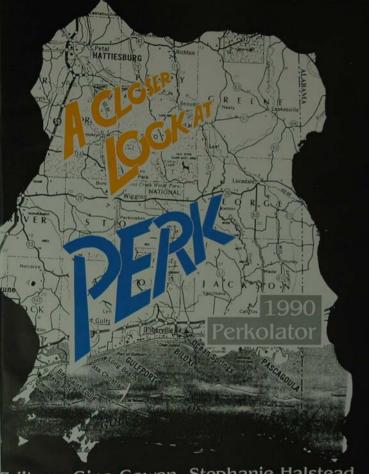
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Perk . . . The Adventure Begins .











It all begins at registration



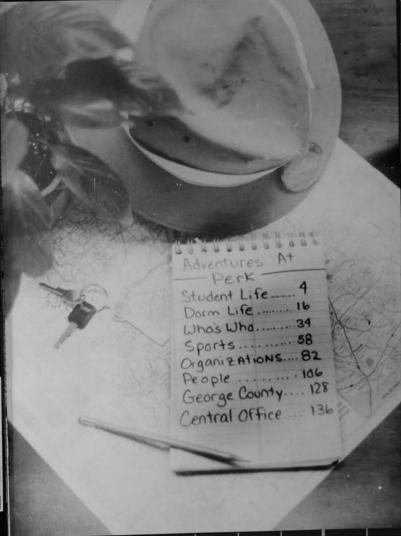












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Gulf Coast beaches are just a short drive away. The 1989 Homecoming Court includes Lori Sullivan, Susan Williams, Shannon Faeser, Christi Hulsey, Paula Spivey, Kristie Freeman, and Michelle Norwood,





Above: Student Council members Julie Melton and David Davis talk on WLOX's Early News with Karen Abernathy and David Elliot about Alcohol Awareness Week





Baseball Coach Cooper Farris participates in AAW.

and Adventures

Students enjoy studying together.





John Kimble serves mock margaritas.



At left: Homecoming queen Christi Hulsey. Seiko Hiyoshi and Kunihiko Amako, both of Japan, enjoy attending Perk.



Maryanne Anthony.

David Pipkins observes the balloon take off with









The Band of Gold drum line.

Passage The 1990 Perkolator takes our readers on a pictodal adventure through the Perkinston Campus. Perk is the only campus that provides residents to bushing for its Students. The student hody at Perk is composed of a blend of traditional non-rhadilional, in static, out-of-state and out-of-country students raditional non-reasons included the variety of addemic, vocational and technical programs offered the variety of academic, vocational and technical programs, while others enjoy the fine arts or a fellowship of one's religious preference. Perk there's more going on than you think.



















Clockwise from right: Jasen: Branson and Jennifer Wood after a pop rathy Les Late, Cric. Hight, and Place Peterson are truly best of Blends. A foost to Perk. The Band of Geld at practice. A serious Jason Parker.

Vo-Tech . . . another road to higher education

Have you ever considered a career in commercial art and advertising, or drafting? How about ornamental horticulture? Maybe you we thought about commercial trock diving? Have you ever considered that Perk can offer you the education needed for these careers? Located in weeks that on the Perk Campus are many vocational and technical career training opportunities. Not everyone going to college earns a Bachelor of Science, degree. In fact, some students prefer to pursue a one-or two year degree in a specialized field.

On the Perkinston Campus many students opt for a vocational career.

Among some of the programs offered are automotive mechanics, commercial truck driving and welding.

Some students specialize in a technical field such as commercial art or drafting. Others find satisfaction in the technology of accounting, computer repair or petroleum. Students also can study to become an administrative secretary or an administrative aide or even a court reporter.

Perk ... there's more going on than you think.

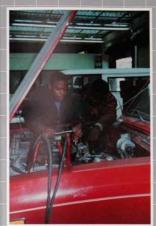
Clockatise, Jack Manis concentrates on his word processing assignment. A welding student sharpers his tools, flabette Connerty and Lorie Smiley create a logo. Jeff Berry and Lorie Time Novel.

















Top, from left. Troubleshooding cropging problems is goal number onfor these automotive mechanics students. A tooki lights the vehicle shop. Center from left. Hr. Westdents outside for a season in plantid-netification. Bottom: Left. Notion, Left. Lieuwa, a computer lechnology the pair student closely follows the blook, white an unid-entified studentwords on a citage project.





Take a closer look at Perk, You will find we have many things to offer. You can be a part of it or just a spectator, whichever you choose, do the best you can. Take a close look at your surroundings and strive to make this world a better place for you and future generations.























On A Natural High . . . Perk On Tap II

The week of October 16-22 has been designated National Alechid, Suareness Week. For the second year in a now forestantion, Canagou has cerbained this archity with much success, Last year the ramous reserved its program in competition with other colleges and placed in the 60-2-50 call of 2,000 lustifiablens. The pluspose of bits week is to make underen savies of the effects of all circles in the control of the effects of all circles in and the plus of the effects of the effects of all circles in and the plus of the effects of all circles in and the plus of the effects of all circles in and the plus of the effects of all circles in and the plus of the effects of all circles in and the plus of the effects of the effects of all circles in and the plus of the effects of the effect

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On Wednesday, the staff, fast dry and students were unjed to when not to show their support for Alcohol Awareness, Week, A superinger hinty loss conducted with pitchs a warded to the whosens. The evening concluded with a concert by the Missasinol Sound.

The highlight of the week came Thursday with a Buildog per rally followed by an indoor concert by Change to Eden, a Coast rock and roll hand.

In addition to the faculty, staff and administration that participated in the week's activibes, the local merchants and industries stepped in to help

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Despite the wet and cold weather, the 1989 National Alcohol Awareness Week was a success.

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Clockwise. First place winners of the poster contest were Ethan Acres and Jeff Farmer. Julie Metton and friends enjoy the concert Performing for attribute tools is Change to Eden. Coordinators Mrs. Weathers and Mrs. Donahoe.























































Here's a look at some of the fun happenings around the dorm. Creating new study habits ... throwing a shille feel's good ... phoning home ... making new friends ... getting excled ... it's open dorm time ... walk-up/pfck-up book service ... Dorm life. It's adventure in Itself.



Packing for a weekend at home.





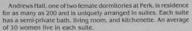
Lonna Howell decorates for the holidays.



Alisa Ducksworth and Jennifer Wells are happy roommates.

Melinda Box, Kelly Cannon and Melissa Jones take time out for

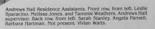




An atmosphere of excitement fills the hallways for both the incoming freshmen and returning sophomores. The environment also encourages friendships with a sense of family unity.

Dorm life is a great experience with its ice cream parties, movie nights, fashion shows and open dorm.













Harrison Hall, bull in 1938, was one of the first dorms on the Frikniston Campus. Originally constructed as a women's dorm, It was renovated in 1974 to accommodate 110 male students. This large traditional styled dormitory has a large lobby for entertaining and conducting activities. Old Southern architecture gives this residential facility a unique look compared to the other dorms on campus.

The RAs for Harrison Hall are Ethan Acres, Jeffery Farmer, Vincent Dressler, Mike Parker, and Joe Cain.



Hayden Hall

The Hayden Hall RA's are Ben Graham, Sean Cooley, David Wood, and Jeremy Bond. Not pictured are David Gumm and Dean Jacobs.



Hayden Hall, the newest dorm on campus was built in 1987. Dedicated to past president, J.J. Hayden, Jr., the dorm offers a lobby with high ceilings, TV, and comfortable sofas for socializing, study, games or just relaxation. Semi-private suites offer bunk-type beds, student desks, lavatory and showers. Dorm activities include Monday Night Football, movie night, pizza night, and an occasional shaving cream fight.

J.J. Hayden Jr. Hall is the newest of the men's dorms.



Teddy Bishop wakes up for another day of classes.









Deciding what to wear is a tough decision for some guys. Jason Parker. Chad Boudreaux and Ralph Borries talk about a baseball article. Gary Smith keeps in touch with his mother.

Moran Hall

The RAs for Moran Hall are Tyra Young and Tracy McCreary.













Quiet surroundings give this student a moment to concentrate on her studies.

Moran residents enjoy watching television with their friends.

Moran Hall, constructed in 1970, is located directly across from Owen Hall. This two story brick building has semiprivate sultes complete with central air and heat and houses 96 female students.



Built In 1970 in honor of the late Sam Owen, an aluminus of Perk, this modern domitory nouses 96 of the Guilf Coast athletes. Members of the football and men's baskelball team live in these semiprivate sultes. Because of the athletes' rigid class schedule, practice times and curriew, the athletic coactices turn to the Owen Hall RAs for assistance. RAs are Derick Johnson, Gregory Moffett, and David Pipkins.







Family Housing

Brenda Noffett is a sophomore majoring in social work. She enjoys living on campus with her husband and four year old daughter, Jamile. Brenda is also a student worker in the Business Technology department at Perk. After her graduation from MGCCC, Brenda plans to attend USM in Hattiesburg to complete her degree.





She says the students make her feel at home. like her own young adult children. Enrolled in work-study, she's determined to get a good education.

