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Welcome to what we, the Perk students, like to call our "second home". No matter who you are or where you are from, the friendly atmosphere here at Perk makes your adjustment from home to college seem a lot easier. After that initial shock of college life, we soon learn to relax by socializing in the Student Center, resting in the dorms or just hanging around the campus.

For excitement there is always a variety of "stuff" for us to enjoy including sports events, fine arts productions, and campus and dorm activities. Pep rallies, dances, shows, lectures, clubs and cookouts add that extra touch to make Perk the wholesome, homey place we all love.

So lay back, chill out, grab a Coke (or Pepsi) and stay tuned while we show you what we have GOING ON AT PERK!!!



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Welcome to Perk

In January 1990, Perkinson Campus welcomed a new campus vice president who continued the standard of leadership that the college demands. This was a position that Dr. Bobby S. Garvin was prepared to fill.

Since 1987, Dr. Garvin has served as Vice President for Instructional Affairs. This is a tri-campus position which includes all aspects of the educational program, community services, student services and special reports. While he found this job to be quite satisfying, "It still lacked one necessity for him — personal con-

tact with the students.

"I have not had many chances to get actively involved with the students. When I do get into this new position, I promise that I will use every opportunity to know the students as well as the faculty. My philosophy in education is that we are here for the students — to meet their needs. Education should be fun, but your main priority here is to learn. Everything the administration and faculty do should point you in the direction of educational development," Garvin explained.



Dr. Bobby S. Garvin
Vice President



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Leaving a legacy of

Dr. Clyde Strickland

Colleagues, family, friends and students bid farewell and offer thanks and congratulations to Vice President Dr. Clyde E. Strickland. A distinguished career in education spanning 45 years will culminate with his retirement in December 1990. Born near the start of the Great Depression, he began his career at the age of 15 as a middle school teacher in Progress, Miss.

Dr. Strickland's career at MGCCC — Perkinson began in 1960 with an educational background that included a High School diploma at age 15, a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry, a Master of Science degree and a master's in Education and two years military service stateside during the Korean War.

A young professor of Biology is sure to start some fires in any educational setting, and Dr. Strickland is no exception. Just ask him about the little back burn he and Dr. Woodley Lott started one day in 1962. Both Dr. Strickland and the "scorched earth" recovered, and he went on with studies at Mississippi State University and Louisiana State University. In 1967 he received his Ph.D. in biology at University of Southern Mississippi. He was in his fifth year as chairperson of the science department when he was offered the position of Dean of Instruction at Perkinson. Settling into the office of Vice President in 1977, he has been at the helm of the Perkinson Campus for the past 13 years where he has been instrumental in bringing about many key changes and additions to the campus.

According to Dr. Strickland, hobbies such as inventing, experimenting and selling satellite dishes will be a mainstay in his retirement. And, it certainly would not surprise this writer if he continued to contribute to education and teach a class or two.



At right, Dr. Strickland expresses that infamous phrase "MIGHTY GOOD" when surprised with a birthday party. Above, staff members surround Dr. Strickland during the celebration. Staff members include from left, Cathy Garner, Rita Sprieller, Gay Lott, Diane Sekul, Doris Strickland, Jan Serpente, and Jane Sullivan.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

teaching excellence behind

Dr. Nelda Lott Dr. Woodley Lott

Dr. Woodley Lott and Dr. Nelda Lott have been a part of the Perkinson Campus for the last 30 and one-half years. During this time, Woodley Lott has been an English instructor, Chairperson of the English department, and Dean of Instruction. Nelda Lott has also been an English instructor and Chairperson of the English department. Both the Lotts have dearly loved their work at this campus and will truly miss both the campus and the people. In their retirement, they plan to develop their "green thumbs," spend time with their family and travel abroad.



Ms. Kay McInnis

Kay McInnis has also been at the Perkinson Campus for the past 30 and one-half years. During this time she has been an instructor and chairperson of the business department. Initially she took this job planning to stay only for a year or two at the most. She quickly learned that this is the best place to work and has stayed for more than 30



Mr. Wentz Batson

Wentz Batson has been with the Perkinson Campus for the last 16 years. During this time, he has been the sole instructor of the ornamental horticulture department. With the current emphasis on saving the planet, Mr. Batson wanted to tell everyone that we must start with the basics. The nurturing and caring of green plants needs to be the first step to environmental protection. In his retirement, he plans to help his son Dan with his nursery, spend more time with his grandchildren and travel.

Dr. Hugh Hu

Dr. Hugh Hu has been with the Perkinson Campus for the last 19 years. During this time, he has been an instructor of economics and accounting. Because of his background, he knows first hand how difficult it can be to have the opportunity for higher education. That is one of the main reasons why he has been so demanding on his students. He did not want to see them waste their opportunities.



years. In her retirement, she plans to travel, spend time with her grandchildren and just have some fun.

(Photos by Susani D. Lamey)

The Student Life

Our campus activities involved not only the dormitory and commuting students but also the faculty, staff, administration and the college community.



(to by Susan D. Lamey)

The Making of a Queen?

Miss Pearl River Rat



Grace, beauty and talent obviously were not required for this pageant. The 1990 Miss Pearl River Rat, sponsored by the football cheerleaders, was part of the 'Beat FRC Week' activities. Donned with hair weaves, mascara and the infamous blue eye shadow, contestants included members of the band, baseball and football teams. Dr. David Schwab served as emcee with Elaine Stephens and Diane Sekul serving as judges. "Michelle," aka Patrick Mathias, (left) won the title. Below, Prettis Young sits pretty as his hair weave gets the attention. (Photos by Susan Lamey)



Above, Kevin Dudlak receives last minute touchups from Brantli Senseney. At left, "Billie Jo" (B.J.) Stagner and "Jackie" Jack Northrup 'doll' up for the camera.

Homecoming brings smiles

For weeks, everyone anxiously awaited that exciting time of the year known as Homecoming. Finally, the long-awaited day arrived. The morning started off bright and early with the awakening of the dorm students for room inspection by campus administration. Then, for the next couple of hours, everyone took time to prepare for the big day. Receptions were held, luncheons were attended, and pictures were constantly being taken.

That afternoon the Bulldogs versed the Hinds Community College Eagles. The day reached its peak at halftime with the crowning of the 1990 Homecoming Queen and her court.



Students show their spirit (above) at pep rally. Center: Michelle Sekul consoles B.J. Stagner after the loss of the homecoming game. Right: Marle Davis beams with excitement.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



to the campus



At left Perketie Nancy Elsworth laughs with Mighty Max before the halftime performance. Below, Vincent Williams poses with friend for photo.



Above: Homecoming maid Kristie Freeman awaits the start of the parade. Far left: Dr. Clyde Strickland crowns Alisa Duckworth Queen. Left: Wendy Platts reflects during the pep rally.

(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

Week-long activities keep students' spirits high

The events of the spirit-filled Homecoming week raised hopes and emotions to a feverish pitch. T-shirts were sold, dorm rooms were decorated, displays were made and students, as well as faculty members, dressed up for Halloween Day, Bulldog Day, M.C. Hammer Day, Hillbilly Day, and Homecoming T-shirt Day.

On Thursday afternoon, everyone enjoyed a campus cookout. After that, they made their way to downtown Wiggins for the traditional Homecoming parade. Later that evening, students gathered around the bonfire to cheer on the Bulldogs at the pep rally. At right, Homecoming maid Jackie Payne awaits the halftime activities. Below, college President Dr. Barry L. Mellinger and campus administrators visit Andrews Hall.



Above, Homecoming maid Michele Smith waves to the parade goers. At right, student council members Chad Naramore and Pam Gilt don typical fashion for Hillbilly Day.

(Photos by Susan D. Lamey and Donella Wallace)



Drum major Candace Slaughter leads the Perkettes and Band of Gold down the streets of Wiggins. Below, dorm supervisor Tammie Weathers and Debra Allen decorate the dorm display.

(Photos by Robble Searcy and Donella Wallace)



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

Far right, Deana Akins gets the crowd going during the pep rally. At right, Mississippi Sound entertains during homecoming day cookout.

Alisa Ducksworth reigns

Sophomore Alisa Ducksworth of Pascagoula was crowned queen during halftime ceremonies by Vice President Dr. Clyde Strickland. Alisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Ducksworth. She is majoring in business management. She was escorted by her father.

"When I first found out that I was homecoming queen, I could not believe it. It took a couple of days for it to really sink in. It's a good feeling to know that people think that much of you."

(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



1990 homecoming court

Sophomore Maids

SUSAN JENNIFER WILLIAMS, is the daughter of Charles and Juanita Williams of Lucedale. Susan is majoring in childhood education and is the captain of the Perketie dance team.

KRISTIE ANN FREEMAN, is the daughter of Barry and Nancy Sullivan of Gretna, La. and James and Betty Freeman of Hurley. Kristie is majoring in accounting is a member of the Band of Gold, student council and Phi Beta Lambda.

Freshmen Maids

DEBRA LYNN ALLEN, is the daughter of Phillip Allen of Gulfport. Debra is majoring in commercial art and advertising, and is a resident assistant in Andrews Hall.

WENDY RAE PLATTS, is the daughter of Christine Platts of Long Beach; and J.A. and Mary Delorio of Biloxi. Wendy is majoring in television communications and is a member of the Reflections team, student council, newspaper and yearbook staff.

Football Maids

MICHELE LEIGH SMITH, is the daughter of Jack and Sarajane Smith of Saucier. Michele is majoring in business.

JACKIE ANNICE PAYNE, is the daughter of Barbara Jean Payne of Pass Christian. Jackie is majoring in nursing and was escorted by her brother Jeffrey.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



Perk's royal court



From Classroom to

One of the many advantages of attending a community college like Perkinson is the personal attention we receive from our faculty. University parallel, technical and career preparation programs are offered.



Clockwise: Sandra Acres takes advantage of a beautiful day and teaches her English composition class outside. Heath Tanner concentrates on a drafting project. Automotive parts sales and management instructor Walter Himel explains the parts book manuals to a student. Wentz Balson, ornamental horticulture instructor, explains about green plant nurturing. Falicia Nichols enters the lip sync contest.



At left, Cecile Schauer cheers for the Bulldogs. Below: Russell Gerald, Babs Christian and Bobby Hanley enjoy the halftime performance. Below far left, The 'Dawgs' pose for a picture. Below right, The students enjoy lunch catered by Morrison's cafeteria.



These international students enjoy a few minutes of socializing before class.

"PARTY GRAS 90"

For the third consecutive year the Perkinson Campus celebrated Alcohol Awareness Week. The student body participated in a series of activities which focused on responsible drinking and the effects of its abuse. The theme, Party Gras 90, was carried throughout the week with a Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras bash starting the week-long events. Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Strickland reigned as royalty during the dinner. "THE KING" made a special appearance during the lip sync contest and students were treated to complementary beignets after the performance. "The Dream Man," a surrealistic play depicting the graphic life of college addiction, was presented by students of Southeastern Louisiana University. Sophomore Bobby Hanley deejayed the on-campus dance. A Fun Run and the establishment of a student chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) ended the week.



Bartenders Wendy Flaits and Wayne Cospelich serve mock hurricanes. At right: It was no lip sync when Todd Dickerson sang for the student body. Far right: It's Party Gras time. Bottom photo: The girls of Salt and Peppa entertain. Lorne Gaiewood performs his artistic interpretation of Prince.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



Jazzin it up, Perk Style!

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK



Executive Assistant Neil Murray serves beignets to Brian Davis. Chris (a.k.a. Dr. Clyde Strickland) brings the house down.



Above: Students enjoy New Orleans style beignets and coffee. At left: Reigning as carnival king and queen are Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Strickland.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

Perk Players Present Harper Lee's



Cast of Characters: Nancy Barett, Vicki Hardy, Roshanda Farraway, Richard Wales, Kim Stokes, Lori Wales, Lesha Campbell, Martha Daniels, Joseph Bell, Stacie Walker, Ethan Acres, Christopher Brown, Bob Rominger, Thomas Pustay, Colin Schmitt, Cory Hardy, John Jenkins, Boyce Holleman, Debra Creer, Kevin Brown, Dawn Davis, Charles Farris, Hope Wright, Tori Daniels, Rianne Peterson, Keith Morris, Mike Deviney, Kristi Evans, Jern Hatten, Becky Williams and Dr. Clyde Strickland.

From October 16-18, the Perkinson Players presented Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" at Malone Hall. The play, considered to be one of the great dramas of the 20th century, focused on the fight against racism in the mid 1950s. The production received rave reviews, and audiences packed the auditorium each night. An outstanding performance by Dean of Students, Bob Rominger, and acting appearances by Boyce Holleman, Gulf Coast attorney, and Vice President Dr. Clyde E. Strickland highlighted the performance. The Perk Players also performed "Scenes from Shakespearean Plays" and "The Music Man."



At left: Townsperson Clyde Strickland is called out of order by Judge Boyce Holleman for playing his Jew's harp in the courtroom. Above: Martha Daniels portrays Mrs. Dubose in the production.



(Photos by Robbie Searcy)

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD



Atticus (Dean Bob Rominger) takes aim at a mad dog.



Rev. Sykes (Joseph Bell) talks with Tom (Cory Hardy) and wife (Debra Creer).



Bob Ewell (Ethan Acres) punishes daughter (Stacie Walker).

Final Week brings end to semester

Final week finds students diligently preparing for exams. This week marks the end to another chapter in the college experience.



At right: Michael DeViney takes a moment to catch up on the sporting news. Far right: Kristi Evans views one of the many art exhibits in the Malone Gallery. At bottom: Bookstore manager Charlene O'Neal assists a student with a purchase. Good friends Tyra Dessommies and Chad Boudreaux.



