

Wood Junior College

MATHISTON



Lori Michelle Turbeville

Lori Michelle Turbeville is an elementary education major. During her freshman year, she received the Sutphin Centennial Scholarship Award, and the Velma Jernigan Award, she was also selected as a Wood Ambassador. She was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and nominated to Outstanding College Students of America.

She is the nineteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Turbeville, Jr. of Vaiden, and attended Winona Academy where she was an honor graduate. She was the recipient of many academic and civic awards throughout junior high and high school. During her senior year, she was senior class president, salutatorian of her graduating class, and senior homecoming maid. She was also voted Friendliest, Most Dependable, and Most Talented, and she received the English IV Award and Economics Award. She was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who in Music each of her four years in high school.

During her sophomore year, she was elected president of the Student Education Association, vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, and selected as a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Upon the receipt of her associate of arts degree from Wood Junior College, Ms. Turbeville plans to pursue her B.S. at Mississippi State University and eventually work for advanced degrees.



Susan Potts McCaffery

Susan Potts McCaffery has been director of the Learning Resource Center and instructor of basic reading skills at Wood Junior College since 1980. While at Wood, she has also taught courses in English composition and English as a second language. In addition, she has served as faculty chairman and advisor to Phi Theta Kappa and the Informal Education Commission.

A native of Kosciusko, Ms. McCaffery received a master's in education in 1978 from Mississippi State University, where she has since done advanced study in the teaching of writing. She had previously received her Bachelor of Arts in English from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Ms. McCaffery has had a wide range of teaching experience: teaching English in high school in Atlanta and Kosciusko; teaching English to adults in Costa Rica (where she served two years in the Peace Corps) and Washington, D.C.; and teaching kindergarten in Kosciusko. Since 1985, Ms. McCaffery has served as a teacher-consultant with the Mississippi State University Writing-Thinking Project, conducting staff development in Writing for Learning Across the Curriculum in the South Panola and Choctaw County public schools.

Ms. McCaffery has been a member of various professional organizations including the National Association of Developmental Educators, the International Reading Association, the National Writing Project, and the Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in which she serves as second vice-president. In 1988 she and her husband Gerald, along with their children, Molly, Ben, and Daniel, were inducted into the Wood Junior College Hall of Fame.

William Carey College

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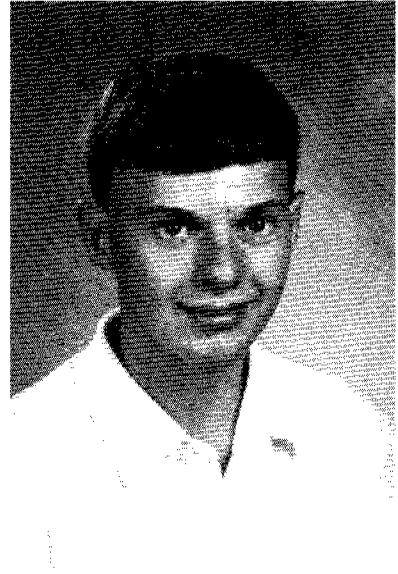
Tony Bernard

Tony Bernard is working on a B.A. in Religion. He has now been enrolled in college for one and a half years and is classified as a senior with a 4.0 average.

He graduated from Live Oak High School in 1987 as valedictorian with an overall 4.0 GPA. He was voted Most Courteous and Most Likely to Succeed by his senior class. He placed first in sociology in the District Literary Rally. Mr. Bernard then continued in the Louisiana State Literary Rally where he placed second in sociology. He also later placed second in a state youth speaker's tournament. At his high school graduation, Bernard received the Louisiana State Patriotism Award, the French Award, and the Mathematics Award.

Apart from his academic studies and achievements, he is active in the BSU and enjoys tennis, basketball, and ping pong as recreation. He is actively involved in a local church. His future plans are to enroll in doctoral study in psychology with the possibility of doing some form of church-related service.

On Honors Day, Mr. Bernard received the Hebrew Award and recognition for receiving several departmental scholarships.

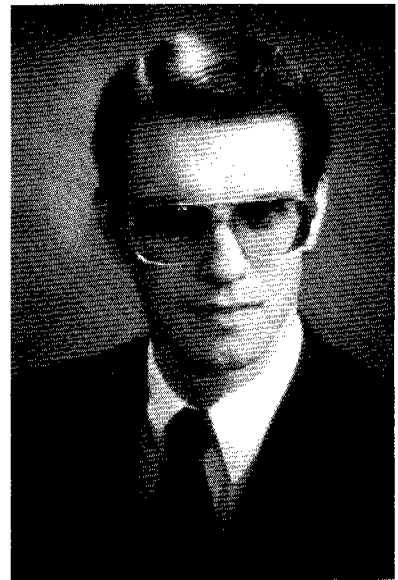


Dr. Bennie R. Crockett, Jr.

Dr. Bennie R. Crockett, Jr., was appointed to the faculty at William Carey College in 1985. Presently, he is associate professor of religion and chairman of the Department of Religion.

Dr. Crockett's undergraduate academic background included study at Hinds Junior College and Mississippi College, from which he received the bachelor of arts. He earned the master of divinity and the doctor of theology from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Crockett's graduate work was in the area of the Greek New Testament. He is completing a master of arts in philosophy at the University of Southern Mississippi. During his graduate work at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, he taught at the Union Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, as well as at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Crockett coordinates the Faculty Lecture Series Program and is involved in teaching and research; he has published numerous book reviews in **The Theological Educator** and a full-length critical article in **Irish Biblical Studies**. Forthcoming articles have been accepted for publication in **Biblical Illustrator** and the **Mercer Dictionary of the Bible**. He holds professional memberships in the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Academy of Religion, the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, the Catholic Biblical Association, and the Mississippi Philosophical Association. In addition to serving on several committees at William Carey College, Dr. Crockett also was the editor for the college's 1987-1988 self-study for reaccreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.



Wesley College

FLORENCE



Linda Beard

Linda Beard will be receiving a B.S. in Religious Music with honors from Wesley College in May, 1989. This marks a goal she has worked to achieve at the mid-century of her life. Academic excellence is not the only field in which she has experience and training, however, for she is a homemaker, mother of three and grandmother of six. She is a full-time church musician and teaches beginning piano students. She worked as a secretary/office manager for 25 years prior to beginning her college career. She is actively involved in her community as well as on campus. She is vice president of the Student Council, class secretary, choir vice president, a member of the ensemble and a drama player. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and has been selected to receive the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities award at her graduation ceremony. Ms. Beard's cumulative GPA is 3.94.

University of Southern Mississippi

HATTIESBURG

Amy Elizabeth Day

Amy Elizabeth Day is a health education major with a 3.85 grade point average. She received the Department of Health and Safety Education Award for Outstanding Leadership and Outstanding Scholarship. She is a Delta Gamma Model Pledge and was selected ASB Senator of the Year. Ms. Day also received the Ivah O. Wilber Panhellenic Scholarship and Delta Gamma National Foundation Scholarship.

A member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, she served as pledge class secretary, assistant pledge educator, activities chairman and recording secretary. Involved with the Associated Student Body, Ms. Day serves on the Judicial Council, in the Senate, and as the rules committee chairman.

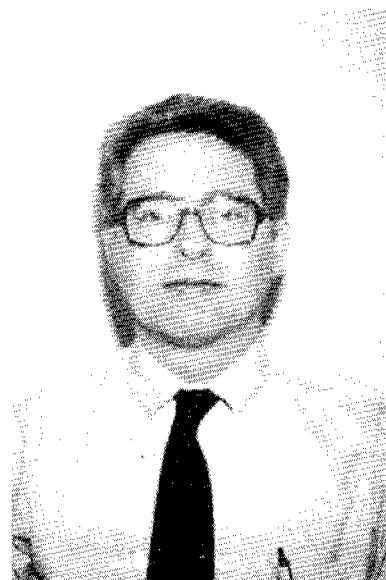
President of Gamma Alpha Epsilon, Ms. Day was also a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa. She was a member of the Dixie Darlings dance team, and was a Lady Eagles Basketball Cheerleader, a **Southern** model, and an outstanding College Student of America.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William D. Day of Jackson. When her education is complete, Amy would like to work as a health educator and have her own health consulting firm.



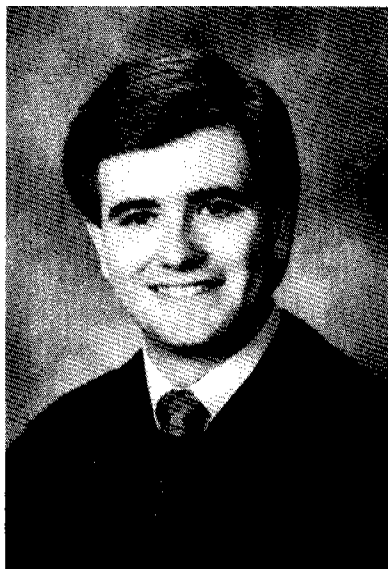
Dr. Anselm C. Griffin

Dr. Anselm C. Griffin is a native of Leland and received the B.S. in chemistry from Mississippi College. Immediately after completing a Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Texas in 1975, he was appointed assistant professor of chemistry at USM. He is currently professor of chemistry and polymer science at USM. Dr. Griffin has developed an enviable research record and reputation in the field of liquid crystal chemistry over the past fourteen years. To date, he has published over 50 papers on this topic in international refereed journals, co-edited 3 books, and given over 70 contributed and invited papers at national and international conferences. Most recently, he was elected by his peers in this research field to chair the prestigious biennial Gordon Research Conference on Liquid Crystals to be held this summer. His current annual research funding exceeds \$200,000 from both federal agencies (National Science Foundation and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research) and private industry and foundations (Amoco Foundation, Celanese Corporation, and IBM). He is a past recipient of Excellence in Teaching, Alumni Faculty Research, and Basic Research awards from USM.



University of Mississippi Medical Center

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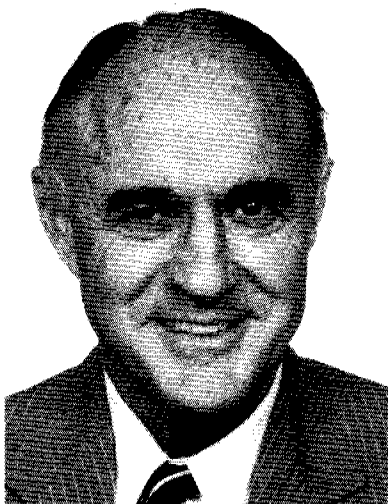
Tim Smith

Tim Smith is a senior in the School of Medicine where he serves as president of the Associated Student Body. The son of Charles and Shirley Smith, he is a native of Corinth and is a 1978 graduate of Corinth High School.

Before transferring to the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, Mr. Smith attended Northeast Junior College for two years, where he was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society. He graduated from Ole Miss in 1983.

While at Ole Miss, he was a member of Rho Chi Pharmacy Honorary Society and was corresponding secretary for Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity. He also was a member of the Student American Pharmacy Association and has participated in community activities such as hypertension screening, the Special Olympics program, and the Older Americans Health Fair.

Mr. Smith worked as a pharmacist in Corinth before entering UMC in 1985. He has also served as ASB treasurer.