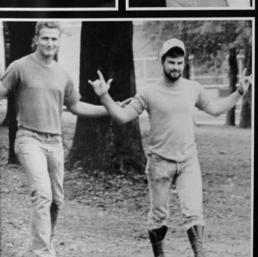
Rhonda Loper, a freshman is another student living in family housing the studies will lead her to a degree in commercial art and advertising offer co-ed dom-life, as she would like to be living closer to the student.

























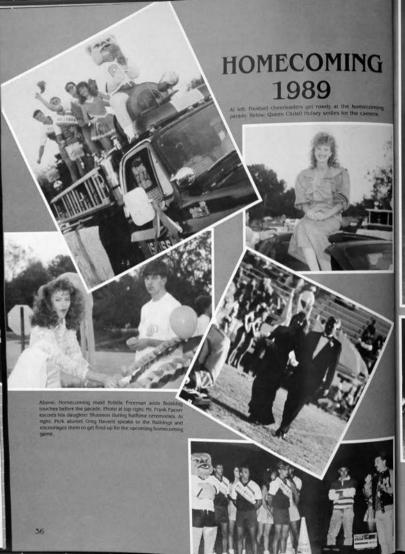














Homecoming Week was an exciting and fun-filled week with many activities sponsored by several clubs. The Student Council planned different dress-up days for spirit week which included a beach day, then day, death to I finds day, blue and gold day, and dress-up day. The Wesley Club sponsored a free pizza give-away during the girls intramural football game. Later in the week, there was the traditional homecoming parade in Wiggins. Following the parade a per prally bonfire was held on the Perk campus with a BSU-sponsored hay ride. A campus clean-up was sponsored by the Student Council prior to the game. Homecoming day included such activities as dorn judging open house, and a bathecue in front of Dees Itali with the Pepsi Power 108 van. The weekend ended Saturday with the crowning of the queens and the football game with I thinds. Thanks to all the clubs with their hard work and dedication for making homecoming week a success.

Gooch, the mascot, roasted marshmallows at the bonfire.
David Davis decorates for the parade.



Guil Coast cheerleaders get the crowd excited at the pep raffy. Students entor a cookout homecoming day.



1989 Homecoming Court



The 1989 Homecoming Court was chosen, by various citibs and organizations. The court included two freshman maids and two sophomore maids. In addition, two maids were selected by the football team.

During hailtime activities, campus vice President. Dr. Clyde. Strickland crowned Christi Huisey 1989 Homecoming Queen. Christi is the daughter of fir. and firs. Tim Huisey of Big Point. Mississipp. She Is majoring in marine biology. Christi was escorted by her father.



HOMECOMING MAIDS



Sophomore Maid Shannon Faeser Frank Faeser — escort



Sophomore Maid Paula Spivey Paul Spivey — escort



Football Maid
Lori Sullivan
George Sullivan — escort



Freshman Maid Kristle Freeman James Freeman — escort



Freshman Maid Susan Williams Charles Williams — escort



Football Maid Michelle Norwood Robert Norwood — escort

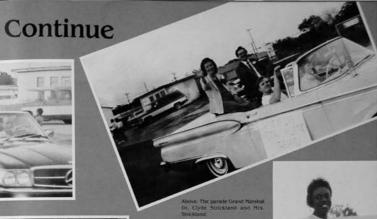
Homecoming Celebrations Homecoming makes, Faula Spivey, Shannon Facuer, and Sussan Williams enjoy parade festivities.



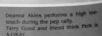




Leading the parade is Perk's Band of Gold.









Homecoming maid Michelle Norwood waits for the parade to begin.



Mr. Perk David Pipkins







Sophomore Class Favorites



Lori Sullivan Randy Breal

Freshman Class Favorites



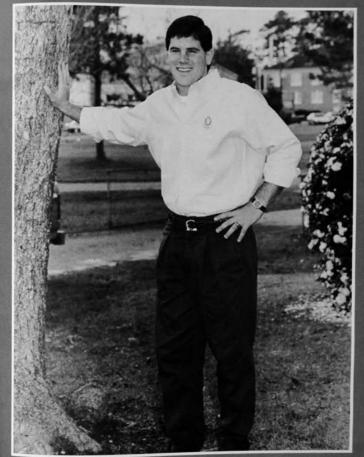
Jason Parker Laurie Wilkerson

Most Beautiful



Lori Sullivan

Most Handsome



Les Lala

Sophomore Beauties & Beaus



Christi Hulsey David Pipkins

Paula Spivey
Eric Mizell
(not pictured)

Freshman Beauties & Beaus

Chad Boudreaux Susan Williams



Ethan Acres Kristie Freeman



Most School Spirit

David R. Davis

Paula Spivey





Most Talented
Ethan Acres
Meg Dorsett

Who's Who Among Students In American Community Colleges



Front row, from Jeff, Neilssa Jones, Kelly Canson, Triscy McCreary, Martha Lynch, Wanda Monjan, Cathy Qarner, Second row, Heather Easterling, Shanson Factor, Patula Spiney, Cary NicCre., Third row, Fiden Motes, Wendy Whaley, Sanen Henry, Lauris Lavender, Judic Heltion, Shann Campbell, Heg Donner, Fourth Factor, Patula Spiney, Cary NicCre., Third row, Fiden Motes, Wendy Whaley, Sanen Henry, Lauris Lavender, Judic Heltion, Shann Campbell, Heg Donner, Fourth Foreign Marka Willia, David Sutton. Wayne Driver, Lex Lala, Joe Cair, David R. Davis, Joey Oriem, David Wood, David Fiphina, Neer Curvas, Jason Smith, Not Jeffurer, Adrian Carter, Lynn Hasson, Sharon Montes, Byron Toolett.

International Students

MGCCC has many international students attending the Perkinston Campus. There are students from Japan, Mexico, Venezuela, El Salvador, Honduras, and Libya. In October, the Honors Students and the Reflection team hosted a Venezuela, El Salvador, Honduras, and Libya. In October, the Honors Students exchanged stories about their countries, reception to welcome these students. American and foreign students exchanged stories about their countries, reception to welcome these students. Reflections president. Melissa Jones and David R. Davis, Honors member customs, and the language barriers. Reflections president. Melissa Jones and David R. Davis, Honors member customs, and their clubs and invited the international students to call on any member of the team if they ever speeded anything.



Pictured above are some of the international students who attend MCCCC-Perkinston. Front. from left: Selko Hiyoshi, Mikiko Watamabe, Mie Asaoka, Takumi Shinohara, Sachie Nobayoshi, Back row, from left: Serjio Mata-Villa, Kunlihiko Amako, Akihito Otsuka, Leong Chua, Juan Sumar, Rene Agreda, Not pictured are David Blanco, Hiroshi Nagatami, Calali Tuwahiti and Najie Yamano.



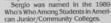




Seiko Hivoshi is from Japan and is a sophomore majoring in foreign language. Prior to attending Perk she attended the Language Institution at the University of Southern Mississippi where her advisor recommended that she attend Perk. After graduation. Seiko plans to go to Mississippi State or to USM. She is undecided about going back to Japan after completing four years of college. Seiko enjoys music, especially Spanish music. She plays the plano and likes to dance. Selko lives in Andrews Hall on the Perk Campus.



is a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering. Sergio went to Harrison Central High School as an exchange student. After attending Perk, he plans to enroll at Auburn University to complete his bachelor's degree. After finishing college, Sergio plans to stay in the United States for a couple of years before returning to Mexico. Physics and calculus are his favorite subjects, and he also enjoys baseball and soccer. He says the best thing about this country is the pretty American girls. Sergio lives in Hayden Hall on Perk Campus and is involved in many intramural sports.





Mikiko Watanabe is from Japan. She is a freshman majoring in computer science. Mikiko also attended the English Language Institute at the University of Southern Mississippi. She plans to return to Japan to pursue her career after graduation from college. Mikiko finds the American people and their customs most interesting. Her favorite subjects are history and college algebra and she enjoys swimming. Mikiko feels lucky to be in America, because everyone in her country takes interest in learning the English language and she's a step ahead. Mikiko lives in Andrews Hall on the Perk Campus.



Hall of Fame





DAVID RICHARD DAVIS, II

Lucedale Major: Pre-Pharmacy Perk Campus Student Council, Tri-Campus Student Council, Reflections, Most School Spirited.

SARA MARGARET "MEG" DORSETT

Wiggins Major: Engineering Band of Gold, Delta Phi Omega, work-study, Most Talented





KAREN ANN HENRY

Gretna, La, Major: Psychology Basketball, Honors, Phi Theta Kappa

LAURIE WHITAKER LAVENDER

Phi Theta Kappa

Hall of Fame





JULIE MICHEL MELTON

Wiggins Major: Pre-Law Honors, Student Council, Reflections

WANDA McDANIEL MORGAN

ımbia Major: Ar Honors, Phi Theta Kappa, Bulldog Barks





Gulfport DAVID SCOTT SUTTON Major: Broadcast Jou

Major: Broadcast Journalism Baseball

WENDY LYNETTE WHALEY

nklinton, LA. Major: Nursing Basketball, Phi Theta Kappa, Honors

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The Stars Shine bright at Perk



Photo at right: Members of the Juco All-Stars South squad are from left, linebackers Ricky Alexander and Bryan Porter; and Eric Mizell. tight end. Not pictured: David Davis quarterback and punter Dan Stallworth. defensive back, and Eric Drakes, defensive

With a season full of ups and "downs", one player always showed positive signs in every game. By the end of the season, quarterback David L. Davis set a school record for the most yards gained in a season. In ten games, the sophomore from West Jefferson, Louisiana, picked up a total of 1.896 yards, 50 more than he needed to break the record set by Tommy Boutwell in 1966. Davis also rushed for 584 yards, 6 touchdowns and completed 75 of 171 passes for 1,312 yards and 14 scores.