(Photos by T. Brown, W. Platts and S. Lamey)

Santa lights up campus spirit



The first Perkinson Campus Christmas tree lighting was held on the campus front lawn. A special visit from the man in the red suit greeted the children. At left: Santa (a.k.a. Dr. Clyde Strickland) listens to Justin Harper's wish list.

(Photos by Russell Hatten)



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



Above left: Andrews Hall residents exhibit the spirit of the season. Tony Barnes leads the choir and friends with holiday carols. Below: Santa delights the children with candy.

The Suite Life

Uniquely styled residence halls provide students with the opportunity to meet new friends and experience the typical college lifestyle.



(Photos by Woody Phillips)

OWEN HALL



Owen Hall accommodates 96 of the Gulf Coast athletes. Residents enjoy their home away from home in rooms arranged in semi-private suites. The front lawn of this dormitory is often the site of many pep rallies. At right, Shawn Rauling seems to be looking to the sky for answers. Below far left, a student takes a moment to catch up on the latest NFL standings. Below, Grant Curtis and Wilford Broadnax seem to be joking about something funny.



At left, Teddy Riley in front of Owen Hall. Above, E.J. Stagner sleeps in the day. (Photos by Harold Black)

Andrews Hall

At right, Michelle Skul takes a moment from decorating her mirror. Below, students concentrate on the Ouija board. (Photo by Wendy Platts and Donella Wallace)



Above, residents learn first hand about the fine art of washing one's own clothes. Center, open dorm provides opportunities for co-ed study sessions. At right, housemothers, Alice Arkright and Aurelia Walker man the lobby desk.



Andrews Hall, a women's residence hall, accommodates 200 students in rooms arranged in suite-styles. Each suite provides space for 12 students. Suites have semi-private baths, kitchen areas, and living rooms. During the year, the courtyards and lobbies are busy with activities such as ice cream parties, slumber parties, and other fun events for the residents. These activities are coordinated by the assistants. (Photos by Wendy Platts and Donella Wallace)



Above, the resident assistants from left, Debra Allen, Tiffany Sanders, Tiffany Michaels, Kim Stokes, Alicia Bell, Stacey Walker and Diane Detters. At left, Freshman Kellie Winland enjoys the company of her friends.



Harrison Hall



At right: Harrison Hall resident assistants, front from left: David Pipkins and Eddie Sampson. Rear from left: George Haynes and Ethan Acres.



One of the first dormitories built on the Perkinson Campus, Harrison Hall is located in the southeastern area of the campus. This traditional residence hall houses approximately 70 males students. Ed Wilson serves as dormitory supervisor. He is assisted by five student residents. Cookouts, intramural sports and other fun activities are enjoyed by all.



Center photo: Blaine Dunaway and Danny Sessums watch cable television. At left: Adam Metz, Arthur Long, Danny Sessums and Anthony Burrell seem to be discussing a sports topic.



Hayden Hall



Clockwise: Cable television provides entertainment to residents. A typical Hayden Hall room. Resident assistant Shane Rodgers decorates for Homecoming. Belinda Moore and Keith Whittington play a round of spades. In Sherry Pucheu waiting for the telephone or for Matt Crosby?



(Photos by Harold Black and Wendy Platts)



The newest of the residence halls, Hayden Hall houses 200 men. Each two-room suite is connected by a semi-private bath and is equipped with a lavatory. Below, Chris O'Brien studies for an English exam.



Above, the Hayden Hall resident assistants are, (from left) Jeremy Bond, Pete Williams, David Hartley, Kevin Chestang, and Shane Rodgers. Not pictured are Joe Jenkins, John Leon and Jared Gartman.

(Photos by Wendy Platts and Harold Black)

Moran Hall



At right students relax in Moran's lobby area. Below, an occasional phone call to someone special brightens one's day. Far right, Jackie Payne strikes a pose with friends.



(Photos by Wendy Platts)



(Photos By Wendy Platts)



One of two women's residence halls, Moran accommodates 96 occupants. Semi-private baths connect two suites and house six students each.

Residents enjoy many in-house activities such as ice cream parties, door decorating contests and open dorm nights.

At left Resident Assistants Randa Reeves and Fran Daniels. Below, students create their own comfortable style within these spacious living areas.



THE SPOT LIGHT

Many students at Perkinson Campus already know what they want out of life and how to achieve it. They put forth that extra effort which sets them apart from the rest. This section is for those outstanding students.



(Photo by Susan D. Lamey)

Most Handsome Most Beautiful



(photo by Susan D. Lamey)

DAVID PIPKINS
ALISA DUCKSWORTH

Mr. and Miss Perk



Kenny Taylor

Kenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Taylor, Sr. of Gautier. A 1989 graduate of Pascagoula High School, Kenny earned the campus titles of Mr. PHS, Most Handsome and Class Favorite. He also served on student council and as captain of the baseball team.

While at Perk, he was a member of the Gulf Coast Baseball team where he played first base. Kenny is a pre-dental major and has been listed on the Vice President's list. He was selected for the campus titles of Mr. Perk and Sophomore Beau. Kenny plans to transfer to a university and continue playing baseball.

Susan Williams

A graduate of George County High School, Susan is the daughter of Charles and Juanita Williams of Lucedale. Her high school highlights include the student council, serving as diamond girl, and cheerleader. She also was voted Friendliest Freshmen, Class Favorite, Most Beautiful and Homecoming maid.

During her freshman year at Perk, Susan was homecoming maid and campus beauty. Her sophomore year brought her the title of Miss Perk and again a spot on the homecoming court. Susan is a Bulldog Babe and a two-year member of the Perkettes dance team where she is team captain. She is majoring in education and plans to transfer to the University of Southern Mississippi. Her career goal is to become a college counselor.



(photos by Susan D. Lamey)

Beauties



Sophomores

KENNY TAYLOR

A pre-dental major, Kenny is a member of the Gulf Coast baseball team. He also was elected Mr. Perk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Taylor of Gautier.

CANDACE GRAHAM

Candace is the daughter of Russell Graham and Sharon Davis of Troy, Ala. She is a nursing major and holds is a member of the Perkettes, Gulf Coast Softball and the Bulldog Babes.

MICHAEL YOUNG

A third baseman for the Gulf Coast baseball team, Michael is a banking and finance major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray of Pascagoula.

CANDACE SLAUGHTER

In her second year as drum major for the Band of Gold, Candace is the daughter of Bradley and Barbara Slaughter of Moss Point. She is an education major and plans to transfer to the University of West Florida.

and Beaus



Freshmen

WENDY PLATTS

The daughter of Christine Platts of Long Beach, Wendy is a television communication major. She holds memberships in the student council, the annual and newspaper staffs, the student recruiting team (Reflections) and the Bulldog Babes. Wendy was also a homecoming maid.

GREG TOLBERT

As Industrial engineering major, Greg is a member of the Gulf Coast football team. He is the son of Wayne and Bonnie Tolbert of Hurley.

GEREMIE HOPKINS

A pitcher for the Gulf Coast Baseball team, Geremie is the son of Gerald and Gay Hopkins of Biloxi. He is a physical therapy major and plans to transfer to Millsaps College.

TARA BROWN

Co-editor of the Perkulator annual, Tara is the daughter of Marie and Robert Brown of d'Iberville. She plans to pursue a degree in business management.

Favorites

FRESHMEN

PATTI HARVEY

Patti is majoring in music education with emphasis on instrumental and piano. She plans to transfer to the University of Southern Mississippi. She is the daughter of Mary Belle and the late H. L. Harvey of Vancleave. Patti is very active in the Band of Gold, choir and Mississippi Sound.



RANDY MILLS

The son of James and Dorothy Mills of Ocean Springs. Randy is a 1990 graduate of St. Martin High School. He is a quarterback for the Gulf Coast Bulldogs football team. With a love for horses in mind, Randy plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.



DAVID BEAUGEZ

David is the son of David and Margaret Beaugez Sr. of Ocean Springs. He is a business management major and a wide receiver for the Gulf Coast Bulldogs. David was also selected for the Most School Spirit title.

ALISA DUCKSWORTH

Currently reigning as homecoming queen and campus most beautiful, Alisa is also a member of the Perketta dance team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ducksworth of Pascagoula. She plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi to pursue a business management degree.

(photos by Susan D. Lamey)

SOPHOMORES

Most Likely To Succeed

PAM GILL

Pam is the daughter of Oliver and Anne Gill of Wiggins. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the student recruiting team (Reflections). She currently holds the position of executive vice president of student council. Pam plans to enter the University of Mississippi Pharmacy program. She also was included in Who's Who Among Students in American Community/Junior Colleges and Perk's Hall of Fame.

CEDRIC DEDEAUX

Cedric is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, The Delta Club, the Honors Program, Who's Who Among American Community/Junior College Students and Perk's Hall of Fame.



Most Athletic

JENNIFER WELLS

A sophomore majoring in nursing, Jennifer plans to transfer to Georgia State in Alabama. She is a member of the women's basketball and softball teams. Jennifer is the daughter of Pearl B. Wells of Pascagoula.

DALE BROWN

Dale is a key member of the Gulf Coast Men's Basketball program. He will continue his pursuit of a degree in business administration and further his basketball career by transferring to the University of Kentucky. He is the son of Mary Brown of Pascagoula.



Most School Spirit

DAVID BEAUGEZ

David is the son of David and Margaret Beaugez Sr. of Ocean Springs. He is a business management major and a wide receiver for the Gulf Coast Bulldogs football team. David was also elected Sophomore Favorite.

MICHELLE SEKUL

Michelle is a freshman majoring in radio, television and film. She was included on the Vice President's list and is an active member of the Bulldog Barks newspaper, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and was a football cheerleader. She was Perk's football mascot from 1977-1981. Michelle is the daughter of Coach George and Diane Sekul of Perkinston.



Most Talented

ETHAN ACRES

The son of Charles Acres of Perkinston and Mary Longshore of Haleyville, Ala., Ethan is an art major. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Honors Program, Perk's Hall of Fame and Who's Who Among Students in American Community/Junior Colleges. Ethan is also very active in the fine arts productions. He has acted in such productions as "To Kill A Mockingbird." He plans to transfer to the University of Texas at Austin.

KRISTI EVANS

A Freshman majoring in pre-pharmacy, Kristi is the daughter of Yvonne Evans and the late R.G. Evans of Pascagoula. She is a member of the Perkettes dance team, Mississippi Sound, and Honors Program. She also serves as student council freshmen vice president and represented Perk as a member of the South Mississippi Scholars Team. Kristi was included on the Vice President's list.



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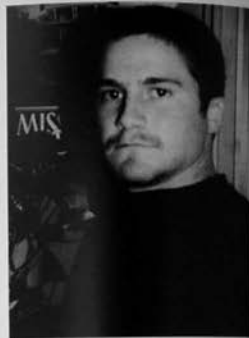
Hall of Fame



ETHAN ACRES of Perkinston is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Acres. Ethan, an art major, plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin. His activities include the Honors Program and serving as a residential assistant in Harrison Hall.



JERRY ALLISTON of Wiggins is the son of Mr. & Mrs. George Alliston. Sr. Jerry, an advertising major, plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi. His activities include serving as Phi Theta Kappa president, Perkulator editor, Building Banks editor and memberships in the Honors Program, Reflections, Phi Beta Lambda and the work study program.



ADRIAN CARTER of Lucedale is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William Carter. Adrian is a music education major. His activities include baseball, Band of Gold and the Honors Program.



KRISTIE FREEMAN of Gretna, La. is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Freeman of Hurley and Mr. & Mrs. Barry Sullivan of Gretna, La. Kristie, an accounting major, plans to attend Nicholls State University at Thibodaux, La. Her activities include serving as Student Council Executive Secretary, Phi Theta Kappa secretary and Homecoming Court for two years as well as memberships in Band of Gold, the Honors Program and Phi Beta Lambda.



PAM GILL of Wiggins is the daughter of Oliver Gill and Annie Gill. Pam, a pre-pharmacy major, plans to attend the University of Mississippi. Her activities include serving as student council executive vice president and Phi Theta Kappa historian as well as memberships in Reflections and the work study program.



JOSHUA MANN of Perkinston is the son of Dr. & Mrs. Noel Mann. Joshua is a pre-med. major. His activities include memberships in the Honors Program, American Baptist Association, Delta Pi Omega and Phi Theta Kappa.



MARILYN COBB of Wiggins is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Cobb. Marilyn, an accounting major, plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi. Her activities include serving as Phi Theta Kappa treasurer and membership in the Wesley Club and the work study program.



CEDRIC DEDEAUX of Gulfport is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Debeaux. Cedric, a mechanical engineering major, plans to attend Mississippi State University. His memberships include the Honors Program, Band of Gold, Phi Theta Kappa and Delta Pi Omega.



CHAD NARAMORE of Perkinston is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Naramore. Chad, a chemical engineering major, plans to attend Mississippi State University. His activities include serving as sophomore class vice president and Phi Theta Kappa vice president as well as memberships in Reflections and Delta Pi Omega.



KRISTY SPIERS of Perkinston is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dwight E. Spiers. Kristy, a nursing major, plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park. Her activities include memberships in the Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa.

(Photos by Susan D. Latney)

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Who's Who Among Students in



From left, Duane Dobson, Debbie Whittington, Belinda Moore, Renee Rominger, Pam Northrop and Jared Gartman.



From left, Jason Branson, Debra Creer, Tonya Clark, Lynn M. Stelinger, and Richard Dukes.



From left, Jerry Alliston, Kristy Spiers, Melanie Rawls, Cathy Salvage, and George Haynes.



