair



John R. Dedeaux Second Vice Chair



Frank Hamilton Treasurer

















Delores Summil Eula W. Switzer Jackie Weaver Max N. Walters

Not pictured: Eddie P. Antoine M. C. Murrah W. Steven Pugh







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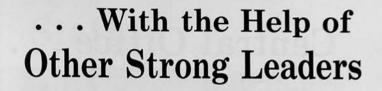
### Strong Leadership Continues . . .

Dr. Barry L. Mellinger MGCCC President

Always concerned with the effectiveness of this institution, Dr. Mellinger feels that talking with students is one of the best ways to learn where our strengths and weaknesses lie.

Above right: Dr. Mellinger discusses curriculum with students during their lunch. Right: Listening is the key to knowledge. Far right: Dr. Mellinger takes advantage of leisure activities at the Jefferson Davis Campus. He made the shot.







- D. L. "Chic" Anderson, director of planning Jerry Bryan, adm. asst ... Accounting Everett Compston, vice president Administration & Finance
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senior bookkeeper Jeanette Wella, finance clerk James Willis, supervisor, Transportation/Special Projects

Not pictured: Elaine Dees, Elizabeth Smith

## Accomplishment Re cognized . . . HOMECOMING 1988

#### Roberts Receives Sam Owen Trophy

Gary L. Roberts, Gantier Municipal Court judge, became the 34th recipient of the Sam Owen Trophy for distinguished services to Gulf Court Community College.

The Sum Owen award was established in 1966 by Sam Owen, a 1977 aluminas who died in Horrkeine Camille. Marmerice Kalif Joulann, Owen's astere, presented the award to Rolette during pre-game festivities at GCCC's homecoming New 5.

Roberts, a 1969 guaduate of the Perkinston Campus, has served as president, vice president and secretary of the Alumni Association.

He has practiced law in Jackson County since 1976. He surved as legal cosmel for the Jackson County Child Abuse Turns and state secretary for the Ministigipi Hunger Project. Roberts was also on the board of directors for the Ministigipi Pro-Bone Prosect.

Pro-Bono Project. He has been president, vice president and secretary of the Jackson County Bar Association and the Pascagoula Jayteen.



Marguerite Kalif Jouban (left) presents the Sam Owen Trophy to Gary L. Roberts during pre-game homecoming festivities at the Perkinston Campus.

Right: Eleuterius responds to his induction into the Hall of Fame.

"Behold, I do not give lectures or a little charity. When I give I give myself," Walt Whitman, Leaves Of Grass, 1855



"I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor." Henry David Thoreau, Walden, 1854

#### Eleuterius – 18th to Hall of Fame

Dr. Lionel Eleviterion, head of the botany section at Galf Coast Research Laboratory, was the 18th inductes into the Alumni Association Ball of Pame. He was presented with the award, along with an art supply kit, at a homecoming luncheon at the Perkinston Campus.

erkmaton Campos. Elauterius, a 1956 alumnus, has been at GCRL ince 1965, right after receiving his master's degree in boany from the University of Southern Missisiren).

In his response, Electerica said the award was "especially meaningful, because it comes from a common heritage."

The featured speaker at the lunchman was Mrsbella McCaughan, Eleuterius' Biloxi High School iology teacher to whom he dedicated his book Tidal dania Plants.

When working with the Corps of Engineers in the early '70s, Electerises and his staff searand a great feel about 'rese outs,' plants lints can be used to control and erosion of beaches. More recently, be and his staff hervestudied application of the plants to Minuteinoly's braches.

### Gulf Coast Lays Down The "Welcome Mat"

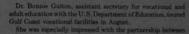
Dr. Dale Parnell, president of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, helped Gulf Coast faculty kick off the 1988-89 school year. He was the featured speaker at their Aug. 15 Fall Faculty Work-

In his address, Parnell stressed that community colleges have a unique role to play in education, and that a proposed reorganization plan, would devastate the state's community and juniot colleges -

Parnell said other states had tried plans similar to what Gov. Ray Mabus has proposed (placing communi-ty colleges under senior college leadership). He added that those experiments had not worked well. Often, he said, the community college system had completely

be instructive for Mississippi."

Dr. Dale Parnell President AACJC



Her recommendations? "More of what you're already doing."

Dr. Bonnie Guiton at Ingalls Shipbuilding



### **Excellence Recognized**

#### Instructors of the Year Honored

Instructors of the Year for 1988 were honored at an Alumni Association Patriotic dinner at the Jackson County Campus in April.

