

# Wood Junior College

MATHISTON

## *Teresa Smith*

Teresa Smith is a 1988 graduate of Starkville High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. She also received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award and the Leadership and Service Award.

Teresa was awarded an academic scholarship to Wood Junior College. During her freshman year, she was a President's List Scholar, a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Christian Life Commission, Wood Singers, Generation, Annual Staff, and the Recreation Commission. She was also elected as freshman class treasurer. Teresa had the honor of being crowned as Wood's Most Beautiful in the 1989 Elene Brooks Sutphin Beauty Review and was also elected Miss Congeniality.

Teresa has also received the Velma Jernigan Rodgers Freshman Achievement Award and the Sutphin Centennial Scholarship. As a sophomore, she is vice-president of the Wood Players Drama Club, secretary of Wood Singers, president of the Christian Life Commission, a member of Church Careers, the History Club, Phi Beta Lambda, and the annual staff. Recently she was chosen by a committee to be an Ambassador of Wood Junior College.

Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Smith of Starkville.



## *Imogene Brown*

Imogene Brown graduated from Copiah Lincoln Junior College where she received the Gertrude Mutton Music Award. She graduated with honors from Mississippi College with a B.A. degree in English. Mrs. Brown received an M.A. degree in English from Mississippi State University and is now working on an Ed.D. in English education.

Mrs. Brown has taught in the Jackson Public School System, Natchez Public School System, and the Little Rock, Arkansas, Public School System. Since 1978 she has taught English at Wood Junior College. She also works with the Student Education Association, an organization on campus made up of students who are planning careers as teachers.

Mrs. Brown's professional organizations include the Southeastern Conference on English in Two-Year Colleges and the National Council of Teachers of English. She has worked with a number of public service organizations including the Kidney Foundation and the Mississippi State Medical Association Auxiliary. She served as president of the State Medical Association Auxiliary in 1976.

Mrs. Brown is a member of the Baptist church. Her husband is the late Dr. William A. Brown, Jr.



# William Carey College

HATTIESBURG



## *Susan Leigh Lofton*

A 1987 distinction graduate of Pascagoula High School, Susan Leigh Lofton is enrolled as a senior music education major at William Carey College. She is the recipient of several awards including piano, voice, and music education achievement and is a Presidential Scholar. She has been named to the National Dean's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, William Carey's 1989 Homecoming Court, and was awarded the Jenkins-Chastain Citizenship Award, the highest honor given to a William Carey student.

As a music major, Susan's activities have included the Madrigal Singers, Show Choir, handbells, and the Chorale. A former student tutor and Student Task Force member, she has also worked as a reporter for the college's newspaper, traveled with the Baptist Student Union as a Spring Break Missionary, and assisted as a crew member for several of Carey's theatre productions. She serves as Music Educators' president, Delta Omicron Honorary Music Fraternity vice-president, and vice-president of the Student Government Association.

Susan participates in the Pacesetters recruiting team, Music Teachers' National Association, the Association of Campus Presidents, and Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity.

Susan is from Gautier where she is a member of the First Baptist Church of Gautier. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Lofton.



## *Dr. K. Dorman Laird*

Dr. K. Dorman Laird is professor of religion at William Carey College. He received a B.A. from William Carey College where he was an English major, a B.D. and the doctor of theology degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

After completing his formal education, Dr. Laird moved back to his alma mater in 1968. At William Carey College he served as Director of Religious Activities from 1968 to 1971, as Dean of Student Affairs from 1971 to 1976, and as Professor of Religion since 1976. Dr. Laird's teaching assignments include Old Testament studies, Hebrew, surveys of both Old and New Testament, and principles of biblical interpretation.

Dr. Laird has served as chairman of the Student Life Committee, faculty secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa, chairman of the Discipline Advisory Committee, coordinator of the series of lectures on the life of William Carey and has participated in the Faculty Lecture Services.

He has served on the United Way campaign committee, Heart Fund drive, and other charitable organizations. He frequently serves churches as a guest preacher or as interim pastor.

Dr. Laird is married to Henrietta Moore and they have three children and two grandchildren.

# Wesley College

FLORENCE

## *Christopher Lee Lohrstorfer*

Chris and his wife Mary moved from Indiana to attend Wesley College where Chris is working toward a major in pastoral studies and a minor in biblical literature.

While at Wesley, Chris has been active in student organizations. He has been a member of the Ministerial Union for four years and is serving his third term as president of that organization. He is also a member and co-chaplain of the Missionary Prayer Band. Chris has been sophomore class president, junior class president, and is now serving as Student Council president. He has been a part of the Wesley College summer traveling team for three summers and has served as team leader for one and a half summers. The team traveled to eight different states, working as camp counselors, teachers, evangelists, and Wesley College recruiters.

During Chris' years at Wesley College he has had opportunities to preach as many as two hundred times in nine different states.

Chris plans to enroll as a graduate student at Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson where he will pursue a master of divinity degree. After he has completed his schooling, he hopes to work as a full-time evangelist.

Christopher Lee Lohrstorfer is the son of Thomas and Eleanora Lohrstorfer of Elizabeth, Indiana.



## *Beverly A. Porter*

Beverly A. Porter earned her bachelor's degree in education from Oregon College with a major in English and a minor in library science. She holds an M.Ed. degree from Mississippi College and has completed additional studies at the University of Iowa and the University of Southern Mississippi. Mrs. Porter has taught at various levels in Oregon, Nebraska, Iowa and Mississippi. She has been an assistant professor of English at Wesley College since August of 1987.

Through the years Mrs. Porter has taken an active part in community activities. She has been involved in 4-H club work and cub scouting, as well as serving as area volunteer for charitable organizations including Easter Seals, Heart Fund, and the Kidney Foundation. Her church responsibilities have included such activities as teaching Sunday School and Bible club classes, leading children's church, and ringing in the handbell choir.

Mrs. Porter is the wife of Dr. James L. Porter and is the mother of two children, Lauren and Bethany.



# University of Southern Mississippi

HATTIESBURG

## *Billy Wayne Stewart, Jr.*



Billy Wayne Stewart, Jr., is a history major with a minor in secondary education at the University of Southern Mississippi. While maintaining a 4.00 grade point average, Billy Wayne has received many honors which include President's List for six semesters, National Student Representative of Lambda Sigma, Outstanding College Student of America, USM Award of Excellence Scholarship, Golden Key National Scholarship Award Winner, Most Outstanding Member and President of Southern Style, and member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Billy Wayne also was Student Affairs Director, Spirit Director, and on the Improvements Special Committee for the Associated Student Body. He was president and regional convention chairman for Lambda Sigma. He has been a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Alpha Epsilon, Order of Omega, Rotaract Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Campus Crusade for Christ, Junior IFC, Student Alumni Association, Student Athletic Board, Alcohol Awareness Committee, Eagle Connection, Golden Key National Honor Society, Pi Tau Chi, Homecoming Court, and USM 1 Club. He is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity.

## *Dr. Peggy Whitman Prenshaw*



Dr. Peggy Whitman Prenshaw is the dean of the Honors College, professor of English, and editor of *The Southern Quarterly* at the University of Southern Mississippi. She received both her M.A. and B.A. in English from Mississippi College before receiving her Ph.D. in English from the University of Texas at Austin.

She is the general editor for the *Literary Conversations* series for the University Press of Mississippi and also serves as a consultant to the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Mississippi Humanities Council, and Lumiere Productions (films), New York.

Her most recent honors and awards include Select Task Force, American Council of Learned Societies and Federation of State Humanities Councils; Select Advisory Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities; Governor's Appointee, Mississippi Humanities Council; Best Special Issue Award to *Southern Quarterly*; NEH Grant, Conference on Adult Education, Berkeley, California; Laurel Rogers Museum of Art, Grant to *Southern Quarterly* for special issue on Southern visual arts; and coordinator, USM Anglo-American Institute, Twentieth-Century British Women Writers, London.

Dr. Prenshaw's professional associations are many and her most recent professional offices held are executive board, Federation of State Humanities Councils; vice-president and executive board, Society for the Study of Southern Literature; Chair and Vice Chair, Mississippi Humanities Council; Secretary-Treasurer, Conference of Editors of Learned Journals; Executive Committee, American Council of Education, National Identification Project for Women in Higher Education; and Chair, Southeastern Women's Studies Association.

Dr. Prenshaw has written, edited, or co-authored approximately 85 books, papers, articles and presentations on the topics of literature.

# University of Mississippi Medical Center

JACKSON

## *Billy Edwin Mink, Jr.*

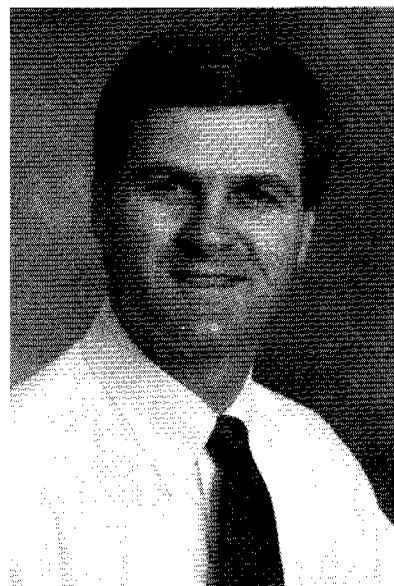
Billy Edwin Mink, Jr., a senior at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine, is president of the Associated Student Body at the Medical Center.

He was sophomore and junior class president, was selected as recipient of the Daryl Douglas Memorial Award. He also was president of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Medical Association Medical Student Section in 1988.

In 1975 he received the W. D. Suddeth Scholarship at Mississippi State University, a four-year scholarship awarded for his high school academic and leadership accomplishments. He was awarded the J. C. Redd Scholarship his junior and senior years for achieving the highest academic average in the study of entomology and was tapped for membership in Phi Kappa Phi honorary. Billy received his B.S. from Mississippi State University in 1979.

Following graduation, he was employed for three years as a counselor with the Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of Texas at Austin. He then worked as an agricultural consultant and salesman before entering medical school in 1986.

Billy is married to the former Nancy Barger and they have two daughters, Mary Margaret and Ann Yarber.



## *Dr. Jeanette Pullen*

Dr. Pullen is a graduate of Millsaps College and Tulane University School of Medicine. She completed residency training at the Charity Hospital of Louisiana in New Orleans and a fellowship as a National Institutes of Health trainee at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Jeanette Pullen joined the faculty at the University of Mississippi Medical Center as an assistant professor in 1969 and is now professor of pediatrics and director of the Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology.

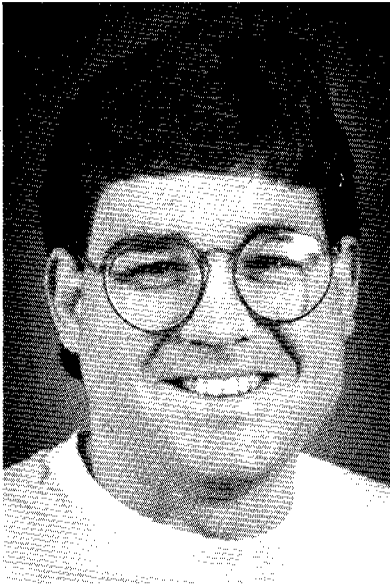
In the Pediatric Oncology Group (POG), she has chaired the new acute lymphocytic leukemia subcommittee of the lymphoid disease committee and chairs the new acute lymphocytic leukemia committee and the new acute lymphocytic leukemia core committee. In 1986, Dr. Pullen chaired the pediatric leukemia session at the American Society of Clinical Oncology meeting.

Dr. Pullen started the children's cancer program at UMMC which now treats some 300 pediatric cancer patients each year. As the only such program in Mississippi, it serves the entire state. She encouraged and nurtured a volunteer program by the Junior League of Jackson wherein league members assisted the nursing staff. That venture, called Project REACH, touched such a chord of response from League volunteers that the Jackson club undertook and completed a major fund raising drive to build a separate clinic for the children's cancer program. Dr. Pullen has taken great care to teach league members about childhood cancer through workshops and informal lectures.