From left, Chad Haramore, Pam Gills, Marilyn Cobb, Stacie Walker, and Jeremy Bond.

American Junior/Community Colleges



From left, Ethan Acres, Mary Stewart, Cathy Hudson, Nancy Elsworth, and Cedric DeBeaux.



From left, Joshua Mann, Yvonne Sherman, Jeffie Wilder, Kim Stokes, and Adrian Carter.



From left, Sheila Hull, Robert Jackson, and Kristie Freeman.

*"Success, remember,
is the reward of toil."
SOPHOCLES*

(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

The Action Life

Here on the Perkinson Campus many sports programs are offered. They include football, basketball, men's and women's basketball, softball, tennis, track and golf. These activities help to promote healthy mental and physical growth.



(Photo by Susan D. Lamy)

Mighty Max is back



(Photo by Robbie Scarcy)

Through the years of donning the mascot uniforms, many names have been attached to this dog. This mascot has worn such names as Ike, and Gooch. However, this year the original name Mighty Max has been used. Patrick Mathias wore the uniform of Mighty Max. A combination of athletic ability and creative theatrics is always needed to generate crowd enthusiasm, and this year has been no exception. Proving his ability in these two areas, Patrick earned several superior ribbons last summer at the National Cheerleading Association camp in Dallas, Texas for his sideline antics. He also brought home many ideas to use on the Bulldog fans.



Above: Mighty Max greets Travis Anthony, one of his many little friends. At far right, lions, tigers and bulldogs do get along. At right, Mighty Max performs a stunt with the help of the football cheerleaders.



(Photos by Wendy Platts)



A Glimmer of Hope

Scoreboard

The Gulf Coast Bulldogs started the season with a victory over Coahoma. Unfortunately, the win had to be forfeited due to ineligible players on both teams. "That situation demoralized the team," said head coach George Sekul. Sekul was looking forward to his 200th victory this year, but sadly never made the mark. Due to numerous injuries and ineligibility, four starters were lost before the second game. The Bulldogs ended the season with a 1-8-1 record. Disappointing — but wait until next year ...

Scoreboard

21	COAHOMA	0
24	NORTHEAST	24
7	EAST CENTRAL	20
49	SOUTHWEST	9
13	NORTHEAST	38
0	PEARL RIVER	27
20	JONES	29
7	CO-LIN	15
17	HINDS	40
6	ITAWAMBA	38

(Gulf Coast scores on left)



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

OFFENSE: Kneeling from left, Bernie Keenum, Shea Martin, Louis Mata, Shawn Rushing, and Teddy Riley. Standing from left, Ron Edwards, Robert T. Smith, Mike Zorillen, Jesse Moore, and Randy Pitts. Top row from left, Marcus Hayes, Chris Fairley, Murry Dunn, Bernie Parker, Jermalne Johnson and Donald Moffett.



At far left, B.J. Stagner evaluates the field action. Left, Coach Joe Allen diagrams the next play for his squad. Below, Bulldogs enter the field with great hopes.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



OFFENSE: Kneeling from left, Anthony Clark, Troy S. Jones, Jack Northrop, and Troy T. Jones. Standing from left, Ronald Harper, Patrick Moore, and Ted Allford. Second row from left, Cornelius Holloway, Bruce Moore, Jamie Oatis, and Edward Gayden.

At right, faithful Bulldog supporter Ollie Reeves, of Penikeseon gives players his usual pep talk as he makes his way around the track during the game. At right, Anthony Clark scores for the 'Dawgs. (Photo by Robbie Searcy) Below, defense anxiously awaits the next play.



(Photo by Susan D. Lamney)

DEFENSE. Kneeling from left, Warren Jones, Nick Browning, Anthony Wynn, and B.J. Stagner. Standing from left, Vincent Williams, Bennie Batley, and Gerald Watterson. Standing in back (from left), Frontia Fountain, Corey Diaz, Troy Smith, and Robert Lott.



DEFENSE. Kneeling from left, Demetrius Fields, Craig Parker, Thomas Chambless, Marvin Breland, and Greg Tolbert. Standing from left, Alice Banks, Pat Edwards, Wilford Broadnax, Bernard Bateman and B.J. Smith. Top row from left, Darnell Payton, John Coleman, Grant Curtis and Kelly Steele.



Yell M-G-C

The Football Cheerleaders began practice in early June. They attended the National Cheerleaders Association Camp in Dallas, Texas and received several superior ribbons for their home cheers and chants.

The squad consists of five men, six women and the well-known Bulldog mascot. Led by captain Cecile Schauer and co-captain Richard Dukes, the squad members' main goal was to promote school spirit and to boost the morale of the "DAWG".

The cheerleaders not only perform at football games, but they also promote spirit with pep rallies, bonfires and skits. They are sponsored by Diane Allen.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



(Photo by Robbie Searcy)



Photos by Robbie Searcy and Wendy Platt



At left, cheerleaders prepare to "kiss" the freshman football with pies during a pep rally skit.



(Photo by Susan D. Lamey)

1990 Football Cheerleaders: From left sitting are Kellie Winland, Night Max-Patrick Mathias, Michelle Sekul. Kneeling from left, Richard Dukes, Cecile Schauer, David Plaz, Brandy Sencersey, Deana Atkins, Steve Mason, Shelli Sims, and Jason Branson.

'Dawgs take control of court



Men's basketball: Front row from left: Mark Hubbell, Nate Barkum, Ted Allott, Robert Folk, and Dale Brown. Second row, from left: Marius Stephens, Pat Hawthorne, Chris Black, Joe Buxton, and Kendrick Cannon. Third row, from left: Jonathan Brown, Derrick Gailien, Tommy Oatis, and David Blanco. Fourth row, from left: Managers — Tony Jones, John Foxworth and Doug Stapleton.



Kendrick Cannon slams one in during the Jones game. Photo by Susan D. Lamey.



Under the direction of father-and-son coaches Bob and Wendell Weathers, this year's 'Dogs continued their tradition of excellence. With top returning players and talented freshmen, the team pulled together to compile another winning season.



Clockwise: Nate Barkham shoots for two. Above and at left: Robert Pope guards and goes for the dunk.



(Photos by Robbie Searcy)

Lady Bulldogs show off court action



Lady Bulldogs include: Kneeling from left: Sataunja Tounsel, Assistant Coach Doug Borries, Head Coach Doris Smith, Assistant Coach Bruce Layton, Kim Shaw and Sheila Smith, managers. Standing from left: Chris Smith, Felicia Williams, Anessa Evans, Margaret Dalley, Jennifer Wells, Angel Foster, Tawanna Frieson, Monique Burroughs, Rhonda Norwood, Gina Papania, Carolyn Bass and Tondia Evans.



Head coach Doris Smith and assistant coaches Bruce Layton and Doug Borries, guided the Lady Bulldogs through another competitive season. With a team composed of mainly freshmen, the Lady Dogs showed that they had the determination needed to compete. This year's team gained the experience that will make next year's team fiercer.



Top photo: Head Coach Doris Smith points out a losing score. Above: Team members await the fall of the ball. At left: Tondia Evans shoots to score.

(Photos by Robbie Searcy)

Sideline encouragement give team boost



Basketball Cheerleaders: Trina Taylor, center. Kneeling from left, Steve Mason, Amanda Ryle, Marcia Payton, Melissa Taylor, Jennifer Wood and Jason Branson, captain. They are sponsored by Diane Allen.

Below: Cheerleaders perform a dance routine at halftime. At right, Jennifer Wood reacts to the court action.



Clockwise, Steve Mason demonstrates his athletic ability. Marcia Payton shouts for two points. Entertaining during court intermission. Sideline chants give team encouragement. Amanda Ryle checks the cheer agenda. Trina Taylor follows the defensive play action.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

Diamond Dogs strike it rich

In just his second year as head coach, Cooper Farris has already made a successful mark in Gulf Coast baseball. Last year, the team compiled a 50-18 record before going into the state junior college playoffs. Overcoming a slow start, the Dawgs finished in second place with an invitation to the Region 23 Championship. The Dawgs finished second in the tournament ending the season with a record of 56-24 after missing the Junior College World Series by only one game in Eastern District Finals. The Dawgs of the 90s should surpass their own record and may even reach the ultimate goal — the NCAAA Junior College World Series.



Above: Student coach Billy Stone preps catchers on next play. At right: Craig Hawkins steals third.
(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



Buildup Baseball. Front from left: Adrian Carter, Ray Matile, Sean Sain, Kralig Hawkins, Trace Frazier, Ralph Borries, Matt Lawton, and Lita Garza. Second row: Michael Young, Robert Dickerson, Julian Nyman, Rowell Duckworth, Chris Graham, Kenny Taylor, Teddy Bishop, and Duane Deaton. Back row: Denny Ferrythie, Brian Howell, Rob Hollifield, Alan Roberts, Robin Higginbotham, Jamie Braxton, Heath Tanner, Robert Orfelin, Brian Davis, and Culs Howell



Clockwise: Coach Cooper Farris gives the team a pep talk. Robert Dickerson steals third. The team greets Denny Ferrythie after his home run. Higg strikes a pose. Chris O'Brien follows through with his fast pitch.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

PITCHERS. Front row from left: Kenny Lehman, Mike Hipp, David Marsland, Matt Crosby, Brian Sommerlin. Second row: George Slack, Ricky Taylor, Chris O'Brien, Scott Davis. Third row: Jimmy Barba, Jason Ely, Todd Dickerson, Ozermie Hopkins, Rusty Miles.



Bulldog Babes Assist Team



BULLDOG BABES. Front row from left: Sherry Pucheu, Wendy Platts, Amie Ranson, Melissa Roberts, and Tyra Dessommers. Second row from left: Andrea Caldwell, Abbie Jacobs, Michelle Sekul and Wendy Burton. Not pictured: Shelli Sims, Brandi Semones, Kelley Winland, Chrystal West, Dawn Davis, Kianne Peterson, Priscilla Montes, Kristie Butterworth, Angie Byrd and Shelly Hull. These ladies serve as bat girls during home baseball games.

Softball

The 1991 softball team includes

Carolyn Bass	Rhonda Norwood
Michelle Borden	Julie Pair
Robin Breland	Brandi Parker
Anessa Evans	Cassie Sewell
Angel Foster	Theresa Simmons
Tawanna Trison	Chris Smith
Darla Godsey	Nyosake Swainier
Candy Graham	Jennifer Wells
Amie Kahler	Catrina Williams
Lesa Mallett	Felicia Williams
Michelle McMillian	Toi Wright
Sandy Moran	Doug Borries — coach

TENNIS

The 1991 tennis team includes:

Terry Barton
John Leon
Trey Luby
Eric Meyerchick
Todd Parks
Michael Camagong
Cliff Davis

Perk
Perk
JD
JD
JD
JC
JC

Bruce Layton, Coach



GOLF



Standing from left: Sophomores — John Boothby (JD), Todd Donhalser (Perk), Wyatt Boyett (Perk) and Coach, Charles Cooper. Freshmen tryouts: Perk — Dax Alexander, Chris Graham; JD — David Williamson, Ben Beeson, Shannon Manifold, Greg Lee

Array of Action



Athletes Receive Recognition



All-State

From left: Anthony Clark, Warren Jones, Robert Lott and David Beauger.



All-Stars

From left: Anthony Clark, Warren Jones, Ronald Harper and Frontia Fountain.

Coaches Bob and Wendell Weathers watch as Dale Brown (left) signs with University of Kentucky and Patrick Hawthorne with University of Nebraska.

Dale Brown

All-State Team
All-Region 23 Team

Patrick Hawthorne

Region 23 Tournament Team



Chad Boudreaux: One of nations top hitters



Chad "Boo Boo" Boudreaux, an outfielder from Ocean Springs, was one of the nation's top hitters among Community/Junior Colleges while at Perk. Chad majored in Business Administration. His batting average of .510 tied with two other outstanding community/junior college batters for the top position in the country. While attending Perkinston, under Coach Cooper Farris, Chad received many honors including All South Division MVP, All State, All Region 23, All Region 23 Tournament, and All American. Boudreaux said he hits best when he's relaxed and focused. It just takes alot of hard work and dedication, the good Lord has been looking over me and Coach Farris has helped me alot. Chad transferred to the University of South Alabama in Mobile to continue both his degree and his baseball career.

Matthew Lawton

All State, All Region 23,
All Region 23 Tournament Team and All South Division.

Kenny Lehman

All Region 23 Tournament team.



Multi-talented Carter



Very seldom does one meet a person like Adrian Carter, who was outstanding in various activities. Adrian, a George County native, participated in the Band of Gold, baseball and the Honors Program. He was undecided on his major his first year at Perk. Then he began playing the trumpet and became a music major. He gives credit for this choice to band director David Dulett. Adrian has continuously met the standards of the Honors Program. He was among the 1990-91 Perkinston Hall of Fame and named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. In baseball he was an outstanding first baseman, a true asset to the team. Adrian credited his successes to following a personal motto. "Whatever you do, stick with it". He certainly lived by his motto which was evident in all his many accomplishments.

THE SoCIAL LiFe

Business clubs, religious organizations, fine arts productions, and many more groups all offer the students an opportunity to grow socially while becoming involved in activities they enjoy.



(Photo by Wendy Platts)

Reflections

STUDENT RECRUITING TEAM



Reflection members include in ascending order Tonya Clark, Ray Dixon, Wendy Platts, Sherry Pucheu, Steve Mason, Thu Hai, Pam Gili, Chad Naramore, Martha Daniels, Charon Pettie, Jeff Webster, Debbie Whittington, and Jerry Alliston. Not pictured: Jay Schaar, Heather Cain and David Pipkins. The team is sponsored by Perkinson Campus recruiter, Susan D. Lamey.