At right are members of Community College All-State Band that were selected from the Band of Gold. Kneeling, from left: Cary Dale, Bobby Clements, and Donald Bond Standing from left Cedric Dedeaux, Joe McLain, Kristi Covington, and Karl Byrd. Not pictured. Adrian Carter.



The 1990 Baseball team (scated from left): Adrian Carter Traig Hawkins, George Stade, Michael Hipp, Trace Frazier, Told Sans, Brian Su Young, and Denny Forsythe, Second row from left: Matthew Lawton, Jasson Smith, David Sutton, Ronnie Ducksworth, David Conway, Chris O'Brien, Teddy Bishop: Chad Bouleraux, and Rob I bisheld. Third rose from left, Coath Cart Graham, Kenny Taylor, David Harsland, Scott Taylor, David Harsland, Scott Taylor, David Harsland, Scott Taylor, David Harsland, Scott Taylor, Baylor, Robert Cartillo, and Coath Cooper Partis, Pourth rose, from left, Keith Hessinbootism, Dualet Dobson, David Flier, Jason Farher, Kandy Rouse, Kenny Lehman, Robert Criffin, and Coath Cooper Partis, Pourth rose, from left, Keith Harsland, Clenn Landrum, Shane McKay, Natt Crosby, Doug Crosby, Martin Bass, Kyle Hiller, Troy Saucier, and Qabi Devenyt

Bulldogs fight 'til



The 1869 Guill Coast Buildogs (Seated, Born Ielt). Ricky Alexander, Louis Clarence, Bruce Mooke, Robert Lott, Dan Stallworth, Eric Dawkins, Corey Diaz, Mae Smith, Skey Banks, David L Davis, Derick Johnson, Byton Proter, Les Lals, Erick Woods, Jamie Clasts, Ramon Goldsmith, and Roof Wash Ingelion. Second ros, Ingelion Assertion, Land Robert, David Scholard, Carella, Carella, Austria, Maler, Jack Robertop, Generic Banks, Silke Feterson, Kein Banks, Kein Bilds, Edward Gaydon, Secret Baskett, Lindway Chambers, Pat Calandas, Carella, Troy Smith, Nevin Sherrod, Cornellus Robinson, and David Cox. Thirdrow, from left: Robert, David Vominer, Vincent Harris, Lee Colis, Jackson, Kamping, Carella, C



Above: Head Coach George Sekul calls the shots from the sideline. Above center: Quarterback David David hands off to Bruce Hoore for the play. At left-Buildogs even up the score.





the end.



Opening their season against fedinge, the Building came out with a 21-7 winthe blumph was the first opening game victory in three years for Culf Coast. Nowever, furnishes cost them their game against Southwest. The Buildings railied back with a 25-13 win over East Centrals. Entitle, the season against Faast Missistaput, the Buildings lost for the alich time by four or lower points. The season closed with a 25-18 crief flower ex-even with a disappointing assort, one. Player emerged as a winner. Quarterback David Davids set a school record for most yarding gained in a season.



Above Defensive coach Clem Dellenger describes the details of the next play.

At Jehr Dan Stallworth takes a moment to catch his breath.

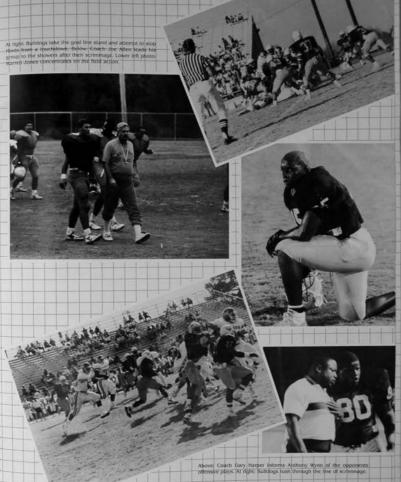
David Davis throws a completed pass through the ffinds defensive line.







Above: Luther Flowers and Casey Clark sneak a smile for the camera. At 189h: top photo: David Diavis escapes a pass-rush. At 189h: top photo: David Diavis escapes a pass-rush. At 189h: David Diavis escapes a pass-rush at 189h: David Diav



Football Cheerleaders

1989 -- 90 football cheerleaders -- Cal Hendricks, Michael John Cooley, Bobby Hanley (co-captain), Jason Branson, Richard Dokes, Russell Gentld, Michelle Norwood, Paula Spivey (Captain), Cecile Schaver, Deana Akins, Julie Wolgeworth, Shannon Faesar, Clay Broussard mascot, Cheerleading Sponsor — Diane Alten (not



The 1989 — 90 Hississippi Guil Coasi (soubail cheerleaders lifted the team's spirit and lorcrased crowd enhusiasm. At every football game, the cheerleaders were there to support the team. They would also host per stillies to increase school spirit. Agreat deal of time, practice and determination tools into the preparation for every game.



The Gulf Clust Community College lookfall cheerleaders show their exhibitant receiving a spert sets at the flatfond Cheerleading Association control of Southern Nicholast Livius rays. In Julias. Psy 1985 performance gare the cheerleaders a chance to strut their stuff. Probinsing cheerleaders in Chance to strutt their stuff. Probinsing cheerleaders in Chance to strutt their stuff. In the Cheerleaders are also also find their stuff. The Cheerleaders are and also find formers from their hulldog spirit.





Men's Basketball

This year's Buildogs, under head coach Bob Weathers and assistant coach Wendell Weathers, again were on route to another successful season. With excling action down to the last seconds of the games, the Buildogs proved how competitive they are. The players left that every game was just as important as the next, but what really made this team so successful was its earn spirit.









Mississippi Gulf Coast

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Head Coach

Bob Weathers Wendell Weathers, Assistant



Women's Basketball

The Lady Bulldogs under head coach Doris Smith overcame a very competitive schedule. For such a young team with absolutely no returning starters, the Lady Bulldogs showed promise throughout the season. Every game seemed to produce another new talent with the potential to become a star player. The Lady Bulldogs will be the team to look for next year when they will reach even greater heights.

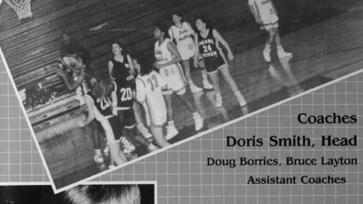






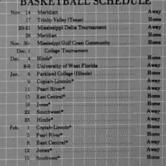
Standing from left: Manager Kansty Noran. Manager Shella Smith, Belinda Creel. Karen Henry: Michelle Date, Tish Harris, Shawanda Redeemer, Christa Fountain, Sheliy Bosarge, Wendy Whatey, Krisy Dunham, Manager Filikal Craig, and Manager Sandy Moran.

Not pictured: Tammy Winstead and Jennifer Wells





BASKETBALL SCHEDULE





Basketball Cheerleaders



Baskethall Cheedeaders (Kneeding from left) Darlene Minton, Helinda Price, Sonya Bryani, and Jennifer Wood, Back Iron, from left; Kim Vance, Stephanie Kobinson, Dona Lindsey and Deana Akins.



Deana Akins



Sonya Bryant



Dona Lindsey



Darlene Minton



Melinda Price



Stephanie Robinson



Kim Vance



Jennifer Wood



The basketball cheerleading squad received a private choreography session with Raymond Williams of the National Cheerleading Association of Dallas.

Bulldog Baseball ... always 'grand slam' action



Above: Gabi Devenyl awalts the perfect pitch.









Matt Crosby delivers a fastball. At left. Coach Doug Borries checks in the plicher.



Above: Coaches debate a pitching change. At left, Buildogs prepare to hit with one out against Holmes.

Softball



1900 Gulf Coast Softball Team (Kneeling, from left): Sheila Smith. Belinda Creel, Tammy Moran, Sandy Moran, K.Terl Howard, Candy Oraham, Carol Johnson, and Coach Dorts Settlib. (Standing, from left): Coach Doug Borries, Nilad Craig, Wendy Whaley, Kandy Moran, Christa Fountain, Shelly Bosager, Pichfelic McKellum, Tammy Winstead, and Alida Brégae.

Tennis

John Field — JC

Chris Guillito — JD

John Leon — JD

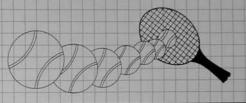
Martin O'Neal — PK

Todd Parks — JD

Ike Sipriano — PK

Brad Vanderpol — JD

Coach Bruce Layton



Golf

Mark Applewhite — JD
John Boothy — JD
Wyatt Boyette — PK
Todd Donhaiser — JD

David Lee — PK

Robert Russell — PK

Steve Wilson — JD

Coach Charles Cooper



GOOCH A Special Breed of DOG

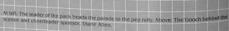






Center photo: Where there is Gooch, there is laughter. Above: Top hat and cane was the dress for homecoming.







