

Wood College

Mathiston, MS

President: Robert E. Lowdermilk, III

ELLEN WILLIAMS

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Animal Science

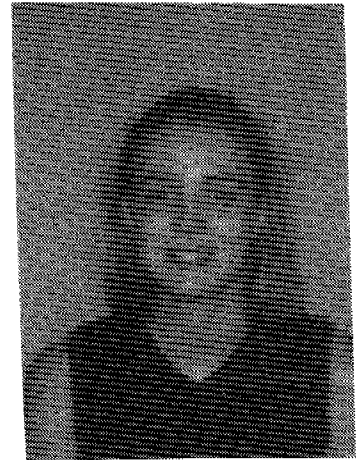
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.5 GPA; Sutphin Centennial Scholarship winner; Granville Hamilton Award for highest GPA.

College Honors/Offices Held: President of sophomore class; senator for Phi Theta Kappa.

High School: Starkville Academy, Starkville

Parents: Ed and Nancy Williams

Home Town: Starkville



JEFFREY MILTON ECHOLS

Title, Department: Instructor of Biological Sciences

Years Service at Institution: 7 **Total Years of Service:** 7

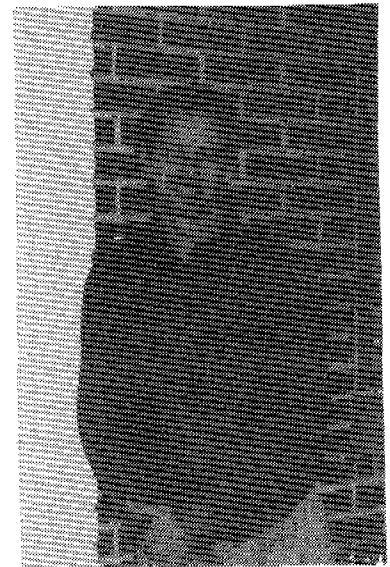
Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Microbiology	Miss. State University	1989
M.A.T.	Microbiology	Miss. State University	1991

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Family: Spouse: Pauline

Hometown: Starkville



William Carey College

Hattiesburg, MS
President: Larry Kennedy

ASHLEY V. CRONENBERG

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.925 GPA; Scholar-Athlete Award; President's List; National Dean's List. Scholarships: Academic Leadership, ADK Educators, and Baldwin County Association of Professional Educators.

College Honors/Offices Held: Most Improved Player, Spiritual Leader, and Most Dedicated Player (all on Women's Soccer Team); served on Religious Life Committee; Servant Award for being President of Baptist Student Union; Southern Writers Contest--won first place for short story.

Career Goals: To teach children through classroom, church, and camp activities--here and in other countries.

High School: Fairhope High, Fairhope, Alabama

Parents: Beverly and Arthur Cronenberg

Home Town: Fairhope, Alabama



DEBORAH H. CHATHAM

Title, Department: Assistant Professor

Years Service at Institution: 7.5 **Total Years of Service:** 7.5

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.D.N.	Nursing	Miss. Gulf Coast Comm. College	1976
P.N.P.	Pediatric Practitioner	University of Miss.-Medical Ctr.	1979
B.S.N.	Nursing	University of Miss.-Medical Ctr.	1985
M.S.	Nursing	University of Southern Mississippi	1990

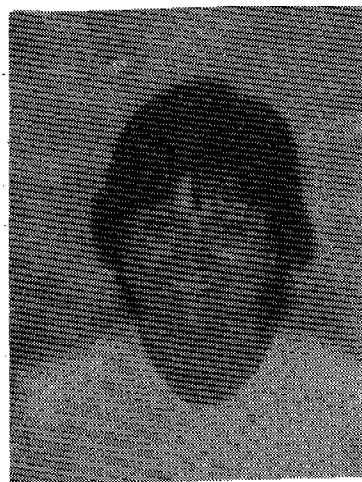
Publications/Honors/Awards: Certification: American Nurses' Credentialing Center: Community Health Nurse Clinical Spec.; nominee: March of Dimes, Maternal/Child Nurse of the Year, 1997; nominee: Mississippi Nurses' Association, Nursing Educator of the Year, 1998 (District 5 nominee).

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member: American Nurses' Association; Mississippi Nurses' Association-District 5; American Public Health Association.