Over a 100 members strong, our Band of Gold not only pleases audiences at football hallimes, but also participates in various parades and concerts throughout the district. To the right, trumpet trio belts out the very energetic "Malagania". Below, Candace Slaughter gives her salute to the audience. Below right, the band has everyone's attention as they show off their style.



(Photos above by Al Matterson.)



Above, Debra Creer plays on while Michael Schragm catches his breath. Above right, Natasha Stowe stands at attention with her head high.

Band of Gold Entertains All



CLARINETS

Nicole Hardy
Libby Kensworthy
Allison Krafnick
Becky Payne
Jennifer Simard
Paula Stralght
Cherrie Sturges

FLUTES

Veronica Paymon
Lynn Steinger
Natasha Stowe
Georgia White
Toi Wright

SAXOPHONES

Paul Bogard
Debra Creer
Gary Dale
Shane Philen
Mike Schragm
Paulette Stralght
Sabra Taylor
DeAnn McManus
Nora Walden
Keith Whittington

PERCUSSION

Sherwin Agustín
Jody Dumwoody
Mike McElroy
Tony Schulling
Russell Taylor
Joe Fallo
Cory Hardy
David Adkinson
Kevin Dudlak
Mike Engle
Warren McGroby

Jeff Ward
Jason Mellon
Shane Tanner
Doug Yanik
Rickie Hightower
Shellie Morris
Robin Raymer

GUARD

Wendy Burton
Jodeli Dullilher
Cathie Flood
Kathy Guess
Dina Hinks
Kristina McAdams
Brandi Parker
Cheryl Reed
Leslie Stallworth
Tina Williams

BARITONES

Karl Byrd
Cedric Dedcaux
Steven Mayhew
Colin Schmidt
Kristie White

FRENCH HORNS

Shayne Baca
Pokey Bennett
Carol Ann Byrd
Kelly Crenshaw
Lisa Raif
Randa Reaves

TROMBONES

Daniel Davis
Joe McLain
Keith Morris

John McAlley
Shawn Smith
Scott Strickland
Ryan Waltman

TRUMPETS

Tony Barnes
Donnie Bosange
Adrian Carter
Marius Chasen
Bobby Clements
Kristie Freeman
Johnny Glibert
Pattie Harvey
John Jones
Jeremy Morgan
William Mosley
Chuck Nelson
Sean Rhodes
Mitch Sevel
Todd Simpson
Mickey Worzella

TUBAS

Kevin Blake
Paul Gurd
John McCallagher
Daryl Myers
Thomas Putsay
Jeff Reeves
Brad Shirley
Brian Tyndall
Deric Washington
Jim Wheatly

DIRECTOR OF BANDS
David Dulett
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Michael Drose

... and the band played on



The Ladies of Razzle Dazzle

Under the direction of Kathleen Braun, the Perkettes Dance Team performs high energy choreographed dance routines during athletic events, parades and special functions. At right is showstopper Sherie O'Neill. Photo by Al Matterson.



Above: Captain Susan Williams leads the Perkettes onto the field. At right: Perkettes react to a football touchdown.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

Perkettes. Kneeling from left: Alisa Duckworth, Caprisa Queen, Jodi Zachary, Andrea Caldwell, Captain Belinda Moore, Captain Nancy Elsworth, Captain Susan Williams. Second row: Marcie Davis, Nikki Hatten, Sherie O'Neill, Kristie Evans, April Barnes, Kerl Herrington, Renae Rominger. Third row: Carrie Watkins, Pam Hatten, Sandy Eates, Renae Balla, Abbie Jacobs, Pam Northrop, Sheila Foshee, Gayle Pruitt, Donette Dees, and Candy Graham.



Perkettes include a high kick in their halftime show. Captain Belinda Moore watches the field action. Abbie Jacobs beams as the high hat routine ends.



At left: Renae Rominger delights the audience with her dance routine. Above: Perkettes march in the Wiggins Christmas parade. Photo by Susan Williams.

(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

Mississippi Sound



Mississippi Sound: Front row from left: Catherine Ouess, Richard Wales, Anthony Barnes and Lori Wales. Second row from left: Jeremy Morgan, Kristi Evans, Marilyn Smith — director, Melanie Rawls and John Jones. Not pictured are Jeff Reeves, David Evans and Fatti Harvey.

Mississippi Sound performs during homecoming festivities.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)

Kids on the Block



Kids on the Block. From left: Lori Wales, Richard Wales, Charles Farris, Michael DeVincy, Becky Williams, Stacie Walker and Director Kathryn Lewis. Not pictured: Bahlyl Schwabacker.



Performing through the technique of Banraku, a Japanese puppetry. Kids on the Block explain various learning disabilities to area elementary school children.



(Photos by Susan D. Lamey)



HONORS PROGRAM



Honor program members: First row from left: Kathy Hudson, Robin Bretland, Kim Stuckey, Melissa Roberts, Arnie Ransom, Kristi Evans. Second row from left: Jeffie Wilder, Jerry Alliston, Chad Howell, Anthony Eaker, Kristie Freeman and Lisa Ralf. Standing from left: Jennifer Hodge, Mary Stewart, Joshua Mann, David Adkisson, Cedric Dedeaux, Michael DeViney, Ethan Acres, John Naddox, Adam Weaver, Russell Freeman, Johnny Gilbert, and Brenda Bailey, sponsor. Not pictured are Adrian Carter, Claude Deards, Donnette Dees, Kristi Punderburk, Robert Jackson, Thu Mai, and Gayle Pruitt.

PHI THETA KAPPA



Phi Theta Kappa members: Front: Tom Taylor, sponsor. First row from left: Jerry Alliston, Cedric Dedeaux, and Chad Naramore. Back row from left: Tonya Clark, Kim Stokes, Pam Gill and Marilyn Cobb. Not pictured are Kristi Freeman, Joshua Mann and people Warren, advisers.

PHI BETA LAMBDA



Phi Beta Lambda members: From left: Shellia Hull, Co-advisor Alfred Byrd, Teresa Hood, Marlena Miller, Sandy Rogers, Jeff Webster, Yvonne Sherman and Advisor Gloria Smith. Not pictured: Stephanie Webb, Sheila Smith, Jeffie Wilder, Barbara Naramore, Sandra Smith, Jeana Moran, Kristie Freeman, Shannon Musgrave, Marlene Moore, David Mize, Sherry Craddock, Tony Barnes, Falicia Nichols, Jerry Alliston, and Co-advisor Kay Michnis.

MINORITY LEADERSHIP



Minority Leaders: From rear: Debra Creer, Tina Williams, Tiffany Sanders, Falicia Nichols, Nicole Hardy, and Petrina Cooley. Sponsor Gary Harper, George Haynes, and Bryan Barkley. Not pictured: Fran Blanco.

PERKOLATOR STAFF



PERKULATOR STAFF: (In ascending order) Wendy Platts, Tara Brown, Donella Wallace and Fran Daniels. Not pictured are Jerry Allison, Harold Black, Nellie Winland, Priscilla Montes, Charlie Mitchell, Rebecca Lamey and Susan Lamey, sponsor.

BULLDOG STAFF BARKS



BULLDOG BARKS STAFF: Front row from left: Donna Teague, Wendy Platts, Fran Daniels, Michelle Sekul, Maryanne Anthony — sponsor, and Amy King. Back row from left: John Leon and Jerry Allison. Not pictured are Akili Bivins, Lisa Diamond, Donella Wallace, Colin Schmitt, Marlene Miller, and Jeana Moran.

JAZZ BAND



JAZZ BAND: Front from left: Robert Stanovich, Hollie Griffin, Gary Dale, Shane Philen and Ricky Hightower. Second row from left: Cheryl Read, Thomas Fustay, Keith Morris, Scott Frank Strickland, Daniel Davis, and Kevin Blake. Third row from left: David Dulett — director, Jeff Reeves, Mitch Sevel, Marius Chasen, Jeremy Morgan, and Chuck Nelson.

DELTA CLUB



DELTA CLUB: Kneeling from left: Jared Gartman, Veerawut Walmalcongora-ek, Jeremy Bond, Kristi White, Cedric DeDeaux and Chad Naramore. Standing from left: Audy Cochran, Heath Tanner, Jason Wade, Russell Persons, Kelli Crenshaw, Claude DeArcha, Al Mattson and Jesse Jacobs — sponsor. Not pictured are Sheila Poshice, Mikko Watanabe, Joe McLain, Greg Cochran, Pete Williams, Heather Harrison, Wayne Cospelich, Judge Brown, Chris Graham, James Steward and Pam Gill.

VICA



VICA: Seated from left: Paula Lindsay, Mike Barnes — president, Emily Webb — vice-president, Mike Haley — secretary, Belinda Ryle and Wendy Page. Standing from left: Kevin Roberson, Russell Whittington, Charles Dickerson, David Pipkins, Terry Whittington, Frank Johnson, Roy Maniscalco, Bary Thrash — adviser. Not pictured are René Agreda, Debra Allen, Harold Black, Jared Gartman, Lonnie Gartwood, Fonda Hood, Brian Morris, and Obey Parker.

HORTICULTURE CLUB



Horticulture Club: Standing from left: Wenz Batson — adviser, Pam Spears, Terry Barton, Les Hillard, Hubert Ladner, Kelly Benfield, Charlie Mitchell, Barbara Knudson, Otto Knudson and Johnny Parker.

STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT COUNCIL: Front from left: Pam Northrup — Executive President, Pam Gill — Executive Vice President, and Jared Gartman — Executive Treasurer. Back row from left: Wendy Platts, Prettis Young, Chad Naramore, Falicia Nichols, Debbie Whittington, Sherry Pucheu and David Mize. Not pictured are Kristie Freeman, Paula Straight, Kristi Evans, Jason Branson and Brenda Donahoe — sponsor.

CHOIR



CHOIR: Front from left: Patti Harvey, Natasha Stowe, Monica Taranto, Cheryl Read, Kathryn Ouesu, and Felicia Craig. Second row from left: John Jones, Russ Anderson, Kim Stokes, Rhonda Dotto, Dawn Davis, and Lori Wales. Third row from left: Jim Wheatley, Susan Naramore, Melanie Rawls, Chrystal West, and Johnny Gilbert. Fourth row from left: Dreesan Nichols, Luke Gambili, Tony Barnes, David Evans, Steven Mayhew, Jeremy Morgan, and Jeff Reeves. Marilyn Smith — sponsor.

Pre-Military Program Lands On Perkinston Campus

The mission of the pre-military program is to recruit, house, feed, instruct, train and counsel a minimum of 36 students at a time. The students to be served are young men and women ages 16 to 30, who want to enter the National Guard and meet the criteria for entry but were rejected due to non-qualifying scores on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). Students in the program learned life and work skills, received career counseling, creative use of leisure time, physical and leadership skills and teamwork that should enhance their productivity in their future. The goal for pre-military development.

The program is funded by JTPA and jointly coordinated by the State Department of Education, Governor's Office for Literacy and Labor Assistance, Department of Economic and Community Development. The University of Mississippi was active in the implementation of the program.



Above: Counselor Lin Harper listens intently to the needs of a student.



PRE-MILITARY STAFF: At left: Carolyn Miller — secretary, Candace Probst — tutor/life coping skills, Helen Lott — reading instructor, and Charles Serpente — math instructor. Not pictured: Mike Odenwald — physical training instructor and Lin Harper — director.



Kaleidoscope of Clubs



HERE We ARE!

By now you have probably been wondering who we, the Park students, are and where we are from. Well, now's your chance. Just turn the page and then you will know...



Dr. Clyde Strickland
Vice President



CHARLES ACRES, Art



DIANE ALLEN, Cheerleaders
JOE ALLEN, Athletics



BRENDA ANDERSON, Learning Lab
NANCY BARRETT, Secretary, Fine Arts
BRENDA BATEY, Language Arts
MARGORIE BATSON, Learning Lab
WENTZ BATSON, Horticulture



SHERREE BOND, Financial Aid Manager
KATHLEEN BRAUN, Fine Arts
ALFRED BYRD, Business
CHERYL CATALANO, Language Arts
FAYE COOLEY, Secretary, Vocational



BRENDA DONAHOE, Women's Discipline
JEFF DONAHOE, Men's Discipline
MICHAEL DROSE, Fine Arts
DAVID DUGITT, Director of Bands
COOPER FARRIS, Athletics

Faculty



My Teacher, My Pal

One of the many advantages of attending Gulf Coast Community College is the special relationships formed between many of the faculty and students. Creating a less intimidating and a more comfortable campus atmosphere, community colleges such as Gulf Coast Perkinson help to build each student's foundation in higher education. At right, counselor Jan Serpente and freshman Wayne Cosselich share a moment of laughter at the Meet the Faculty reception.