Dr. Arthur Guyton

Dr. Arthur Guyton is professor of physiology and chairman of the department. He is the author of some 500 publications including his **Textbook of Medical Physiology** used by more medical students worldwide than any other textbook.

Dr. Guyton graduated from the University of Mississippi with special distinction in 1939 and from Harvard Medical School in 1943. His surgical internship at Massachusetts General Hospital was interrupted by a two-year stint in the U.S. Navy.

Shortly after he returned to Boston to finish his surgery training, he contracted paralytic polio. During and immediately after his convalescence, he designed a number of aids for the handicapped and, in 1956, received a Presidential Citation for these contributions.

Dr. Guyton joined the university faculty in 1947, became department chairman in 1948, and played a leading role in establishing and planning the University of Mississippi Medical Center which opened in 1955.

Dr. Guyton's civic and scientific contributions have been recognized with numerous awards and honors. Among them are the William Harvey Award for hypertension research, the Merck, Sharp and Dohme International Award, the Daggs Award, the CIBA Award for Research in Hypertension, and the Founders' Award of the Southern Society for Clinical Research.

William L. Boyd

William L. Boyd is a senior accounting major from Gulfport. He is the University of Mississippi Associated Student Body President. He has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. As a campus leader he has attained membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, the highest leadership honorary at Ole Miss. His memberships in other honoraries include Beta Alpha Psi for accounting; Lambda Sigma, the national honorary for sophomores; and Alpha Lambda Delta, the national freshman honorary. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity, Mr. Boyd has served as the fraternity's chaplain and on the executive committee.



Dr. Sam S. Y. Wang

Dr. Sam S. Y. Wang is the Barnard Distinguished Professor of Engineering and director of the Center for Computational Hydrosience and Engineering at Ole Miss. He has been internationally acclaimed for his sophisticated three-dimensional computer models to study waterflow and sediment transport in rivers and coastal waters. Dr. Wang had lectured in most parts of the world, including Western and Eastern Europe, Great Britain, Japan, and the People's Republic of China. Recognized with several awards for teaching and student advising, he has also been honored with national awards from such organizations as the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. His leadership as general chairman brought the International Symposium on River Sedimentation to Mississippi in 1986, and he will chair the 1989 International Symposium on Sediment Transport Modeling in New Orleans.



Tougaloo College

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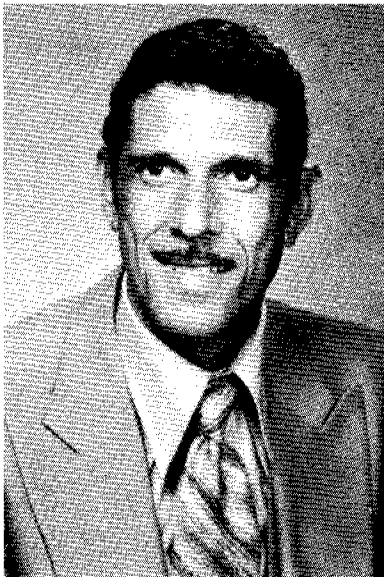
David Patrick Bickham

David Patrick Bickham is the son of Ms. Patricia Bickham and grandson of Ms. Melvin Mason. He received his elementary and secondary school education from McComb Municipal Separate School District.

Presently a sophomore English major, he is a resident assistant, supervisor for a community at-risk mentoring program, member-at-large in the Student Government Association, historian of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, a member of Student-Faculty Review Committee, and a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. He maintains a 3.75 GPA and is a Dean's List scholar.

Mr. Bickham is pursuing a literary career, which demands readings of original poetry and prose. In 1986, he received the award for the contest "In Search of A New Voice" in poetry sponsored by Salt-Works Press in Grenada. In conjunction with this award, Salt-Works Press, with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, published in 1988 a book of fourteen poems entitled **Blackberry Juice from Blues Bones**.

While attending McComb High School, he served as Student Council president, class vice-president, and student representative. He also participated in the Creative Writers' Club, Latin Club, and the *Camellian*. Awards included the Dr. H. Sanders Scholarship, Student Council President's Gavel, Creative Writers' award, Latin I and French II awards, McComb High School Who's Who for Citizenship, and a President's Academic Fitness award.



Jerry Lewis

Jerry Lewis graduated with a B.S. (cum laude) from Tougaloo College and completed the requirements for the master's degree at Tennessee State University with a straight "A" average (magna cum laude).

He has worked as a postal worker, head basketball coach, assistant professor of health and physical education, assistant director of athletics, and director of the National Youth Sports Program at his alma mater since 1966. There was a one-year break in this tenure when he served in the same capacities at Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena.

He has been honored by his colleagues, players and co-workers for contributions made to academics, sports, and community life.

Mr. Lewis serves on the Jackson United Way Board. He is married to Dolores Jean White, and they have two children.

Southwest Mississippi Community College

SUMMIT

Nicole Prestridge

Nicole Prestridge, of Magnolia, has been named Most Outstanding Student for 1989 at Southwest Mississippi Community College. She is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Prestridge.

Her hobbies include reading, swimming, and cross-stitching. She is a member of Terry's Creek Baptist Church, where she is actively involved in the Baptist Young Women. She is also a Sunday School teacher.

Ms. Prestridge is a 1987 honor graduate from Parklane Academy. While at Parklane, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Students. She was also a member of the school newspaper staff and received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

At Southwest, she is a member of the Baptist Student Union and Phi Theta Kappa. She plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and major in elementary education.



Mary T. Guy

Mary T. Guy, the daughter of James and Addie Taylor, received her education in the Hattiesburg public schools. She received a bachelor of science degree from William Carey College and did graduate work at the University of Mississippi.

She worked as an analytical chemist at the Agricultural Research Service in New Orleans, researching the nutritional value of food products.

After marrying Charles Guy, she dedicated the majority of her time to rearing three children. She completed her master's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1980.

Ms. Guy became instructor of chemistry at Southwest Mississippi Community College in 1981. Besides teaching several classes of inorganic and organic chemistry, she currently serves as advisor to students in health related fields. She is the author of the chemistry laboratory manual used in the inorganic chemistry classes.

In 1985, she was named Phi Theta Kappa Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year. Her professional affiliations include the American Chemical Society and the Mississippi Professional Educators Association.



Rust College

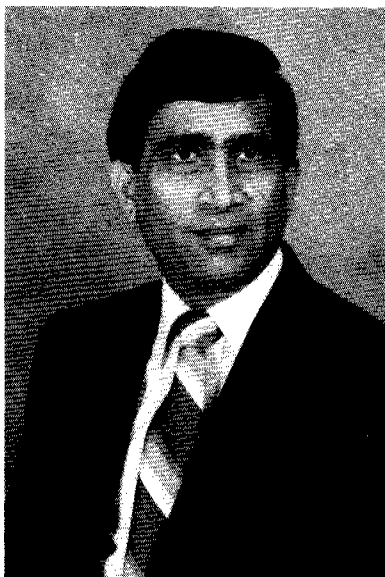
HOLLY SPRINGS



Hiwatha Regina Love

Hiawatha Regina Love is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Ruff. She is majoring in chemistry and plans to attend medical school specializing in the field of pediatrics. She has aspirations of owning her own pharmaceutical company. She currently is working with Dr. El Sayed Arafat in research involving anabolic steroids. She also hosts an exercise program on Rust College cable television one day a week.

Ms. Love is the recipient of the 1988 White House Initiative Award for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, President and Dean's List Scholar, All-American Academics, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Chi Beta Phi National Scientific Fraternity, Rust College Science and Math Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and nominee for Outstanding Women in America.



Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Shafi

Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Shafi has served both as a faculty member and an administrator. He has a B.S. in botany with honors, M.S. in plant ecology (Karachi University, Pakistan) and the Ph.D. in statistical ecology (University of Toronto, Canada). He is a capable botanist and an exceptional classroom teacher. His deep-rooted interest in the promotion of science has led to the funding of numerous research oriented as well as community oriented institution promotional projects such as MISIP, MBRS, USDA, PREP, CASET, Title III, and Sloan Foundation projects. His experiences have ranged from research assistant to biologist, ecologist, post-doctoral assistant and ultimately to assistant professor, associate professor and chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics.

Dr. Shafi has been recommended three times for the UNCF's Tenneco Excellence in Teaching award from Rust College; once as the "Best Advisor of the College" to the National Council of Student Advisors; and is the recipient of the 1988 White House Initiative Faculty Certificate for Excellence in Science and Technology. He has been listed in the Who is Who in the Frontiers of Science in 1984; and is the honorary member of Research Board Advisors of the American Biographical Institute, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Shafi carries on a long tradition of exemplary academic counseling for science majors. In addition to advising biology majors, he has also served as pre-med advisor, allied health advisor, selected student research advisor as well as Chi Beta Phi Science Honor Fraternity advisor. He is highly regarded by the students and respected by his colleagues.

Reformed Theological Seminary

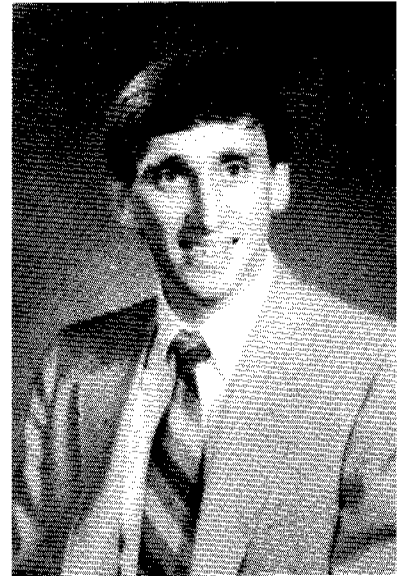
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Bob Cara

Bob Cara grew up at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Penn State University in 1979 and worked as an engineer in Toledo, OH. He is married and is the father of one daughter.

Through the influence of his father who was a Presbyterian pastor, Bob became a leader and a teacher in his church. After years of service as an active layman, he decided to pursue the ministry and became a student at Reformed Theological Seminary.

Mr. Cara, who will graduate in May, 1989, with a master's of divinity, is highly respected by his classmates at the seminary and has earned an excellent academic record. He has the potential to become an outstanding pastor and leader in the church.



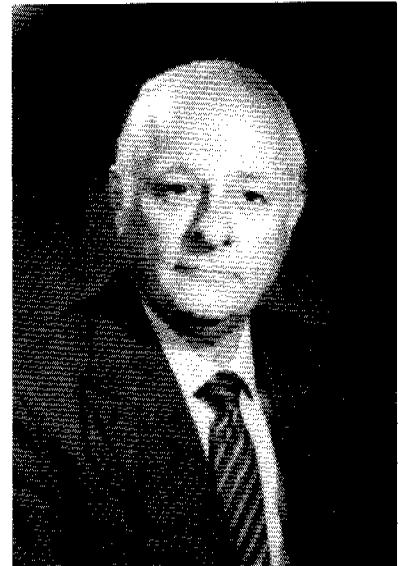
Dr. Paul B. Long

Dr. Paul B. Long, Professor of Missions, received a B.A. from Wheaton College, a M.Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary, a Th.M. from Louisville Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from Fuller Theological Seminary. His Ph.D. is in the area of intercultural studies, and upon completion of that program in 1981 he joined the faculty at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson.