At left, Gooch has a bone to pick with the opposition. Above: Gooch gives Eric Drake mumbs up: for a great performance.

Intramurals

Intramurals give everyone an opportunity to be an athlete. With year-round activities, in-cluding flag football, soccer and volleyball in the spring; there is always a sport for you. The women and men are divided into teams which play one another in their favorite sports. You make new friends, be with old ones, have fun and still do something that is healthy.











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Reflections



Front row, from left: Mellissa Jones. Christi Powell. Lee Davison, Heather McCool, Renee King, Kelly Cannon. Back row, from left: Tyra Young, Falicia Pichols. Melsha Brannon, Melloda Box, Tible Cliphick, David R. Davis, Julie Melton, Tool Necalise, Ericka McClarm, and Sherel Carpenter. Not pictured are Nim Boatman. Clay Broussand, Patrick Mathias, Hile O'Donegan, David Pjokins, and Quary Smith.

The Gulf Coast reflections is a student recruiting organization. It is composed of representatives from high schools in George, Stone, Harrison and Jackson counties, and out-of-state students who attend MGCCC full-time.

The purpose of this organization is to promote Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College through recruiting, hospitality and public relations. Reflection members participate in career nights, staff display booths, and serve as host/hostess at special activities and campus tours.

Their sponsor is Susan Lamey, the Perkinston Campus recruiter.

Reflection members welcome students at a meet-the-faculty reception.



Below: Mike Elphick recruits during a home football game. At right, Clay Broussard introduces himself at a Jefferson Davis Campus Reflection team member. Center Photo: David Davis extertains fellow students during a tri-campus cookout at Perkinston.





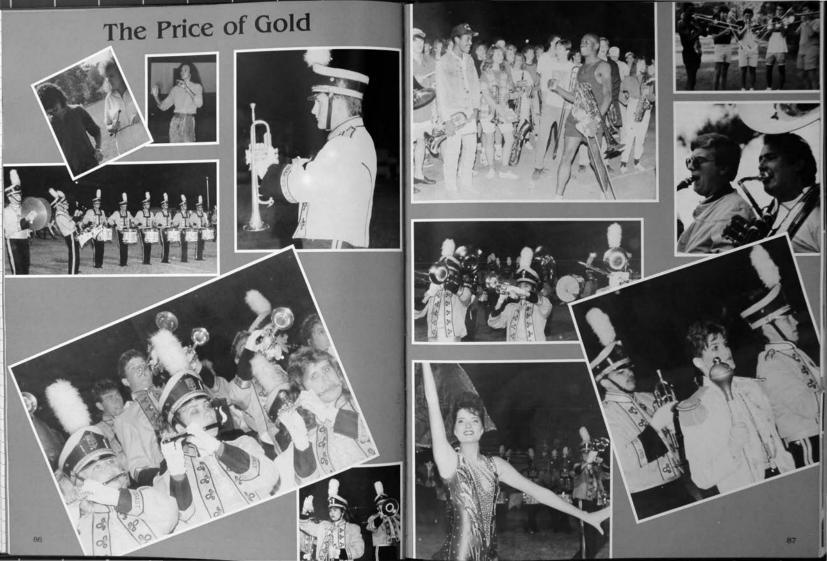






David Pipkins talks with local high school students during homecoming activities.

Qooch, the MQCCC mascot, is also a Reflection member.



BAND OF GOLD

With the support of an interested administration, a dedicated Board of Trustees, and an involved alumni, the Band of Gold is shooting toward a new star. Change and transition have come to pass and the desire for excellence continues to shine bright-

This year's band participated in an impressive total of nine parades, numerous symphonic and ensemble performances, and was the quest performer at the Gulf Coast Marching Contest. The 120 member Band of Gold is under the direction of Mr. David Dujett and Mr. Mike Gill, assistant band director.



Drum Majors



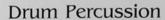
Candace Slaughter



Laurie Wilkerson



The Band of Gold 1989 - 90 members are, front row. from left: Angela Churchwell, Susan Williams. Lori Sullivan, Sarah Stanley, Cheryl Goff, Kerri Brooks, Nancy Elsworth, Lisa Green, Cary McGee, Christi Hulsey, Brandi Boudreaux, Valorie Stewart, Carrie Watkins, Pam Northrop, Amy Peyregne, Cherrie Carr. Belinda Moore. Shanna Murray. Renae Rominger, and Suzie McKee. Second row. Kristi Covington, Chemie Struges, Cinimon Clark, Stephanie Cox, Lynn Steiniger, Carol Coody, Penny Waldrip, Laurie Anderson. Third row: Jennifer Simard, Jennifer Senholtz, Cindy Burks, Nicole Hardy, Nicole Moran, Debra Creer, Michael Schramm, Julie Moore. Scott Booth. Scott Bilbo. Aimee Saucier, Connie Bennett, Alan Simmins. Keith Whittington, Juan Blaylock, Fourth row: Adrian Carter, Meg Dorsett, Kristie Freeman, Bobby Clements, Anthony Murray, Chuck Nelson, Todd Simpson, Jeff Kelley, Russ Anderson, John Jones. Susan Narramore, Mike Grant, Tony Barnes, Cedric Dedeaux, Deric Washington, Vern Murry, Karl Byrd. Kelvin Collins, John Nalley, Joe McLain, Martin Rivers, Dennis Lyles, Fifth row: Laurie Wilkerson, Kelly Simms, Ricky Hightower, Shellie Morris, Patrick Mathias, Paul Harvey, Lanny Gonsoulin, Byron Towles, Cory Hardy, Robert West, John Janney, Donald Bond, Ben Graham, Jody Dunwoody, Russell Taylor, Niki McElroy, Travis Murray, Kevin Chevaller, Paul Griffith, Royal Spraglo, Mike Engle, Gary Dale, Chris Stewart, Terry Good, Jimmy Yates, Stacy Cooper, Candace Slaughter, Sixth row: Deanne Rouse, Kristina McAdams, Kelly Cannon, Kim Boatman, Kristina Kriby, Marti Fayard, Sharon Stidham, Dina Hincks. Seventh row: Leslie Stallworth, Beth Reichers, Melinda Thomas, Shelley Hendry, Michelle Gates, Michelle Ivy, Melinda Box, Kim Davis, Crystal West, Becky Jackson, and Jennifer Harrison.



DRUM PERCUSSION (Standing, from left): Paul Harvey, Lanny Gonsoulin, Byron Towtes, Donald Bond, Ben Graham, Jody Dunwoody, Russell Taylor, Mike McEtroy, Travis Murray, Paul Griggith, Royal Spragio, Mike Engle: Kneeling: Ricky Hightower, Shellie Morris, Robert West, John Janney, Kevin Chevalier, Kelly Simms and Patrick Mathias.







Perkettes



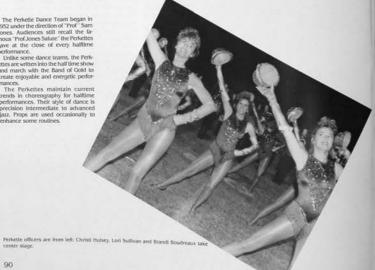
1989-90 Perkettes: Kneeling from left: Angela Churchwell, Susan Williams, Lord Sullivan, Sarah Stanley, Cheryl Goff, Cheri Carr, Belinda Moore, Shanna Murray, Renae Rominger and Susle McNee. Standing from left: Kerrl Brooks, Nancy Elsworth, Lisa Green, Cary McGee, Christi Hulsey, Brandi Boudreaux, Valorie Stewart, Carrie Watkins, Pam Northrop, and Amy Peyregne.

The Perkette Dance Team began in 1952 under the direction of "Prof" Sam Jones. Audiences still recall the famous "Prof Jones Salute" the Perkettes gave at the close of every halftime performance. Unlike some dance teams, the Perk-

ettes are written into the half time show and march with the Band of Gold to create enjoyable and energetic performances.

The Perkettes maintain current trends in choreography for halftime performances. Their style of dance is precision intermediate to advanced jazz. Props are used occasionally to enhance some routines.

center stage. 90







Perk Choir

Front, from left: Director Mrs. Mary Ann Bond, Apryl Barnes, Michelle Rowell. Rhonda Bond, Susan Naramore, Julie Moore, Carol Johnson, Mr. Jim Wittman. music instructor and accompanist. Second row, from left: Aimee Saucier, Sarah O'Neal, Melanie Rowts, Kim Boatman, Anne Hartmann, and Lori Wales. Third row, from left: Richard Wales, Jeremy Bond, Tony Barnes, Dan Todd, Russ Anderson, and Joseph Bell.

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lighting technicians.