TRAVIS FERGUSON, Dean of Vocational Instruction
JIMMY GREEN, Truck Driving
TAMMY HALL, Secretary, Financial Aid
GARY HARPER, Athletics
RUSSELL HATTEN, Career Center

MARIE HEIM, Developmental Studies
WALTER HIMEL, Auto Parts
DR. HUGH HU, Business
JESSE JACOBS, Mathematics
ANGELA JAMES, Secretary, Business

EVA JENKINS, Learning Lab
JOHN JENKINS, Fine Arts
SUSAN LAMEY, Recruitment Officer
BRUCE LAYTON, Science
KATHRYN LEWIS, Fine Arts

GAY LOTT, Secretary, Instruction
DR. WOODLEY LOTT, Dean of Instruction
ANGELYN MANN, Science
DR. NOEL MANN, Science
RAY MCINNIS, Business



CAROLYN MILLER, Pre-military
BRENDA NALEFA, Science
DRENNAN NICHOLS, Psychology
MICHAEL ODENZWALD, Pre-military
BETTY O'BRIEN, Developmental Studies

CHARLENE O'NEAL, Bookstore Manager
CAROLE PEARCE, Secretary, Dean of Students
DANA PRICE, Computer Lab
WESLEY RIELS, Secondary Vocational
ROBERT ROMINGER, Dean of Students

DAVID SCHWAB, Science
DIANE SEKUL, Secretary, Vice President
GEORGE SEKUL, Athletic Director
CHARLES SERPENTE, Pre-military
JAN SERPENTE, Counselor

DAVID SMITH, Computer Repair
DORIS SMITH, Athletics
GLORIA A. SMITH, Business
JAMES RAY SMITH, Vocational Counselor
MARILYN SMITH, Fine Arts

RITA SPREITLER, Receptionist
PAT SPRING, Secretary, Science
DORIS STRICKLAND, Student Center Manager
CHARLES SULLIVAN, Social Studies
DAVID TAYLOR, Truck Driving

TOM TAYLOR, Developmental Studies
BETTY WALLACE, Commercial Art
RENNIE WARREN, Dean of Learning Resources
TOMMIE WEATHERS, Records Clerk
JIM WITTMAN, Fine Arts

Grounds

From left: Jesse Wright, Kenneth Patton, Billy Joe Willis, and Terry Cooley.



Housekeeping

Kneeling, from left: Betty O'Neal and Helen May. First row, from left: Alberta Hughes, Bernice Arrington, Vera Mays, and Louise Fountain. Second row, from left: Vivian Lewis, Gerlie Woodson, Eddie Carolyn Fletcher, and Danny Corbett. Not pictured: Cathy Garner and Minnie Merle.



Maintenance

From left: Albert Bond, Joel Jordan, Bill Berry, Brian Hall and Carolyn Jordan. Not pictured: B.C. Garner, Al Money and Pam Farmer.



Housemothers

From left: Georgla Tae Bond, Alice Arkwright, Aurelia Walker, Robbie Walker, and Ernestine Ireland. Not pictured Colleen Crain and Opal Almsworth.



Morrison's

Kneeling, from left: Tammy Moore and Brenda Berry. Sitting, from left: Bessie Young, Frances Lawshe, Connie James and Ora Lee Clayton. Standing, from left: Betty Pullens, Jerry Pix, Cathy Bond, Samuel Brooks, Frances "Cookie" Bond, Lonnie Fagle, Robert Avery, Elaine Hickman and Becky Fenton. Not pictured: Billy McCoullough, Manager; and Laverne Weatherford, Assistant Manager.



Security

From left: Ricky Farmer, Coy Bond, Bob Carlin, Rudy Davis and not pictured John Preston.



Sophomores

Agrada, Rene — Perkinson
Akins, Deana — Vance
Alliston, Jerry — Wiggins
Amako, Nuniuko — Hattiesburg
Anderson, John — Lexington



Anderson, Russell — Gulfport
Backhaus, Tammy — Gulfport
Barkum, Tate — Gulfport
Barnes, April — Gautier
Barnes, Anthony — Mobile, Ala.



Barnes, Richard — Saucier
Bateman, Bernard — Ashburn, Ga.
Beauze, David — Ocean Springs
Beaver, Chuck — Long Beach
Bell, Alicia — Havana, Fla.



Bishop, Teddy — Pascagoula
Black, Chris — Baton Rouge, La.
Black, Lori — Agricola
Blanco, David — Abbeville
Blanco, Francine — Gulfport



Practice, Practice, Practice

Both the football and basketball cheerleading squads and the mascot attended the National Cheerleading Association camp at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas this summer. They won superior ratings and spirit sticks for the camp cheers and chants. At right, Mighty Max gives "thumbs-up" to the crowd. At far right, NCA adviser Raymond Williams gives personal instruction to the squad. (Photos by Susan Lamey)



Bond, Heath — McHenry
Bond, Jeremy — Perkinson
Borries, Ralph — D'Iberville
Bosarge, Lathersia — McHenry
Branson, Jason — Gautier



Breland, Kelley — Brooklyn
Brokaw, Debbie — Lucedale
Brown, Jonathan — Wiggins
Browning, Nicholas — College Park, GA
Bryant, Sonya — Long Beach



Bryant, Tonya — Long Beach
Burell, William — Greenville
Butler, Donna — Wiggins
Buttenworth, Kristie — Pascagoula
Buxton, Joe — Ocean Springs



Byrd, Karl — Ocean Springs
Carter, Adrian — Lucedale
Carr, Cherle — Garland
Chalson, Michael — Mandeville, LA
Chestang, Kelvin — Moss Point



Churchwell, Angela — Lucedale
Cobb, Marilyn — Wiggins
Craft, Gigi — Wiggins
Craig, Nikki — Gulfport
Craig, Shelly — Wiggins



Creer, Debra — Moss Point
Daniels, Franchelle — Pass Christian
Davis, Dawn E. — Lucedale
Dessommess, Tyta — Ocean Springs
Dickerson, Charles — Lucedale

Sophomores

Dickerson, Teresa — Lucedale
Dodd, William — Gulfport
Dotts, Rhonda — Perkinston
Dukes, Richard — Gaulier
Dunaway, Blaine — Bogalusa, La.

Dunwoody, Jody — Gulfport
Engel, Lori — Ocean Springs
Engle, Mike — Gulfport
Elsworth, Nancy — Long Beach
Fairley, Tena — Pascagoula

Ferrell, Dennis — Wiggins
Forsythe, Denny — Valparaiso, Fla.
Foshee, Sheila — Lucedale
Fountain, Frontia — Perkinston
Free, Alridge — Perkinston

Freeman, Kristie — Gretna, La.
Gallen, Derrick — Lake Charles, La.
Gerald, Russell — Baton Rouge, La.
Gill, Pam — Wiggins
Graham, Candace — Lucedale

Griffin, Robert — Biloxi
Guess, Kathryn — Pascagoula
Hall, Judy — Wiggins
Hardy, Cory — Pascagoula
Hipp, Michael — Vancleave

Haley, Thomas — Saucier
Hatten, Jerri — Wiggins
Hawthorn, Patrick — New Orleans, La.
Hightower, Richard — Moss Point
Hubbard, Mark — Ocean Springs



Students to Randy's Rescue

Tuesday the 18th of September was a day of caring—a day dedicated to Randy Rouse. Randy, a sophomore and former baseball player, had been in remission from leukemia for several months. Unfortunately, his remission ended much too quickly, bringing with it a great need for blood. This is when MCGCC Perkinston Campus, as a whole, showed how it cares for its students. The Wesley Foundation, United Blood Services and Perkinston Staff Development sponsored a community blood drive for Randy. The blood drive was a huge success with over 250 people attending, and a county record high of 212 pints of blood donated. Once again, the Perkinston campus helped one of its own. (Photo by Brennan Nichols)



Hull, Sheila — Wiggins
Hull, Shelly — Ocean Springs
Jenkins, Christine — Biloxi
Johnson, Carol — Biloxi
Jones, John — Mobile, Ala.

Jones, Warren — Monroe, La.
King, Amy — Wiggins
Langston, Lauri — Lake Shore
Lawton, Matthew — Saucier
Lee, Donna — Poplarville

Leon, John — Gulfport
Lindsay, Paula — Wiggins
Lofuis, Paul — Lemon, Pa.
Loper, Rhonda — Wiggins
Mable, Ray — Pierre Port, La.

Mallett, Marilyn — Perkinston
Maniscalco, Michael — Biloxi
Mann, Joshua — Perkinston
Marshall, David — Biloxi
Matthews, Myrcal — Moss Point

Sophomores

Mathias, Patrick — Lucedale
 Michaels, Tiffany — Perkins
 Mize, David — Gulfport
 Mize, Melissa — Long Beach
 Mizoguchi, Takeshi — Perkins



Moore, Belinda — Wiggins
 Moore, Bruce — Wiggins
 Moran, Sandy — Pass Christian
 Moran, Tammy — Pass Christian
 McAdams, Kristina — Gulfport



McDaniel, Susie — McHenry
 McLendon, Joe — Brooklyn
 McMurry, Tammy — Saucier
 McHair, Angela — Gulfport
 Naramore, Chad — Perkins



Naramore, Susan — Wiggins
 Nichols, Patricia — Pascagoula
 Northrop, Jack — Pascagoula
 Northrop, Pam — Vancleave
 Oatis, Tommie — Gulfport



Sophomores Russ Anderson of Gulfport and Mariko Coco of Wiggins enjoy the springlike weather during high school day.



O'Brien, Chris — Gaudier
 Parker, Beverly — Wiggins
 Payne, Jackie — Pass Christian
 Pettie, Charyn — Pascagoula
 Peterson, Jason — Pass Christian



Pipkins, David — Lucedale
 Pucheu, Sherry — Gulfport
 Rawls, Melanie — Vancleave
 Redeemer, Shawanda — Wiggins
 Robinson, Roland — Gulfport



Rominger, Renee — Perkins
 Ross, Jason — Wiggins
 Rushing, Sean — Biloxi
 Sampson, Eddie — Gulfport
 Sanders, Tiffany — Gulfport



Sauls, Barry — Saucier
 Savage, Kathy — Wiggins
 Schauer, Cecile — Long Beach
 Schaar, Jay — Biloxi
 Schmit, Colin — Biloxi



Sherman, Yvonne — Leaf
 Shinohara, Takumi — Hattiesburg
 Simmons, Kirk — Gulfport
 Slade, George — Gulfport
 Slaughter, Candace — Moss Point



Smith, Michele — Saucier
 Smith, Sheila — Bay St. Louis
 Spruill, Jack — Wiggins
 Stagner, B.J. — Ft. Myers, Fla.
 Sudduth, James — Lucedale

Sophomores

Steward, James — Ocean Springs
Stewart, Mary — Gulfport
Stokes, Kim — Wiggins
Taranto, Monica — Saucier
Taylor, Karla — Wiggins

Taylor, Kenny — Gautier
Taylor, Trina — Long Beach
Thompson, Katrina — Moss Point
Thompson, Rachel — Moss Point
Todd, Dan — Wilmer, Ala.

Townsel, Sataunja — Lucedale
Turán, Melissa — Saucier
Wales, Richard — Biloxi
Walker, Stacie — Perkinston
Watanabe, Mikiko — Hattiesburg

Watkins, Carrie — Nicholson
Watts, Donovan — Gulfport
West, Chrystal — Gulfport
Whittington, Debbie — Wiggins
Whittington, Dennis — Perkinston

Whittington, Keith — Wiggins
Whittington, Terry — Perkinston
Wilder, Jeff — Wiggins
Williams, Susan — Lucedale
Wilkerson, Laurie — Lucedale

Wood, Jennifer — Pascagoula
Woodward, Chris — Long Beach
Wooley, Penny — Lucedale
Wright, Tol — Iberville
Zinnimon, D.L. — Moss Point



Diamond, Lisa — Saucier
Diaz, Cory — Perkinston
Hartley, David — Gulfport
Haramore, Barbara — Wiggins
Otsoka, Akihito — Perkinston

Parker, Craig — Wiggins
Roberts, Melissa — Ocean Springs
Shirley, Brad — Mobile, Ala.
Wedgeworth, Billy — Saucier
Walton, David — Perkinston

Students and Faculty Get Acquainted

The second annual Meet the Faculty was presented in September. Students, faculty and staff members were introduced and an informal reception was held. In addition, a club festival was added to the program. Information booths for the campus clubs and organizations were available to prospective students. This event was hosted by the Reflection team and organized by Cheryl Catalano, staff development and Susan Lamey, campus recruiter. (Photos by Susan Lamey)



Freshmen

Alexander, Dax — Wiggins
Allord, Ted — Caulter
Allen, Jason — Tallahassee, Fla.
Allison, Kim — Lumberton
Antoine, Derwin — New Iberia, La.

Atkinson, Shelia — Wiggins
Bain, Mark — Gulfport
Balla, Rehee — Long Beach
Barkley, Brian — Gulfport
Barta, Jimmy — Gulfport

Barnes, Johnnie — Moss Point
Batson, Brandy — Wiggins
Bates, Timmy — Lucedale
Bivins, Akili — Hattiesburg
Blackwell, Ashley — McHenry

Blackwell, Jason — Pascagoula
Bogard, Paul — Moss Point
Borden, Michelle — Biloxi
Bozzetti, Kirk — Gulfport
Bradley, Todd — Gulfport

Bratton, Jon — Oxford
Breland, Betty — Wiggins
Breland, David — Pascagoula
Breland, Damera — Wiggins
Breland, Marvin — Wiggins

Breland, Sarah — Wiggins
Brown, Tara — D'Iberville
Bryan, Pokey — Gulfport
Burroughs, Monique — Mobile, Ala.
Burton, Brownen — Ocean Springs



Brent Burns Shares Experiences



One of the most original guest speakers of the year was Vietnam veteran Brent Burns. Recalling personal war experiences and his stay in a VA hospital, Burns gave Perkinson students his depiction of Vietnam. Besides informing today's students of the horrors of Vietnam, he also spoke about the VA hospitals. He stated that there are still a lot of problems in these hospitals, but with public awareness he hopes the system will be improved. His message to the public is, "Do not dwell on the past or one will forever live it, but if one forgets the past, then one is destined to repeat it."



Caldwell, Andrea — Lucedale
Cannon, Kendrick — Clinton
Catcher, Milton — Biloxi
Charlot, Kevin — Pass Christian
Chasen, Marius — Pensacola, Fla.