Dr. Long was a missionary with the Presbyterian Church in the United States for 27 years. His first seven years were spent in the Belgium Congo (now Zaire) and the remaining years were spent in Brazil.

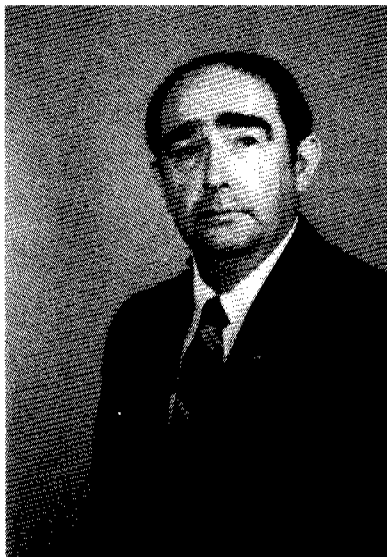
At Reformed Theological Seminary, Dr. Long has directed the missions program, and under his leadership it has become one of the most significant programs on the campus. His program has made Reformed Theological Seminary one of the leading institutions for missionary training in the United States.

He is married to Merry Elizabeth Dalton and they have five children.



Pearl River Community College

POPLARVILLE



Dr. James Barnes

Dr. James Barnes serves as chairman of the Pearl River Community College Science Department. He is a graduate of Prentiss High School, Pearl River College, and the University of Southern Mississippi. He received his associate degree in 1957, bachelor of science in 1959 and master's in 1963. By 1968, Jim had earned his doctor of education from USM.

After graduating from USM in 1959, Barnes immediately began teaching and coaching at Leakesville High School. He taught science and coached all three major sports at the school.

Dr. Barnes moved into Pearl River Hall and made his return to Pearl River in 1962. He began teaching chemistry and eventually accepted the dual role of teacher and department chairman. That same year he was selected Alumnus of the Year.

The PRC instructor has been involved in many state and national academic and scientific organizations over the years. Recognized for outstanding contributions to the school and his community, Dr. Barnes has also received national attention.

There is no doubt that Dr. Barnes works at keeping up with chemistry education. A particular activity directed toward this end is reviewing current textbooks. Notable among seminars and workshops in which he has participated is the Computers in the Laboratory Workshop at Argonne National Laboratory. He was one of fifteen selected nationwide to participate in this workshop in 1982.

He has devoted much time over the past ten years to work with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. By serving on numerous visiting committees, he has gained valuable insight which has helped him improve the instructional programs at Pearl River.

Dr. Barnes frequently gives talks to educational and civic groups on the science programs available at Pearl River. He is often called on to provide assistance to area high schools.



Margaret LaCavera

Margaret LaCavera is a sophomore math major.

In addition to being a wife and mother of six, she is on the President's list and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa. She is a second semester sophomore with straight A's. She was on the 1988 Scholars Bowl team and was named the 1988 Outstanding Social Science Student. She was recently named to Who's Who in American Community/Junior Colleges.

Ms. LaCavera plans on transferring to the University of Southern Mississippi to get her degree, and she wants to teach math.

LaCavera is a member of the Byrd's Chapel Methodist Church, where she has served as family director and director of the summer Sunday School. She has also served as a Girl and Boy Scout Leader.

Northwest Mississippi Community College

SENATOBIA

Mark Carson

Mark Carson was elected by the student body as Mr. NWCC for 1988. His name has appeared on the President's List each semester that he has attended Northwest, and he maintains a 4.0 GPA as a mathematics major.

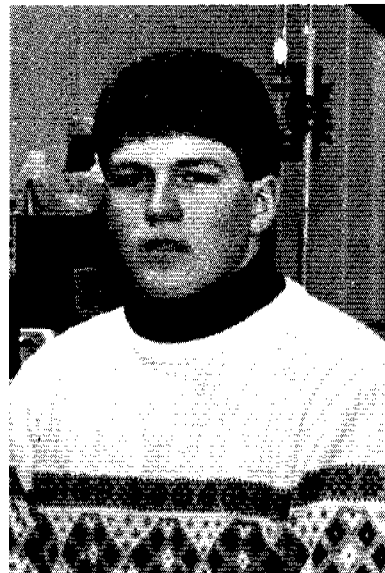
His versatility is demonstrated by the fact that he was named Outstanding English Student for 1988. Listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Science and Math Club.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carson of Independence, he is an active member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in his hometown. He is currently church-training teacher for high school seniors and has taught the Royal Ambassadors. At Northwest he is president of the Baptist Student Union.

Mr. Carson was graduated with honors from Independence High School in 1987. That year he was named Most Valuable Player on the baseball team that won the District II, AAA Championship for the second consecutive season. He was also an All-Conference pick in football, basketball, and baseball his senior year.

As a starter for Northwest's Region XXIII Champion baseball team in 1988, he earned second team All-State recognition as third baseman his freshman year. In addition to playing third base, Mr. Carson is a pitcher on the Ranger team.

A nominee for the Scholar's Bowl team, Mr. Carson has been nominated for the Hall of Fame, the highest honor for a student at Northwest.



Jo C. Adams

Jo C. Adams has been an instructor in the Division of Science at Northwest Mississippi Community College for 23 years.

Ms. Adams came to Northwest in 1966 after working as an analytical chemist with Buckeye Cellulose Corporation in Memphis. Her first teaching experience came at North Panola High School in Sardis where she was honored as Star Teacher.

She earned her B.A. in chemistry from Mississippi University for Women and her M.S. from the University of Mississippi.

In addition to her teaching duties at Northwest, she serves on the Hall of Fame, Faculty Salary, and Honors Recognition committees. Past committee assignments have included Textbook Evaluation, Athletic, Admissions, Financial Aid, and Self-Study Steering Committee.

Her hobbies range from a love of old movies and art museums to flower gardening and cooking. She has taught in the Sunday school program at the First Baptist Church in Sardis for a number of years.

She has three children.



Northeast Mississippi Community College

BOONEVILLE



Lee Waddle

Lee Waddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waddle of Booneville, is a 1987 honors graduate of Booneville High School, where he was salutatorian.

As a sophomore at Northeast Mississippi Community College, he enjoys an active part in the many areas of campus life. He is a President's List Scholar and participates in the Northeast Honors Program. He also serves as Phi Theta Kappa reporter.

Mr. Waddle has chosen for his pre-law major a combination of English and business administration. To enrich his areas of study, he is involved with the English Club and is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, the national business organization.

Upon entering Northeast, he was chosen to perform with the 250-member Tiger Marching Band. He was also selected as a member of the Northeast Symphonic Wind Ensemble during the spring terms of his freshman and sophomore years. Furthering his music interest, he is a member of the Northeast Chorus.

He attends First Free Will Baptist Church of Booneville, where he participates in the choir.

During 1988 he served on the organizational committee for the Northeast chapter of the Young Democrats of America.



Dr. Lunelle Miller

Dr. Lunelle Miller was born in Kentucky, raised and educated in Mississippi, and made Mississippi her permanent home. She began her career teaching mathematics at Booneville High School, followed by Baldwin High School and Wheeler High School. She was employed by Northeast Mississippi Community College, where she presently teaches and serves as academic head of the Division of Mathematics and Sciences.

Dr. Miller was awarded one of two national scholarships by Kappa Kappa Iota national fraternity. She earned her Ph.D. in engineering science from the University of Mississippi in 1985.

Dr. Miller's career is distinguished by a record of outstanding teaching and service as an educator. She has served many years as an officer on the state board of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She has also served as a state officer for MTCM and as a state representative with the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges. Dr. Miller presently serves as state co-ordinator for the Junior High Mathematics Tournament.

Dr. Miller and her husband, Randle, have two children, and they reside in Baldwin, Mississippi.

Mississippi Valley State University

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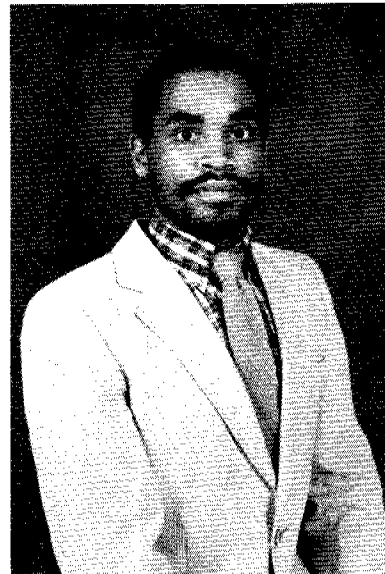
Clarence Williams

Clarence Williams is a senior health, physical education and recreation major from Greenville. As a physical education major with a 3.55 grade point average, he epitomizes the educational part of his major more than the physical. Although he was an outstanding scholastic athlete in football and track, collegiately, he has placed his emphasis on preparing for a career as a physical educator and serving as a leader in co-curricular and state physical education activities.

He has served as president of the MVSU HPER Club for the past two years and has been an active member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He has participated in activities of the Alliance at the local, state, and national levels. He has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Schools. He is developing his leadership and technical skills by serving as a student trainer for the MVSU intercollegiate athletic program. He has served as trainer coordinator for several area track meets hosted by the University.

An active person in both school and community activities, he has a special interest in drug and alcohol prevention and sports medicine. He has assisted the MVSU Physical Education faculty in conducting drug and alcohol prevention workshops in elementary and secondary schools.

Mr. Williams faculty advisors rate him as having high potential to become an outstanding physical educator. This rating is warranted by his excellent progress in the teacher education curriculum and by his being accepted for graduate studies by several universities. In an area dominated by persons with outstanding physical ability, he is making his mark as a scholar.



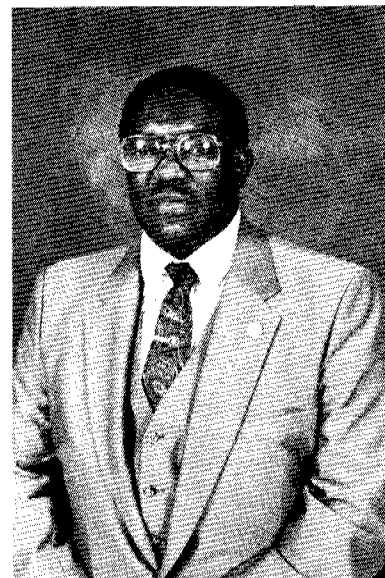
Lawrence C. Horn

Lawrence C. Horn is an assistant professor of music education at Mississippi Valley State University. A native of Abilene, Texas, Mr. Horn has served all of his professional career at MVSU. He is a 24-year music educator.

His teaching responsibilities include applied clarinet, flute, and saxophone. He is advisor to his department's teacher education students and supervises music education majors in their student teaching experiences.

During a two-year period in the U.S. Army, Mr. Horn participated in the infantry band at Ft. Carson, Colorado; Ft. Oro, California; and Ft. Benning, Georgia. At Valley, he is a member of the community choir, directs the saxophone ensemble, and directs the instrumental groups for the community choir.

As active member of the Music Educators National Conference, Mississippi Music Educators Association, and Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, Mr. Horn serves as a consultant, advisor and adjudicator for many scholastic band activities in the state. His professional services also include that of coordinator of the Collegiate Division activities for the Mississippi Music Educators Association.