# University of Mississippi

OXFORD

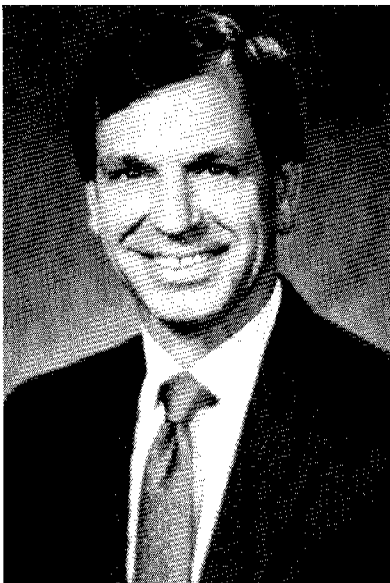


## *John R. Ates*

John R. Ates of Gautier is president of the Associated Student Body at the University of Mississippi. He entered Ole Miss as the 1986 recipient of the Newman Scholarship. In 1988, he was one of the 105 students selected nationally as a Truman Scholar. With a grade point average of 3.90, the Ole Miss senior is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the highest academic honor attainable at Ole Miss. He is majoring in political science, economics and philosophy and minoring in English.

Entering the University as a member of the University Honors Program and the Chancellor's Leadership Class, John served as ASB senator, president pro tempore, attorney general, and vice president. His appointments include the College of Liberal Arts Student Advisory Committee and the Mississippi Governmental Affairs Committee. John is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the highest leadership honor at Ole Miss. As an Ole Miss Ambassador, he has assisted in the University's recruiting efforts.

John is president of Sigma Chi social fraternity and has previously served as the fraternity's treasurer. He is a member of the Order of Omega interfraternity academic honorary. John served as president of Lambda Sigma sophomore honorary and vice president of Phi Sigma Tau philosophy honorary. He holds membership in Phi Eta Sigma history honorary and the Golden Key National Honor Society. Named the 1988-89 Outstanding Student in Economics, he also received the 1987-88 Outstanding Sophomore Award and the 1986-87 Outstanding Freshman Award.



## *Dr. Lawrence A. Crum*

Dr. Lawrence A. Crum, Barnard Distinguished Professor at the University of Mississippi, is associate director for basic research for the National Center for Physical Acoustics.

He received his bachelor's degree in mathematics and his master's and doctoral degrees in physics from Ohio University. The Phi Beta Kappa member received his baccalaureate degree summa cum laude.

Dr. Crum's professional honors and awards include recognition as the 1982 President's Lecturer; a Distinguished Service Award from Mississippi Institute for Technology Development; membership in the 13th International Symposium on Nonlinear Acoustics in Darmstadt, Federal Republic of Germany; and a Fulbright Research Award. He also serves as consultant for naval programs and has been awarded numerous research grants.

Dr. Crum serves on the editorial board of two journals and as a reviewer for seven journals. He has an impressive publication record and is frequently called upon by his colleagues to present seminars.

Dr. Crum's professional accomplishments include memberships in Who's Who in the Southeast, Outstanding Young Men of America, Who's Who in Technology, Directory of Distinguished Americans, and Personalities of America. He served as vice president of the Mississippi Association of Physicists in 1979. He also is a fellow in the Acoustical Society of America and the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, a member of American Association of Physics Teachers and American Physical Society.

Dr. Crum is married to Jane Simpson Crum. They have four children.

# Tougaloo College

TOUGALOO

## *Gloria Cross*

Gloria Cross is in her third year at Tougaloo College where she is an economics major with an emphasis in accounting.

Gloria plays an active role in many organizations while maintaining a 4.00 grade point average. She is vice president of the Student Government Association and president of Wakadzi, a women's political and cultural organization. She also serves as Resident Assistant, a Peer Counselor and a member of the NAACP. She attended Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island for one semester on the Brown-Tougaloo Exchange Program.

Gloria graduated from Jacob J. McClain High School in Lexington where she was valedictorian and STAR Student of her class. Along with other accomplishments during her high school years, she attended a National Leadership Training Conference in Long Island, New York, and the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C.

Gloria is the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Cross of Lexington.



## *Dr. Stephen L. Rozman*

Dr. Stephen L. Rozman graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1962 Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude, with a B.A. in political science and a minor in Spanish. From the University of Florida, he received his master's in Latin American studies and Ph.D. in political science. Dr. Rozman has received grants to do research in El Salvador, Peru and Columbia.

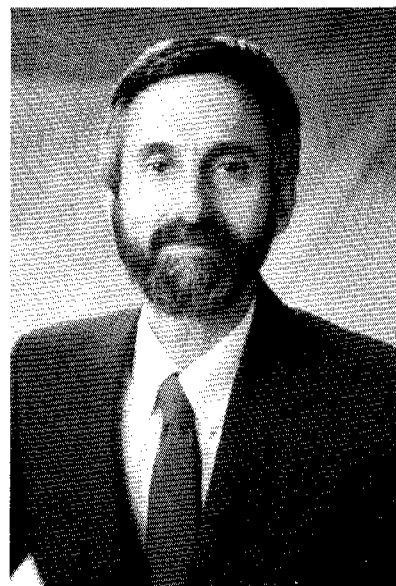
Dr. Rozman taught political science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for four years prior to beginning his teaching career at Tougaloo College in 1972. During his eighteen years at Tougaloo, he has served as chairman of the Department of Political Science, chairman of the Social Science Division and as pre-law advisor.

Dr. Rozman's specialties in teaching include Latin American and international relations, American foreign policy, political theory, and courses in the United States political process.

During three consecutive summers, Dr. Rozman directed a National Science Foundation-sponsored Student Science Training program in the Social Sciences. He also directed a leadership institute for high school seniors, sponsored by Middle South Utilities Company (Entergy Corporation).

Dr. Rozman has served as a research associate with the Urban Institute in Washington to determine the role of private non-profit organizations in Mississippi. He co-authored two publications from this research.

He is married to Jeanne Rozman.



# Southwest Mississippi Community College

## SUMMIT



### *Noralyn Christina Blalock*

Noralyn Christina Blalock attended Amite School Center until sixth grade. She then moved to Osaka, Japan where she attended Canadian Academy International School and served as class president and cheerleader. She was also active in chorus, concert band and stage band. She moved back to the United States and graduated from Amite School Center where she was in the marching band, played piano for chorus, was feature editor on the paper staff, layout editor on the annual staff, and member of the Library and Beta Clubs. Also at Amite, she won the state Beta talent contest her senior year, was voted Most Intellectual and Most Likely to Succeed for Who's Who and graduated as an Honor student.

At Southwest, she participates in stage band as a vocalist, is a member of the marching band, plays piano for the chorus, and has also composed an original score which was performed by the stage band. She is a member of the Dynamics singing ensemble, sophomore president for the Student Government Association, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Noralyn plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and earn a double major in music and psychology and then go to law school.

Noralyn works as an E.M.T. with the Liberty Volunteer Ambulance Service and is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Liberty. She is the daughter of Merrill and Carolyn Blalock.



### *Marilyn Brister*

Marilyn Brister received a B.S. degree from Mississippi College, an M.Ed. from Southeastern Louisiana University and has done graduate work at Louisiana State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

In 1957-58, she taught elementary public school music in McComb and in 1964 began teaching music at Southwest Mississippi Junior College where she is a voice and music instructor.

Mrs. Brister is a member of East McComb Baptist Church where she has served as church organist and is assistant teacher in the adult department. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Brister is married to Melvin Brister and has two daughters, Carol and Lauren, and one son, Michael (deceased).



# Southeastern Baptist College

## LAUREL

### *John David Smith*

While attending West Jones High School, John David Smith was a member of the Beta Club, the FFA, and the varsity basketball team. He graduated with a 3.2 grade point average from Sylva-Bay Academy at Bay Springs where he was president of the Honor Society and vice-president of his senior class. He was on the honor roll, received the American Legion Award, and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He was named Mr. Galilean Senior for Mississippi and National Mr. Galilean Senior. He was elected president of the National Galileans and is the director of Galileans for Mississippi.

John David is attending Southeastern Baptist College on a four-year scholarship. He is a senior ministerial student and has been on the Dean's List and the President's List with an overall grade point average of 3.7. He serves as the president of the student body, the Association of Baptist Students, and the Ministerial Alliance. He served as editor of the school newspaper, *The Proclaimer*, and received the "Citizenship Award". He has been named to the National Dean's List, Scholastic All-American, and received the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award.

He serves as assistant pastor of the Parkview Baptist Church in Laurel and is student recruiter at Southeastern Baptist College. John David plans to graduate in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in pastoral training.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Bay Springs, Mississippi.



### *Mary Lou Kellar*

Mary Lou Kellar earned the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas. For twelve years she taught English and speech at Jacksonville College, followed by three years at Central Baptist College, Conway, Arkansas. At Parkwood High School in Joplin, Missouri, she taught ninth grade English for thirteen years.

For twenty-seven years, Mrs. Kellar wrote children's Sunday School literature for the publications department of the BMAA. She now serves as a staff writer for the women's monthly magazine, *Focus*. She has recently completed a study course book for the women of her denomination, titled *Whither Thou Goest*, a practical commentary on the book of Ruth.

Mrs. Kellar resides in Laurel with her husband, Rev. Gerald Kellar. They have three married children, one daughter and two sons, and are the grandparents of nine grandchildren. She is a member of Berean Baptist Church in Soso where her husband is pastor.



# Rust College

HOLLY SPRINGS

## *Irene L. Walton*



Irene L. Walton is a senior at Rust College majoring in elementary education. In 1983 she graduated from Holly Springs High School in the top ten percent of her graduating class. While in high school, she was a member of various clubs and organizations such as the National Honor Society, choir, band, and Annual Staff Club.

Irene worked as a tutor for a Saturdays Academy Program at Rust College, a program which helps students in the areas of communication, computer science, and mathematics. She is also a tutor for the Rust Educational Afterschool Program (R.E.A.P.). She is Peer Counselor for Project SPECIRT which is being developed by the Education Division at Rust College to identify the competencies a first year teacher needs.

Irene has received annual awards for remaining on the Dean's List and maintaining a grade point average of 3.7. This year, in the division of education, she was the proud recipient of the Amanda Elzy Scholarship. Irene is an active member of the Mississippi Association of Educators.

## *Dr. Marian Y. Talley*



Dr. Marian Y. Talley is the Chair of the Division of Education at Rust College and primary investigator for a 3M Foundation grant to the Division of Education.

Dr. Talley attended Tuskegee Institute University but returned to Memphis State University as one of its first Black students where she received her B.S. in biology and general science. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. in educational administration from Claremont Graduate School in California.

Dr. Talley has received numerous awards such as National Science Foundation Scholar, Teacher of the Year, Outstanding Teacher of Science, the Drovla Outstanding Educator Award, Outstanding Young Women in America, the prestigious Myrtle Robinson Humanitarian Award, Who's Who in California, Black Educator of the Year, and is listed in the Directory of Distinguished Americans. Dr. Talley has conducted numerous research projects and is widely published.

Dr. Talley worked as Coordinator of Instructional Services and District Evaluator for the Alvord Unified School District in California. She then taught at LaVerne College, University of California at Riverside, and California State University, San Bernardino. Dr. Talley served as the Director of the Learning Resource Center at Cal State University San Bernardino and owned her own consulting firm. She also served as a consultant to numerous school districts, to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, National Institute of Education (NIE), College of Osteopathic Medicine, District Attorney's Office and Census Bureau.

She has one daughter, Trena.