Chesney, Aron — Perkinson
Clark, Desha — Gulfport
Cochran, Andy — Lucedale
Cochran, Scott — Lucedale
Coleman, John — Monroe, La.

Cooley, Petrina — Ft. St. J.
Cook, Desiree — Pass Christian
Cospelich, Wayne — Gulfport
Craddock, Sherry — Lucedale
Crawley, D'Shea — Wiggins

Crear, Obadean — Moss Point
Crenshaw, Kelli — Ocean Springs
Cunningham, Cheryl — Moss Point
Curd, Richard — Mobile, Ala.
Curtis, Grant — Long Beach

Freshmen

Davis, Daniel — *Fairhope, Ala.*
Davis, Marcie — *Wiggins*
Dedeaux, Christopher — *Pass Christian*
Dees, Donnette — *Lucedale*
Dennison, Jimmy — *Saucier*

Deters, Diane — *Perkinston*
DeViney, Michael — *Hattiesburg*
Dickerson, Todd — *Lucedale*
Dudiak, Kevin — *Ocean Springs*
Dunn, Maury — *APO New York*

Edison, Evan — *Biloxi*
Edwards, Ron — *Wiggins*
Ely, Jason — *Pascagoula*
Ely, Jeff — *Pascagoula*
Estes, Sandy — *Lucedale*

Evans, David — *Satsuma, Ala.*
Evans, Kristi — *Pascagoula*
Fairley, Chris — *Gulfport*
Fallo, Joseph — *Ocean Springs*
Fairley, Brent — *Gulfport*

Fast, Britt — *Saucier*
Fayard, Jimmy — *Ocean Springs*
Fields, Demetrius — *Palmetto, Fla.*
Flood, Catherine — *Mobile, Ala.*
Foster, Angel — *D'Iberville*

Francia, Joey — *Mobile, Ala.*
Frison, Tawanna — *Mobile, Ala.*
Funderburk, Kristi — *Memphis, Tenn.*
Garaway, Roshanda — *Moss Point*
Garza, Lilo — *Victoria, Texas*



Gilbert, Johnny — *Biloxi*
Goble, Crystal — *Saucier*
Godsey, Darla — *Biloxi*
Graham, Chris — *Gulfport*
Graham, Myra — *Gulfport*

Grantham, Karen — *Wiggins*
Green, Stanley — *New Orleans, La.*
Hall, Kim — *Gulfport*
Harvey, Patti — *Vancleave*
Hatten, Nikki — *Perkinston*

Hatten, Pam — *Wiggins*
Herrington, Keri — *Wiggins*
Hilbun, Lela — *Lucedale*
Hinton, Reginald — *Gulfport*
Hirayama, Masako — *Hattiesburg*

Hodge, Jennifer — *Lucedale*
Holloway, Cornelius — *Moss Point*
Hood, Teresa — *Lucedale*
Howell, Brian — *Lucedale*
Howze, Carma — *Wiggins*

Hudson, LaShaughn — *Moss Point*
Hunt, Tara — *Perkinston*
Jackson, Frank — *Moss Point*
Johnson, Jan — *Moselle*
Johnson, Jermaine — *New Orleans, La.*

Freshmen

Johnson, Terry — Leaf
Jones, DeShonda — Greenville
Jones, Monica — Perkinson
Kahler, Amie — Gulfport



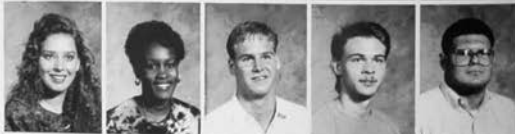
Keenum, Bernie — Moss Point
Kratnick, Allison — Ocean Springs
Kutawral, Elizabeth — Pascagoula
LaBuzzo, John — New Orleans, La.
Ludgood, Desl — Lucedale



Ladnier, Pam — Perkinson
Lott, Shayh — Perkinson
Lyon, Angela — Wiggins
Mai, Thu — Pass Christian
Magee, Melody — Gulfport



Mallini, Aimee — Pass Christian
Martin, Yolanda — Wiggins
Mason, Steve — Ocean Springs
Marcy, Robert — Perkinson
Mata, Luis — Seffner, Fla.



Matta, Donald — Pascagoula
Mays, Teherah — Wiggins
McCrory, Warren — Mobile, Ala.
McMillian, Michelle — Moss Point
McHutt, Cheryl — Moss Point



McPherson, Gary — Tallahassee, Fla.
Mellinger, Jay — Perkinson
Miller, Mariena — Blithedale, Mo.
Mills, Randy — Ocean Springs
Mitchell, Charlie — Lucedale



Staff Members Head to Natchez

Members of the 1991 Perkiator staff attended the Mississippi Junior College Press Association Fall conference in Natchez. Seminars in editorial writing and page design for both the newspaper and yearbook were presented. Students also toured Station Hall, the historic Southern mansion. This mansion was also the setting for the movie "North and South." Staff members attending the conference were editors Jerry Alliston and Tara Brown, Wendy Flatts, Amie Kahler and Nicole Blackwell. They were chaperoned by Perkiator sponsor Susan Lamey.



Montes, Priscilla — Pascagoula
Moody, Latoshia — McLain
Moore, Jessie — Gulfport
Moore, Ronald — Gulfport
Moran, Jeana — Lucedale



Morgan, Jeremy — Mobile, Ala.
Morgan, Kimberly — Wiggins
Morris, Keith — Moss Point
Murphy, Craig — Gulfport
Musgrave, Shannon — Long Beach



Myers, Daryl — Mobile, Ala.
Nettles, Marcus — Moss Point
Nishimura, Yukihiko — Hattiesburg
Norral, Gary — Hattiesburg
Norwood, Rhonda — Gulfport



Odum, Jimmy — Gulfport
O'Neill, Cherle — Baton Rouge, La.
O'Steen, Shawn — Wiggins
Ouliber, Jodeli — Conitment, Fla.
Page, Carol — Perkinson

Freshmen

Page, Jason — Lucedale
 Paiz, Julie — Long Beach
 Palge, Tamika — Wiggins
 Papania, Gina — Ocean Springs
 Parker, Brandi — Pascagoula

Passman, Frances — D'Iberville
 Passman, Jamie — D'Iberville
 Patton, Chris — Pass Christian
 Payton, Veronica — Gulfport
 Payton, Darnell — Vancleave

Pearson, Tiffany — Wiggins
 Peattie, Shane — Ocean Springs
 Persons, Joe — Lucedale
 Peterson, Rianne — Pass Christian
 Philen, Shane — Mobile, Ala.

Platts, Wendy — Long Beach
 Polk, Robert — Gulfport
 Prickett, Anna — Perkinston
 Pritchard, Chris — Gulfport
 Pruitt, Gayle — Lucedale



The Band of Gold and Perseus entertain audiences not only at halftime shows but also during the football games. (Photo by Susan Jarney)



Queen, Caprisa — Baton Rouge, La.
 Rail, Lisa — Long Beach
 Ranson, Amie — Ocean Springs
 Read, Cheryl — Fairhope, Ala.
 Reeves, Jeff — Creola, Ala.

Riley, Teddy — Lucedale
 Roberts Alan — D'Iberville
 Roberson, Kevin — Moss Point
 Rodgers, Shane — Gulfport
 Roy, Jennifer — Biloxi

Ruth, Wesley — Lucedale
 Saucier, Ann — Gulfport
 Schutting, Anthony — Ocean Springs
 Seal, Wendy — Wiggins
 Searight, Raphael — Biloxi

Sekul, Michelle — Perkinston
 Selva, Kathleen — Wiggins
 Sensensy, Brandi — Ocean Springs
 Sewell, Cassie — Ocean Springs
 Shackleton, Vicki — Biloxi

Snannon, Michelle — Saucier
 Shaw, Lloyd — Saucier
 Simmons, Teresa — Vancleave
 Sims, Shelli — Long Beach
 Sims, Staci — Long Beach

Smith, Christine — Ocean Springs
 Smith, Paul — Gulfport
 Smith, Sandy — Biloxi
 Smith, Shawn — Perkinston
 Snipes, Chris — Lucedale

Freshmen

Stapleton, Doug — Gulfport
 Stephens, Nikki — Perkinston
 Stephens, Maurice — Pascagoula
 Stewart, Rolanda — Moss Point
 Stone, Billy — Perkinston



Stowe, Natasha — Foley, Ala.
 Straight, Paula — Gautier
 Straight, Paulette — Gautier
 Stuckey, Kim — Gulfport
 Swamier, Nyoka — Pass Christian



Swanson, Kelly — Arlington, Va.
 Tanner, Heath — Lucedale
 Tanner, Shane — Pascagoula
 Taylor, Mark — Lucedale
 Taylor, Melissa — Long Beach



Taylor, Ricky — Lucedale
 Teague, Donna — Saucier
 Thornton, Traci — Moss Point
 Thrash, Walter — Moss Point
 Turan, Belinda — Saucier



Tyndall, Brian — Vancleave
 Wade, Jason — Lucedale
 Waimalcongong-ek, Veera — Hattiesburg
 Wallace, Donella — Biloxi
 Walters, Bobbie — Wiggins



Waltman, Brandy — Saucier
 Wash, Lavanda — Moss Point
 Watterson, Gerald — Bogalusa, La.
 Weaver, Michael — Saucier
 Webster, Jeffrey — Lucedale



The campus Learning Resource Center includes the library, the media center and the learning labs. These facilities provide students not only tutorial and educational services but also quiet spaces to study.



Weinberg, Chris — Gulfport
 White, Dena — Saucier
 White, Georgia — Ocean Springs
 White, Kimberly — Lucedale
 White, Kristi — Wiggins



Whitfield, Anthony — D'Iberville
 Williams, Andrew — New Orleans, La.
 Williams, Catina — Gulfport
 Williams, Jennifer — Gulfport
 Williams, Rebecca — Long Beach



Williams, Tara — Gautier
 Williams, Vergle — Moss Point
 Williams, Hollis — Leaf
 Willoughby, Amy — Lucedale
 Winland, Kelley — Ocean Springs



Worzella, Jerry — Gautier
 Yanik, Douglas — Ocean Springs
 Young, Reginald — Gulfport
 Zachary, Jodi — Baton Rouge, La.
 Ziger, James — Saucier

George County Occupational Training Center



High school juniors and seniors are bused to and from the center five days a week and are permitted to take courses and earn credit in carpentry, welding, business computer applications and allied health.

Offered on the post-secondary level only are courses in vocational secretarial training, cosmetology, practical nursing, and welding.

JOHN WARD COOLEY, *Administrative Dean*
LARRY BURNLEY, *Secretarial*
SHIRLEY COSSEY, *Cosmetology*
CATHY GOFF, *Practical Nursing*
FARMY GOFF, *Maintenance*



LONNIE HOWELL, *Related Education*
MARSHA HUDNALL, *Practical Nursing*
CARRIE JACKSON, *Janitorial*
BETH JOHNSON, *Welding*
BRENDA ROBERTS, *Secretary, Dean*



DONNA ROZNAK, *Computer Business*
JANNIE SMITH, *Secretary, Dean*



Cosmotology



Gail Davis
Martha Dueltt
Judy Havard
Lisa Havard
Shirley Howell

Abby McCain
Wanda McNeal
Carolyn Moulds
Becky Sanderson
Pamela Smith

Sheila Sward
Shelona Wilson
Shirley West

Computer Clerical



Rose Fairley
Robert Havard
Ella Hodges
Rita Holland
Angie Rouse

Robin Sheffield

Practical Nursing

Stacey Berry
May Chellett
Abbie Cooley
Julia Daniel
Tara Denton



Amy Despino
Gloria Dueitt
Michaela Ducitt
Angie Estes
Teri Eubanks



Barbara Glaskox
Glenda Goff
Katherine Harrison
Amy Holloman
Jeanette Jones



Betty Lafargue
Cindy Lambert
Annie Maples
Valerie McDowell
Vicki McInnis



Kristie McLeod
Angela Mixelle
Vernon Murry
Jean Muscio
Renee Smith



Joseph Tatum
Pat Watson
Georgina Welford



Welding



Andre Brannon
Russell Brown
Carolyn Crompton
Jefferey Davis
Quint Fairley



Ben Hare
Linda Hillman
James McAdory
Frank Mirabella
Frederick Packer



Jeffery Parker
Dan Pope
Glenda Thomas



Bonnie Sue Bond
Angela Clark
Vancel Cochran
Leslie Edwards
Elizabeth Erkhart



Peggy Erkhart
Reggie Hudson
Laurie Hutchinson
Linda Jordan
Pamela Kittrell



Owendolan Rouse

Secretarial

The year in review



MOST POPULAR MOVIES OF 1990

1. Pretty Woman
2. Ghost
3. Home Alone

MOST POPULAR TV SHOWS OF 1990

1. Cheers
2. 60 Minutes
3. Rosanne



WHAT'S OUT FOR THE '90s

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Milli Vanilli | Rocky V. |
| AIDS | Pollution |
| Iraq | Saddam Hussein |
| Drunk Driving | McDonalds |
| Censorship | The Cosby Show |



WHAT'S IN FOR THE '90s

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Vanilla Ice | Julia Roberts |
| Safe Sex | Recycling |
| Peace | Rap/Dance Music |
| Girbaud | The Far Side |
| Freedom of Speech | The Simpsons |



Sponsor Spotlight

All the elements necessary in compiling this annual may not be apparent to the average viewer. Many long hours attending campus activities, shooting photographs of events and people, processing film, developing pictures, designing and laying out the yearbook pages and writing the text, and then there's still more but we won't get into that. However, our sponsor Susan Lamey not only supervised the above activities but also participated in them. She shared her creative expertise and leadership skills to ensure that all deadlines were met. Ms. Lamey not only serves as yearbook sponsor but is the campus recruiter and the sponsor for the student recruiting team. She has many things "going on" but always managed to accomplish her goals. The yearbook staff would like to recognize and thank our sponsor Susan Lamey for her major contributions towards the 1991 Perkolator.