Civic Activities: American Red Cross (volunteer); Active member of Trinity United Methodist Church - Gulfport; March of Dimes (volunteer).

Family: Spouse: Victor Daughter: Claire Victoria

Hometown: Gulfport



Wesley College

Florence, MS
President: Sam Bruce

DANIEL YOUNGBLOOD

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Major: Biblical Literature Minor: Pastoral Studies

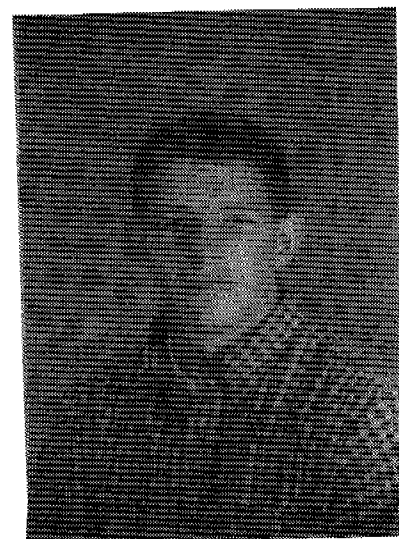
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.7 GPA; President's List, Dean's List, Alpha Chi Omega Scholastic Honorary, Algebra Award.

College Honors/Offices Held: Student Body President, Junior Class Representative, Sophomore Class Vice President, Citizenship Award.

Career Goals: To teach science on the secondary school level and be a part of the ministry of the church.

High School: Taylor Co. Comprehensive High, Butler, Georgia

Home Town: Butler, Georgia



RIC THOMPSON

Title, Department: Assistant Professor of Old Testament

Years Service at Institution: 13 **Total Years of Service:** 13

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Biblical Literature	Wesley College	1983
M.A.R.	Religion	Liberty University	1993
Additional Graduate Studies		Wesley Biblical Seminary	

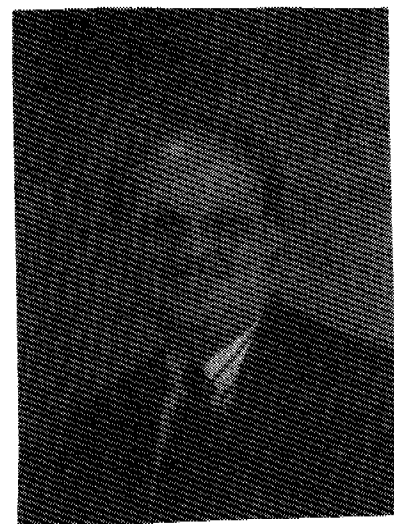
Publications/Honors/Awards: Teacher of the Year.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Board of Mississippi Chorus.

Civic Activities: Numerous church-related activities.

Family: Spouse: Wanda Children: Elizabeth and Richard

Hometown: Richland



Wesley Biblical Seminary

Jackson, MS
President: Ron Smith

FRED MIKESELL

Class Standing: Senior

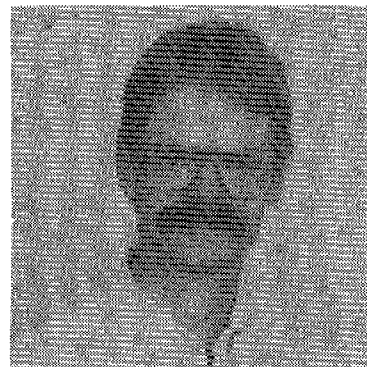
Major/Minor Field of Study: Major: Pastoral Ministry

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.79 GPA

Career Goals: To serve the church in teaching and pastoral leadership, possibly internationally.

College: Kansas State University

Home Town: Republic, Kansas



MATT FRIEDEMANN

Title, Department: Professor of Christian Education and Discipleship

Years Service at Institution: 12 **Total Years of Service:** 12

Academic Credentials:

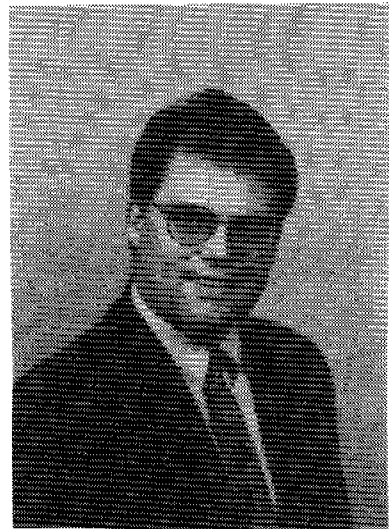
<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Education	Kansas University	1981
M.A.	Education	Kansas University	1982
M.Div.	Pastoral Ministry	Asbury Theological Seminary	1985
Ph.D.	Education	Kansas University	1987

Publications/Honors/Awards: "The Master Plan of Teaching," "The Accountability Connection," named "Top 40 Under 40" in Mississippi--1998, Leadership Jackson alumnus.