# Reformed Theological Seminary

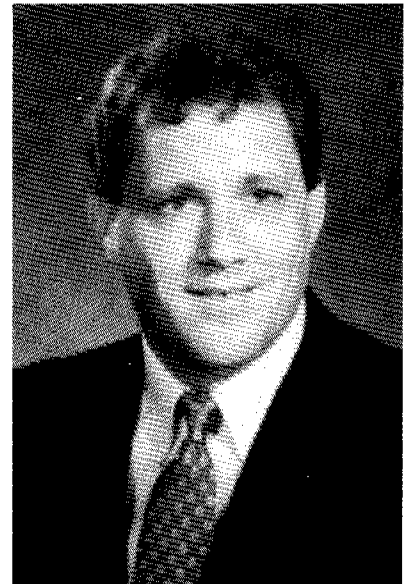
JACKSON

## *Robert Edward Wojohn, Jr.*

Robert Edward Wojohn, Jr., of Mobile, Alabama, attended Auburn University and received the bachelor of science degree in 1977.

Robert worked with the Worldwide Discipleship Association serving as campus pastor at the University of Georgia for five years. He spent three more years with WDA establishing a campus ministry at Auburn University and also had experience in ministry at two Presbyterian churches near Auburn.

His experience in the church led him to seek a theological education which will lead to ordination for the pastorate of a local church. Robert has earned an outstanding record academically and has demonstrated exceptional leadership and ministerial gifts.

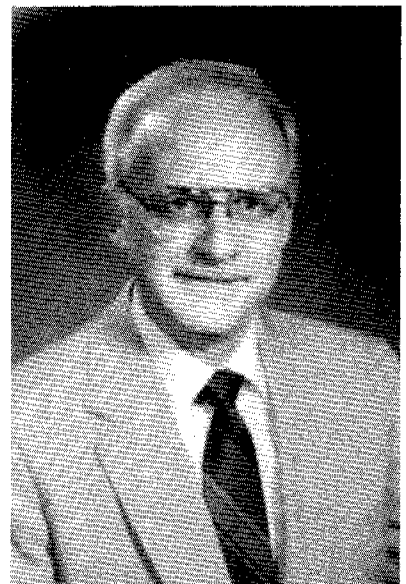


## *The Rev. Albert H. Freundt, Jr., D. Min.*

Dr. Albert H. Freundt attended Bob Jones University, Moody Bible Institute, and King College in Bristol, Tennessee, where he received the bachelor of arts degree in English. He earned the master of divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary and the doctor of ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary.

For nine years Dr. Freundt was the pastor of the Forest Presbyterian Church and Bible instructor at Belhaven College. He is the senior faculty member at Reformed Theological Seminary where he has served as the professor of church history for twenty-four years. Since he has been at the Seminary, Dr. Freundt has also served as the supply pastor at the Brandon Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Durant, Mississippi. He has served as stated clerk of this presbytery for many years and has held important positions with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA in addition to being a member of the General Assembly Council.

Dr. Freundt's articles and book reviews have been published in many Christian journals, pamphlets, and theological encyclopedias and dictionaries.



# Phillips Junior College

GULFPORT



## *Cheryl S. Petrick Creasy*

Cheryl S. Petrick Creasy has an overall grade point average of 4.00 and was selected to the National Who's Who Honor Student Society. She is also on the Student Council of Phillips Junior College and a student tutor.

Cheryl's contributions to her community are numerous. She is active in the Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center and has served as a volunteer in the following organizations: March of Dimes, Cancer Drive, Special Olympics, Girl Scouts of America, and the American Red Cross.



## *Theodore S. Cotman*

Theodore S. Cotman was employed as an adjunct teacher in May 1983 and became a full-time teacher in April 1984 at Phillips Junior College on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Mr. Cotman was recently promoted to Associate Dean in April of 1989.

Mr. Cotman earned a B.S. in business and an M.B.A. at the University of Southern Mississippi. He is retired from the United States Air Force. He and his wife, Dorothy Jean, have three children, Theodore, Jr., Todd and Trish.

# Pearl River Community College

POPLARVILLE

## *Monique Walden Chaix*

Monique Walden Chaix graduated from Pearl River High School as valedictorian with a 4.00 grade point average. She has written papers for Voice of Democracy and The Washington-St. Tammany Parish Electrical Co-op on energy conservation. Some of her papers were published locally. She has also received recognition from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America and placed first in their regional competition in accounting.

At Pearl River Community College, Monique's honors include membership in Phi Theta Kappa, an achievement award in communication, a National Collegiate Business Merit Award, and being on the President's List with a 4.00 grade point average.

Monique's goal is to obtain a degree in accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi. Upon completion of her studies she plans to take the certified public accountant examination and also wants to become an officer in the United States Air Force Reserve. Her long-term career goals include working for the government in law enforcement or investigative accounting.

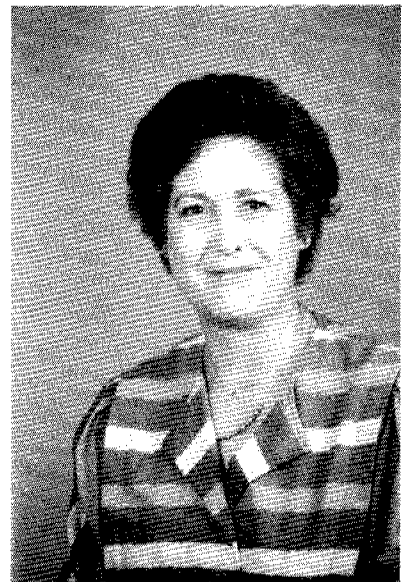
She is the daughter of Patricia M. Walden and the late William M. Walden of Pearl River, Louisiana.



## *Doris Allen*

Doris Allen has taught at Pearl River Community College for twenty-one years. During this time, she has had approximately 252 students to graduate from the practical nursing program in Hancock County. Of this number, all but six passed the State Board Examination.

Ms. Allen was recognized as Outstanding Health Occupation Instructor for the state in 1987. She was also nominated and recognized as the Outstanding Vocational Educator at Pearl River Community College in 1987. She serves as vice-president and president-elect of the Health Occupational Education Organization and serves on the Liaison Committee. She is also secretary of the Mississippi Association of Practical Nurses Educators. She has served on the Pearl River Community College Policy Committee for ten years. Ms. Allen has served on the Editorial and Publicist Committee of the American Vocational Association and as an item writer for the State Board Test Pool Examination.



# Northwest Mississippi Community College

## SENATOBIA



### *Robert Allen Hawkins*

Robert Allen (Bobby) Hawkins of Oxford is a sophomore pre-med major who is pursuing a degree in biology to obtain entrance into medical school.

Bobby came to Northwest as the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship based on his ACT composite score of 26. His first semester's 4.00 grade point average earned him a place on the President's List. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, he was nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges in the fall of 1989. At Northwest he was voted Outstanding Student by the faculty. He is also a catcher on the Ranger baseball team.

With a grade point average of 3.80, he shares his knowledge of mathematics and chemistry by tutoring students on his own time without charge. He has also served as a tutor for the Student Support Services program.

Bobby graduated from Oxford High School in the top fifteen percent of his class. He transferred to OHS from Shreveport, Louisiana, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. In the fall of 1987 he was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Bobby is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Oxford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Houston, Texas.



### *W. Jean Moore*

W. Jean Moore has been an English instructor at Northwest Mississippi Community College for the past seven years. She received a B.A. in English at Mississippi Industrial College and an M.Ed. from Mississippi State University.

Mrs. Moore has served as chairperson of the Educational Support Services section of the institutional self-study, vice president of the Faculty Association, chairperson of the Discipline Committee, recorder for the Division of Language and Communication, recruiting representative for the English Department, and as a member of numerous other committees. She is junior college representative on the State Board of Education Certification Commission for Teachers and Administrators and secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of English.

Mrs. Moore served as chairperson of the English Department at Coldwater High School for ten years and was chairperson of the English Department at Tate County High School from 1960 to 1970. Mrs. Moore was recognized as STAR Teacher in 1967, 1979, and 1982 and was twice voted Teacher of the Year for 1976-77 and 1978-79 by the Tate Association for Education. For four years she served as secretary of the Tate Teachers Association. She has sponsored the Beta Club and the National Honor Society and worked as yearbook advisor.

She is married to Glenn D. Moore, Jr., and they have two sons, Damon and Robert.

# Northeast Mississippi Community College

BOONEVILLE

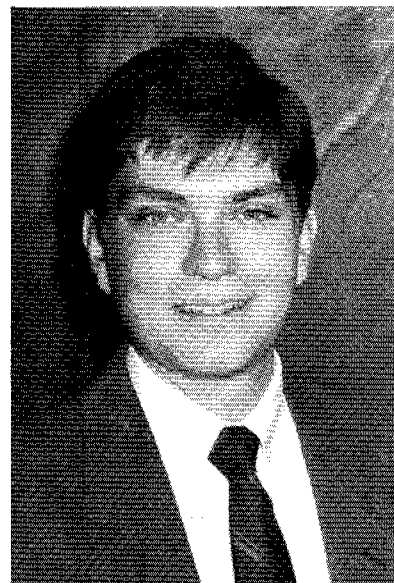
## *Andy Calvert*

Andy Calvert was the recipient of many awards during his high school years including Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Hall of Fame. He played trumpet in the marching band for five years and was president of the Student Council his senior year. He was valedictorian of his class, maintained a 4.00 grade point average and scored 29 on the ACT.

Northeast Mississippi Community College awarded Andy scholarships for band and ACT score. He took Honors English and Honors western civilization and became a member of Phi Theta Kappa. An engineering major with a 4.00 grade point average, Andy is a member of the Math and Engineering Club and was elected secretary of the club for his sophomore year.

In band he became first chair trumpet player as a sophomore and was a drill instructor. He was also an active member of the Baptist Student Union, sang with the Sounds of Joy musical ensemble and was their representative on the Baptist Student Union's Council. He was later selected president of the Baptist Student Union and served on its state executive committee.

Andy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Calvert.



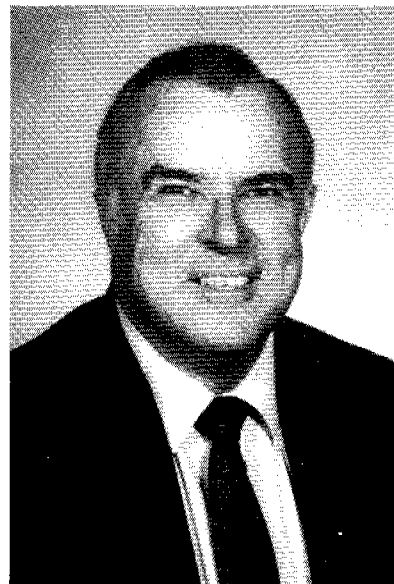
## *H. Trenton England*

H. Trenton England graduated from the School of Engineering at Mississippi State University where he earned his baccalaureate degree in electrical engineering. He earned a masters's degree in operations research/systems management at the Florida Institute of Technology. He was selected for membership in the L. L. Patterson Engineering Honor Society and the Eta Kappa Nu national electrical engineering fraternity.

Mr. England has worked at the California Institute of Technology as a member of the technical staff of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). While at JPL he was responsible for the development and testing of "near earth" telemetry systems for deep space probe to Mars, Venus, and other planets as well as missions to the moon. His engineering work is recognized in several NASA publications for historical records.

Mr. England became a member of the faculty at Northeast Mississippi Community College in 1984. He was selected to help develop the first fully integrated Automated Manufacturing Technology Laboratory in Mississippi and established a curriculum for instruction for its use at Northeast. During the NASA Yellow Creek Solid Rocket Motor site selection, this lab was frequently visited by contending contractors and was featured in video tapes to show Mississippi's advanced instructional capabilities for technicians in fields of automation. Most recently, Mr. England helped develop a computer laboratory that will be used for training at the NASA Yellow Creek facility.

Mr. England and his wife, Ann, have four children.



# Mississippi Valley State University

ITTA BENA



## *Janie Powell*

Janie Powell is a senior business administration major at Mississippi Valley State University. A native of Tchula, Janie graduated from S. V. Marshall High School in 1986 where she was a leader in student government and co-curricular activities including Future Business Leaders of America.