Mississippi University for Women

COLUMBUS



Laura Marie Stewart

Laura Marie Stewart is a senior English major with a minor in French. Ms. Stewart came to MUW from Laurel.

Currently she serves as Student Alumnae Ambassador, editor of the *MUW Alumnae Bulletin*, Mortar Board Publications chairperson, Social Club Rush chairperson, BSU Players Drama Team member, and BSU president. She was sophomore and junior class cheerleader; Theatre Guild vice president in her junior year; Dora Hall Council Wing Representative for three years; BSU Junior Year Communications chairperson; Junior Year BSU Players Drama Team member; and junior year editor of the *MUW Alumnae Bulletin*.

Ms. Stewart is a member of the MUW Honors Program, Mortar Board, Hottentots Leadership Honorary, Torch Honor Society, and Sigma Tau Delta English Honorary Society. She was selected "Best All Round" member of her social club this year.

In addition to her university activities, she served as Summer Children's Choir Director in 1987 for the Concord Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri and serves as the 1st grade choir leader for the First Baptist Church in Columbus.



Dr. Billy D. Pounds

Dr. Billy D. Pounds received the coveted "Faculty Member of the Year" award from Mortar Board Honor Society and the MUW Alumnae Association. He is a professor in the Division of Business and Economics and director of MUW's paralegal studies program.

Students at MUW have long recognized his contributions to the university. The 1964-65 yearbook was dedicated in his honor.

As director of MUW's paralegal studies program, Dr. Pounds was instrumental in gaining American Bar Association approval of MUW's program, the only ABA-approved program in Mississippi and one of the fastest growing majors on campus. Dr. Pounds is sponsor of MUW's chapter of Nu Epsilon Delta, a paralegal honorary.

Active in a number of professional and honorary organizations, Dr. Pounds was cited by Kappa Delta Epsilon, international professional education society, for outstanding service as KDE's president, an office he held for two consecutive terms. November 1, 1987, was proclaimed as "Billy D. Pounds Day" by the international organization in appreciation "for his work as a loyal member of KDE and for his devotion to duty and service to KDE...."

He also belongs to Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society; Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary in history; Gamma Beta Phi, national leadership honorary; Phi Gamma Mu, a social studies honorary; and Pi Tau Chi, a religious honorary society. Dr. Pounds is also active in the National Paralegal Association.

Dr. Pounds served as a briefing officer in the U.S. Air Force, earned his bachelor's, master's and Ed.D. degrees from Mississippi State University. He did postgraduate work at the London School of Economics.

Mississippi State University

STARKVILLE

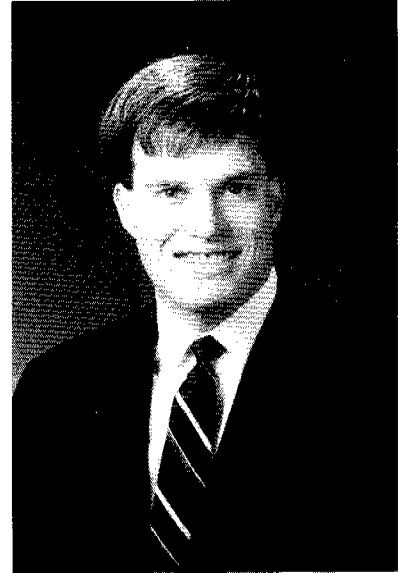
Eric Zacharias

Mississippi State University's Student Association president, Eric Zacharias, maintains a 4.0 grade point average in his pre-medical major in biological sciences. Selected as Mississippi's sole Harry S. Truman Scholar for 1987, he aspires to a career combining public service and medicine after completing medical school.

Active in affecting student government and campus policy, he has served the MSU Student Association in several assignments: Student Body Presidents' Council of Mississippi (interim president), Student Association senator, SA Faculty Recognition Committee (chairman), SA Committee on the Executive and Judiciary (chairman), SA Academic Affairs Committee, and Campus Security Screening Committee. Furthermore, he has worked as director for MSU's Emergent Leadership Workshop as well as junior class representative to Collegiate Leadership Mississippi.

Mr. Zacharias' commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service has been recognized by his selection for the following honoraries or awards: Phi Kappa Phi (Outstanding Sophomore), Society of Scholars in the Arts and Sciences, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Blue Key (Junior Man of the Year), MSU Hall of Fame, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, Outstanding Young Men of America, Gamma Alpha Epsilon, Elder Statesmen, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Phi Eta Sigma. In addition, he was honored with the Outstanding Performance in Organic Chemistry Award in 1988.

He is the son of Donald and Tommie Zacharias of Starkville.



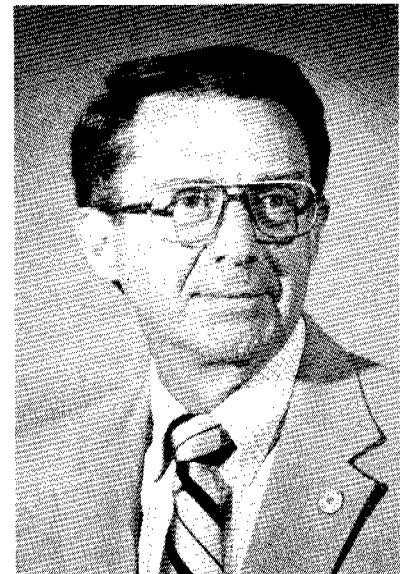
Dr. Joe. F. Thompson

Dr. Joe F. Thompson received his B.S. degree in physics from Mississippi State University with highest honors. He received the M.S. from Mississippi State and the Ph.D. from Georgia Institute of Technology; both degrees are in aerospace engineering.

Dr. Thompson was recognized as Outstanding Faculty Member in teaching and research, and received the Research Award from the American Society for Engineering Education. He received the "Outstanding Faculty Member" award in the College of Engineering. He is recognized as an authority on numerical grid generation, having written the only textbook in the area. In addition, he is noted for surveys in this area in the *Journal of Computational Physics*, the *AIAA Journal*, and the *Journal of Numerical Mathematics*.

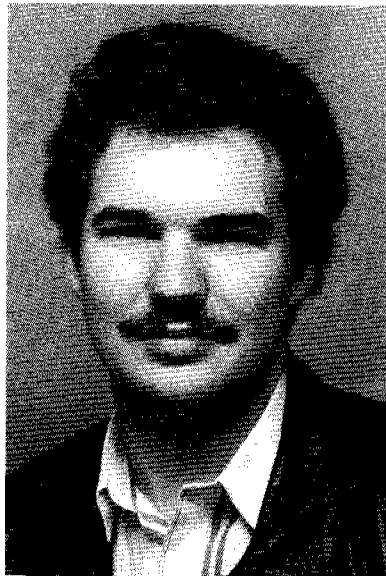
He has had considerable experience in the application of numerical grid generation in computational fluid dynamics and has just completed a major grid code now being released by the Air Force. He is a senior associate editor of *Applied Mathematics and Computation* and an associate editor of *Numerical Heat Transfer*. He currently serves as a National Research Council review panel member.

Dr. Thompson served on the AIAA Fluid Mechanics Technical Committee and, in 1986, served on the NSF committee to write the guidelines for a new NSF program in computational engineering. He has worked at the Naval Research Laboratory and NASA Marshall Space Flight Center and serves as a consultant in numerical grid generation for industrial concerns and government agencies. At present, he is Distinguished Professor Aerospace Engineering. He is actively involved in several DOD research projects.



Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

PERKINSTON



Ronald Patrick Adkison

Ronald Patrick Adkison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adkison of Hurley, Mississippi.

He is a sophomore at the Jackson Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He attends the college on a full-tuition scholarship based on his composite score on the ACT college entrance exam. He is a member of the Honors Program and is active in various aspects of campus life.

While maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, he enjoys helping fellow students in math and physics as part of the college's tutorial program in the Learning Lab. He also serves as Phi Theta Kappa treasurer. Mr. Adkison has been included in Who's Who Among American College Students.

During his high school years, this 1987 honor graduate of East Central High School earned numerous honors including valedictorian, U.S. Achievement Academy, Hall of Fame, Who's Who Among American High School Students, State Beta Club Quiz Bowl Team (semi-finalist), District Science Fair Winner, and First Place State Medical Technology Award. He also received awards as outstanding student in calculus, senior math, algebra, physics, Biology I, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, and English IV.



Betty P. Malone

A native of Mississippi, Betty P. Malone has taught at the Jefferson Davis Campus since it opened in 1965, serving as chairperson of the Language Arts Department for several years.

Ms. Malone was the founding sponsor of the campus Phi Theta Kappa chapter. She was selected for the 1972 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America, and in 1973, she was honored as Instructor of the Year for the tri-campus college. In 1974-75, the college chose her for inclusion in Outstanding Educators of America. Ms. Malone has been appointed to numerous college committees, including leadership roles in college self-studies.

A recognized public speaker, she has addressed high school student assemblies and administrative workshops, as well as various civic and professional organizations, and was the first instructor selected to give the campus graduation address. She has been a panelist on the Mississippi Committee for the Humanities programs and has participated in several SCETC and NCTE workshops.

Ms. Malone has been an active volunteer with the local Youth Court, assuming the responsibility of foster parent. She has chaired the Mothers' March of Dimes and is involved in other civic and church activities.

Fostering creative writing, she is past president of the Mississippi Junior College Creative Writing Association and Mississippi Poetry Society-South and current president of Beau Rivage, a society organized to recognize and support students' creativity.

Mississippi Delta Junior College

MOORHEAD

David M. Cummings

David M. Cummings excelled academically at Pillow Academy, from which he graduated in 1987. His record of academic excellence continues at Mississippi Delta Junior College. Tapped for membership in Phi Theta Kappa during his freshman year, he serves as president of the MDJC Chapter this year. He is a Beta Alpha Scholar, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.77. He received the Achievement Award in College Algebra and Finite Math. He was a participant in the Ole Miss Scholars Bowl. He is a current nominee for the MDJC Hall of Fame. David is a sophomore, majoring in accounting. He is serving as vice-president of Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity and has been chosen as the Outstanding Student for 1989.

These academic accomplishments are not the only indicators of the outstanding qualities of this young man. He is a member of **The Ambassadors**, the MDJC show choir. His good-natured acceptance of hard work makes him a special addition to this busy group. David is an active member of the Baptist Student Union Council. He is very dependable about carrying out his responsibilities as worship chairman for this vibrant organization.

Mr. Cummings is a member of First Baptist Church of Itta Bena. He is the son of Rev. Doyle and Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings.



Rebecca Scott Shuttleworth

Rebecca Scott Shuttleworth received a B.A. from MSCW. She obtained a M.Ed. from the University of Mississippi and has completed additional study at Delta State University. Ms. Shuttleworth has provided learning experiences for a total of forty-three years. She has been selected as the Outstanding Faculty Member for 1989 at Mississippi Delta Junior College. A reputation for offering captivating lectures and a real concern for each individual has made her a popular instructor. She teaches literature and English composition. Ms. Shuttleworth's fascinating tales of her travels and her enticing book reviews provide inviting stimuli for students.

Ms. Shuttleworth was an initiator of the Junior College Creative Writing Association. She has served in various positions of this productive organization. She has served as president of MDJC Faculty Association. She was the organizer for the MDJC Celebration of the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial. She has served on the steering committee of two Southern Association accreditation self-studies at MDJC.