Civic Activities: Daily radio talk show host in Jackson, regular columnist for the *Clarion-Ledger*.

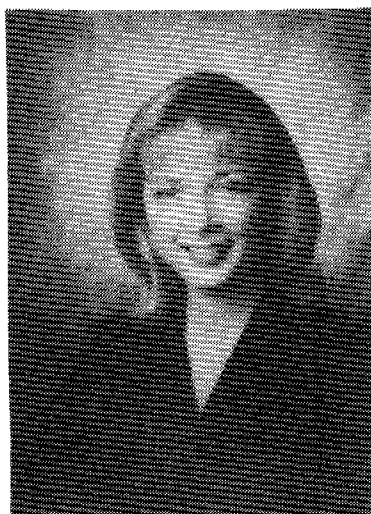
Family: Spouse: Mary Sons: Caleb, Joshua, Elijah and Ezekial. Daughter: Hanna

Hometown: Jackson



University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, MS
President: Horace Fleming



BUFKIN KING

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Accounting

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.96 GPA.

College Honors/Offices Held: USM Leadership, Academic, and Honors College Scholarships; Exxon Accounting Scholarship; Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship; Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship; Rhodes Scholarship Nominee; President's and Dean's List; Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society; Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi and French Studies, Paris, Summer 1996.

Career Goals: To attend law school and become a Chief Financial Officer.

High School: Stringer High School, Stringer

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Michael King

Home Town: Stringer

MARJORIE SPRUILL WHEELER

Title, Department: Professor of History

Years Service at Institution: 13

Total Years of Service: 16

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A. w/honors	American Studies	University of North Carolina	1973
M.A.T.		Duke University	1974
M.A.	American History	University of Virginia	1980
Ph.D.	American History	University of Virginia	1990

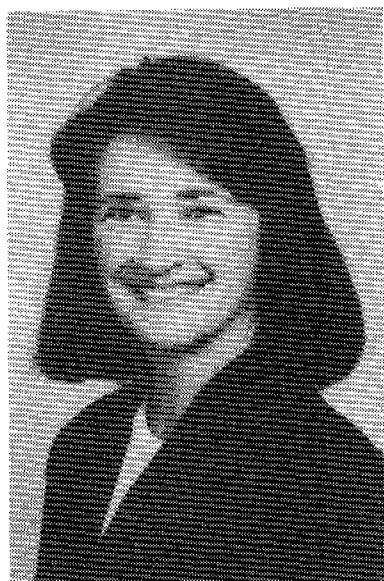
Publications/Honors/Awards: 1996: recipient of the University of Southern Mississippi's Basic Research Award; 1995: The University of Southern Mississippi's Humanities Teacher of the Year Award; author of 4 books, including New Women of the New South: The Leaders of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the Southern States (published by Oxford University Press, 1993) and One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Woman Suffrage Movement (This is the companion volume to a PBS special called *One Woman, One Vote*.).

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: President of Southern Association for Women Historians, 1995-1996; member, Long-Range Planning Committee for the Southern Association for Woman Historians; elected to the Editorial Board of Journal of Southern History (1996-2000) and the Editorial Board of Virginia Magazine of History and Biography (1995-1998); elected to a 3-year term as Council Member, The Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1993-1996).

Civic Activities: Former member and chair of Bi-Racial Committee-Hattiesburg Public School District; member, Hattiesburg Public School District Strategic Planning Committee; member, Hattiesburg Historic Neighborhood.