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ences. They also have



Mississippi Sound



Members from left: Tony Barnes, Almee Saucier, Russ Anderson, Melanie Rawls, Joseph Bell, Michelle Rowell, Dan Todd, Rhonda Bond, Richard Wales, Sarah O'Neal and Anna Bond, Richard Wates, Sarah O'Neal, and Apryl Barnes, Not pictures are Mary Ann Bond, director: Kathleen Braun, chorcographer. Cory Hardy, Warren Dearman, Mike McElroy, Chrystal West and Lori Wales.

Phi Theta Kappa



Front: Tom Taylor, sponsoc Susan Morris, Wanda Morgan, Lort Lavender, Cathy Garner, Melissa Jones and Tracy McCre-

Honors



Front row, from left: Ethan Acres, Jerry Allison, Julie Melton, Mrs. Brenda Batey, sponsor: Heather Easterling, Julie Moore, Wanda Morgan, Lori Herwick, David R. Davis, Scott Whilcomb, Joey Odem, Second row, from Jeft: Adrian Carter, Rhonda Bond, Wendy

Whaley, Karen Henry, Oulda Parker, Chad Howell, Cathy Garner, and Joshua Mann.

The Honors Program

Kids on the Block



Perk Players and puppets are, from left: Kathryn Lewis, director: Kim Stokes, Lori Wales, Joseph Bell, Stacey Walker, Jason Greene, Jimmy Yates, Charles Farris, and Anne Hartman.

We're a unique group of puppet per-formers who speak directly to audiences about disabilities, educational and medical differences and social concerns. Our program topics include spina bifida, cerebral palsy, deafness, learning disabilities, mental retardation, and divorce. Children and adults learn to share their feelings and fears with us and each other.

We come to life through a Japanese puppetry called Bunraku. The puppeteers are visible, but their black clothing causes them to fade into the background. Attention is focused on the puppets.











Top Left photo: Charles Farris extracts a wisdom tooth from Bruce McDannald. Lower left: Doyle Sargent and Robert Clark have a confrontation. Above, right: Lori Wales reflects on words from Barbara Hartmann.



Delta Pi Omega

Back row from left: Morgan Gill, Mike O'Donegan, Joey Griffin, Byron Towles, Meg Dorsett, Heather Easterling, Jared Gartman, Sherry Craig, Helen Motes, Clay Kelly, Front row from left: Donald Bond, Jeremy Bond, Cedric Dedeaux, Jesse Jacobs, adviser. Not Pictured: Gina Cowan, Claude Dearch, David R. Davis, Chad Naramore, Richard Purglise, Dennis Ferrell, David Gumm.

VICA



Front, from left: Nike Barnes, president: Penny Ladnier, secretary; Ken Cuevas, vice president; Kevin Robertson, Warren Jorney; Cary McGee, Jeff Berny, Terry Harf, auto mechanics instructor Don Holman: Nike Haley, Charles Dickerson, J.D. Horman. Coral Brittland, Second row, from left: Bruce Moore, Russell Whittington drafting instructor Fary Thrash; Lowb, Beaver, Sean Cooley, and David Pipkins.

Horticulture Club

Students interested in the productions, identification, use and marketing of ornamental plants are eligible to join the Horticulture Club.

Horticulture Club (clockwise) Mr. Wentz Batson, advisor, John Narrar, Clark Ladner, Dennis Lavender, Steven Flurry, Cruma Gilbert, Malinda Parker, Jo Ellen Hoda, and Mary Spikes.



Modeling Club



Front, from Jeft: Angela Churchwell, Susan Williams, Falicia Nichols, Mrs. Beth Mayo, sponsor, Second row, from Jeft Lee Davison, Mellinda Price, Lachelle Carter, Third row Heather McCool, Hunry Essworth, Sandy Page, Fourth row: Sharon Stojich, Torya Barney, Christine Jerahrs, Roderick, Washington, Tith row: Fatisch Mahilas and Lauler Wilkerson.

Phi Beta Lambda



Phi Beta Lambda officer, first row from left: Fran Blanco, vice president and publicity chair: David Mize, president. Second row: Advisors Mrs. Qioria Smith, Mr. Alfred Byrd and Ms. Kay McKlnnis.



Phi Beta Lambda members: First row, from left: David Mize. Kelly Hadden, Wynne Pyle, Fran Blanco, Second row: Susan Morris, Connie Norris, Jackle Payne,
Jill Parker. Third row, Michelle McMillian, Carol Lee, Kathy Stafford, Fallicla Nichols, Verile Tharmes, David Johnson, Fourth row-Judy Hall, Shirley Farker,
Jill Parker. Third row, Michelle McMillian, Carol Lee, Kathy Stafford, Fallicla Nichols, Verile Tharmes, David Johnson, Fourth row-Judy Haller,
Jill Barbar Hall, Martha Lynch, Yvonne Sherman, Fifth row-Judy Smith and Tyrone Knight. Not pictured are Sandra Graham. Marilynn Mallett, Fam Northrop, Eric
Woods, Michell Cooley, Tyra Young, Christica Feinhins and Barbara Haze.

Student Council 1989-90

Front row, from left: David Davis, Julie Melton, Noel Necalse, Fam Gill, Faula Spivey, Fam Northrop, Kristi Freeman, Tracy McCreary, Back row, from left; Kim Vance, Pirs, Brenda Donathoe, advisor, June Patrinan, Michelle Gates, Carrie Watkins, Nichael Cooley and Patrick Mathias.



Executive Council

From left: Tracy McCreary, treasurer: David Davis, president; Julie Melton, vice president; and Faula Spivey, secretary.

Student Council is an organization formed at the beginning of each school year. It is composed of executive, sophomore, and freshman governing bodies. This year's executive president and executive secretary served on the tri-campus council. Student Council activities for the fall semester include National Alcohol Awareness Week, Homecoming Week, Homecoming election, Who's Who elections and an annual Christmas party for its members. Spring semester activities Include Spring Fever Week and Spring Formal among others.



Freshman Representatives

Foreground: Pam Northrop, freshman president; Centen Pam Gill (left) vice president; and Kristi Freeman, secretary-treasurer; Back; Patrick Mathias (left) and Carrie Watkins, representatives.

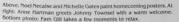


Sophomore Representatives

First row, from left: Anne Hartman, vice-president, and Kim Vance, secretarytreasurer: Background, from left: Michelle Gates, representative: Michael Cooley, president; and Noel Necalse, representative.









Baptist Student Union





David L. Davis conducts the Baptist Student Union choir,

Bulldog Barks



Sitting, from left: Luther Flowers, David Pipkins, Jerry Alliston. David Harley, editor. Standing from left: Lisa Lott, Mary Ann Anthony, sponsor Jane Sullivan, sponsor, Belinda Bull and Shelia Robnett. Not Pictured: Erika McClarm, Wanda Morgan, Jimmy Bankston, Davin R. Davis, Tish Harris, Althea Jones, Helen Allen. Robert Clark, and Juan Sumar.







Talent and fresh ideas are in abundance on the 1989-90 Buildog Barks Staff. With the help of the administration, faculty, and the instructional Relations and printing departments, the campus newspaper has developed into a publication that students, as well as staff, can look forward to reading. The goal of the Staff has been to include "a little something for everyone" in each Issue. A new Jayout design has made the newspaper physically appealing as well. We hope that the 1989-90 staff of the Buildog Barks will set an example of newspaper integrity which will be followed by our successors for many years to come.

Perkolator Staff



The 1990 Perkolator Staff (Front, from left) Editors Stephanie Halstead and Glna Cowan. (Second row, from left.) Christine Jenkins, Babara Maze, Ericka McCiam. (Third row, from left.) Anne Hartman, Melsha Brannan, Falicia Hichols, and Susan Lamey, sponsor. (Fourth row, from left.) Patrick Hathilas, Kelly Cannon and Jason Greene. Not pictured: the Spirion, Refecca Lamey, Jerry Alliston, D. D. Ladnier, and Rhonda Loper.

The editors of the 1990 Perkolator hope that we have brought our readers a "Closer look at Perk". A lot of hard work, went into the production of this publication. We thank all who contributed, advised, assisted, and generally helped out. And to our sponsor, Susan Lamey, thanks for putting up with our madness!





Photography editor Stephanic Haistead spends many hours in the darkroom.





Photographer like Sipriano gets caught capturing the moment.