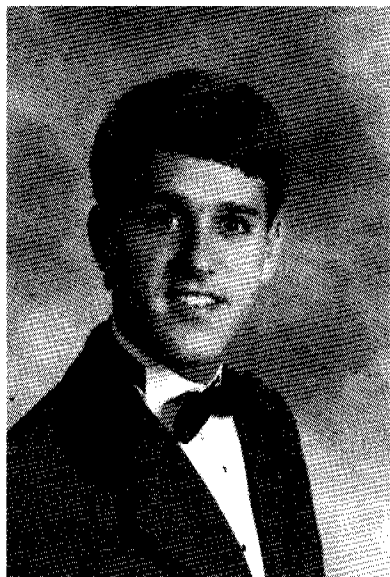
The American Association of University Women counts Ms. Shuttleworth among their members. She is a member of the Twentieth Century Club and is a past president. She is a member of the First Methodist Church of Indianola.

She has two daughters and four grandchildren.



Mississippi College

CLINTON



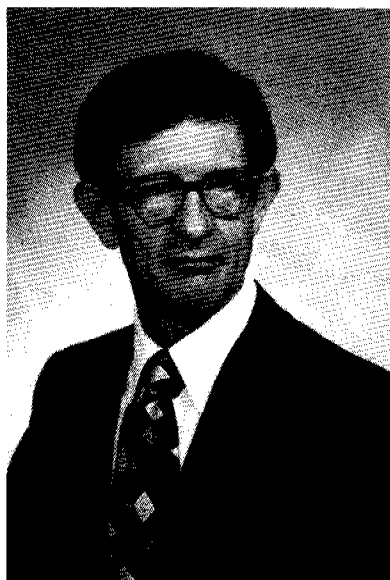
David Randall Hudson

David Randall Hudson, currently from Nashville, Tennessee, is a native of Jackson, Mississippi, and a graduate of Wingfield High School. He has attended Mississippi College on the prestigious Presidential, Hederman, and Hewitt scholarships. He has maintained a perfect 4.00 average in the tough pre-medical curriculum. At the same time, he has also distinguished himself in other fields. He earned the Freshman English Award and, on the strength of leading roles in drama productions, he was granted the Communications department's acting award for excellence in drama.

He is a member of the Mississippi College Handbell Choir and has held several leadership posts in the Baptist Student Union. In 1988 he served as a student summer missionary.

He is president of Alpha Epsilon Delta (the honor Society for pre-medical students), vice president of Collegiate Civitan, and a member of Alpha Chi, Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, and the American Chemical Society. He has been selected for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

At Oak Forest Baptist Church in Jackson, David is active in music and study groups for young adults and renders valuable service in the children's music program.



Dr. Joe M. Cooper

Dr. Joe M. Cooper, professor of religion and philosophy at Mississippi College, has been on the faculty of his alma mater since 1958. Born in Tallahatchie County, he graduated from Charleston High School and entered the Army Air Corps. His plane was shot down over enemy territory and he spent time in a German prisoner of war camp. Later he earned degrees from Mississippi College, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done additional study at Marquette University, the University of Mississippi, and Regents' Park College of Oxford University.

At Mississippi College, in addition to his courses in philosophy and religion, Dr. Cooper leads the interdisciplinary senior honors seminar for students in all academic fields. He contributes to the education of colleagues and students alike through his leadership in faculty committees, workshops, and student honor societies.

In 1979 and in 1988 the faculty and students selected him as the Distinguished Professor of the Year, making him the only individual ever to receive that award twice.

Millsaps College

JACKSON

William Manley Wadsworth

William Manley Wadsworth will graduate in the spring of 1989. He has maintained a 4.0 average with a chemistry major. He has received the following awards: General Chemistry Award, Physics Award, Beginning German Award, Janet Lynne Simms Award, and the Tribette Scholarship. Mr. Wadsworth plans to attend medical school.

He attended Memphis University School during his high school career. He maintained a 4.0 average while participating in several extracurricular activities. He was a member of the varsity football team and the track team. In addition to sports, he was a member of the honor council for six years. During his senior year, he was president of this council.



Meridian Community College

MERIDIAN



Michael Usher

Michael Usher is majoring in accounting and is interested in law. He has a part-time position with a local law firm. He serves on the College Activities Board and was invited to serve as an L. O. Todd Scholar by the MCC Foundation his sophomore year.

Following graduation with an associate in arts degree, he plans to complete his bachelor's degree in accounting at the University of Alabama and then consider an advanced degree in accounting or law school.

This outstanding student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Usher of Meridian.

This President's List scholar graduated from Clarksdale High School as valedictorian. He was also the Star Student in his senior year and was recognized by both the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Competing for scholarship dollars with his high school bowl team at MCC, he and his teammates won the Phi Theta Kappa Scholars Bowl. He was selected to receive a prestigious MCC Patrons Scholarship, so that he was able to cover the cost of tuition and books for his freshman year.



Wilhelmine Damon

Wilhelmine Damon, a native of Meridian, earned her bachelor's degree in health, physical education, recreation and dance at Mississippi University for Women and her master's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi.

With some 28 years of teaching in health, physical education and dance to her credit at MCC, she has twice received the coveted Phi Theta Kappa Teaching Award and in 1980 was presented with the Outstanding Teacher Award by the MCC Foundation. Her accolades on campus also include the Spirit Award, the T. J. Harris Award for campus and community service, and the Top Hat Award by the Association of Alumni and Friends of MCC.

Ms. Damon, who introduced aerobic dancing to the community in 1974, has continued to expand her aerobic classes as a physical fitness course for people of all ages. She also coordinates a comprehensive swimming program for students and the community involving all levels of swimming (including a special class for handicapped persons), lifesaving and water safety instructor. In addition to her swimming classes, she teaches health and tennis at the college.

A former president of the MCC Faculty Association, she chaired the last Self-Study Steering Committee for the college and served a term on the Faculty Senate. She is a former president of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional society for educators.

At the state level, she received the 1985 Pride in Teaching Award from the Mississippi Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and also a community service award from the state of Mississippi for her recreational class projects.

She and her husband, Gene, are the parents of three grown daughters.

Mary Holmes College

WEST POINT

Virginia G. Shaffer

Virginia G. Shaffer is presently a sophomore at Mary Holmes College, where she has maintained a 3.60 GPA and has been recognized on the Dean's List. Virginia has been nominated to Who's Who Among College Students. After graduating from Mary Holmes College in May, with an associate of arts degree, she plans to attend Mississippi University for Women and earn a bachelor of arts degree in educational psychology, after which she hopes to further her education with a master's degree.

She is a native of Starkville and a 1977 graduate of Starkville High School. She is married to Samuel Shaffer and is the mother of three children.



Clarence M. Simmons, Sr.

Clarence M. Simmons, Sr., is associate professor of English, Dean of the Division of Humanities, and an instructor of literature, humanities and religion. He received the B.A. from Morehouse College and the M.A. and Professional Diploma from Columbia University.

Mr. Simmons has directed an oral history program and an inter-disciplinary humanities program which were funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

His teaching career began as an English teacher and choir and band director at Fair Street High School in Gainesville, Georgia, where he organized a high school band. Later he taught English and organized a band at Peck High School in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Mr. Simmons joined the faculty of Mary Holmes College in 1961 to direct the college choir and to teach music and English. Since that time he has also taught religion, directed drama, served as chairman of the Division of Humanities, and chairman of several major committees, including the steering committee of the 1988 Institutional Self-Study at the College.

He holds membership in many professional organizations and was named Employee of the Year for 1976-77 and Employee of the Month of November in 1987.

Mr. Simmons is an elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) where he is minister of music, church school teacher, and member of the Session. He is a single parent with five daughters and a son.



Jones County Junior College

ELLISVILLE



Joel Goodman

Joel Goodman has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average while pursuing an associate in arts degree in accounting. Goodman is the son of Ms. Pat Goodman and Mr. Wayne Goodman, both of Quitman.

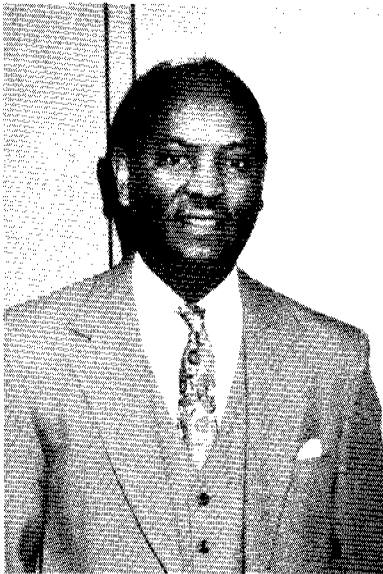
Mr. Goodman's excellent academic record has earned him several scholarships at Jones, including an ACT academic scholarship, the D.U. Maddox Scholarship, and a JCJC/Coca-Cola Business Scholarship. He is also the recipient of the W.B. Entrekin Citizenship Scholarship and a band scholarship.

Active in many student organizations, Mr. Goodman was the 1987 guard commander for the JCJC "Maroon Typhoon" marching band and is the group's drum major this year. He is a member of the college's symphonic band.

Other campus organizations of which he is a member include the Student Government Association, the Political Science Club, Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity, and the JCJC Modeling Squad.

Since enrolling at Jones, Mr. Goodman has earned the United States Achievement Academy Award in both 1988 and 1989. He has been named to the JCJC Hall of Fame as well as to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students.

With his 4.0 grade point average, he has been on the JCJC honor roll as a President's List scholar throughout his college career. His plans include earning undergraduate and graduate degrees in accounting and then attending law school.



James Fitch

James Fitch of Laurel is an instructor in the Jones Junior College Department of Science. A biological science instructor, he came to Jones after serving for three years as chairman of the science department of R.H. Watkins High School.

A graduate of Laurel's Oak Park High School, Mr. Fitch received his undergraduate degree in biological science from Tougaloo College. He earned his master's degree at West Virginia University. Mr. Fitch has also done additional study at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The Jones County Business and Professional Women's Organization recently recognized Mr. Fitch as a "Great Educator." A member of Optimist Club International, Mr. Fitch has served as the club's president and lieutenant governor.

Other organizations with which he is affiliated are the Jones County Association for Excellence in Education and the American Cancer Society. He is a member of St. John Baptist Church and serves as its Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Fitch is married, and he and his wife have one son.

Jackson State University

JACKSON

Andrew Ann Lee

Andrew Ann Lee, a President's List Scholar, is a senior special education major maintaining a 3.95 GPA. She received a GED certificate and later attended Hinds Junior College.

She is a member of several civic and religious organizations including the following: Medgar Evers Statue Fund, Inc. - executive secretary (Board of Directors); Smith Robertson Museum and Cultural Center - Ambassador to Church Relations and Docent; Mental Health Association - member Teen Suicide Task Force; Jackson Public Schools - tutor, Adult Reading Program; National Council of Negro Women - fundraiser coordinator (Jackson Chapter); Old Strangers Home Church - President JMA (Mission) and Pastor Aide Club; Contact - crisis counselor, group leader and trainer; Virdens Girl Scouts - neighborhood chairperson; Ritzy Ebonette Charity and Civic Club, Inc. - public relations specialist and financial secretary.