Family: Spouse: David Sons: Scott (17) and Jesse (12)

Hometown: Hattiesburg



University of Mississippi Medical Center

Jackson, MS

Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs: A. Wallace Conerly

HEATHER RENEE NEWLON

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Physical Therapy

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; University of Mississippi Medical Center - Dean's List. University of Memphis - Conference U.S.A. Scholar; Athlete of the year, 1996 (basketball); Outstanding Senior in Health Promotion; GTE Co-SID Academic All-American, 1997; 1997 M-Club Scholar Athlete of the Year; member, Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Golden Key, Gramma Beta Phi, Phi Eta Sigma.

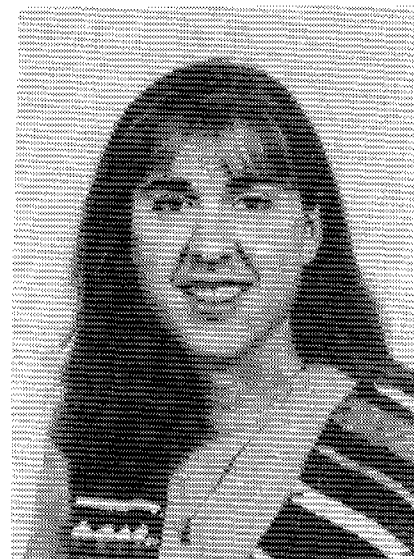
College Honors/Offices Held: University of Memphis - Captain of the Lady Tiger basketball team for three years; secretary of Fellowship of Christian Athletes; recipient of the Lady Tiger Leadership Award for three years.

Career Goals: To practice physical therapy in an orthopedic setting.

High School: Parklane Academy, McComb

Parents: Charlie and Donna Newlon

Home Town: McComb



DONA LEE ANDREW

Title, Department: Associate Professor - Department of Occupational Therapy - School of Health Related Professions

Years Service at Institution: 8

Total Years of Service: 8

Academic Credentials:

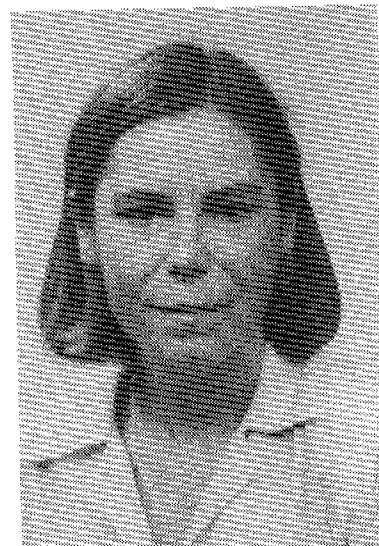
Degree	Major	University	Year
Diploma (OT)	Occupational Therapy	University of Manitoba	1975
B.S. (OT)	Occupational Therapy	University of Western Ontario	1978
M.S.	Anatomy	University of Manitoba	1988

Publications/Honors/Awards: Teacher of the Year Award, 1998, SHRP; Dean's Honor List, 1978, University of Western Ontario.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, American Association of Occupational Therapists, Mississippi Occupational Therapy Association; Mississippi State Liaison to AOTA for Gerontology; Interim Chair for C.E.U. for MSOTA.

Spouse: Roger B. Johnson

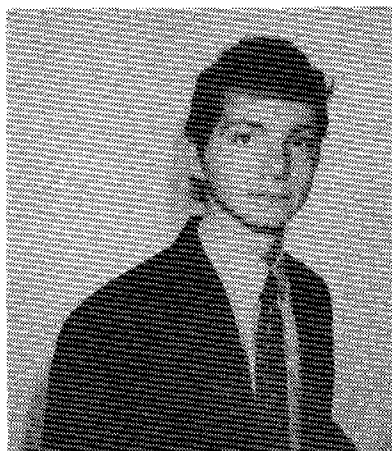
Home Town: Madison



University of Mississippi

University, MS
Chancellor: Robert C. Khayat

BRAD DAVIS



Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Accountancy

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.66 GPA; Chancellor's Honor Roll; Dean's Honor Roll; Phi Eta Sigma; Gamma Beta Phi; Omicron Delta Kappa; Golden Key National Honor Society; Mortar Board; Tau Alpha Chi; McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College member; Pre-Law Society; National Dean's List for American Universities.

College Honors/Offices Held: Associated Student Body President; ASB Exe. Asst. to the Vice President; Delta Sigma Pi: Vice President of Chapter Operations, Vice President of Professional Activities, and Judiciary Chairman; 1998 Orientation Leader; 1994 PACE Student; McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College Senator.