Since coming to MVSU, Janie has become president of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, secretary of the National Business Honor Society, and secretary of the senior class. She is also a member of the Youth Entrepreneur Society and the National Student Business League. She has benefitted from her knowledge and skill in business by being employed as a tutor in the MVSU Special Services Program.

Janie has achieved an excellent academic record at MVSU as evidenced by her 3.25 grade point average and her selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. In addition to her academic achievement, Janie was selected as second alternate to Miss MVSU for 1990-91.

She is the daughter of Ms. Janie Powell of Tchula and a member of the Good Hope Baptist Church.



## *Dr. Elnora Wiggins*

Dr. Elnora Wiggins is a professor of business at Mississippi Valley State University. A native of Hattiesburg, Dr. Wiggins has taught at MVSU since 1965.

Dr. Wiggins received a B.S. degree in business education from Alcorn State University, an M.E. degree in business education from the University of Indiana, and an Ed.D. degree in business education from the University of Mississippi.

In addition to her teaching duties, Dr. Wiggins is actively involved in several professional and learning societies. These include Delta Pi Epsilon, the National Business Education Association and the Mississippi Business Education Association. She has served as an editor for the Mississippi Business Education Association Journal and served as a board member of the Mississippi Business Education Hall of Fame.

Dr. Wiggins' contribution to professional literature in the area of business education include "ABC Shorthand: An Alternative" and a research abstract, "An Analysis of Teaching Strengths and Weaknesses of Black Business Teachers in the Southeastern United States", published in the Mississippi Business Education Journal.

Dr. Wiggins was formerly selected as Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year.



# Mississippi University for Women

COLUMBUS

## *Denise Marie Swafford*

Denise Marie Swafford of Pascagoula is a junior at Mississippi University for Women. She is a major in special education and maintains a 4.00 grade point average.

Denise serves as president of the Union Advisory Cabinet, vice-president of Kappa Delta Epsilon and secretary of the Student Alumnae Ambassadors. She is also junior class election commissioner, serves on the Student Conduct Board, and is a member of Lockheart Social Club.

Denise's honors include being named to the National Dean's List, Outstanding College Students of America, President's List, Torch Honor Society, and Hottentots Leadership Honorary Society. She is also a member of the MUW Honor's Program.

In addition to student activities, Denise has been active in service activities. She is a tutor for students in the elementary and secondary schools. She has been a youth mission volunteer in Mexico, a church choir member, and a volunteer for the Salvation Army. Other activities include being a counselor for Round Up Summer Camp, a volunteer swimming instructor at Jackson County Exceptional School and a teacher in the Catholic Religious Program for Children.



## *Dr. Carl J. Doumit*

Dr. Carl J. Doumit obtained a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from the University of Southwestern Louisiana; an M.S. in chemistry, an M.A.T. in science and math, and a Ph.D. in chemistry from Tulane University.

Dr. Doumit is a professor of chemistry at Mississippi University for Women and is a member of the Faculty Council. He is the Science/Math Division Seminar Coordinator and has compiled a general chemistry laboratory manual for use in the division.

Dr. Doumit has served as a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Alabama. He was invited to teach at the Louisiana School for Math and Science and was asked to implement a Research in Chemistry course for the school for the gifted. He has published several articles in professional literature and has presented his research findings on both regional and national levels. Dr. Doumit is a member of numerous professional organizations.

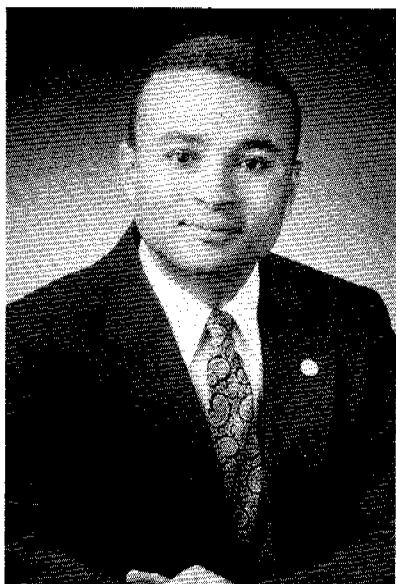
Dr. Doumit received an undergraduate American Chemical Society general chemistry award, an undergraduate Outstanding Senior Award in chemistry, and an NSF traineeship to attend graduate school at Tulane University. He has been included in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, American Men and Women of Science, and has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the National Jaycees. He received the Mississippi University for Women yearbook dedication for 1976, and was recently awarded the "W's" Faculty Member of the Year Award for 1989.

Dr. Doumit is married to the Karen Reed and they have one child, Kevin. The Doumits are active members of the Annunciation Catholic Church.



# Mississippi State University

MISSISSIPPI STATE



## *Steven Lamar Cooper*

Steven Lamar Cooper of Jackson is a senior at Mississippi State University majoring in business management. He maintains a 3.33 grade point average in his management curriculum. In August, Steven completed a bachelor of science in industrial engineering with a minor in mathematics.

As a student at Callaway High School, he was junior class president, a member of Callaway Singers and Student Council. He served as both business manager and copy editor of the yearbook staff and received the first Hugh L. White Scholarship.

He has held numerous leadership positions in college including serving as president and province director of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society, Students Against Multiple Sclerosis chairman, Council of Black Student Organizations president, residence hall director, Student Association (Body) president, and lay speaker at area churches. His community involvements include Easter Seals, Salvation Army, United Way, Starkville Youth Illiteracy and Community Stewpot. In addition, he has received such honors as Most Outstanding Campus Leader, Most Outstanding Sophomore, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and Outstanding Young Men of America.

Steven has financed a major part of his education by working nearly 30 hours per week. Upon graduation in May, he plans to secure a job in industrial engineering and/or management.



## *Dr. Nancy D. Hargrove*

Dr. Nancy D. Hargrove, William L. Giles Distinguished Professor and Professor of English at Mississippi State University, received the B.A. from Agnes Scott College, the M.A. from the University of Wisconsin, and the Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. She has had a Fulbright Junior Lectureship in France and a Fulbright Senior Lectureship in Belgium. On both occasions she taught American literature in European universities. She was also Senior Scholar in Residence at an N.E.H. Summer Seminar. She has received the Outstanding Honors Faculty Award, the Outstanding Woman Faculty Award, and the Outstanding Teaching Award (1988), all from M.S.U., as well as the Excellence in Teaching Award from the South Atlantic Association of Departments of English.

Dr. Hargrove is the author of an award-winning book entitled *Landscape as Symbol in the Poetry of T.S. Eliot* published by the University Press of Mississippi and has just completed a second book entitled *The Early Poetry of Sylvia Plath*. She has published numerous articles and papers.

In addition to various undergraduate and graduate courses, Dr. Hargrove teaches numerous courses in the University Honors Program. She has brought to campus well-known literary figures and scholars such as Eudora Welty, Cleanth Brooks, and Beth Henley, and she takes students to performances of plays studied in class both at New Stage Theatre in Jackson and at the Alabama State Theatre in Montgomery.

Professor Hargrove is married to Dr. Guy A. Hargrove and they have two children, Guy III and Meg.

# Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

PERKINSTON

## *Wendy Whaley*

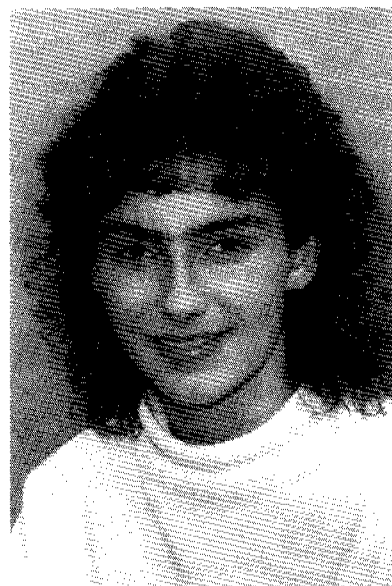
Wendy Whaley is attending Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on honors and basketball scholarships. She is a sophomore majoring in nursing and biological sciences and maintains a 3.92 grade point average. She is an Honors Scholar and has been named to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students. In 1988-89 she was on the President's List as well as the National Dean's List.

Wendy serves as treasurer of the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and is also a member of the Lady Bulldogs basketball and softball teams. She was selected to the All State and All Regional Softball teams.

After graduating from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Wendy hopes to further her education at the University of Southern Mississippi regional campus where she plans to continue her studies in nursing.

Wendy attended Pine High School where she graduated as salutatorian with a 3.96 grade point average.

She is the daughter of Jack and Linda Whaley and a native of Franklinton, Louisiana.



## *Dr. Nancy E. Broom Woods*

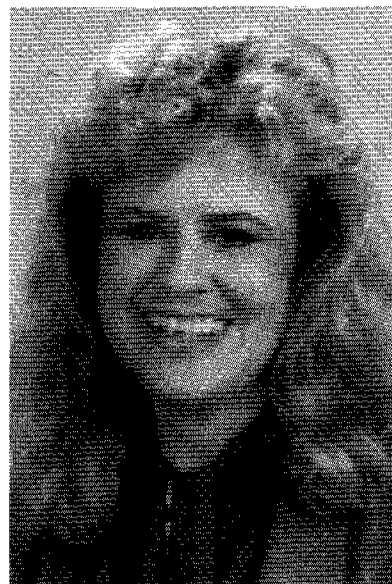
Dr. Nancy E. Broom Woods teaches English at the Jackson County Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Dr. Woods also teaches senior and graduate level courses for USM-Gulf Coast. This fall she developed a new curriculum based on the concept of universal myth in American literature.

Dr. Woods received the A.S. degree from the Jefferson Davis Campus of MGCCC, the B.A. from the University of Southern Mississippi, the M.A.C.T. from Auburn University, and the Ph.D. from University of Southern Mississippi. She was the founding president of the Omicron Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and sponsors Iota of Mississippi, an alumni chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. She was elected to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1975.

Dr. Woods is faculty advisor and sponsor for the Jackson County Campus team to the Ole Miss Scholars Bowl. She has participated in such professional organizations as the Modern Language Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College.

During the summer of 1982 Dr. Woods studied at the University of London and took advantage of the opportunity to use the British Museum Library for research that culminated in *A Time of Transition: Studies in Lord Berners' Arthur of Little Britain*. She is working on an article entitled "Berners' Arthur: A Source for Spenser's *Faerie Queene*".

Dr. Woods is the mother of two sons, Jody and Kevin.



# Mississippi Delta Community College

MOORHEAD



## *Archibald Bland Campbell, III*

Archibald Bland Campbell, III, is an outstanding and very active member of the Mississippi Delta Community College student body. The sophomore is editor of the Delta Herald student newspaper and a two-year member of the Ambassadors show choir, MDCC's premier public relations group. He is also a member of the Delta Connection recruiting and public relations team as well as regional reporter for Phi Theta Kappa and president of the Mississippi Delta Community College Baptist Student Union.

Bland maintains a grade point average of 3.59 in chemistry. He plans to continue his education in the state and eventually earn a degree in forensic science.

The 1988 graduate of Indianola Academy was also active in high school. In addition to excelling academically, Bland was a member of the Science Club and the IA Club lettering in cross country, track and baseball. He was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Bland is a member of the First Baptist Church of Indianola and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Campbell, Jr., of Indianola.



## *Samuel A. "Sonny" Brocato*

As Mississippi Delta Community College's offset printing instructor, Samuel A. "Sonny" Brocato has seen more than 280 students go through his program in the 19 years he has been associated with the college.

Hundreds of students yearly join the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) chapter that Mr. Brocato has sponsored for the past 14 years. During those years the Mississippi Delta VICA Club has earned Club of the Year honors 14 consecutive times. This award is presented on the state level for the VICA Club that has the most public service projects and activities. One of his proudest moments came when one of his students was named a national winner in VICA competition in printing.