Special thanks to our sponsor. Susan Lamey, Outside of being the Perk Campus recruiter, and advisor of the Reflection team, she also has volunteered to sponsor the Perkolator. Many of her long hours have been spent covering student activlites, typing our copy pages and working and the properties of the working and the properties of the working and the properties of the working and the properties of working and the properties of the properties the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties the properties of the properties t

















Vice President Dr. Clyde Stirckland

Message to the students:

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

Best Wishes,



Charles Acres, Art Sandra Acres, English Dianne Allen, Cherrleader Sponsor Charles Angel, Science Maryanne Anthony, Secretary, Housing Marie Baggett, Assistant Bookkeeper Brenda Batey, Language Arts Marge Batson, Secretary, Learning Lab Wentz Batson, Horticulture Teresa Belton, Secretary, Student Services

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Joses Jacobs, Mathematics,
Angela James, Secretary, Business
John Jenkins, Fine Arts
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Marie Heim, Developmental Studies
Susan Lamey, Recruitment Officer
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Jophomores



Wayne Driver and Ricky Alexander ham it up for the camera,

Ricky Alexander — Pascagoula Helen Allen — Long Beach Jimmy Bankston — Gulfport Robert Barham — Gulf Breeze, Fl Billy Barton — Wiggins









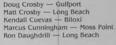












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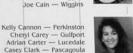






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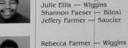














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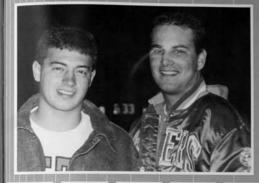






Janet Fore — McHenry Christa Fountain — D'Iberville John Foxworth — Gulfport Catt French — Ocean Springs Cathy Garner — McHenry

pophomores



Gulf Coast spirit reaches into the hearts of many. including these two Louisiana natives. Russell Gerald and Mike Elphick

Michelle Gates - Ocean Springs Russell Gerald - Baton Rouge, LA Robert Gibson — Lucedale Lanny Gonsoulin - Biloxi Terry Good - Moss Point





















Shannon Kirkpatrick - Pascagoula Tyrone Knight - Wiggins Matthew Kuckelhan - Hattiesburg Kris Laffeur — Perkinston Les Lala - Ocean Springs

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Glenn Landrum - Gulfport

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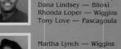












Anne Hartmann - Saucier Barbara Hartmann — Saucier Glynn Harris - Moss Point Paul Harvey - Vancleave Calile Hendricks - Hurley





















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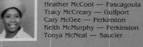










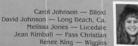


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Eric Mizell - Leaf

Steven Hudson — Perkinston Shelia Hull - Wiggins Christi Hulsey - Hurley Dean Jacobs - Long Beach Aritaeus Johnson - Wiggins























Cynthia Monroe - Wiggins Kandy Moran — Saucier Tammy Moran - Saucier Wanda Morgan — Perkinston Shellie Morris - Biloxi

sophomores



Valerie Johnson (center) and friends cheer for their favorite intramural squad.

Susan Morris — Wiggins Susan Naramore — Wiggins Noel Necalse — Biloxi Ossie Norwood — Gulfport Mike O'Donegan — Lucedale











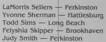












S. Michelle Smith - Wiggins

Sharon Stidham — Gulfport Lori Sullivan — Hammond, La.

Juan Sumar — Perkinston David Sutton — Gulfport

Leslie Sparacino - Long Beach

Terrence Packer — Moss Point Mike Parker — Perkinston Angela Parnell — Lucedale Loretta Payton — Leaf Patricia Pickens — Biloxi











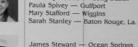












David Pipkins — Lucedale Rose Pou-Parker — Wiggins Amanda Prescott — Lucedale Bill Pressly — Gautier Melinda Price — Pass Christian









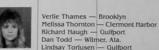












Liz Prophitt — Lucedale Avonelle Pugh — Perkinston Thomas Quave — Biloxi Sharion Rhodes — Perkinston John Robbins — Columbia





















Gwen Rouse — Lucedale Leigh Rouse — Lucedale Wendy \$chonewitz — Saucier Almee Saucier — Gulfport Troy Saucier — D'Iberville





















Penny Waldrip — Lucedale Richard Wales — Biloxi Richard Walker — Perkinston Genevieve Webb — Ocean Springs Wendy Whaley — Franklinton, La.

Jophomores

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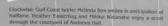
Tyra Young — Bat St. Louis Elizabeth Brown — Perkinston Tammy Backhus - Newport News.



















Future Perk students Joseph Allen, Jamie Allen and Brandon Stephens.

Ethan Acres - Perkinston Deana Akins - Ocean Springs Jerry Alliston - Wiggins Evonne Anderson - Wiggins Russ Anderson - Gulfport











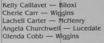












Marilyn Cobb - Wiggins

Tammy Cook - Biloxi

Ronnie Cooley - Wiggins

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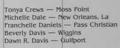












Kimberly Davis - Ocean Springs

Charles Dickerson - Lucedale

Teresa Dickerson - Lucedale

Corey Diaz - Perkinston

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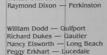












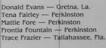
Tricia Erkhart - Lucedale







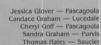




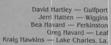


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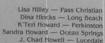
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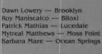














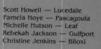








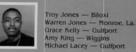












D. D. Ladnier - Wiggins Willie Lamar - Moss Point Matthew Lawton - Saucier Carol Lee - Wiggins Paula Lindsay - Wiggins



























Kristina McAdams — Gulfport Shannon McDonald - Lucedale Mike McElrov - Mobile, Ala. Hilary McKee - Hurley Joe McLain — Pascagoula



Richard Dukes and Jason Branson show their awesome strength.

Renae Rominger - Perkinston

Michelle Rowell - Pascagoula

Monica Rowell - Long Beach

Eddle Sampson - Gulfport

Tiffany Sanders — Gulfport

Cecile Schaver — Long Beach

Rainer Shattles - Pascagoula

Shella Smith - Bay St. Louis

Michael Smitt - Pascagoula

B. J. Stagner - Fort Myers, Fl.

Valorie Stewart - Picayune

Kimberly Stokes - Wiggins

Sharon Stojcich - D'Iberville

Cherrie Sturges - D'Iberville

Michele Smith - Saucier

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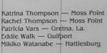




















































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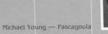












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South Mississippi Scholars Team Competition

The first annual South Mississippi Scholar Team competition was held January 26 at the Jefferson Davis Campus of MGCCC. Six community colleges participated in the event. They were East Central, Meridian, Pearl River, MGCCC—Perkinston Campus, MGCCC—Jeff Davis Campus, and MGCCC—Jeff Davis Campus, and MGCCC—Jeff Davis Campus.

The program was coordinated by Ms. Anna Faye Kelley of the MGCCC — Central Office. Qulf Coast faculty served as Judges. Ms. Veronica Sprinkle, Long Beach High School counselor, acted as the competition moderator.

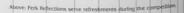
Dr. Bobby Garvin delivers a welcome to the competition.

Second place -

Third place — PERK CAMPUS

JACKSON COUNTY













Perk Campus Scholars Team members (from left) Brenda Batey, adviser, Heather Easterling, Jared Cartman, Meg Dorsett, Daniel Creel and Chad Howell.

Health Fair '90

The Wesley Health Systems and MGCCC PerkInston Campus co-sponsored a health fair on
January 50. In the old gim with over 1,000
faculty, staff, administration and sometime in
vited to attend. Presented
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administer the tests and doctors helped to
administer the tests and to give the results.
Also, Morrison's Cafeteria supplied mutitious
stracks as an alternative to fast foods. Thanks to
the dedication and commitment of Mrs. Cheryl
Catalano, the staff development coordinator,
the health fair was considered a great success.







Above, Jackie Wilder participates in a hearing test.





Nathryn Lewis gives Bill McCullough a sample of the dietary snacks.







(Above far left.) Bookstors manager Charlene O Theal screens for diabetes (Above, I Iva Jenkins of the Learning Lab tests out ther pulmonary functions. (At left.) students also received evaluations of their cholesterol levels.

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Proof row bont left, Darrell Whitungton, Steve Hotland, Tim Seals, Marcus White, Shan Pitts, and John Miller, Back row, from Seb. Chad Shearer, Blaine Smith, Donnie Kittrell, Co Blackston, Chattle Davidson, Yan Duett, and Mark Holland.

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VICA Carpentry — Secondary





Secondary Welding

Front row, from felt: Marvin Welford, white Sadler, David Roberts, Carpensier, Back row, from left: Joseph Lee, Norman Lane, Steven Hiestand, Landon, Raleigh, Sament, and Den Johnston, Instructor.

Intensive Business Training

Front row, from left, Mark Parker, Timothy Amodeo, Calvin King, Chris Grahum, Spencer Gilbert, Phillip Howard, Brent Pursell and Dayld Patriell, Back row, from left, Kins Smith, Melody Wooley, Carol Williams, Piki Rouse, Lynn Roberts, Rim Ray, Plary Scals, Angle Smith.







Susanne Rouse, president, Marvin Welford, vice-president, Connie Greez, secretary. Joy Pope, treasurer, Teresa Henderson, reporter, Jennifer Howell, parliamentarian, and Shirley West, chapitain.



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George County Faculty

Larry Burney, Vocational Secretarial Charlie Churchwell, Auto Body Repair Harry Cochran, Secondary Welding John Ward Cooley. Administrative Dean













George County Students

Kathi Archev Ginger Baldwin Brenda Berry Judy Buckley

Cathy Goff. Practical Nursing Frank Goff, Maintenance Michael Havard, Secondary Carpentry Lonnie Howell, Related Education















Marsha Hudnall, Practical Nursing Carrie Jackson. Janitorial Benjamin Johnston, Post Secondary Welding Ronnie Mizell. Vocational Counselor

















Brenda Roberts, Secretary, Administrative Dean Donna Rozniak, Secondary Business Computers Jannie Smith, Secretary/JTPA Instructional Aid Lisa Taylor,















Teri Davis Linda Donald Cheryl Eubanks Sonja Farnham

George County Students

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Bobbie Fretwell Brandi Fulton Charlene Gill Pamela Grant















Martha Kramer Joseph Lee Ruby Ledet David May

















Arlene Miller Jimmie Miller Linda Murrah Mariene Murral

















Maggie Nichelson Bridgett Olier Leonard Ott Maria Parker















Shelly Parnell Angle Rasberry David Roberts Donna Pierce



George County Students

Glen Pine Phil Reining Susanne Rouse Willie Sadler, Jr.