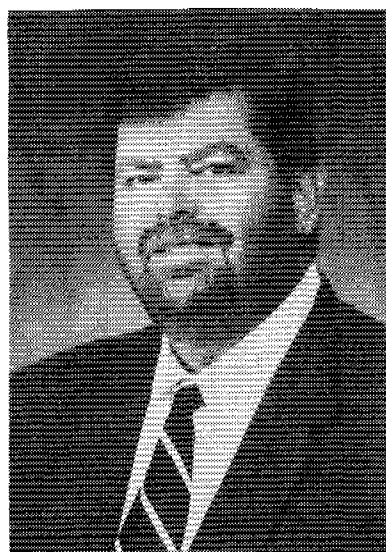
Career Goals: To enter a master's program in higher education, eventually working towards a Ph.D. To work at other schools, eventually coming back to Ole Miss.

High School: Ripley High School, Ripley

Parents: Charles L. Davis, Jr. and Pamela H. Davis

Home Town: Ripley

MORRIS H. STOCKS



Title, Department: Associate Professor, School of Accountancy

Years Service at Institution: 8 **Total Years of Service:** 19

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Accounting	Trevecca Nazarene University	1977
M.S.	Accounting	Middle Tennessee State University	1984
Ph.D.	Accounting	The University of South Carolina	1991

Publications/Honors/Awards: Univ. of MS Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award, 1998; Univ. of MS School of Accountancy Outstanding Researcher Award, 1996; Univ. of MS School of Accountancy Outstanding Teacher Award, 1995; published in numerous professional and academic journals.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Certified Public Accountant, American Accounting Assoc., Institute of Mgmt. Accountants, Decision Sciences Institute, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Civic Activities: Youth Soccer Coach, Sunday School Teacher, PTA Treasurer.

Family: Spouse: Cynthia Children: Meredith (11), Sarah (9), Michael (7), Kathryn (5)

Home Town: Oxford

Tougaloo College

Tougaloo, MS
President: Joe A. Lee

GAYLA LARITA CARPENTER

Class Standing: Junior

Major/Minor Field of Study: English and Political Science with emphasis in International Relations.

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.83 GPA; President's List, 1996-97.

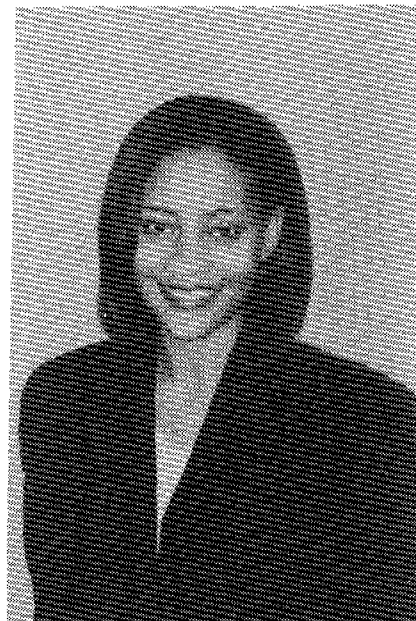
College Honors/Offices Held: Vice-President of Student Government Association; Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society; All-American Scholar; National Dean's List Scholar; Columbia Broadcasting System Scholar, 1998-99.

Career Goals: To become a criminal defense attorney and adjunct professor of Legal Writing and Research.

High School: Vicksburg High School, Vicksburg

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter

Home Town: Vicksburg



ASOKA SRINIVASAN

Title, Department: Professor and Chair, Biology Department

Years Service at Institution: 29 **Total Years of Service:** 29

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Entomology	University of California, Berkley	1970
M.B.A.	Administration	Millsaps College	1984