Mr. Brocato has also been active on the state level in the VICA organization by serving on the State Advisory Council for the past 15 years. In acknowledgement of his years of service to VICA, he has been made an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Mississippi Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Besides his involvement with VICA, Mr. Brocato is District III president of the Mississippi Vocational Educators Association and past president of the State Trade and Technical Association.

He is the father of three children, Terrell Ann Dickerson, Beth, and David.

# Mississippi College

CLINTON

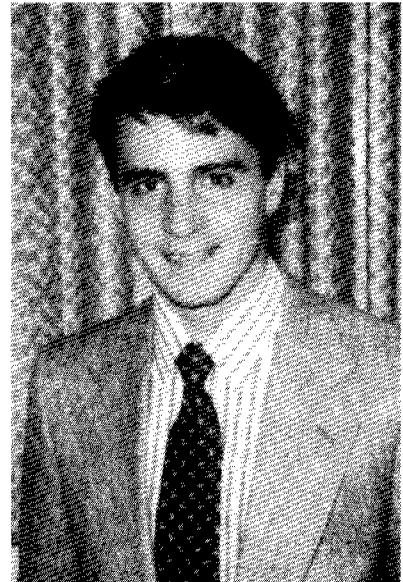
## *Robert Patrick Jones*

Robert Patrick Jones graduated from Forest Hill High School in Jackson. He was valedictorian of his graduating class, senior class president and a National Merit Finalist. Upon entering Mississippi College in 1986 he received the Hederman Scholarship, the most prestigious scholarship available to freshmen. He later received the Strange Memorial Scholarship which goes to the most outstanding junior mathematics major. He has also been chosen as one of Mississippi's Future Leaders by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

Robert served as president of his freshman class, president of the sophomore class, student senator, and is now a student representative to the Academic Council. He has been active in Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Chi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board, the Association for Computing Machines, the American Mathematical Association, the Society of Physics Students, the soccer team and the student newspaper.

He has been on the Dean's List every semester at Mississippi College and was elected class favorite in 1987. He was recently selected for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Robert is an active member of Woodville Heights Baptist Church in Jackson.



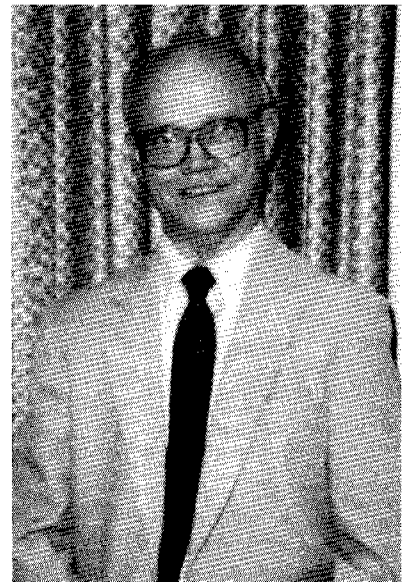
## *Dr. James V. Burnside*

Dr. James V. Burnside is professor of mathematics, Head of the Department of Mathematics and Computing Science, and Coordinator of Academic Computing at Mississippi College. He holds the bachelor's and master's degrees from Louisiana State University and the doctorate degree from the University of Mississippi.

Before joining the faculty of Mississippi College in 1966, he taught mathematics in Shreveport and also in the Jackson public schools, where he also served as high school counselor.

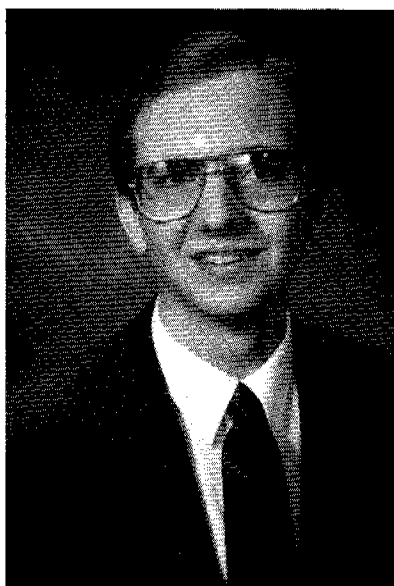
At Mississippi College, Dr. Burnside has served on numerous committees and has had leadership roles in many areas, including teacher education and cooperative education. Under his leadership the Department of Mathematics was expanded to include computing science and has grown to be one of the largest departments at the college. As Coordinator of Academic Computing he has provided invaluable leadership in acquiring necessary computer equipment and in incorporating the use of the computer into academic programs across the institution.

In 1989, Dr. Burnside was elected Distinguished Professor of the Year by the faculty and students of Mississippi College.



# Millsaps College

JACKSON



## *Eric Chisolm*

Eric Chisolm graduated from Jackson Preparatory School where he worked on the school newspaper and literary magazine staffs as well as the various science and foreign language clubs. He attended the Mississippi Governor's School, was named Mississippi STAR Student and was one of the two Presidential Scholars for the state.

He entered Millsaps College and was awarded a David Martin Key Scholarship. While at Millsaps, Eric has received a Barry Goldwater Scholarship for showing potential in a career in the physical sciences and is working on a Ford Foundation-sponsored study of the instruction of physics on the introductory collegiate level. He has worked with the Millsaps Chapter of the Society of Physics Students. Eric has served on the staff of the Millsaps literary magazine and is a member of the French Club.

He will graduate from Millsaps this spring with a B.S. degree. Eric plans to enter graduate school and earn a Ph.D. in theoretical physics. His career ambition is to become a university professor of physics.



## *Dr. Lee H. Reiff*

Dr. Lee H. Reiff graduated from Southern Methodist University with a B.A. degree and with high honors in history. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was awarded the bachelor of divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

Dr. Reiff received the Ph.D. degree in New Testament from Yale University. From 1958 to 1960 he was an assistant in instruction at Yale Divinity School. Ordained by the Central Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church in 1956, he is a clergy member of the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He joined the faculty of Millsaps College in 1960 and in 1989 he received the Millsaps's Distinguished Professor Award.

For the past three years, Dr. Reiff has served as director of forensics for the college. He has also participated in the NEH summer programs at the University of California at Berkeley, at Stanford University and at Notre Dame. Sabbatical leaves have been spent in study at Oxford University and Emory University.

Dr. Reiff is a past member of the Institutional Review Board at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1968. A founding member of the American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi, he maintains a life-long interest in the First Amendment rights of freedom of speech, press and religion.

Dr. Reiff is married to Geraldine Long and they have two sons and three grandchildren.

# Meridian Community College

MERIDIAN

## *Ronald J. Gault*

Ronald J. Gault is an accounting major who will receive his associate of arts degree from Meridian Community College in May.

This President's List scholar maintains an "A" average and participates in numerous extracurricular activities at MCC including membership in the Ambassadors, an elite group of students selected to host campus events. He serves as corresponding secretary for the Nu Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

During Ronald's freshman year, he received a Patrons Scholarship for academic excellence. His sophomore year, he was awarded a Phi Theta Kappa Scholastic Bowl Scholarship and the Otho Smith Business Scholarship.

While attending Clarkdale Attendance Center, Ronald was voted STAR Student and Most Intellectual. This salutatorian was also a member of the newspaper staff and the National Honor Society.

Ronald plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to complete his bachelor's degree in accounting and then attend law school at the University of Alabama.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gault of Clarkdale.



## *Sammy Culpepper*

Science instructor Sammy Culpepper began teaching at Meridian Community College twenty-two years ago. Mr. Culpepper earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in biology at Livingston University. He has also taken extensive post graduate studies, primarily in biology, at both Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

He has served two terms as chairman of the MCC Division of Math and Science and has taught classes in general biology, micro-biology, botany and zoology. His professional memberships include the American Institute of Biological Sciences and the Mississippi Association of Biologists.

A former member of Phi Delta Kappa, Mr. Culpepper has held the presidential gavel for the MCC Faculty Senate and the MCC Faculty Association. In 1983, he was awarded an MCC Foundation Summer Study/Travel Grant to the Galapagos Islands, and in 1985 was selected as the Foundations's "Outstanding Teacher."

Active in the Liberty Baptist Church, he is a teacher and chairman of the Board of Deacons. He and his wife, Brenda, are the parents of two sons.





# Mary Holmes College

## WEST POINT



### *Patricia Larry*

Patricia Larry was selected as the 1989-90 Miss Mary Holmes College. As a West Point High School honor graduate, she was awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend Mary Holmes. Since entering the college, she has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and has been named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. Patricia is a member of the Honor's track program where she and other scholars are expected to maintain a 3.50 grade point average, read a required number of books, and participate in extracurricular activities. Patricia works with MHC Upward Bound program as a tutor, and as a part of Mary Holmes College's Work and Learn Program she works in the college's business office. Patricia is not sure where she will continue her education, but she is looking forward to the challenges she will encounter in her chosen profession of psychology upon graduating from Mary Holmes College in May, 1990.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Larry of West Point and is the youngest of fifteen children.



### *Dr. Jo Ann Vicks*

Dr. Jo Ann Vicks, Dean of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at Mary Holmes College, received an A.A. degree in education from Mary Holmes College, a B.S. degree in biology from Tougaloo College, an M.S. degree in biology from Indiana University, and specialist and doctorate degrees in science education from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Vicks has served as an assistant professor of biology at Mary Holmes College, teacher of biology and physical science at John Hay High School in Cleveland, Ohio, and teacher of biology, chemistry and mathematics at Moor High School in Crawford, Mississippi.

She has won two National Science Foundation fellowships to complete her studies at Indiana University and Mississippi State University. She has received several honors, plaques and special recognitions for outstanding accomplishments in the field of education by the local community and schools.

Dr. Vicks' research includes a study of herbicides on chlorophyll production in green algae, the use of modules in biological science, investigation of personalized instruction in teaching college freshmen biology courses, and effect of behavioral objectives on student achievement in physical science.

Dr. Vicks is a member of Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity, the National Biology Teachers Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



# Magnolia Bible College

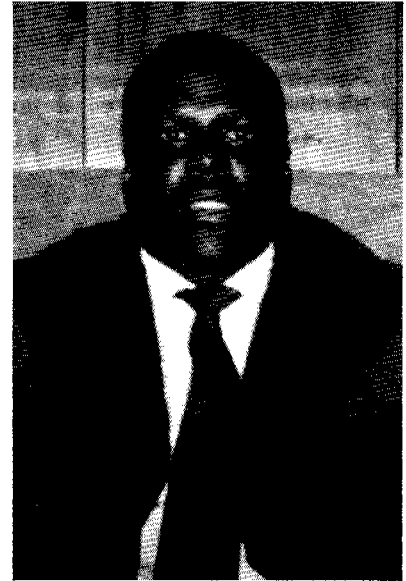
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## *Winfred Frazier*

Winfred Frazier is presently a sophomore at Magnolia Bible College majoring in Bible with an emphasis in marriage and family. He has an overall grade point average of 3.45.

Winfred was the recipient of the William Whitaker Scholarship and was listed on the President's List in the spring of 1989. He is a former vice president of the Student Government Association.

Winfred is a full-time minister for the Center Street Church of Christ in Brookhaven, Mississippi. He is married to the former Linda Faye Alexander and they have two children.



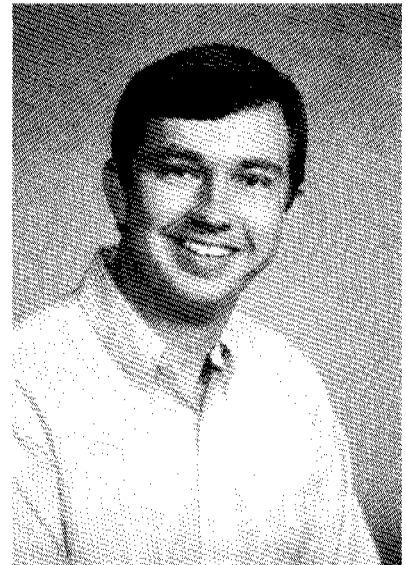
## *Howard Andrew Cox*

Howard Andrew Cox is assistant professor of English at Magnolia Bible College. He received a bachelor of arts degree in English and journalism from Stephen F. Austin State University. He received his master's degree in English from Abilene Christian University and has completed 41 hours toward a Ph.D. in English at Texas A & M University.