She has been recognized and received the following academic and civics honors: National Dean's List Scholar; Alpha Lambda Delta; Alpha Chi; Alpha Kappa Mu; Governor's Office - Outstanding Volunteer Chamber of Commerce; Contact - Dedicated Service Award; Jackson Chamber of Commerce - Future Leader Award; President - Student Council of Exceptional Children; Middle Mississippi Girl Scout Council - National Council Delegate and President's Gold Medal Service Team Leadership Award; Dansby Bond Award; Jackson State University Academic Affairs - Superior Achievement in Education Award; Outstanding Young Women of America; Beatrice B. Mosley Teaching Incentive Award; Who's Who - American Universities and Colleges; Jackson State University School of Education - Student Evaluation Team Member; and recently selected, upon recommendation of President James A. Hefner, to participate in Collegiate Mississippi.



Dr. Barbara McDaniel

Dr. Barbara McDaniel is chairperson of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art. In 1971, she graduated magna cum laude from the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art at Jackson State University with a bachelor of science degree in speech communication. She continued her studies at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan and graduated summa cum laude in 1973 with a master of arts degree in communication arts and science. In 1984, she continued her pursuit toward lifelong learning by completing requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Southern Mississippi where she graduated summa cum laude with a degree in communication. Dr. McDaniel has taught at Mississippi Valley State University, Jackson State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Committees on which she serves are the Internal Academic Review Committee, Community Arts Review Panel, Self-Study Steering Committee, Commencement Committee, Teacher Education Council, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Research Committee, Scholarship and Awards Committee, and Recruitment Committee. She also received the "Leadership Award" from the speech faculty and majors at Jackson State.

The greatest challenge during her sixteen years in education has been in the classroom. She has taught classes in public speaking, speech arts, training the speaking voice, communication skills, directing forensics, oral communication, small group discussion, English, and seminar in communication.



Itawamba Community College

FULTON



Patricia Alane McCormack

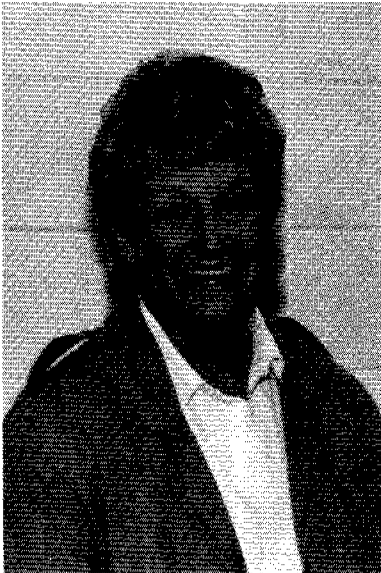
Patricia Alane McCormack is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and participates in the tutoring program sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa. Recently she was accepted into Who's Who Among American Junior College Students.

She is majoring in electrical engineering and her courses include chemistry, physics, and calculus. Ms. McCormack has a 4.0 grade point average.

She plans to attend the University of Mississippi and earn a master's degree in electrical engineering.

As a senior at Itawamba Agricultural High School, she participated in the Math Bowl at I.J.C. in the advanced math division; she was also a member of the computer programming team which won first place in the regional competition and second place in the state competition.

Other academic awards received as a senior include Star Student, English award, advanced math award, government award (each awarded for highest average in the class), Hall of Fame, Robert E. Byrd Scholarship, and the Air Force Math and Science Award. She also received the Balfour Award, which carries the responsibility of making the graduation speech.



Nan Flynn

Nan Flynn is an instructor of home health aides and nursing assistants. She has taught at Itawamba Community College for ten years.

Ms. Flynn also works weekends at North Mississippi Medical Center where she is able to keep abreast of current changes in the health field.

The chairperson of Programs and Studies Development, she received a certificate of appreciation for service to the college through active participation in the Mississippi VICA Skill Olympics and was president of the ICC Faculty Association.

Ms. Flynn received her degree in nursing (R.N.) from Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. She also received a B.S. in political science and English from Mississippi State University.

She is a member of the Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators, American Vocational Association, and the Mississippi Nurses Association.

Holmes Community College

GOODMAN

Patricia McCombs Liles

Patricia McCombs Liles is a sophomore associate degree nursing student. Upon finishing her LPN training, she started working towards her ADN. With its completion, she will assume a full-time position as an RN at Grenada Lake Medical Center, where she's been working part-time for the last year.

Ms. Liles has maintained a perfect four-point average. She received the LPN award and was selected Most Intellectual Freshman Girl. She is also active in Phi Theta Kappa and serves as secretary.

She is married to Charles Liles and they are the parents of three children.



Luther T. Boggan

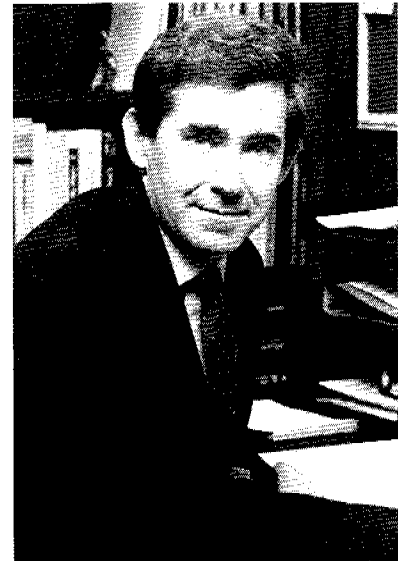
Luther T. Boggan earned his AA from Copiah-Lincoln Community College and his BS and MS from the University of Southern Mississippi.

While attending graduate school, he worked as a junior high school and high school mathematics teachers for the city of Hattiesburg. He has been a member of the mathematics faculty at Holmes Junior College since 1972. Since accepting a position at Holmes, he has earned additional graduate hours in mathematics at Delta State University and the University of Mississippi.

His dedication and leadership abilities were rewarded in 1984 when he was appointed the district department chairman of the Science/Mathematics Department. As department chairman he has been responsible for making major improvements in the placement testing policies and in developmental courses.

The Holmes instructor was instrumental in creating a math/combined sciences club for majors in these areas. He is presently serving as a faculty tutor for the Student Support Services program. He served as the District NCTM, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, junior high test coordinator 1984-87, and is a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the Mississippi Teacher of Mathematics.

Mr. Boggan is a deacon and minister of music for the Main Street Baptist Church in Goodman. He is married to the former Kay Millis of Pinola and they have two children.



Hinds Community College

RAYMOND



Sherry Lynn Heflin

Sherry Lynn Heflin, a graduate of Jim Hill High School in Jackson, is in her third year at Hinds Community College, and her second year in the Hinds paralegal program.

Wishing to change from her first major, marketing, Ms. Heflin credits the Hinds counseling department with helping her to discover her affinity for the legal field.

She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout her college career and has been active in campus organizations and honoraries, all the while holding a variety of jobs.

During her first two years at Hinds, she was a member of the Hinds Community College Hi-Steppers. She has been active with the Raymond Campus chapters of Phi Theta Kappa, a scholastic honorary, and Alpha Beta Gamma, a business students' honorary, and currently serves as treasurer of the Hinds Legal Students Association. She was recently named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior and Community Colleges.

While maintaining President's Scholar status, Ms. Heflin has worked to earn money for tuition and to provide a home for herself. Among the area businesses she has been employed with are Kroger, Gayfers, Marketing Research Institute, and Allstate Insurance Company. For the past year she has been a legal secretary with the Jackson law firm of Dove and Chill. She also finds time to help others as a volunteer counselor for the Rape Crisis Center of Jackson.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Emily Thomas of Jackson.



JoAnn Shoemake

JoAnn Shoemake is the computer technology specialist with the Hinds Community College Resource and Coordinating Unit for Economic Development (RCU).

She has been employed by the state of Mississippi since 1969 in computer related positions, and just prior to her Hinds employment, was with the State Department of Education and the Department of Game and Fish.

Ms. Shoemake served as a computer technology instructor for Hinds from 1982 through the summer of 1988, when she was tapped by the RCU. In this capacity, she develops and teaches classes in computer software packages which she tailors to the needs of each business involved. In addition, she recruits area businesses and industries who may need the various services which the RCU offers.

Ms. Shoemake's concern for the adult student of computer technology led to an award of a summer in-residence grant to Ohio State University, where she studied motivational techniques for adults learning the computer.

Ms. Shoemake serves as a computer consultant to many administrative departments within Hinds Community College. She has served as president of the Mississippi Junior College Computer Technology Association and is a member of the American Vocational Association and the Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators. She also serves on the Hardware and Software Committee for the Vocational-Technical Division of the State Group. She currently serves as treasurer of the Hinds Community College Faculty Alumni Chapter.

Ms. Shoemake was named Distinguished Vocational-Technical Instructor of the Year at Hinds Community College.

East Mississippi Community College

SCOOBA

Roberta Miller

Roberta Miller is yearbook editor-in-chief, secretary of the Student Government Association, assistant director of the drama production, "The Wake of Jamey Foster," and a member of the Children's Music Workshop production of "Santa's Follies." She has also been a very active tutor in the subject areas of chemistry, trigonometry, and algebra.

While attending West Kemper High School, Ms. Miller was co-salutatorian, Star Student, senior class secretary, yearbook editor-in-chief, Bandwoman of the Year, a member of the National Honor Society, BETA Club secretary, a member of Future Business Leaders of American, Math Club president, a member of the Student Government, and a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, she was also the captain of the Math and Science Team and captain of the Free Enterprise Team. Named the most outstanding John C. Stennis Votec Student, Ms. Miller also received the leadership award (for placing second in the state in Job Interview by the PBLA State Chapter) and the National History and Government Award. A scholastic All-American, Ms. Miller also received a superior at the State Solo-Ensemble Contest for a flute duet. She was also senior homecoming maid.

Ms. Miller is majoring in aerospace engineering and later plans to attend Mississippi State University.



Betty Rackley Killebrew

Betty Rackley Killebrew attended Wood Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a bachelor of science degree in English. She furthered her education at Mississippi State University, receiving both a master of arts degree and an educational specialist degree. She was selected to participate in a Spanish program in Mexico City sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi and the Mexican National University. The purpose of the program was to enhance relations between the two countries.

She started her career teaching English and Spanish in the Mississippi public schools. In 1969 she began teaching English at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, where she is the chairperson of the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts.

In addition to her teaching duties, she serves as sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, sponsor of the literary magazine, and she was active in coordinating the annual Pine Grove Festival.

Ms. Killebrew has served in a number of capacities as an educator, among these being president of the local faculty association, a member and secretary of the State College English Commission, and a panelist for programs at state English conferences. She was a participant in a Chaucer seminar sponsored by Vanderbilt University and the Mellon Foundation.

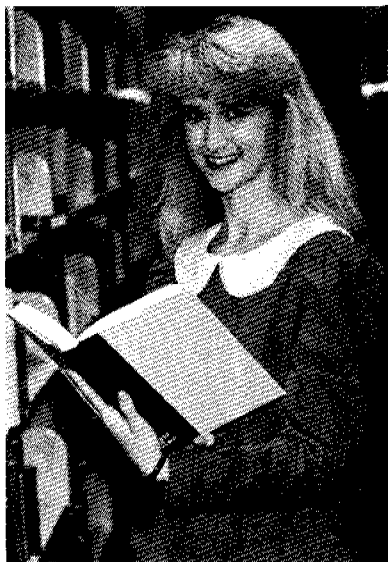
As an active leader in community affairs, she has held positions in the Scooba Music Club, the Eastern Star, and the Scooba Baptist Church. She was included in Outstanding Young Women of America.