Cited for their contributions to education and their communities were Thomas R. Smith, mathematics instructor, Jackson County Campus; the late Donald E. Moore, speech and theatre instructor, Jefferson Davis Campus; and Jon Lewis, history instructor, Perkinston Campus.

Instructors were presented plaques from their campus deans.

Smith has taught at Gulf Coast for 23 years and has been chairman of the mathematics department at Jackson County for 22 years. An administrator said Smith is "an outstanding instructor who . . . goes that extra step . . . '

Moore was with the college 18 years and was unanimously chosen for the award by his campus committee. An instructor described him as "an excellent instructor who motivated his students above and beyond what is required."

Lewis has been at Gulf Coast 10 years. One student said Lewis had been "a great help. He cares about the students and has a good attitude."

From top: Smith, Moore, and Lewis



#### Legislature Honors Student and Teacher

sippi Legislature. One student and one language student at the

1988 marked the first instructor from each col- Jefferson Davis Campus, year for Higher Educa- lege in the state are hon- and Dr. Nelda Jackson tion Appreciation Day, ored for outstanding Lott, English instructor aponsored by the Missis- academic performance, at Perkinston, were hon-Connie McCaughan, a ored.





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#### Football '88 Another Disappointment for 'Dogs

turned to the field after his first losing sea- there. son ever (2-8 in 1987), he had high hopes for alive.

"When you lose your first game, it's al- record. ways hard to keep morale up," Sekul said, that loss.

after that point, it was steady. That in itself playoffs and clinch a winning season. was a relief to Sekul.

was beginning to pick up. Although they lost you will be back! to Pearl River, 21-14, in a mud battle in

When football coach George Sekul re- Biloxi the following week, the hope was still

A 31-6 victory over Jones in Ellisville a comeback. Although those hopes dimmed didn't hurt. The next week got the Bulldog Sekul blamed many of the 'Dogs' prob somewhat after a 12-7 loss to a supposedly dander rolling, though. A 48-9 victory over lems on penalties. That happens o lot easy-to-beat Holmes, the dream was still Itawamba put them right where they wanted to be, on the winning side with a 4-3 Below: A clipping penalty in action dur-

This mostly freshman team was starting "especially when you think you're playing to learn the ropes it seemed, when they an easy team." When Holmes took their di- smothered number four in the nation Covision championship, Sekul felt better about Lin 27-10, "Now all they must do is beat Hinds," was the constant thought on Sekul's Although the season never got fabulous mind. Such a victory would put them in the

But it just wasn't meant to be. A penalty-With the help of new assistant Coach laden game ended with the Dogs down 35-6. Gary Harper on the defensive line and One more game, and they could still end 6-4. coaches Clem Dellenger and Joe Allen, the But East Mississippi slid by with a 31-28 season picked up. After their first shut-out victory at homecoming. Gulf Coast finished with East Central in late September, morale 5-5. Oh, well, guys, maybe next year. Most of

with a mostly freshmen team, he said ing Southwest game. An otherwise scoring run by Errol Hooper was called back





#### Basketball Weathers/Weathers Wear Well



This year was a first for at Gulf Coast. Bob Weathers, Gulf the family.

sistant basketball coach High School and five South Division Tourna- of 18-13.

Weathers number two (La.) High School. Coast basketball coach came to Gulf Coast with Of his first season with Over 60 percent wins He finally had some as- eight years of coaching an assistant, Weathers just didn't soit Weathers. sistance. And it was all in experience - one year as the first said he wished though. Wendell Weathers, the Delta State University, son higher in the division in

a graduate assistant at they had finished the seacoach's son, is the new as- two years at Buras (La.) sion. Going into the 1988 with a season record

years at Thibodeaux ment, the Dogs had a 17-

The Dogs finished sec-

#### Baseball

### Farris Expects Good Season

Retiring baseball coach Kenneth "Curly" Farris was confident going into the new baseball season. He said he had a lot of strong sophomores and that it had been a good recruiting year as well.

1989 is the first year Gulf Coast baseball will have players. attending school on athletic scholarships. Farris said he has an allotment of district and out-of-state scholarships. But, he said he tries to get as many district players as possible - to give them the opportunity.

The 1988 team finished 24-20 overall and 19-9 in the South Division, a winning season but somewhat of a disappointment for the sixth winningest junior college baseball







It's official. After 26 years coaching Gulf Coast baseball, Kenneth "Curly" Farris is saying goodbye.