At Magnolia Bible College, Mr. Cox serves on the Admission, Curriculum, and Library committees. He is sponsor of the Drama Club.

He is a member of the South Central Modern Language Association and was chosen as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1988. He is a staff abstracter for *Religious and Theological Abstracts*, and is currently writing a novel to be called *Doc's Island*.

Mr. Cox is active in the Churches of Christ in Mississippi. He preaches on a bi-monthly basis for the Church of Christ in Lexington. Mr. Cox is married to the former Kathie Lynn Henry.



# Jones County Junior College

ELLISVILLE



## *Melissa A. Brown*

Melissa A. Brown has maintained a 4.00 grade point average while pursuing a pre-medical associate in arts degree at Jones County Junior College.

Active in student organizations, Melissa is the sophomore class president. She is on the scholarship committee of the Student Government Association and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Since enrolling at Jones, she has been the recipient of an Academy Excellence scholarship, a fine arts scholarship, and the Phil Berry Memorial Scholarship.

Melissa is one of the drum majors for the JCJC "Maroon Typhoon" marching band and was guard commander during her freshman year. She is also a member of the college's symphonic and jazz bands. Her talents and hard work earned her a spot on the Mississippi Junior College All-State Band as a freshman. In addition to her musical interests at Jones, Melissa is involved with the Hattiesburg City Band.

Melissa was valedictorian of her 1988 graduating class at Waynesboro-Central High School. She is a member of State Line United Methodist Church where she is active in the youth choir.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Brown of State Line.



## *Dr. Nelda Brewer*

Dr. Nelda Brewer is an instructor in the Jones County Junior College Department of Humanities in English composition and English literature.

A graduate of William Carey College with a degree in English, Dr. Brewer received her masters of science degree in English from the University of Southern Mississippi. She also received her education specialist degree in rhetoric and composition from University of Southern Mississippi and has done post-doctoral work at Northeastern University.

A member of the Jones County Junior College Faculty Association, Dr. Brewer is also a member of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Recently, Dr. Brewer conducted a semester-long writing workshop for area high school and elementary teachers. She was a presenter at the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1987, the Southeastern Regional Conference on Composition in Point Clear, Alabama in 1988, and the Gulf Regional Conference on Community Colleges in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1989.

Dr. Brewer is the mother of two children.

# Jackson State University

JACKSON

## *Bonita D. Powell*

Bonita D. Powell is a senior at Jackson State University majoring in business administration. Bonita was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and is a Dean's List and President's List scholar. The Jackson Commerce Bank twice honored her as a future leader. She was also inducted into Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society and Alpha Chi Honor Society and has been recognized three consecutive years as Female Scholar of the Year. She has been awarded the Business Scholar of the Year twice and appears in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

Bonita is associate editor of the Jacksonian yearbook, serves as vice president of the Student Government Association and of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Delta Phi Chapter. She is a member of the Finance Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Junior Recruiters, and the Pre-Alumni Club. Bonita is active with INROADS and through this program, she recently completed a four-year summer marketing internship with Hallmark Cards.

Bonita has a 3.91 grade point average. After graduating with honors in May, she plans to pursue a graduate degree in business administration and become an entrepreneur.

Bonita is the youngest daughter of Paulette Powell-Jackson and Willie Fields.

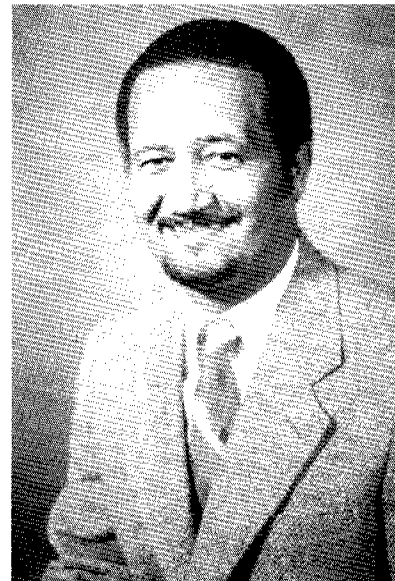


## *Dr. Abdul K. A. Mohamed*

Dr. Abdul K. A. Mohamed is professor of biology at Jackson State University. He earned the B.S. degree in agriculture and animal science from the Punjab Agricultural University and was awarded the Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship to pursue the M.S. degree in entomology at Rutgers University. He was awarded a three-year graduate research assistantship by USDA-ARS and earned the Ph.D. degree in invertebrate pathology and microbiology at Mississippi State University. Dr. Mohamed has been involved in scientific research funded by NIH and USDA.

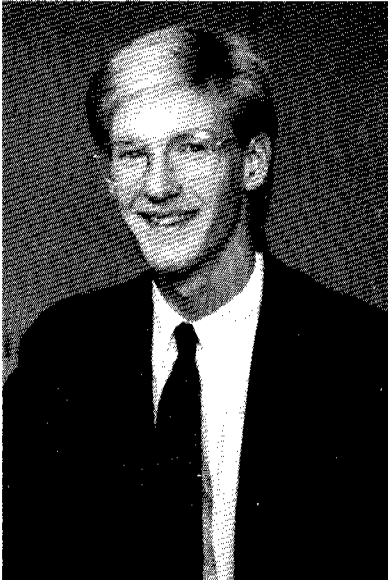
Dr. Mohamed has published extensively in national and international journals with 52 articles and abstracts. One of his recent presentations was at the International Congress of Entomology held in Vancouver, Canada. He and his students present papers each year at national meetings. He has directed the highest number (14) of master of science theses in the department.

Dr. Mohamed's professional affiliations include the Entomological Society of America, Society of Invertebrate Pathology, New York Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, reviewer for Environmental Entomology, Journal Entomological Science, Florida Entomologist, NIH and NSF grant proposals. While at Jackson State, he has served on such committees as the Biohazardous Waste Management (Chair), Research Advisory Council (Chair), and the Committee on the Care of Warm-Blooded Animals.



# Itawamba Community College

FULTON



## *James Garfus Thornton*

James Garfus (Jim) Thornton, a secondary education/English major, is a sophomore at Itawamba Community College. He has been named to the President's List, listed in Who's Who Among American Junior College Students, and inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, serving this year as treasurer. Jim is a member of the Indian Delegation, past president of the French Club, and a Student Court Justice. A featured trumpet soloist with the ICC Marching Band and the Jazz Band, he was secretary-treasurer of the Band Council last year and is section leader this year. He was selected for the Mississippi Junior College All-State Band. He received scholarships to ICC for academic excellence, leadership and band.

Jim was valedictorian of the Amory High School class of 1988. He received the Amory Rotary Club's Boy of the Year and Touchstone Award, the Golden Panther Award, the U.S. Air Force Mathematics and Science Award, and the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. He was named to the Academic All American and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jim received the Outstanding Musician Award and the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award in 1988. He was selected for the Delta State Honor Band, NEMBA band clinics, the Mississippi All-State Band, and the Mississippi Lions All-State Band. Jim plans to complete his undergraduate education and then teach high school English before enrolling in the Ole Miss Law School.

Jim is a member of Amory's St. Andrews United Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Terrance Thornton.



## *Carolyn Monaghan*

Carolyn Monaghan is an instructor in the business technology program at Itawamba Community College's Tupelo Campus. Mrs. Monaghan's educational background includes an M.B.E., University of Mississippi; a B.S., Delta State University; and an A.A., Itawamba Community College. She has studied under Cortez Peters, the world champion typist, and under Lloyd Brooks, author and instructor at Memphis State University.

Mrs. Monaghan's professional affiliations are American Vocational Association; National Business Education Association, Southern Business Education Association, Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators, Mississippi Business Education Association, Mississippi Educational Computing Association; Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Pi Epsilon, and ICC Tupelo Faculty Association. Mrs. Monaghan is a member of the Board of Directors for the FBLA/PBL Foundation and coordinates the Northern District FBLA.

Mrs. Monaghan was chosen Outstanding Business Educator in Mississippi, has received the Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators Recognition Award, Delta Pi Epsilon Silver Anniversary Award, and Award for Outstanding Service to ICC. Two of her former students received the Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators Outstanding Post-Secondary Students Awards. The business technology program in which Mrs. Monaghan teaches was a finalist in the U.S. Department of Education Secretary's Award for Outstanding Vocational Education Programs.

She has two daughters, Terri and Robin.

# Holmes Community College

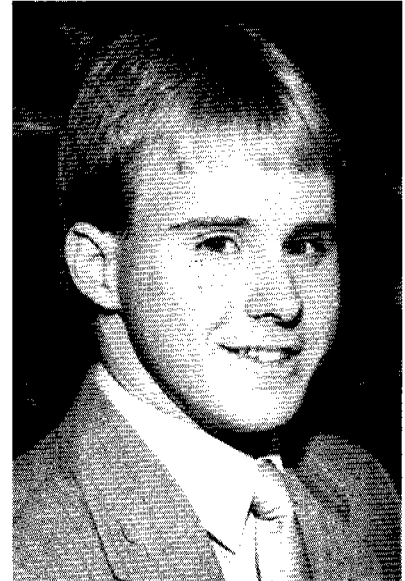
GOODMAN

## *Yauther B. Ables, Jr.*

A sophomore engineering major on the Goodman campus, Yauther B. Ables, Jr. is an honor graduate of East Holmes Academy where he won numerous math and science awards.

Yauther received an academic scholarship to attend Holmes by earning a composite score of 28 on the American College Test (ACT). After earning a 3.94 grade point average his freshman year in pre-engineering, he was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national community college honorary society. This year he was elected by his fellow Phi Theta Kappans as the chapter president.

In addition to the academic scholarship, grants, and work study, the Holmes honoree has a part-time job after school and works summers. After completing his studies at Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University and major in mechanical or electrical engineering while participating in the school's co-op program.



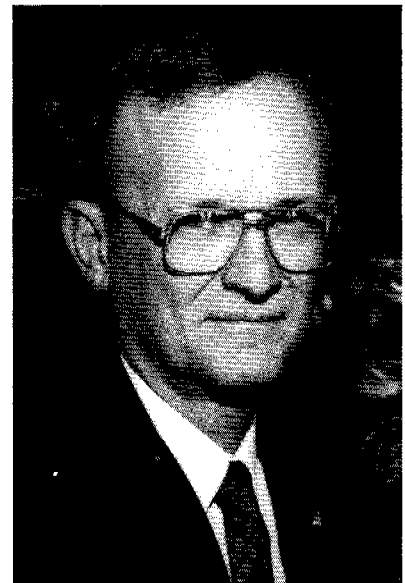
## *W. A. Miles, Jr.*

W. A. Miles, Jr., is an instructor in architectural design and construction technology at Holmes Community College. Mr. Miles earned his associate degree from Holmes and his bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University. He joined the Holmes Community College faculty in 1966.

Mr. Miles has been a dorm supervisor, athletic teams' bus driver, and summer work-study supervisor. While serving as the women's basketball coach for eight years, he was selected to coach a state all-star game. He has been active in the college's industrial services program where he has taught evening classes in industrial supervision, statistical process control, hydraulics, and blueprint reading to local industry personnel.

Mr. Miles was instrumental in starting the local Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) chapter 17 years ago and has served as its advisor for the past eight years. In 1988 he coached a state winner in VICA competition and has accompanied VICA students to the national competition for the past five years. He is a member of the American Vocational Association, the Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators, the Holmes Education Association, and the Holmes Community College Alumni Association. He has also served as president of the Holmes Community College Alumni Association. He is a life member of the American Technical Education Association and has served the group as its state president.

Mr. Miles is a 34-year member of the Weir Presbyterian Church where he serves as an elder and member of the session. He is married to the former Martha Love O'Briant from Vaiden.