She is married to Wayne Killebrew, who is also an educator.



East Central Community College

DECATUR



Tammy Kirkland

Tammy Kirkland, a freshman at East Central Community College, received the Freshman Mathematics Award. She is vice-president of Phi Theta Kappa. She is also president of both Mu Alpha Theta and the Student Education Association, an organization designed to assist students majoring in any area of education. Ms. Kirkland has also been involved in the tutorial program at East Central, where she assisted fellow students in various mathematics courses.

A member of the President's Council, she is also a President's Scholar. She is a member of East Central's Scholars Bowl Team, of which she serves as team captain.

She has been selected to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students and is a member of the National Dean's List and is an All American Scholar.

An active member of Vardaman Baptist Church, she is the assistant organist and has taught a Vacation Bible School Class for two consecutive years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kirkland of Philadelphia, Ms. Kirkland is a 1987 graduate of Neshoba Central High School, where she was valedictorian.



Dr. Shelby L. Harris

Dr. Shelby L. Harris is chairman of the mathematics/science division at East Central Community College. In recognition of his dedicated teaching and achievement, he was named Distinguished Professor in 1983.

Dr. Harris, a native Mississippian, received his associate degree in mathematics from East Central, the bachelor's from Southern Mississippi, the master's from Mississippi State, and the doctorate from Southern Mississippi. Further work in mathematics was done at Tulane and Mississippi College. He attended Florida State on a National Science Academic Year Fellowship, the University of Tennessee on a Department of Energy Fellowship, and was recently a Fulbright-Hays Fellow for studies abroad at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.

He is the advisor of Phi Theta Kappa, the national junior college scholastic fraternity, and Alpha Alpha Epsilon, the engineering club. Under his leadership, AAE was named one of the top five outstanding community college student chapters in the nation last year by the National Society of Professional Engineers. He also serves as advisor to the Scholars Bowl Team.

Dr. Harris is presently serving his second term as president of the Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges. He has served as president of the Mississippi-Louisiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Mississippi Teachers of College Mathematics and as treasurer of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

In 1988, Dr. Harris was presented a certificate by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics for dedicated service to mathematics education in Mississippi and also received a plaque from the Mississippi Society of Professional Engineers for twenty-five years as sponsor of AAE. He was named "Man of the Year" by the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce for his continued community service. He has twice served as president of the chamber.

Dr. Harris was named in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Outstanding Educators of America, and Personalities of the South.

Delta State University

CLEVELAND

Arthur Johnston

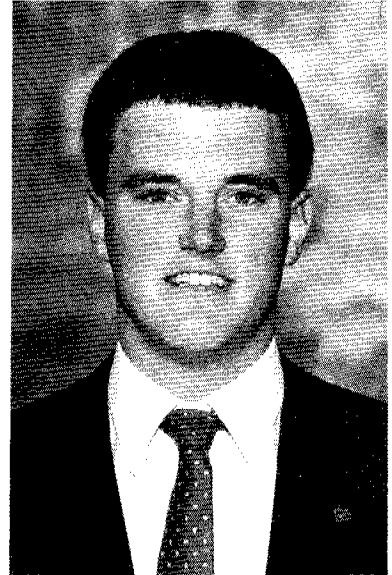
In his first year at Delta State, Arthur Johnston was elected to the Student Senate. He was honored as the Freshman Leader of the Year by Omicron Delta Kappa. He was president of the Pledge Class and Model Pledge of Kappa Alpha Order. He was named Outstanding Young Citizen by the Cleveland Kiwanis Club.

Academically, Mr. Johnston has consistently achieved recognition for his scholarship. He was named a faculty scholar in 1986 and has been on either the President's List or Dean's List every semester. He is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society. He is founder and chairman of the Delta State Student Governmental Affairs Committee. As chairman of the committee, he organized and produced the "Delta Rally for Higher Education."

He has been a member of the Special Programs Committee and the Heritage Committee and is currently serving on the University Athletic Committee. Mr. Johnston serves as the 1988-89 president of the Student Government Association. As such, he chairs weekly SGA cabinet meetings regarding student issues and oversees the operations of eight standing committees.

As president of the Delta State Student Government Association, he is currently serving as president of the Student Body Presidents' Council for the state of Mississippi.

Mr. Johnston anticipates graduating in May 1989 with a B.A. in political science. He hopes to obtain employment as a staff member for the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission.



David Butler Heflin

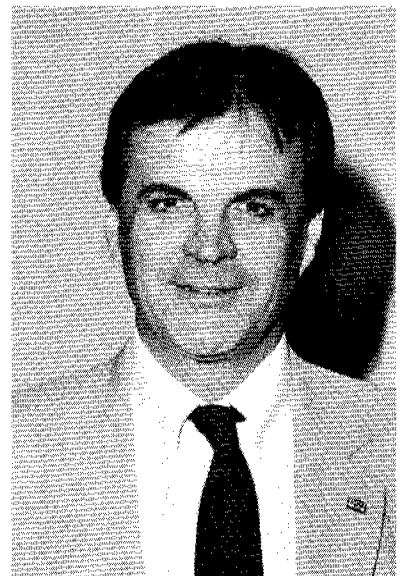
David Butler Heflin is an assistant professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He received his undergraduate training at Delta State University, earning a bachelor's degree in English. He has held positions with West Tallahatchie High School, the Mississippi Lung Association, the Mississippi Research and Development Center, and Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. He completed a master of science degree in communication in 1968 from the University of Southern Mississippi and accepted a teaching position in speech at Delta State University in 1969.

He is the founder of the Delta State Outback Kayak Club. This unique organization provides wilderness recreation opportunities for Delta State students and faculty. Over the past 25 years he has taken over 6000 students to 48 states and Canada. He has conducted teacher workshops nationally and regionally on wilderness recreation topics and Project Adventure activities. He is in particular demand for his workshop on creative games.

Mr. Heflin is an active member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society. He has been a particularly active sponsor of the Westfield State Exchange Program and has served on numerous university committees.

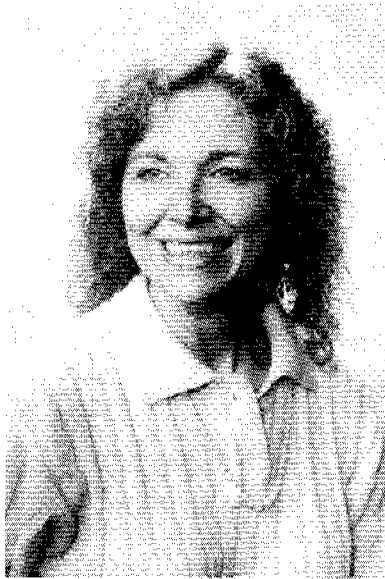
His reputation for teaching excellence was recognized in 1982 by the Mississippi Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation when they awarded him the Mississippi Pride in Teaching Award. In 1986 he received the S. E. Kossman Award for recognition as the Outstanding Teacher at Delta State University.

He is married to Brenda Land Heflin, and they have two daughters and a son.



Copiah-Lincoln Community College

WESSON



Linda Royals Flynn

Linda Royals Flynn, of Church Hill, is a sophomore at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez campus, majoring in English. She is president of the sophomore class, president of Circle K service organization, editor of *N-Sights* student newspaper, and was elected Miss Co-Lin Natchez for 1988-89.

An honor roll student who holds a 4.0 grade point average, Mrs. Flynn is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honorary fraternity. She is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* for 1989 and is active in the campus Ushers Guild.

An award-winning writer, she is a member of the Natchez Writers Club, a regular contributor to *The Natchez Digest* monthly magazine, and won first and third place ribbons for fiction and poetry in the 1988 Natchez Trace Frontier Festival writing contest.

One of four Co-Lin Natchez students to attend Mississippi Youth Congress in 1988; she won one of five superior awards for speaking from the floor and was author of one of 10 bills passed into law from a field of 71 bills.

A library assistant, Mrs. Flynn is a member of the Methodist Church and enjoys raising Australian shepherd dogs, yoga, bread baking, and managing Old Hollywood Plantation Gourmet Country Condiments.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Royals of Church Hill, Ms. Flynn is married to Stuart Flynn and is the mother of four children.



Carolyn Vance Smith

Carolyn Vance Smith is coordinator of the English Department, instructor of English, and director of public information at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez Campus. She holds the B.A. in English from Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, and the M.A. in English from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. She has done further graduate work at Northeastern University in Boston, the University of Mississippi, the University of Oregon, the University of Southern Mississippi, and Mississippi College.

She has been a faculty member and director of public information at Co-Lin since 1973. There she has served as founder and advisor of the award-winning newspaper and the award-winning literary magazine; founder and advisor of Natchez Writers Club and Theater for Natchez Teens; lead instructor for Writing Across the Curriculum, a seminar for teachers; seminar leader for numerous sessions for National Endowment for the Humanities library programs; elected representative from the faculty to the Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association; and chairman of all major campus committees. She has appeared on programs at the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College and at dozens of other professional meetings throughout the South. She is a member of numerous professional groups.

Author, editor, and/or publisher of 15 books of non-fiction, Ms. Smith is owner of Plantation Publishing Company and co-owner of Myrtle Bank Publishers. She is a free-lance writer with work in *The Magazine Antiques* of New York, *Mississippi* magazine, *Mississippi Business Journal*, *Helping Build Mississippi*, *Country Roads*, and other magazines. She is former editor and chief writer of *The Downriver Current*, monthly newsmagazine, and is former part-time award-winning staff member of *The Natchez Democrat*, a daily newspaper.

Ms. Smith is married to Natchez attorney Marion Smith and has two children.

Coahoma Junior College

CLARKSDALE

Mildred Cannon

Mildred Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon, Sr., is a 1987 honors graduate of Coahoma County High School.

At Coahoma Junior College, she serves as secretary of the Students in Free Enterprise Club and is also an active member of the Phi Beta Lambda Organization.

Ms. Cannon is a member of the Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church. There, she serves as a member of the Youth Department and vice president of the Pastor's Aide Club.

Graduating from Coahoma County High School as valedictorian, she was also a member of the Hall of Fame. She was a member of the Lion's Club Youth Leadership Seminar. She received Beta Club's Highest Average Award, the United State Leadership of Merit Award, the American Legion Award, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Award, and was also selected into Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She is a current nominee for the Who's Who Among Junior College Students, a member of the Honors Society, a National Dean's List Student, and a President's Scholar. She is a recipient of the First National Bank Business Scholarship, Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship Award, Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship Award, and Coahoma Junior College Academic Scholarship.



Patricia Burt Brown

Patricia Burt Brown has been employed by Coahoma Junior College since 1967. She is dean of the Business and Commerce Division at Coahoma Junior College. She is also dean of New College and coordinator of the Literacy Improvement Program. New College is designed to handle all those nontraditional, innovative activities which enhance learning and/or professional growth for students, faculty, administrators, business persons, and others.