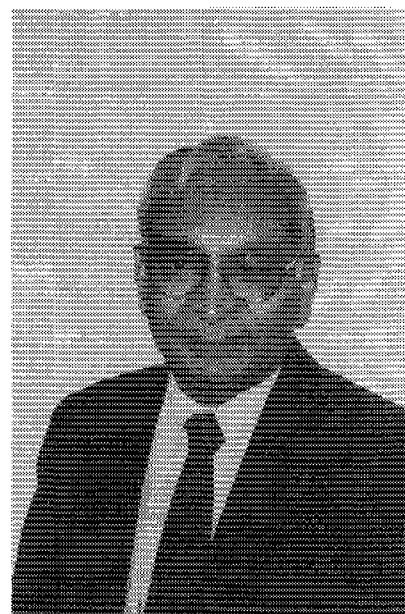
Publications/Honors/Awards: 1997-98: 5 publications in referred scientific journals; 1997-present: 2 NIH grants + several others in the past; 1997: NSF's Laboratory Improvement Program proposal review panelist; 1997 summer: participant in NIHs 10-week Research Administrator Training Program; 1997-present: Research Collaborator, Entomology Dept., Kansas State University.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member: Entomological Society of America, American Institute of Biological Science, Tissue Culture Association of America, National Association of Biology Teachers, Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

Civic Activities: Currently on the Board of ACLU/Mississippi and Common Cause of MS; Leadership Jackson Class of 1988-89.

Family: Spouse: Seetha Sons: Arjun and Gautam

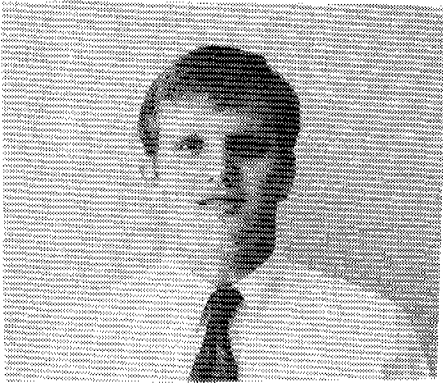
Hometown: Jackson



Southwest Mississippi Community College

Summit, MS
President: Horace C. Holmes

JAMES H. JACKSON, JR.



Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Biology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Historian in the Omicron Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

College Honors/Offices Held: SGA Officer; Honors Forum; Scholar's Bowl Team; BSU Leadership Team; representative of BSU to the Leadership Training Conference; Wide Receiver for the football team; selected Star Student.

Career Goals: Bivocational Missionary (Physical Therapy).

High School: North Pike High School, Summit

Parents: James and Bonnie Jackson

Home Town: McComb

STEVE BISHOP



Title, Department: Instructor of Communication

Years Service at Institution: 7 **Total Years of Service:** 8

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.		Southwest MS Jr. Col.	1988
B.S.	Secondary Education	University of Southern MS	1990
M.A.	Comm./P.E.	Southeastern LA Univ.	1992
Ph.D.	Higher Ed. Admin.	University of Southern MS	1997

Publications/Honors/Awards: Dissertation publication - "Community College Goal Attainment"; 1995 - Lamplighter participant, A Celebration of Teaching Excellence; 1994 - Community/Junior College Fellow, Mississippi State.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: MS Professional Educators; MS Community/Junior College Faculty Association; Southwest MS Community College Alumni Association (lifetime member).

Civic Activities: Minister of Music, Eastfork Baptist Church, Kentwood, LA.

Family: Parents: Curtis & Barbara Bishop

Home Town: Summit

Southeastern Baptist College

Laurel, MS
President: Jentry Bond

CHRISTOPHER A. SHAW

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Biblical Studies

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.24 GPA

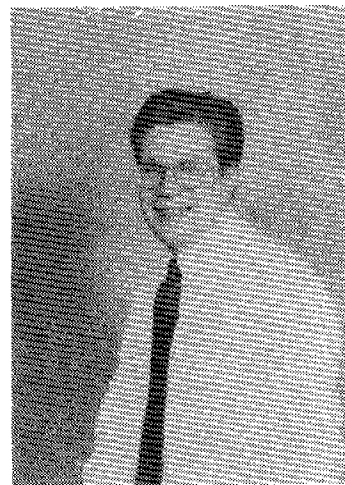
College Honors/Offices Held: Who's Who Among American Students in Universities and Colleges.

Career Goals: To further my education and become a teacher.