# Hinds Community College

## RAYMOND



### *Katherine Lewis Spann*

Katherine Lewis Spann is a sophomore in the pre-pharmacy program on the Raymond Campus of Hinds Community College. She was the recipient of the Lurline Stewart Math Development Foundation Scholarship her freshman year as well as a President's Scholar. She was named Outstanding Freshman and received the chemistry department's Student Award. She was a cheerleader during her freshman year.

Katherine holds the R. E. Woolley General Scholarship and retains the Dean's Scholarship for her second year. She is secretary and orientation leader for the Hinds Connection, the Raymond Campus student host group. She has been a member of the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and was recently named Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges. She has been a Presidential Scholar with a 4.0 grade point average throughout her college career.

A member of the C. H. Holmes Junior Fashion Board, Katherine served as its treasurer and received the Outstanding Junior Board Member Award. She is involved with the Raymond Baptist Church youth choir, the handbell choir and drama group, and is a church Bible School worker. She has served as a page in both the Mississippi Senate and the House of Representatives.

Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Spann of Raymond.



### *Dr. Nell Ann Pickett*

Dr. Nell Ann Pickett received her Ph.D. at the University of Mississippi and teaches technical writing, British literature, and world literature at Hinds Community College's Raymond Campus. Dr. Pickett also edits the journal, *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*, published by the National Council of Teachers of English. She is founder of the Association of Teachers of Technical Writing and a Life Member; member of the Society of Fellows; member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Technical Writing Teacher*; and chair of the TWT Best Article of the Year Award. She also has served as ATTW Executive Secretary/Treasurer.

Dr. Pickett is immediate past chair of the NCTE Committee on Technical and Scientific Communication; senior member of the Society for Technical Communication; member of the Executive Committee of the Conference on College Composition and Communication; member of the Modern Language Association; and life member of the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College.

Dr. Pickett has directed two national studies concerning teacher technical communication in two-year colleges. She is author/co-author of five composition books and numerous articles on technical communication.

Her latest honor is being selected the 1989 Hinds Community College Distinguished Academic Instructor of the Year. Dr. Pickett is married to Harry J. Partin.

# East Mississippi Community College

SCOoba

## *Douglas Keith Terry*

Keith Terry was born in Meridian and attended West Lauderdale Attendance Center. He was a member of the West Lauderdale High School baseball team which finished state runners-up his senior year.

At East Mississippi Community College he is majoring in physical education and is a starter on the Lion Baseball Team. Keith is a first semester sophomore holding a 3.91 grade point average.

His parents are Doug Terry and Brenda Carney of Meridian.



## *Stuart Bosarge*

Stuart Bosarge attended Meridian Junior College, Jacksonville University, Auburn University and Mississippi State University. He received a B.A. and M.S. degree from Mississippi State University with a major in zoology and a minor in botany. He has completed 62 hours beyond the M.S. degree in the biological sciences.

Mr. Bosarge has taught at East Mississippi Community College for 26 years and has been Science Division Chairperson for thirteen years. He is a veteran and a pilot with more than 10,000 hours of flying time. He holds a commercial pilot's license with single engine, multi-engine and instrument ratings and is a certified flight instructor.

He is the father of three living children, Stuart, Jr., Angela and Audra. His youngest son, J.D., was killed in an automobile accident in 1988.



# East Central Community College

DECATUR



## *Joyce Payne Luke*

Joyce Payne Luke is a sophomore from Decatur, majoring in library science with a minor in English. After a twenty-year interval between high school graduation and her entry into college, Joyce has maintained a 4.00 average. She is a President's List Scholar, a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, and holds membership in the Student Education Association and Phi Theta Kappa.

After graduating from East Central in the spring of 1990, she plans to pursue her bachelor's degree and enter the teaching profession as a librarian and teacher of English.

Because of her three children and her plans to become a librarian, she has developed a keen interest in the art of storytelling. She attends storytelling conferences and hopes to become a recognized storyteller in the future.

Married and mother of three children, Joyce is active in the Decatur United Methodist Church. She has served as a soloist with the chancel choir.



## *Lucille Wood*

Lucille Wood has been instructor of health, physical education, and recreation at East Central Community College since 1956. She holds the associate of arts degree from East Central and bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

For many years, Miss Wood served as women's basketball coach at East Central and was instrumental in organizing intercollegiate women's athletics in both the junior and senior institutions in Mississippi. Miss Wood guided her teams to four state championships and three division championships. She also assisted in 1954 in organizing junior college tennis competition.

In recognition of Miss Wood's contributions to women's athletics, East Central named the physical education building in her honor. In 1986 she became the first woman to be inducted in the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1987, Miss Wood was elected as Region XXIII representative to the National Junior College Athletic Association. She now serves as national chairman of the Slow Pitch Softball Committee and as a member of the National Basketball Poll.

Miss Wood has been selected as East Central's Alumnus of the Year and as the Mississippi Association of Coaches' Coach of the Year. In 1979, 1981, and in 1985 she was selected to coach in the women's junior college All-Star game. She is listed in Who's Who in the South, Who's Who of American Women, and Who's Who in American Education.

Since 1962, she has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, women teachers' honor society. She has served as president of the East Central Alumni Association and has served as president of the East Central Faculty Club. She is also a member of NEA and MAE.



# Delta State University

CLEVELAND

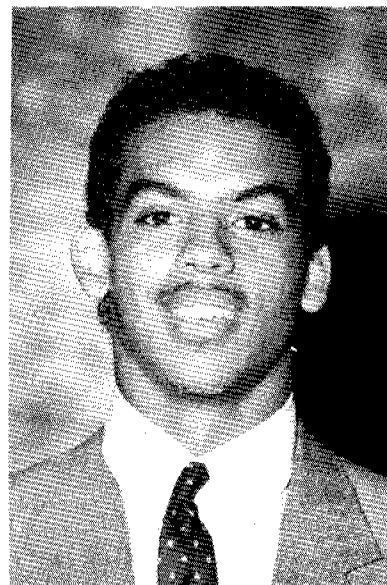
## *Rodney Hughes*

Rodney Hughes is a senior pursuing a degree in aviation management. He has been involved in many organizations on Delta State's campus. At the present time he is serving as president of the Student Government Association, while also holding down the starting job of wide receiver on the Statesmen football team.

Rodney was inducted into the Order of Omega last spring and named as All-American Scholar. He has served as president of the Student Alumni Association, was selected as an orientation leader for this past summer, and he has interned with the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission in Memphis.

Rodney is also an active member of the M-Club, Delta Diplomats, Reformed University Fellowship, and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. His involvement and achievements were honored last spring when he was inducted into the Delta State University Hall of Fame.

Rodney is the twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hughes of Memphis, Tennessee.



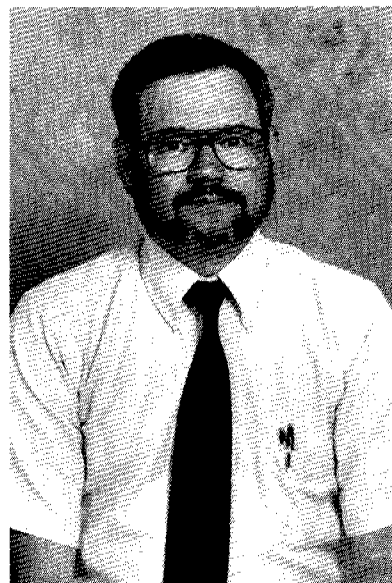
## *Dr. Joe C. Greever*

Dr. Joe C. Greever earned the B.S. degree in chemistry at Northeastern Oklahoma State University and the Ph.D in chemistry from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

In 1969, Dr. Greever accepted a teaching position at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, where he served as faculty sponsor of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliate and was the pre-dental advisor. Dr. Greever was selected by the students at Drury College as an outstanding teacher in 1973.

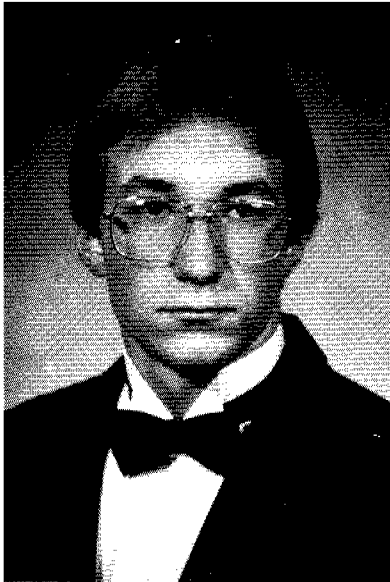
After working for the City of Springfield, Missouri, from 1973-75, Dr. Greever accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Delta State University where he now serves as Professor of Chemistry. He is active in advising pre-dental and pre-medical students, serving on academic committees, conducting research and using innovative teaching methods. In 1987 he received the S.E. Kossman Outstanding Teacher Award. Dr. Greever served as an Institute Fellow at the American Chemical Society Examinations Institute at Oklahoma State University.

In addition to his work at Delta State University, Dr. Greever has been an active member of The Exchange Club of Cleveland and Calvary Episcopal Church and several professional organizations. Dr. Greever's wife, Jane, is a chemistry professor at Delta State University.



# Copiah-Lincoln Community College

WESSON



## *Chris Archie*

Chris Archie of Bogue Chitto is a sophomore at Copiah-Lincoln Community College majoring in mechanical engineering. Chris maintains a 3.67 grade point average and plans to attend Mississippi State University.

At Co-Lin, Chris is active in several organizations and serves in leadership positions. He serves as chairman for Phi Theta Kappa scholastic fraternity and is the PTK regional president for Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee. Chris is a member of the Baptist Student Union and serves as vice president of Co-Lin's Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity. During his freshman year as a PBL member, he and his project group placed first at the state conference and fifth in the nation.

A graduate of Bogue Chitto High School, Chris was named all-county and all-district in football and was a member of the baseball team. He also helped organize Topcka-Tilton's chapter of Students Against Drugs (SAD). Chris was named the National Guard Scholar Athlete in Lawrence County his junior year and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Chris is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Darnell Archie, and he has two sisters, Elizabeth and Deborah. He is a member of the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church.



## *Dr. Roy W. Daughdrill*

Dr. Roy Daughdrill has served as chairman of the mathematics division at Copiah-Lincoln Community College since 1974. He holds an A.A. from Co-Lin, a B.A. from the University of Southern Mississippi, an M.Ed. from Mississippi State University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi.

At Co-Lin, Dr. Daughdrill was named the college's outstanding instructor for 1985 and received the National Teaching Excellence Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) this year. He also was named STAR Teacher by the Mississippi Economic Council in 1970. His professional activities include serving as chairman of Standard III-Educational Program for Co-Lin's self-study from 1983-85. He coordinated the establishment of a microcomputer curriculum, laboratories for the college's academic program, and the establishment of a mastery learning individualized developmental math program.

Dr. Daughdrill is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Mathematical Association of America, and the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics, serving as junior college vice president for 1989-90. He also is active in the Mississippi Teachers of College Mathematics, the Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, and Co-Lin's Education Association.

A native of New Hebron, Dr. Daughdrill now resides in Wesson with his wife, Gerry. He is an organist with the First Baptist Church in Hazlehurst and also serves as deacon.

# Coahoma Community College

CLARKSDALE

## *Marcus Cortez Reeves*

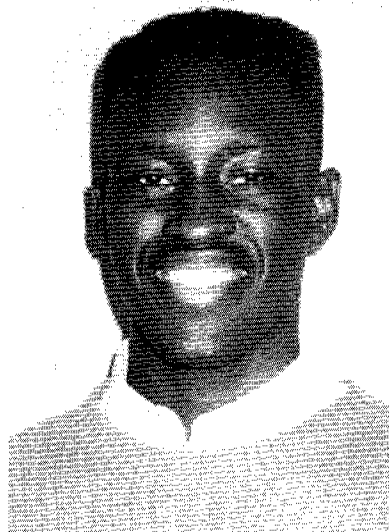
Marcus Cortez Reeves is a sophomore pre-medicine major at Coahoma Community College. He began his education at Jonestown Elementary School and attended Coahoma Agricultural High School where he was recognized as an outstanding student. During his high school years, Marcus received numerous awards including the National Science Merit Award, the President's Academic Fitness Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the STAR Student Award. He maintained an "A" average and graduated salutatorian of his class.