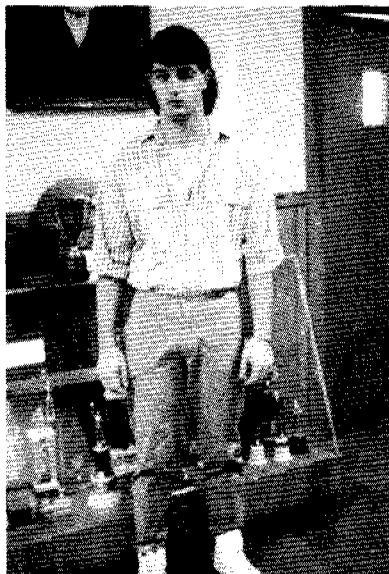
Ms. Brown has an A.A. from Coahoma Junior College; B.S. from Alcorn State University; and M.Ed. and Ed.S. from Delta State University. She has studied further at the University of Mississippi, University of Wisconsin, and Delta State University.

Ms. Brown was selected as an outstanding woman in business during National Business Women's Week. She was also selected to make a two-week special visitation/orientation trip to Washington, D.C. The purpose of this trip was to investigate career development opportunities for business students at Coahoma Junior College. In addition, she was awarded the Presidential Citation for being an outstanding alumnus of Coahoma Junior College by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education. She received the above recognition for outstanding professional contributions to Coahoma Junior College. She also organized and sponsored Phi Beta Lambda at Utica Junior College and at Coahoma Junior College.



Clarke College

NEWTON



Dale Ellis

Dale Ellis is presently a sophomore majoring in medicine. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the campus fraternity. He received the Bridges Scholarship at Clarke during his freshman year. Also, he is presently sophomore representative for the Student Body Association at Clarke and was elected to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students. He hopes to continue his education at Mississippi College next year and eventually become a radiologist.

Mr. Ellis graduated as salutatorian from Sebastopol High School in 1987. While at Sebastopol, he participated in the Beta Club for four years and Future Farmers of America for two years. He was also the captain of the chess team for two years. While being active in Odyssey of the Mind competitions for two years, he received the Chevron-OM Scholarship during his senior year. Only ten of these scholarships are awarded throughout the world each year. He attended the 1986 session of the Mississippi Governor's School at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, MS. In addition to receiving the Biology, Civics, and Physics awards at Sebastopol, he was voted Most Dependable during his senior year.



Ted Harmon Wilson

Ted Harmon Wilson received a B.S. in biology from Wayland Baptist University. Mr. Wilson attended Baylor University from 1979 to 1981 where he received his masters in biology.

In 1982 he came to Clarke College as an instructor in science. His responsibilities have included teaching general biology, nutrition, microbiology, general chemistry and physical science. He is advisor for those students interested in a career in science. While at Clarke, he has judged science fairs in the Newton and Meridian areas. He has attended conferences for two-year chemistry instructors and Mississippi Academy of Science. He was honored by being chosen as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1986. He is currently taking graduate courses in chemistry from Mississippi College. Additional course work was taken from Mississippi State University and he plans to complete course work in the spring of 1989. Since 1987, he has been affiliated with the NADP (acid-rain) monitoring activities.

He is married to Paulette Dian Prince and they have two children.

Blue Mountain College

BLUE MOUNTAIN

Audrey Carol Smith

Audrey Carol Smith is a senior at Blue Mountain College pursuing a bachelor of science degree. She is a business major with a minor in Bible. Following graduation she plans to continue her studies in the legal profession as a paralegal and would like to pursue a career as a paralegal/secretary. She has an overall grade point average of 3.658.

Among the honors Ms. Smith has received at Blue Mountain College include being chosen by her classmates as Spring Festival Maid during her freshman and senior years and being selected by the student body to represent both "Charm" and "Dependability" in the feature section of the campus yearbook during her senior year. She was selected for listing in the 1988 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

She has been the recipient of several prestigious scholarships including a Trustee Scholarship, the Hutchins, Rufus T. Jones, and Alpha Delta Kappa scholarships, and the A. J. Guyton Scholarship for outstanding business students. She received the Florence Connally Tyler/Mary Lewis Walters Award, established to honor the student most naturally exemplifying the "fruits" of the Christian spirit.

She has served in many capacities in the Eunomian society and in the Baptist Student Union, where she has participated in the Drama Team and outreach ministries. A former officer on the Student Government Council, she is serving as president of the Student Government Association for the 1988-89 session. She is also active in the national business fraternity, Phi Beta Lambda, and is presently the BMC chapter secretary-treasurer. Her other interests include participation in the Blue Mountain College singers and chorale and the speech and drama department productions each year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Smith, Jr. of Southaven.



Dr. W. Carey Hearn

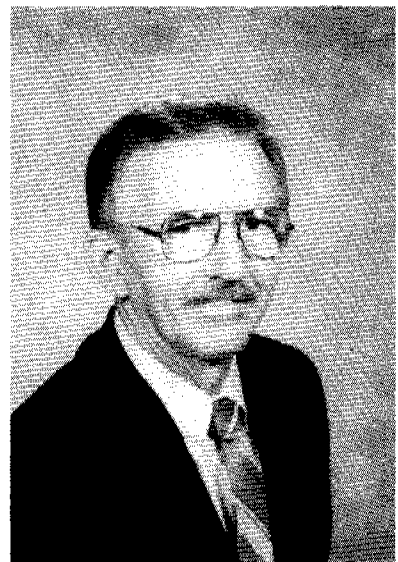
Dr. W. Carey Hearn is professor of history and chairman of the Division of Social Science at Blue Mountain College. He was educated in the public schools of Mississippi. He received a bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University and a master of arts degree from George Peabody College (Vanderbilt), and a Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi.

At Blue Mountain College, Dr. Hearn has served on and chaired many committees, served as editor of the most recent Institutional Self-Study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and is currently serving as chairman of the Knowledge Base for Professional Education Committee of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification accreditation process. Dr. Hearn was honored by Blue Mountain students through the dedication of the 1975 yearbook, the **Mountaineer**, and was selected by his peers and administrators as the Outstanding Faculty Member in 1984.

Dr. Hearn has been an active member of the Mississippi Historical Society, the Newcomen Society, and the Southern Historical Society. For the past three years, he has been a member of the Mississippi Council for the Humanities.

Dr. Hearn has published articles in the *Journal of Mississippi History* and authored the book **Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church: The First Hundred Years 1879-1979**. Dr. Hearn was selected to participate in the Summer Seminar for College Teachers at the University of Arkansas with the resulting papers meriting invitations for presentations at two national meetings.

Dr. Hearn is married to the former Betty Holland and they have two children.



Belhaven College

JACKSON



Kerri Marie Dunaway

Kerri Marie Dunaway participates in Belhaven College's Honors Scholars Program and holds Academic and Leadership Scholarships. While pursuing a double major in English and Psychology, she has maintained a 3.94 grade point average and has consistently been named to the President's List. Named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1989, she is also a National Collegiate English Award recipient.

While at Belhaven, Ms. Dunaway has served as vice president of the Psychology Club and editor of the student newspaper, *The Blazon*. Additionally, she has appeared in a dramatic production presented by Sock 'n' Buskin. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson.

She plans to seek certification in English and teach following her graduation from Belhaven in May. Graduate study in English and continued pursuit of her writing are also in her plans.

Among the numerous honors she received during her twelve years of study at Rankin Academy were Star Student and class valedictorian as well as academic awards in all subject areas. A member of the Beta Club and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, she participated in the MPSEA (Mississippi Private Schools Educational Association) Academic Betterment Competition and was selected by her classmates as Most Likely to Succeed. She served as yearbook editor during her senior year.



Dr. George R. Hunsberger

Dr. George R. Hunsberger was appointed to the faculty of Belhaven College in 1980 in the departments of Biblical studies and Greek. Along with others, he fashioned a new Christian Ministries Department which offers a major designed to equip students for a wide spectrum of ministry vocations and prepare them for advanced graduate study in those fields. Dr. Hunsberger teaches in the Christian Ministries Department and serves as its chairman, holding the rank of associate professor.

His undergraduate study began at Wheaton College in Illinois and was completed at Belhaven in 1966. Following a year as director of Christian Education in a church in Virginia, he entered Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson where he was granted the master of divinity degree. Ordained that year in the Presbyterian Church, he served as a campus minister with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on several north Florida campuses. In 1973 he became the pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Biloxi, Mississippi. From there he went to East Africa as a representative of Africa Foundation, a ministry among Ugandan refugees living in Kenya. After a year, he returned to take his position on the faculty at Belhaven.

Dr. Hunsberger studied in the advanced pastoral studies program of San Francisco Theological Seminary. He pursued a course of study at Princeton Theological Seminary leading to the Ph.D. which was awarded cum laude in 1987 in the field of ecumenics, missiology, and the history of religions.

Dr. Hunsberger is married to the former Gay Baxter, also an educator. They have three children.

Alcorn State University

LORMAN

Antonio Phillip Newman

Antonio Philip Newman is a senior industrial technology major concentrating in electronics/pre-engineering. His cumulative grade point average is 3.79. He participates in and has held membership in several organizations, which include: Honor Student Association, Panhellenic Council, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He has also served as the Parliamentarian on the Panhellenic Council and president pro tempore of the Senate at Alcorn State University.

Mr. Newman has earned the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Award, National Collegiate Leadership Award, National Collegiate Greek Merit Award, National Collegiate Education Award, and the National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award, and he was selected for the first Annual Collegiate Leadership Mississippi Program. His selection to the National Dean's List, which is based upon high academic performance, also typifies his excellence as a student. Mr. Newman has three goals that he wants to accomplish. One goal is to be the next assistant state director of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The next goal, after completing his program at Alcorn State University, is to obtain his master's degree in management. He feels the latter will help him to reach his third goal which is to own his own company or to become president of a large electronics company.

He is the son of Mr. Amos Newman, Jr., and Mrs. Dorothy P. Newman.



Dr. Kenneth Laverne Simmons, Sr.

Dr. Kenneth Laverne Simmons, Sr., is chairman of the Department of Industrial Education and Technology. He graduated from Alcorn A & M College and received his master's degree in Industrial and Technical Education from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. He is currently professor of Industrial Technology, director of the Strengthening Educational Capacities in Food and Agricultural Sciences Project, and head teacher trainer for Vocational Teacher Education. He attended Mississippi State University and received the Ed.D. in industrial education.

In addition to serving as chairman of the Industrial Education and Technology Department, Dr. Simmons has directed several funded research projects. These were: "Identification of Competencies of Local Vocational Directors," "Impact of OSHA on Agricultural and Industrial Training Programs in Mississippi," and "Selected Technological Awareness and Aspiration and Exploration of Low Income Youth in Southwest Mississippi." Dr. Simmons secured federal funds and organized Alcorn's first Cooperative Education Program.

Through the years, Dr. Simmons has received several honors. He received the Community Leader of the Year Award, the Award for Outstanding Service to Phi Beta Sigma, Distinguished Service to Vocational Education Award, the Faculty and Staff Alumnus of the Year Award, and the Alcornite of the Year Award.

He is married to the former Christine LaVerne Brown and they have six children.