Raleigh Sargent, Jr. Cindy Slingluff Star Smith Daisy Sutton































Secretaries Janine Smith (left) and Brenda Roberts chuckle at the photographer.

Phi Beta Lambda



George County Ph Beta Lambda members. Front from heft: Cynthia Slingulff, Terl Davis, Jana Parker, Rhonda Bullock, Sonja Farmham, Loraine Howell, Jennifer Howell, Teresa Webb, and Wanda Strickland. Second row from left are Rathi Artery, Sar Smith, Delaine Treswell, Linda Donald, Dalsy Sutton, Donna Piece, Cheryf Lubaniss, Shawn Eubanks, Margie Ritchelson, Teresa Henderson, and Marty Kramer.



District Celebrates 25th Year

Trustees Keep Up the Pace

ing and changing to better meet the needs people it serves. and demands of its four-county district. ning of the 25-member board.

leading the group are Wilbur Ward of tion in the Intraplex 10 Industrial Park in lennium. Lucedale, chairman of the board; Jean Gulfport. This joint venture with Missis-Peden of Gulfport, first vice chair; John R. sippi Power Company, the state Depart-Dedeaux of Perkinston, second vice chair; ment of Education Vocational Division and Dr. Frank Gruich of Biloxi, secretary; and the Harrison County Development Com-Frank Hamilton of Hurley, treasurer.

cleared with grace was the issue of repre-Harry Roberts, executive vice president of Campus. First Federal Savings and Loan in Pascagoula.

voted and insightful Gulf Coast Board of That bright spot seemed to serve as both a grams, support services and community Trustees. Now in its 25th year as a multi-reminder of the college's objective and an involvement. campus institution, Gulf Coast is still grow-inspiration to continue progress for the A 10-year projection plan is in the

Neither growth nor new ideas could hap-district. Several building projects are unforemost plan now is to keep growing to pen without the approval and careful plan- der way, the biggest being the \$2.2 million serve Harrison, Stone, Jackson and Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology George counties as effectively as possi-The unanimously reelected officers and Development Center under construct ble while moving toward the new milmission is the first of its kind in Mississippi One hurdle they and other trustees and among the first in the nation.

Other construction under way includes sentation on the board. Fairness and delib- new classrooms, a child care facility and an eration led to the addition of three new economic development center on the Jackrepresentatives from Jackson County - son County Campus; an Allied Health pro-Don Massengale, industrial relations direc- gram facility on the lefferson Davis Camtor at Ingalls Shipbuilding; J. B. George, pus and renovations and additions to severretired employee of the Alpo Plant; and al older buildings on the Perkinston

The board always works with college president Dr. Barry L. Mellinger and the Prior to the school year, Gulf Coast's college executive council to maintain and accreditation was reaffirmed by the South- approve upon quality in all areas of the

This was an eventful year for the de- ern Association of Colleges and Schools. college - including instructional pro-

works at Gulf Coast, but the actions of Progress is continuing throughout the the Board of Trustees indicate that the

Trustee officers are (from left) Frank Hamilton, treamarer: Frank Gruich, secretury; Wilbur Ward, chairman; Jean Peden, first vice chair; and John R De-dessex, second vice chair. All were unanimously re elected for 1990



Harrison County









Gertrude Allen Joseph H. D'Angelo Dr. Frank Gruich Murrell Hilton









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Stone County









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Jackson County









Geraldine Barnes Pat Descher J. B. George Frank Hamilton







Don Massengale Warner Peterson R. H. Slaughter Jr. Delores Sumrall

Not Pictured: Harry Roberts

George County









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Not pictured: Elaine Dees, Elizabeth Smith

= Coming home to the Perkinston Campus

On October 28. Dr. Doyle Preston Smith of Jackson became the 19th recipient of the GCCC Alumni Hall of Fame award.

Smith, a 1944 alumnus of what is now Perkinston Campus, is medical director at the Jackson Recovery Center, a drug and alcohol treatment center. He is world-renowned in the field of addictionology

Smith holds a B.S. in entomology from Mississippi State University, where he also did some post-graduate work. He graduated from the Tulane Medical School, interned at Charity Hospital and did family practice in Collins until 1957.

Following his residency at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine, Smith practiced anesthesiology at several hospitals throughout the Jackson area.

A recovery from alcoholism prompted his interest in addictionology, a relatively new field. In 1981, following an addictionology preceptorship in Georgia, Smith opened a treatment center at Doctors Hospital. Two years later, he moved to Hattiesburg to help open and direct the Pine Grove Recovery Center, a division of Forrest General Hospital.

Smith and his wife, Ruth, (whom he met at Perk) moved back to Jackson two years ago so that he could become medical director at the Jackson Recovery Center, now owned by their son Preston.

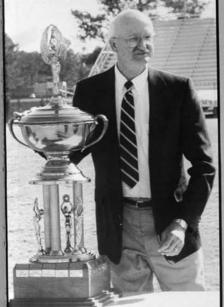
Clockwise from top right. Smith responds to his Hall of Fame induction. Jean Peilen, left, converses with Both Smith during the homecoming backeon. They are joined at the table by Feden's husband Bill, Dr. Smith, Dot Mellinger and GCCC President Dr. Barry

L. Mellinger. Smith's children, D. P. and Preston, and grandchildren owsit their father's induction. Dr. Barry L. Mellinger presents Smith with a scrapbook full of event memoirs

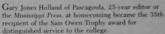












Judge Gary L. Roberts, last year's recipient, received the silver revere bowl.

Holland, a 1958 graduate of the University of Georgia, became editor of the Pascagoula daily newspaper in 1964. The paper began in 1986 donating a page in the weekly "PressPlus" supplement to the student newspaper staff at the Jackson County Campus.

This, combined with his willingness to support the college in other ways, made Holland an ideal recipient. Holland's background in journalism includes the Athens (Ga.) Banner-Herald, the Cordele (Ga.) Dispatch, the Atlanta Times and the Associated Press in Atlanta and Mobile.

He is active in the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, United Way and the Salvation Army Advisory Board. He teaches Sunday school at First Baptist Church in Pascagoula.

He and wife Ann have two daughters.

Clockwise from below. Holland thanks Mey Forid El-Murr, niece of the late Sam Orcen, for the honor, Campus vice presidents (from left) De-Clyde Strickland, Cartis L. Davis, and Glen Cadle await the crowning of homecoming queens. Holland stands proudly with the Sam Owen.







prior to the homecoming game

Academic Excellence Recognized In the state

Two years ago, the state legislature began to honor an instructor and a student from each college and university in the state for their contributions to academic excellence.

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Woods teaches freshman composition, English literature, honors composition, and honors World literature at the campus. She also teaches senior and graduate level courses at the University of Southern Mississippi—Gulf Coast.

She received the A.S. degree from GCCC's Jefferson Davis Campus, the B.A. from USM, the M.A.C.T. from Auburn University and the Ph.D. from USM. She is active in a wide variety of civie and fraternal organizations.

Whaley is a sophomore attending Gulf Coast on honors and basketball scholarships. She maintains a 3.92 grade point average, is an Honors Scholar, and has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

She is on the President's List and the National Dean's List while remaining active in outside activities, including Phi Theta Kappa and the basketball and softball teams. She was salutaorian of her eraduating class in high school.

GCCC Instructors of the Year are (from left) Amoetic Hatcherson, Jackson County Campus; Charles Acres, Perkinston Campus; and Susan Pagano, Jefferson Dusis Campus.



Dr. Nancy Woods



Wendy Whaley

In the college

Each year, the GCCC Alumni Association recognizes an instructor from each campus for excellence in teaching. Instructors of the Year are nominated by fellow instructors, administrators, staff members and students.

Campus committees, representing students, faculty and administrators then choose from among the nominees. Instructors of the Year this

Instructors of the Year this year, honored at the Alumni Association spring banquet, were Annette Hutcherson, mursing. Jackson County Campus; Charles Acres, art, Perkinston Campus; and Susan Pagano, mathematics, Jefferson Davis Campus

Jefferson Davis Campus.
Before receiving their plaques,
each instructor was presented a
legislative resolution from state
Rep. Curtis Holston of
Poplarville



Our Guests

And Special Events



Since publication of the last Trident, Gulf Coast Community College has hosted a variety of guests and special events.

Among those was the "Showcase '89" golf tournament in April. The tournament, played at Hickory Hills Country Club in Gautier, brought in enough money for three scholarships.

Also in April 1989, a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visiting team came to evaluate the college. In July, we were notified that accreditation had been reaffirmed.

Also, a Senate Sub-Committee Hearing was held at the Jefferson Davis Campus to evaluate Tech-Prep, a cooperative effort plan for high schools and community colleges.