Marcus has maintained a 4.00 grade point average throughout his college career. As a freshman, he received numerous academic awards and scholarships. He also was recognized by the Science and Math Symposium of Coahoma Community College for maintaining the highest grade point average in the freshman class.

Marcus is not only an excellent student but also an outstanding athlete. He was team captain of his high school basketball team for three years and was a member of the baseball team. He plays guard for the Coahoma Community College basketball team.

After college, Marcus plans to attend the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis in the field of internal medicine and surgery.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reeves of Jonestown.



## *Barbara D. Booker*

Barbara D. Booker is Chairperson of the Science and Mathematics Department, Director of Title III Teacher Preparation and Science Improvement Program, and instructor at Coahoma Community College. She received her B.S. degree in biology and chemistry from Alcorn State University, a master's degree in chemistry, physics and biology from Fisk University with further graduate studies at Jackson State University, Delta State University, and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Mrs. Booker was selected as Teacher of the Year and STAR Teacher at Coahoma Agricultural High School. Present involvements include committee member of The Planning, Management and Evaluation Committee, Financial Aid Committee, and the Self-Study Steering Committee. Mrs. Booker coordinates the Annual Founder/Arbor Day programs and the college/high school graduation exercises. She is a member of Mississippi Science Teachers Association, Mississippi Academy of Science, Mississippi Association of Physicists and Mississippi Educational Administration Leadership for Women.

Mrs. Booker has served as a Mississippi Department of Education Accreditation Evaluator for on-site-visits to high schools throughout the state, and has worked as a certified laboratory technician for five years.

Mrs. Booker and her husband, Walter, have one daughter, Andrea Bachele, and one grandson, Cortney Jamel.



# Clarke College

NEWTON



## *Pamela Leach Thrash*

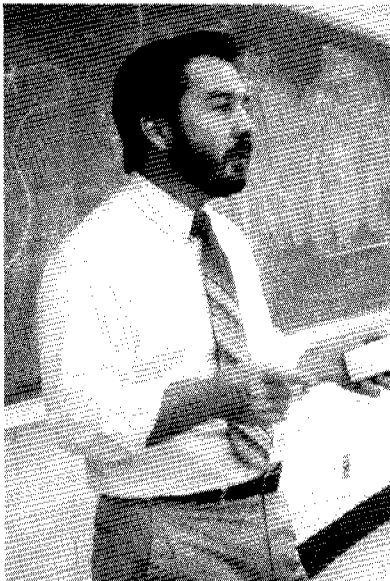
Pamela Leach Thrash, a graduate of Sebastopol High School, was valedictorian of her class, STAR student, president of the student body, and selected Most Likely to Succeed. In high school, she was in a gifted class and participated in Odyssey of the Mind Creative Problem Solving. Pam served as vice president of the Beta Club and was co-editor of the annual staff. She was on her school's chess team, Trivial Pursuit team, and Quiz Bowl team.

Pam has received numerous subject awards in English, typing, French, home economics, civics, algebra, geometry and advanced math. She served as vice-president of her freshman class, president of her sophomore class, and secretary of her senior class. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was also selected to participate in the 1987 session of the Mississippi Governor's School.

Pam is a sophomore at Clarke College and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She was selected as freshman homecoming maid and has served as a diamond girl for the Clarke College Panthers. She was chosen Miss Congeniality in the Clarke College beauty pageant and was selected Most Likely to Succeed during her freshman year.

Pam is majoring in nursing at Clarke College. Upon graduation she plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center to complete her education.

She is married to Ashley Thrash and they have one son, Colby Joseph.



## *Ted Harmon Wilson*

Ted Harmon Wilson received a B.S. in biology from Wayland Baptist University in 1979. While at Wayland he was active in Alpha Phi Omega, Political Science Society and Biology Club.

Mr. Wilson attended Baylor University where he received his master's degree in biology. He has completed additional work at Wayland Baptist College and Mississippi College.

In 1982, Mr. Wilson 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. He has judged science fairs in the Newton and Meridian area and has attended conferences for two-year chemistry instructors and Mississippi Academy of Science.

In the summers of 1983 and 1984, Mr. Wilson provided a nature study class for area school children. In 1986, he was honored by being chosen as an Outstanding Young Man of America. Since 1987, he has been affiliated with NADP (acid-rain) monitoring activities.

Mr. Wilson is married to Paulette Dian Price and they have two children, Jason, age 5, and Heather, age 3.

# Blue Mountain College

## BLUE MOUNTAIN

### *Bevin Leigh Gregory*

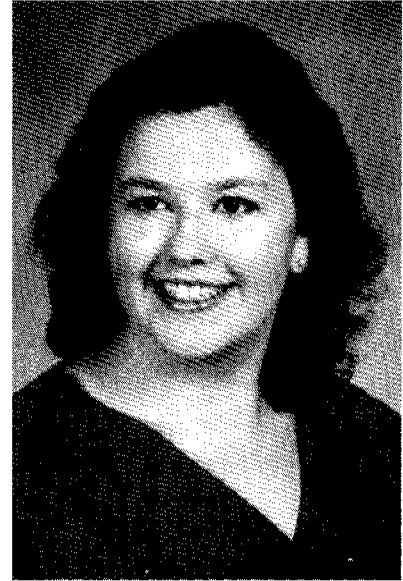
Bevin Leigh Gregory is a senior at Blue Mountain College and a candidate for the bachelor of music degree in organ. She has repeatedly been on either the President's List or the Dean's List and has an overall grade point average of 3.60. Following graduation, Bevin plans to enroll at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to pursue a master of music degree in organ performance.

Bevin's honors at Blue Mountain College include being chosen sophomore class favorite, Miss BMC, and being selected to represent "dependability" in the campus yearbook. She was also selected for listing in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and was chosen by the International Visitors' Center of Jackson to serve as a delegate in a young musicians exchange with the German Democratic Republic.

Bevin serves as president of the Student Government Association and has served as freshman representative and treasurer of the Student Government Council. She has also served in various offices of the Modenian Society, the Vivace Club, the BMC Chorale, and of her sophomore and junior classes, as well as in various capacities in speech and drama department productions.

Bevin has been the recipient of a freshman music scholarship, the Ernestine Higdon Lowrey Scholarship, and the Corrie Marmon and Dick Houston Hall, Sr., Organ Scholarship. In 1987-88 she received the Linda Berry Music Award.

Bevin is the oldest of three children of Dr. and Mrs. Ray N. Gregory of Corinth.



### *Emogene Ray*

Emogene Ray is associate professor of English at Blue Mountain College. Miss Ray attended Wood Junior College and Mississippi College where she received the bachelor of arts degree. She earned the master of arts degree at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Miss Ray served for six years as a member of the English faculty and co-chairman of the Department of English at Itawamba Community College. Since joining the faculty at Blue Mountain College in September 1966, Miss Ray has served as an advisor for classes, publications, and student organizations. Her faculty committee assignments have included Academic Standards, Admissions, Student Affairs, Library Committee, and Dean's Council. Her experience and expertise also provided significant input for the Knowledge Base for Professional Education Committee of the Education Program Review Study recently completed at the college. Her teaching excellence was recognized by the college's Board of Trustees when she was named Most Outstanding Faculty Member for the 1988-89 academic session.

Miss Ray has held memberships in numerous professional organizations including the Mississippi Education Association, the Mississippi College English Commission, the National Council of Teachers of English, the South Central Modern Language Association, and Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Sorority. She is membership vice-chair of the Blue Mountain branch of the American Association of University Women.



# Belhaven College

JACKSON



## *Tammy Jefferson Threatts*

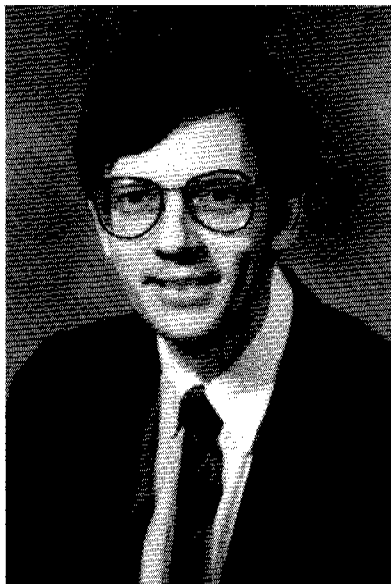
Tammy Jefferson Threatts is an honor graduate and valedictorian of Pelahatchie High School. During her senior year she served as class president, Beta Club president, and Student Council president and was named Most Likely to Succeed.

Tammy will graduate from Belhaven College with honors with a B.A. degree in Christian ministries and a minor in psychology. She plans to pursue a career in social work.

A member of Belhaven's Honors Scholars Program, she has maintained a 3.95 cumulative grade point average during her four years of study at Belhaven College. Her excellence in the classroom has brought her numerous honors, including being named to the President's and Dean's Lists and to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Tammy also has remained an active participant in campus activities including Student Missions Fellowship and intramurals. She served as manager of the Lady Blazers basketball team and was one of 14 Belhaven students who toured the People's Republic of China in the summer of 1988 as a member of the World-Wide Grass Roots Peace Crusade.

Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jefferson of Pelahatchie. She is married to Roy Threatts.



## *Dr. Alfred P. Chestnut*

Dr. Alfred P. Chestnut earned a B.S. degree in biology from Wake Forest University and an M.S. degree in biology from the University of Richmond. Dr. Chestnut earned a Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1980 and became an Assistant Professor of Biology at Belhaven College. He now serves as Chairman of the Department of Biology.

Dr. Chestnut serves as advisor to the student science honor society, Sigma Zeta, and as advisor to Student Mission Fellowship. He was selected as teacher of the year in 1981 and again in 1984. He is a member of Sigma Xi, national honor science research society, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center Chapter and has served on various chapter committees of that organization. Dr. Chestnut is a long-time member of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences and serves as a member of the board of that organization. He is vice-president elect for the Mississippi Association of Biologists, and is actively involved in the Mississippi Association of Biology Chairpersons. He is a member of several other professional organizations and has written and presented papers in the area of marine invertebrate zoology.

Dr. Chestnut is a deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson. He is married to Betsy McCord Smith and they have three daughters, Elizabeth Page, Mary Hamilton, and Ann Claridge.

# Alcorn State University

LORMAN

## *Diana Jackson*

Diana Jackson graduated from Coahoma Junior College. She then enrolled at Alcorn State University where she is majoring in elementary education and planning to obtain her master's and doctoral degrees in the field of education. Her grade point average is 3.66.

Diana is the current president of the Student National Education Association, second vice president of the Campus Baptist Student Union Organization and the corresponding secretary of the Church of God in Christ Club.

Diana's parents are Lizzie Jackson and Issac Briggs.



## *Dr. Josephine M. Posey*

Dr. Josephine M. Posey is the Chairperson of the Department of Education and Psychology. She graduated from Alcorn State University in elementary education. From Mississippi State University she received the master's degree, the education specialist degree, and the doctor of education degree.

Dr. Posey serves on various committees including the teacher education committee, academic affairs committee, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education committee, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools committee. She is actively involved at the state and national levels as a Mississippi Teacher Assessment Instrument trainer and evaluator, a Mississippi Administrators Assessment Instrument evaluator, chairperson of the Education Academic Discipline committee for the state, chairperson of the Resolutions Committee of the Mississippi Association of Children Under Six, and secretary of the Association for Mississippi College and University Reading Educators. She is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Kappa Alpha where she serves as president of the Zeta Delta Omega Chapter.

Dr. Posey is an affiliate of the Mississippi Reading Association, the International Reading Association, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Association of Teacher Educators, the Mid-South Educational Research Association, and the Mississippi Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Posey is married to Curtis Leon Posey and they are parents of one son, Carlos Lenard.