Susan D. Lamey, 1991 Perkolator sponsor.

Perk Campus host competition



The South Mississippi Scholars Bowl held its second annual competition on the Perkinston Campus in January. Eight community college teams participated. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College — Jefferson Davis Campus received the first place trophy, while the Jackson County Campus took home second place. Third place trophy was awarded to Jones County Junior College. Both Veronica Sprinkle, counselor at Long Beach High School, and JoAnne Ellis, speech instructor at the Perk Campus, served as moderators for the competition.

Jerry Allison, Kristi Evans, Chad Howell and Colin Schmidt represented the Perkinston Campus Scholars Bowl team. They were sponsored by Brenda Tatey.



(photos by Robbie Searcy)

In Remembrance Of

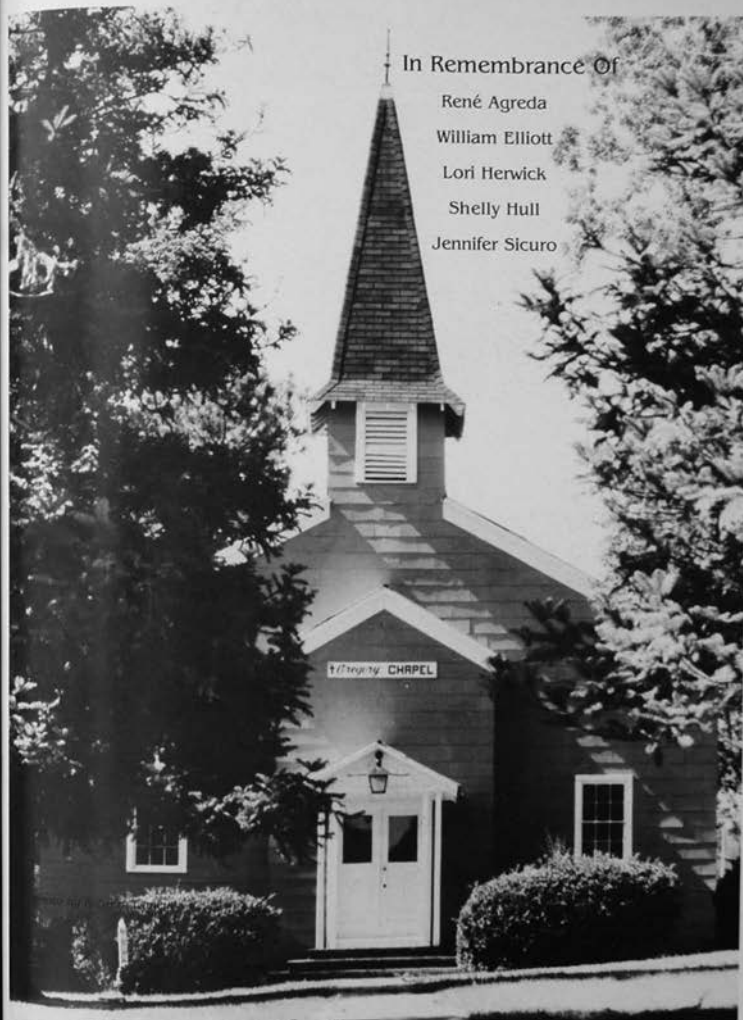
René Agreda

William Elliott

Lori Herwick

Shelly Hull

Jennifer Sicuro



Trustees look ahead, prepare for growth

Trustees at Gulf Coast Community College represent each county the district serves — Harrison, Jackson, George and Stone. They are faced with the sometimes difficult responsibilities of deciding what is best for the College and the affected surrounding community.

This year that was made more difficult as, on the advice of the president, they had to cut more than a half-million dollars from the operating budget. This was done in November in anticipation of upcoming reductions in state appropriations. The college froze all equipment purchases and hiring.

The anticipated cuts became official in early 1991, and GCCC was prepared. The GCCC Board of Trustees has shown such foresight before.

As enrollments have continued to increase through the years, GCCC has planned ahead — building more space for the growing student body and hiring personnel to teach and serve their other educational needs. For example, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center will be open before the end of 1991 to better serve the economic growth needs of the community.

But planning ahead is becoming more difficult for the Board as enrollment growth continues and financial burdens become heavier.

GCCC President Dr. Barry L. Mellinger has said salary reductions would be "a last resort," and the board agreed. Community college salaries throughout the state now are not competitive with those of business and industry, universities and even secondary schools in the area, he said.

With more than 8,000 students, Gulf Coast is now the largest community college in the state.

In a 10-year plan devised in 1990 by Dr. Edsel T. Godbey, college plans include

more building projects and more programs to serve the diversified community college student body. When these plans may be put into action must be decided by the trustees.

Jean Peden of Gulfport was elected chairperson for 1991. Other officers are John Dedeaux of Perkinston, first vice chair; Dr. Frank Gruich of Biloxi, second vice chair; Frank Hamilton of Hurley, secretary; and Wilbur Ward of Lucedale (formerly board chairman), treasurer.



Top: Trustee Murrell Hillon accepts 10-year service award from college president Dr. Barry L. Mellinger during Mississippi Association of Community/Junior College Trustees annual convention in Biloxi. Right: trustee officers are (from left) Frank Hamilton, secretary; Dr. Frank Gruich, second vice chair; Wilbur Ward, treasurer; Jean Peden, chairperson; and John Dedeaux, first vice chair.

Harrison County



Joseph D'Angelo
Dr. Frank Gruich
Murrell Hillon



Jean Peden
Eula Switzer
James Taylor
Jackie Weaver
Not pictured:
Billy Hewes Jr.

Stone County



Gordon Bond
James E. Bryan
John R. Dedeaux

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



Joe B. Harwood Jr.
M.C. Murrah
Wilbur Ward

College Leaders

Dr. Barry Mellinger
College president



D.L. "Chic" Anderson
director of planning
Jerry Bryan
vice president
Everett Compston
vice president, Administration and Finance
Johnette Dees
director of Personnel and Purchasing

Edward Evans
vice president, Academic Services
Gerald Gartman
college director, Special Vocational Programs
Louise Jones
superintendent, Health Services
Anna Faye Kelley
vice president, Academic General Instruction, Student Services

Winfred Monerief
director of Public Information
Hilton Murray
campus relations coordinator
Nell Murray
executive assistant, Institutional Relationships
Robert Smith
vice president, Data Processing

Frank Spring
director of Student Printing
Mary Spring
coordinator of Marketing/Recruitment



Central Office Staff



Nettie Alexander, secretary
Sue Amaker, central office supervisor
Shirley Arkwright, Institutional Relations
Marilyn Beckham, JTPA bookkeeper/finance clerk
Betty Bennett, key punch operator

Ethel Bond, secretary to president, retired
Louis P. Boudreau, senior program supervisor
Margaret Bounds, finance clerk
Gloria Ireland, secretary, President's Office
Carolyn Brooks, finance clerk

Gertie Brown, publications manager
Louise Brown, Alumni Foundation officer
Randall Cornell, assistant repair technician
Judy Davis, Planning secretary
Sistie Farris, vocational technical and secretary

Vonda Ford, Purchasing secretary
Joe Furr, computer program supervisor
Joyce Galloway, District Printing clerk
Mike Gilmer, operator/driver
April Grace, President's Office secretary

Raymond Hatten, repair technician
Nancy Lee, Administration and Finance secretary
Dot Lyons, Industrial Services secretary
Mary Martin, bookkeeping
Karen McQueen, Institutional Affairs secretary

Gary Moore, disintegrator
Marleen Moore, Accounts Payable
David Newhill, disintegrator
Debbie Rogers, finance clerk
Joyce Rogers, publicist manager

J.T. Sartin, computer program supervisor
Robbie Searcy, Public Information assistant
Ronald Sims, machine driver
Millie Taft, personnel manager
Connie Tyne, secretary, Academic Clerk, Inst. Student Services

Helen Vernon, senior bookkeeper
Jeannette Wells, finance clerk
James Willis, supervisor, Transportation/Special Projects

Not Pictured: Toni Naramore, Mike Anderson

Sam Owen Trophy Stringfellow recognized



L.D. "Buster" Stringfellow of Perkinston accepts Sam Owen Trophy from Owen's nephew Saud Farid El-Murr of Pass Christian.

On Homecoming Day, L.D. "Buster" Stringfellow became the 36th recipient of the Sam Owen Trophy Award for distinguished service to Gulf Coast Community College.

The trophy is given annually and was established by the late Sam Owen, a 1927 graduate of what is now the Perkinston Campus.

Stringfellow, a 1952 alumnus of the campus, was employed at Gulf Coast for 21 years and is serving his third term as president of the Stone County chapter of the Alumni Association.

Branch manager and loan officer at the Bank of Wiggins, Stringfellow graduated from Lucedale High School as valedictorian in 1950.

While studying at Perkinston, he received the A.J. Price Award for Outstanding Citizenship and was named to Who's Who.

After graduating from Perk, he studied math at the University of Southern Mississippi and received a master of science degree in 1962.

He taught at four high schools before beginning his career at Perkinston in 1965. Before retiring in 1986, he served as Dean of Students and Housing and Dean of Business and Finance. Besides his active work with the Alumni Association, he continues to support the GCCC Foundation and is active in community affairs, including the Wiggins Rotary.



Above, Holmes blushes as Betty June reminisces about his performance as a student. Daughter Tracy holds the microphone for Lee. Holmes accepts the



"accounting medal" as presented by Lee. Wife Sandra and Dot Melinger, wife of college president Dr. Barry L. Melinger enjoy Holmes' reaction.



HOME COMING 1990

Coliseum director honored

Highlighting homecoming festivities on Oct. 27 was the induction of Bill Holmes into the Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Holmes, director of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, graduated from the Jefferson Davis Campus in 1970. He was the first graduate of a coast campus to be

inducted and the 20th inductee overall.

Holmes went on to the University of Southern Mississippi, where he studied business.

He and wife Sandra and their three children moved to Woodbine, N.J. after he graduated. There he worked as assistant business manager for the Institute of

Mental Retardation.

Six years later, they moved to the coast, and his work with the coliseum began. He started as controller before the facility opened, was promoted to assistant director and finally to executive director in 1985.

As coliseum director, he has received the local title of Corporate Boss of the Year and was named among the top 50 facility directors in the country by Per-

formance Magazine.

Innovations and hard work on the part of Holmes and his staff have brought national publicity to the Coast. Events like the Miss Teen USA Pageant, Metro Conference Basketball Tournament, Miss USA Pageant and several boxing matches and rodeos have resulted in national television coverage that portrayed the coast positively.

Other activities Holmes in-

cludes in his busy schedule include many charitable organizations and community groups.

At Homecoming Day festivities, Holmes' life was portrayed in the college-produced video, "That's Bill", and he received a retrospective accounting award from retired instructor Betty June Lee.

He also received a Joe Moran painting and a scrapbook outlining the day's activities.



Below, Holmes children Brian, Mark and Tracy listen to Holmes' acceptance speech. Left, Holmes accepts Hall of Fame induction.



Working for Academic Excellence

In February, Kathryn Lewis of Perkinston and Sharon Tala of Gulfport were honored by the Mississippi Legislature at the fourth annual Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE).

A student and instructor from each college in the state were honored.

Lewis, fine arts chair at the Perkinston Campus, has taught at Perkinston since 1969.

The Park Players, under her direction, have presented nine musicals, 15 dramas and 18 touring children's shows, averaging 30 performances a year to 12,000 children in schools throughout the four-county district. The most recent "Kids on the Block" touring company is on its third touring season and will continue the puppet program next year.

Lewis has been named to the Who's Who in the Arts in Mississippi, Who's Who in Mississippi Hall of Fame and Instructor of the Year at GCCC, among other honors. She has adapted two children's scripts and written and produced seven plays.

Tala, a sophomore at the Jefferson Davis Campus, is a 1989 graduate of Harrison Central High School. While maintaining a 3.91 grade point average, she served as Phi Theta Kappa Honors Study Program Director, president of both the freshman class and the student body, student council representative and at the State Student Council Leadership Convention.

A member of the college Honors Program, she also is a student representative on the GCCC Alumni Association and on the Foundation Board of Directors.

She is very active in many other college and community activities and was elected Freshman Class Favorite and Homecoming Queen at JD.

Tip, from left, Kathryn Lewis and Sharon Tala. Right, Dr. Barry L. Mellinger presents a silver apple to state Rep. Cecil Simmons on behalf of the Mississippi Association of Colleges in appreciation for his invocation of the HEADWAE program.



Alumni honor instructors

Instructors of the Year honored at the Alumni Association spring banquet are nominated at each campus by students, faculty, alumni, staff and administration.

Nominees are screened and chosen by a panel representing each group.

Instructors honored this year were Robert Herrington Jr., chemistry/biology — Jackson County Campus; Charles Sullivan, history — Perkinston Campus; and Evelyn Webb, language arts — Jefferson Davis Campus.

Vice presidents of each campus presented awards to the instructors.

They all were chosen for their contributions to education and their communities, and all three instructors are active inside and outside the college.

Alumni, college personnel, students and guests attended the 25th Anniversary theme banquet, hosted by the GCCC Alumni Association.



Instructors of the Year are (from left) Charles L. Sullivan, Perk; Evelyn Webb, JD; and Robert Herrington, JC.

Gulf Coast welcomes friends



Throughout the year, Gulf Coast Community College welcomes guests.