Former governor William Winter came to kick off the school year at the Fall Faculty Workshop, And Joe Clark, the controversial former New Jersey principal also known as "Batman", brought his own special disciplinary message as the first installment in the "In Search of Knowledge" lecture series.

Clocksite from below right Bob Huds, Corege Dinn, Bill Deneber and Kenny Smitt display their schming trophy at Shoccase 59. William Winter explain the teacher's exponsibilities in today's society. Trustee Jimony Bryan toes off at Hickory Hills. U. S. Senator Thad Cockern listture to Dr. Mellinger's opinion of Teck-Pery, Millie Collins, Di barring lab coordination with Dr. Jerge E. Kazanisic of John C. Galbonn State Community College in Decatur, Alac duning the ASG sci. Joe Clerk-knoch the secret to his necessa.







Sports ... Football

Too many close ones

2-8 would not have been so frustrating for at season's end. the Bulldogs and coaches if they had not One player gained personal glory. come so close so often.

To add insult to injury, it was also the

Disappointment? "It's really heart-

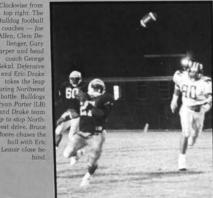
Perhaps the 1989 football season finish of breaking," head coach George Sekul said

though. Quarterback David Davis of West Their final loss to East Mississippi was Jefferson, La. set a school record for the the result of a field goal with 10 seconds most vards gained in a season. In 10 remaining. It marked the third time the games, he picked up 1,896 yards, breaking Bulldogs had lost with less than a minute the 1966 record of 1,845 yards set by Tony Boutwell of Gulfport.

Other players cited by Sekul were linesixth time they lost by four or fewer backer Ricky Alexander of Pascagoula points. And they were leading 14-0 at and tight end Eric Mizell of George County, both named team captains.



Clockwise from top right: The Bulldog football coaches - Joe Allen, Clem De-Henger, Gary coach George Sekul Defensive end Eric Drake takes the leap battle. Bulldogs Bryan Porter (LB) and Drake team up to stop Northwest drive. Bruce Moore chases the ball with Eric







...and more sports Basketball

Reach for the sky



Basketball coach Bob Weathers did not dell shares his father's desire for perfection get excited about his 17-7 record with 3 games left in the season. But he did say "It's been a good year."

Weathers said his team consisted mainly of freshmen, with only one starting sophomore. He added that inconsistency is a problem with a young team like his. but he expects steady improvement.

Weathers said he expects all his freshman players to return for the 1990-91 season. "Hopefully we'll do well before this season is over," he said.

Many coaches would be pleased with a 17-7 winning record. While Weathers calls it "good," his focuses are on the weaknesses of the young team that started the season with a 103-77 win over Southern University of New Orleans.

Weathers' son and assistant coach Wen-Glockwise from below. Derek

Gallieu of Lake Charles, La. makes the dunk. Head coach

the season against SUNO.

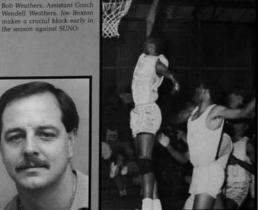
The elder Weathers just focused on making it to the play-offs, to be played at Co-Lin

> UPDATE: **Gulf Coast Bulldogs** Region XXIII Champs!









Sports...

Baseball

Farris hopes to live up to legacy

Counterclockwisn — Terry Graves makes the hit against Pearl River in 1889. Copper Farris. Ken Farris receives honors from Mac McLellan of the State Board for Community Colleges in 1889 at the All-Star game in Jackson.



Baseball Coach Cooper Farris did not have an easy task to begin on Feb. 25 when his Bulldogs took the plate. It was the first time in 27 years his father wasn't calling the plays.

Former baseball coach Ken Farris retired after last season, leaving in his place the next best thing — his son. Cooper Farris is young, so he hasn't had time to build up the impressive record of this father, the sixth winningest community college baseball coach in the country. The NICAA Hall of Fame won't be calling anytime soon, either, like they did to his dadrecordity.

But Cooper is aggressive. He has been recruiting heavily since he came to GCCC in June. He knows he has a lot to live up to, and he intends to do it.

The Perkinston area is not unfamiliar to the younger Farris, who returned home from Victoria, Texas within days of being hired. As a matter of fact, his coaching career began at Stone High in 1977. There, he was named Deep South Coach of the Year in 1983 and '84 and pulled in district championships in 1981. "82, '83 and '84.





... and more sports

Women's Basketball

Slim team makes for tough battles







Head women's baskethall coach Doris Smith was not optimistic with three games left to play. Her 3-15 season left her with an urge to play softball.

Smith attributed the poor season to a loss of players, due to academic, disciplinary or health reasons. "We lost six people off the team since school started," she said. "We're

feeling that effect — two of those people were starters."

Smith said the remaining players "gave it their best."

They have played respectable ball, "she said. But, when the women tire out, there are no substitutes. Her team was down by only 3 points at East Central at the half, and by

only one point at Hinds. But they couldn't rest.

Assistant coach Doug Borries said, "I have to stand in at scrimmages sometimes."

Smith said she will only have two possible returners next year. The team is mostly sophomores, So, she, along with Borries and Bruce Layton, another helper, have been busy recruiting for 1990-91.

One Lady Bulldog, Karen Henry, has been offered a senior college scholarship by Millsaps, Henry will also graduate with special honors, as will fellow player Wendy Whaley. Belinda Creel will graduate with honors.

Ludy Bulldage bookethall team — front row from left Sheife Smith, Michalle Dole, Keren Henry, Bellnda Croel, Shelly Bosarge and Learn Parker, Back your from left Tamma Winstond, Tish Horeis, Jeansfer, Welfs, Wendy Whaley, Shawanda Redeousee and Kristy Dunham. Above Daris Smith, Dong Borries

Softball



Lady Bulldog softball is getting a facelift in 1990. New dugouts, a fence and a scoreboard. They will also come back with five returners. The 1989 team was second in the state with a 16-7 record. Tammy Winstead and Wendy Whaley played All-State and All-Region XXIII.

Coach Smith expects some changes in this year's team. Assistant Doug Borries has been "bringing in more up-to-date practice habits." Smith said she is also bringing in two high school all-star players this year — Tori Howard of Slidell, La. and Sandy Moran of Pass

"And Shawanda Redeemer from Stone County has good power,"

Lody Balldags softball from (1869) — knoeling from left. Tooks Cheven, Tuniny Winstond, Tino Pipkins, Thery Covin, Leir Bash, Hope Sanney, Belloda Crool and Violanda Lodnes, Randing from left: Assistant Conch Vic Downs, Kalley Stasley, Kandy Marcin, Justine Finnan, Faye Bagger, Clary Janus, Wordy Whalley, Chebas Fountain, Christy Batholinem, Assistant Cook Woodel Frey.

The 'Other' Sports

Tennis

"We have a good chance of being first or second in the state," said Bruce Layton, head tennis coach.

Layton said Jefferson Davis Campus player Brad VanDerpoll, who finished second in the state as a freshman, will return, as will Martin O'Neal. There will be no women on the team this year.

Golf

Gelf coach Charles Cooper said his team for 1990 is 'probably the most talented group I've had in a long time.' Competition is increasing, too, he said. Last year, one player. Steve Wilson from ID, made All-State. The team finished third in state and fourth in Region XXIII. CCCC will host the state and regional tournaments at Hickory Hills in Gautler this year.

Track

Track coach and athletic director George Sekul said many schools have given up track for football practice. GCCC and Hinds are the only competitors in the state, he said.



Glockwise from below: Jamie Herring prepares to shoot at the Region XXIII tournament. Couch Sekul said track inn't very competitive anymore. Brad VunDerpoll worms up at tennis tryouts at ID











The Band of Gold

Things are happening for the GCCC Band of Gold. They performed this fall at the Gulf Coast Marching, Festival and stole the show. Maybe that's because, as band director David Dueitt recently told his band, he writes especially difficult shows. Maybe it's not. Maybe it's because the symbiosis between all the working parts of this giant machine is so great that they can't help but put on a great show. Just look and listen.

The band itself can jump from powerful to sweet at the sound of a whistle or the spin of a mace. The Perkettes dance team can dance on folding chairs in the rain and never miss a step or stop smiling.

The majorettes can twirl fire with a passion and never have to run, and the guard can the it all together with grace, skill and color that makes the whole show look easy. Then, the percussionists come out and bring a whole new perspective to the feast for eyes and ears.

And that's just on the field — not to mention parades and concerts.

Maybe this is just because band director David Ducitt, assistant band director Mike Gill, and Perkettes director Kathleen Braun know what they're doing and love to make it work — which it does.

Clockwise from below: Guard and percussionists prepare for three field entrance. Perkettes step out. Shanna Marruy stays in step. Shell in Morris taps on a melody Gaudance Shanjiter keeps the beat going. And Perkette captain Lori Sullivan knows all the right moore.





"It is our task in our time and in our generation to hand down auditiminished to those who come after us, as our handed down to us by those who went before, the natural wealth and bounty which is own.

John Meyerald Kennedy

Harch 3, 1904