High School: New Hope High School, Columbus

Parents: Larry and Betty Shaw

Home Town: Columbus



JOSEPH HARRIS

Title, Department: Chairman of Biblical Studies

Years Service at Institution: 12 **Total Years of Service:** 12

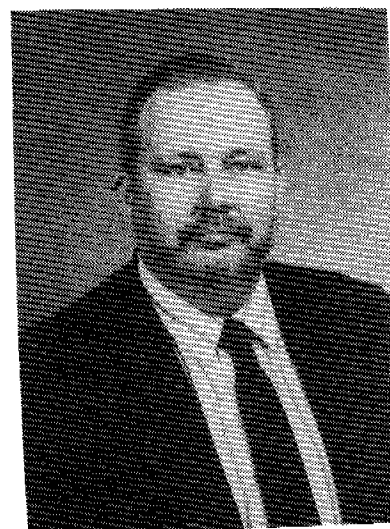
Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.	Bible	Southeastern Baptist College	1983
B.S.	Pastoral Training	Southeastern Baptist College	1985
M.A.R.	Old Testament	Liberty University	1990

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 1984; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1985; Who's Who in the Southeast, 1990.

Family: Spouse: Shirley Daughter: Emily

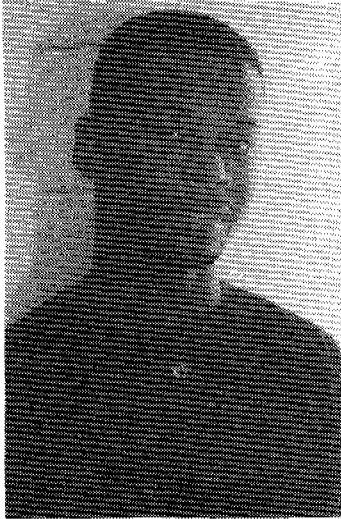
Hometown: Laurel



Rust College

Holly Springs, MS
President: David L. Beckley

CLIFFORD ANTHONY HOLLINS



Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Double major: Biology/General Science Education.

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.2 GPA; Student Hall of Fame; Presidential Scholarship; WACO Industrial Scholarship; member, Alpha Kappa Mu.

College Honors/Offices Held: Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities; National Science Foundation Scholarship for Marine Science.

Career Goals: To do research in Marine Science and to someday bring those experiences to the classroom.

High School: Holly Springs High School, Holly Springs

Parents: Mother: Kathy Reid Hollins

Home Town: Holly Springs

MARTHA P. STOVALL



Title, Department: Assistant Professor Education - Social Science

Years Service at Institution: 7 **Total Years of Service:** 14

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Sociology	Roosevelt University	1975
M.A.	Sociology	University of Detroit	1978
Grad Studies	Psychology	Tennessee State University	1994

Publications/Honors/Awards: Black Achievement Award, 1995; Southwestern Regional Conference UNCF, 1997; HEADWAE 1988 State of Mississippi, Governor Ray Mabus.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Association of Black Sociologists; Mid-South Sociological Association; Mississippi Association for Women in Higher Education.

Civic Activities: Community Service - ICS Headstart.

Family: Spouse: A. J. Stovall Children: Abayomi, Akua, Adeyemi, AJaJa & Ajamu

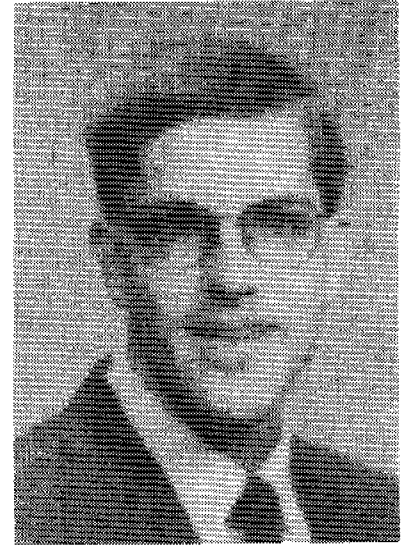
Hometown: Holly Springs

Reformed Theological Seminary

Jackson, MS
President: Luder G. Whitlock, Jr.