This year they included Dale Van Atta, journalist and Middle East expert, and Henry Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio, Texas and economic growth expert. Both men came as part of the "In Search of Knowledge" lecture series, which invites the community in to participate in the enlightening programs that include panel discussions. The series is hosted jointly by GCCC and the University of Southern Mississippi.

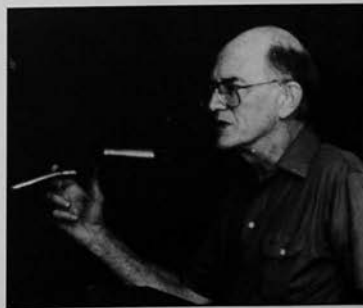
Other guests included state Rep. David Halbrook, who came to present awards during the Mississippi Association of Colleges Junior/Senior College conference. GCCC received one of those awards for the most

improved percentage of athletes graduating.

Retired State Board for Community/Junior Colleges executive director Dr. George Moody came down to speak at the Mississippi Association of Community/Junior College Trustees annual conference and other events. New SBCJC director Dr. Olon Ray came for a legislative dinner where presidents of GCCC, Pearl River and Jones presented economic needs. Ray addressed the group, explaining the increasing role Mississippi's junior and community colleges are expected to play in community and economic growth.

These are but a few of the distinguished guests welcomed by Gulf Coast.

Clockwise from below, Dale Van Atta chats with Perk Campus vice president Dr. Bobby Garvin and Dr. Louis Elias, assistant dean for support services at USM Gulf Coast. Dr. George Moody, Henry Cisneros, Halbrook congratulates Dr. Mellinger at MAC conference. Dr. Olon Ray.



200th still Sekul's goal

Bulldog head football coach George Sekul expected to get his 200th GCCC career win during the 1990 season. No one ever would have guessed that it would not happen.

Sekul and his 'Dogs went into their scheduled win with the veteran coach's opening game was a good sign — or was it? Three weeks later, the Bulldogs were forced to forfeit the win because of ineligible players defensive tackle Nick Browning, transfer from Jackson State University, running back Derwin Antoine and middle linebacker Bennie Bazley from Tulane. Coahoma also was forced to forfeit the win because of similar violations.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs tied at 24 with Northeast and lost 20-7 at East Central in a game Sekul described as "the worst in my 25 years of coaching." A season that began with a seemingly good omen had deteriorated to a not-so-promising 0-2-1 record.

When the 'Dogs faced Southwest at Perkinson the week of the forfeiture, they had a point to make. Their 49-9 victory would be the last point they proved for the remainder of the season.

Subsequent losses became inevitable as the opponents got tougher. Pearl River won their arch rival battle 38-13 at Poplarville. Then Jones won 36-20 at Ellisville.

By then, there was not much hope for Sekul's double century mark. Teams left to face included some of the best in the state — Co-Lin, Hinds, and Itawamba.

Co-Lin's 15-7 victory was not as devastating as it may have been. The 'Dogs were beginning to show some determination. But a 20-19 loss at the homecoming Hinds battle and a long trip to lose at Itawamba left them cold, discouraged, and still without that one more win.

What had happened? First, Sekul lost three starters to ineligibility. By the fourth game, four more starters were lost to injuries and other problems. They included offensive tackle Angus Catchot, safety Cory Diaz, wide receiver Cornelius Holloway and defensive tackle Craig Parker.

This 1-8-1 season was Sekul's worst ever and the fourth consecutive losing season on his record — one that had never posted a losing season and one that has made him the winningest coach in junior college football history.

The bad luck began in 1987, one year after Sekul's Bulldogs won the national championship. The 2-8 season was followed by a 5-5 and another 2-8 in 1989.

Yes, George Sekul expected his 200th win long ago. He will try again in 1991. Meanwhile he hopes to recruit successfully.



Upper right, Center Bernie Krenson contemplates Bulldogs' fate during homecoming game. Right, running back Donald Moffett, guarded by Ronald Harper, makes the carry during Northeast game.

Weathers report HOT



"We've done okay, I guess," said assistant basketball coach Wendell Weathers with three scheduled games left in their 21-3 season, a number 17 national ranking and a 10-1 South Division record.

Like father, like son.

The fact is, he realizes how well they're doing, but he doesn't want to take any chances.

"This time of year, you worry about falling apart," he says. "We don't want our kids not to prepare themselves mentally. Big point spreads like we've been getting cause that problem sometimes. We're always physically ready, but we always remind them, 'If you're not ready, somebody will beat you.'"

Weathers said this season has turned out much better than he or head coach Bob Weathers expected when it began. They have played a strong schedule against "top notch competition."

However, they did expect a strong season. The team includes nine returning sophomores, two of whom have already signed with major universities — Patrick Hawthorne with the University of Nebraska and Dale Brown with the University of Kentucky.

Weathers said Gulf Coast has been fortunate to have so many good players. They get along well and play together well. He says four players average about 20 points a game, while "seven or eight others are scoring in the double digits."

What will all this mean for 1991-92? Weathers said the local recruiting picture looks bleak since Division 1 schools have signed the better players. Only three 1991 Bulldogs will be back next year.



Below, Pascagoula forward Maurice Stephens makes the shot at Hinds game. Below left, Dale Brown, Pascagoula guard, makes the three pointer at Pearl River game. Left, Chris Black of Baton Rouge. L., plays defense at Hinds game.



Diamond 'Dogs eye JCWS

Farris' team goes to Eastern final

"We need to get it together," said head baseball coach Cooper Farris less than two weeks before the 1991 season began at home against Mississippi Delta Community College.

Farris said the otherwise strong Bulldogs had two players suffering from knee injuries and two recovering from shoulder surgery.

He did not sound like a coach who was going into the season with a 16th national ranking. And he had 30 sophomores returning from the 1990 season that ended in an Eastern District Final battle with the Louisiana, N.C. Hurricanes. A win there would have taken the rookie coach's team to the Junior College World Series, a dream even his father, retired GCCC coach Kenneth "Curly" Farris, never fulfilled.

"We just haven't jelled yet," Farris said cautiously with the faintest hint of optimism in his voice.

Farris said the team's national ranking has helped recruiting, and he has 14 new players for the 1991 season.

This coach also had been cautious in predictions for the 1990 season, his first at GCCC. But they drilled on to a 30-18 record going into state playoffs.

They finished second in the state and in Region 23 before going into the NJCAA finals.

At those games, they came by glory the difficult way — game by game.

State and region champions Mississippi Delta continued to trounce the Bulldogs but couldn't take the heat at the end. Because of this, GCCC had to play another game for every game won just to stay in the running — not an easy way to make it to the championship game.

Endurance, teamwork and strong individual talent, as well as capable coaching, worked until the end.

Some outstanding players included Chad Boudreaux, Ocean Springs outfielder, who with a .510 batting average was among the top hitters in the country. He was named South Division Most Valuable Player, All-South Division, All-State, All-Region 23



and to the Region 23 All-Tournament team. Freshman second baseman, Matthew Lawton, who received all these honors except MVP, will go on to play at the University of South Alabama in 1992. Second baseman Doug Crosby and pitcher Glenn Landrum were named All-South Division and to the Region 23 All-Tournament team, which also included pitcher Kenny Lehman.

Below: Matthew Lawton makes a hit against Jones. Rob Holifield (below left) accepts Eastern District runner-up award. Above: Kenny Taylor waits to make the catch during Jones game at Perk.



Lady Bulldogs

Diamond sparkles while court action slips



With two games left in a 2-20 season, women's coach Doris Smith was running out of things to say. The veteran coach said her young basketball team was making "freshman mistakes," with bad passes and violations plaguing the mostly freshman team.

"I think the girls have improved a lot as the year has gone by," Smith explained, saying the rookie team suffered a great deal when lead players Shawanda Redeemer left school early in the semester. Redeemer will return, but it's too late to help the Lady Bulldogs' season record for 1991.

Smith said illness and injury also have plagued her team this year. If the team stays healthy, she said, "we can play good ball with any of them."

Meanwhile, she hopes to add some strong recruits to her now more experienced team for 1991-92.

In softball, the Lady 'Dogs finished 14-13 and third in the South Division and in the state. Assistant coach Doug Borries added new training techniques and equipment to the practice regimen this year with positive results as the record exemplifies. Smith said many of her basketball players will make strong softball players.



Tondia Evans goes for the points in Pearl River bout at Perk.



Left: Coach Smith watches the score difference widen. Top: Wendy Whaley makes the catch.

Region 23 Champions

Bulldogs finish fifth in nation

Members of the 1989-90 Bulldog golf team took their talents all the way to the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament in Scottsdale, Ariz. But the team, coached by Charles Cooper, was not expecting the trip after Region 23 and MJCAA tournaments at Hickory Hills in Gautier.

The Bulldogs finished second in that tournament, beat by Northwest Community College. However, investigations by the MJCAA revealed that NWCC was out of compliance with state scholarship rules.

"All Mississippi schools decided to play in

Division Three of the tournament. No scholarships were supposed to be given to any players in that division," Cooper said.

Four of Northwest's five players were on scholarship when they played. This disqualified them for the state and Region 23 titles and made Gulf Coast players champions.

"I'm stunned, excited, elated and anything else you can think of," Cooper said. "But mostly I'm happy for the kids."

The five-man team placed fifth in the nation at the NJCAA tournament. Cooper expects another winning season in 1991.

Right: Bulldog golfers, posed at the Shawnee '90 golf tournament in October, are (from left) John Basch, Todd Donahue, Wyatt Bennett and Coach Charles Cooper. Not pictured are Steve Wilson and David Lee. Far right: Todd Donahue puts at the Shawnee '90 tournament.



Layton: Shooting for second ...

Bulldog tennis coach Bruce Layton said his team, third place in the state in 1990, should go one better and place second this year. He said Gulf Coast will likely lose to either Copiah-Lincoln or Hinds, "the top two teams in the state."

"There's no head-to-head competition," Layton explained. "The highest ranking players determine the winner."

Layton said he expects this year's team to be better all around. Returners John Leon of the Perkinson Campus and Todd Parks of the Jefferson Davis Campus both made the semi-finals in state competition last year, and Layton said recruiting has been effective in the area's high schools.

"We'll just be a very laid back team," Layton concluded.

Other members of this year's team will include Eric Meyerchick and Trey Luby, both from JD and Cliff Davis from the Jackson County Campus.



At right, John Leon concentrates on the volley during pre-match warmups.



And the music never stopped

Band director David Dueitt's dream of national recognition for the Band of Gold is nearing reality. The performance schedule of the band and Perkettes dance team grows each year under his direction.

This year, Dueitt added Michael David Drose to the staff. Drose, a 1979 graduate of Jacksonville State University specialized in drum and bugle corps and is using his expertise to help train the Band of Gold's guard and auxiliary.

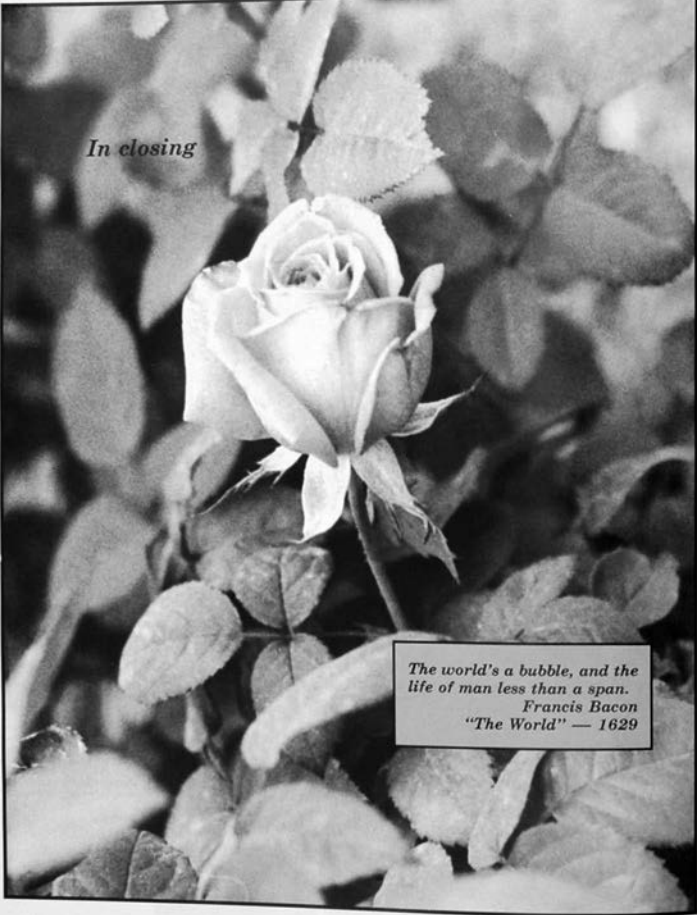
Besides their field and stage performances, which continue to grow in quality and spectacle, the Band of Gold and Perkettes participated in Mardi Gras parades in Gulfport, Biloxi, New Orleans, Fairhope, Ala., and Wiggins. They also marched in Wiggins and Lucedale Christmas parades, the Gulf Coast Martin Luther King parade and at exhibitions at the Gulf Coast Marching Festival and at the Deep South Marching Festival.

Dueitt also took the band to perform at area high schools as part of a recruitment effort.

The Perkettes continue to accentuate the beauty of band performances with well-choreographed dance numbers. They are directed by Kathleen Braun.



Clickclack from left: Nancy Ellsworth, Perkettes co-captain, strikes a pose at game. Jazzier music brought more attention to home this year. Drum major Candace Slaughter masters mace. Percussionists entertain.



In closing

*The world's a bubble, and the
life of man less than a span.
Francis Bacon
"The World" — 1629*