"I've given it a lot of thought," said Farris. "I always said I'd coach until I turned 62." Although that time is here for Farris, he said he had some doubts, after 36 years

of coaching, including high school. Farris has led the Bulldogs to 13 state championships and 22 South Division titles. He has pulled the 'Dogs' through over 700 victories, but missed the state playoffs for the second time ever in 1988.

Farris said that had nothing to do with his decision.

### Women's Sports Basketball Strong in '88 and '89

The Lady Bulldogs, under the direction of 1988 Women's Basketball Coach of the Year Doris Smith, were going strong at the end of regular season play.

With the help of Smith and assistant coach Brenda Shotta, the Lady Dogs held fourth place in the Southern Conference going into the South Division Tournament.

Their record at the end of regular season was 13-8. Many of those winning points could be attributed to Christy Bartholo mew of Merzux, La, who averaged 18 points a game. This winring ability helped Bartholomew (far right) get to the All-Star Game at the end of the season.

Smith said she was pleased with the girls this year. That says a lot, coming from the woman whose team walked away with the South State Championship in 1988.

She said competition had been strong this year, and many games went into overtime.



Ch. Conch Brenda Rharla, And. Dona D. Charge J.



Glinda Jones accepts South State Championship trophy for 1988 Lady Bulldogs, Jones, All-Star Player, currently plays for Livingston University over Toxeloose, Ala.

### Softball Champs in 1988

Doris Smith expects a lot of her players and usually gets it. That's because Doris Smith is accustomed to winning. Softball Coach of the Year in 1986, Smith led her 1988 team (right) into a South Division championship.

While softball season had not yet begun at press time, Smith had high hopes for the 1989 season as well. She had strong recruits, she said. Many of last year's team is back as well, she added.



1068 Softball Team theseling from loft: Coach Doris Smith, Angela Biarkata, Tina Pipkina, Rope Bonney, Wendy Bourdin, Donna Beach, Standing from Ioft: Christy Bartholonsev, Allas Neuman, Pays Hungtov, Clara Jennis, Sharon Gugood, Pengy Barnes, Sharon Parker, Amistant Coach Red Jenkina.

### ----- Tennis Track ------

Coach George Sekul's 1988 track team finished the season with second place at the overall state meet at Hinds Community College.

Three 'Dogs placed first at the meet. Anthony Guy won both the 5,000 and 1,500 meter races. Billy Ross captured first in the 110 meter hurdles. Mike Canty won the 400 meter dash.

Sekul said track is not very active in the state. Most schools spend that time and budget on their spring football program, he added.





Rominger Layton

The men's tennis team ended regular play in 1988 even (5-5) but placed second in the state and regional tournaments.

Coach Bob Rominger had two first place winners at the tournament. They were Joe Mouney and Bill Jennings, both from the Jackson County Campus. Jennings also won the #6 singles and shared the #3 doubles win with Mouney.

The women's team, which had placed second in the region the previous season, did not do as well. They finished regular season play with a 2-4 record.

Bruce Layton of Perkinston replaces Rominger as tennis coach in 1989. Gulf Coast's golf team had a pretty good season in 1988, finishing third in the April 26 state tournament at Hinds Community College in Raymond.

The next day, they placed fourth in the Region XXIII tournament.

One player, Pat McCann of the Jefferson Davis Campus, was named All-State Player. Other team members were Neely Brown, Jackson County Campus, Bill Snyder, Nick Peters and Scott Bishop, all from the Jefferson Davis Campus.

Bulldog golf is coached by Charles Cooper.



### Band of Gold and the beat goes on

Although the Band of Gold and Perkettes dance team tradition page, there is nothing last place about this pair of supergroups

David Dueitt, in his first year as hand director, and Kathy Benne, as Perkettes director, have put their groups to more tests than either ever imagined. Band members said that Dueitt, who came to

Gulf Coast in Jacoury 1988, is tough on them but has samed their respect and admiration Although conflicts with football games prevented the performance team from attending contexts this year, speciators have no doubt that this combination of music and dance would have run away with all the bronory. Docuit has formed several assemble groups that are available for private performances. He and Braus took the band and Perkettes to eight Marti Gras parades in 1980. The hand also held a Christmas concert at the Perkinston Campos and spring concerts at each of the three

Besides marching with the hard on the field and in parades, the Perkettes have their own style as well. They also perform at home basketball parses to recorded music, much to the thrill of onlookers.