BRENDON O'DOWD

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Master of Divinity
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.8 GPA
Career Goals: To become a pastor.
College: U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
Spouse: Joan O'Dowd
Home Town: Clinton



ENOCH WAN

Title, Department: The Alan Hayes Belcher Professor
of Missions and Anthropology
Years Service at Institution: 6 **Total Years of Service:** 20

Academic Credentials:

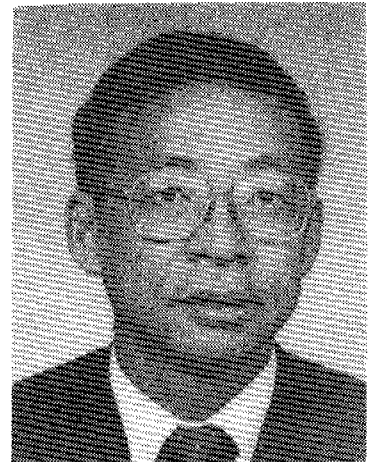
Degree	Major	University	Year
B.A.	Social Sciences	Nyack College, New York	1973
M.T.S.	New Testament & Pastoral Counseling	Gordon-Convent Theol. Seminary	1975
M.A.	Anthropology	State University of New York	1976
Ph.D.	Anthropology	State University of New York	1978

Publications/Honors/Awards: Accepted for publication: "Sino-Spirituality: Contextualization for the Chinese." Bulletin of the First Evangelical Association, December 1998; "Theologizing from the East." Christianity and China: History, Theology and Dialogue; "The Challenge of Cults to Protestant Missions." Great Commission Quarterly, February. Progress: Coordinating the Chinese version of the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture; The Sojourners: The Jews and the Chinese; "Intergrative Research Methodology for Evangelical Scholarship," ETS meeting in Orlando.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Founding National Coordinator, National Conf. on Inter-Cultural Ministries of Canada, 1993; chairman, Exe. Comm., China/Christian InterAct, 1994-present; president, Christian Higher Ed. Professionals Serving National Students, 1995-present; member, Evangelical Theol. Society, 1994-present; member Evangelical Missiological Society, 1994-present; chairman, Board of Dir., China Academic Consortium, 1996-present; editorial consultant, Great Comm. Quarterly, 1995-present; member, Board of Dir., The Christian & Missionary Alliance of Canada, 1982-1985, 1988-1991; member, Exe. Comm., The Comm. of Chinese Alliance Churches of Canada, 1982-1992.

Family: Spouse: Mary Sons: Samuel & William

Hometown: Clinton

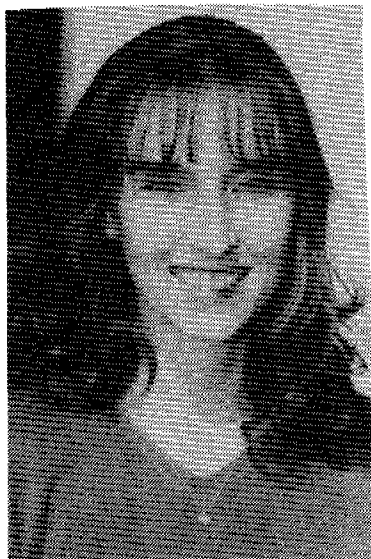


Pearl River Community College

Poplarville, MS

President: Ted J. Alexander

AMANDA CARRIE BOONE



Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Industrial Engineering

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Academic Achievement Award-Communication; President's List; Raine Street Summer Program volunteer math tutor.

College Honors/Offices Held: Iota Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Scholarship Vice-President; Leadership Honors Forum.

Career Goals: To seek employment as an industrial engineer in the health field.

High School: Poplarville High School

Parents: Larry and Janice Boone

Home Town: Poplarville

JOHN A. GRANT, JR.



Title, Department: Chair, Department of Mathematical Sciences

Years Service at Institution: 20 **Total Years of Service:** 20

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.	Physics	Pearl River Community College	1964
B.S.	Physics	University of Mississippi	1968
M.S.	Science (Physics) Ed.	University of Southern Miss.	1975
Ph.D.	Science (Physics) Ed.	University of Southern Miss.	1985

Publications/Honors/Awards: Summer Faculty Fellow (NASA/ASEE) at Stennis Space Center, 1995 & 1996; Poplarville High School Alumnus of the Year, 1997; Excellence in High School Teaching Award, Mississippi Association of Physicists; author of various laboratory exercises and textbook supplements.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member & past president of Mississippi Association of Physicists; member, American Association of Physics Teachers; member, Mississippi Teachers of College Mathematics.

Civic Activities: Alderman, City of Poplarville; Commissioner, Pearl River County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Family: Spouse: Gwen Gandy Grant Son: Breman Daughter: Mary Jessica

Home Town: Poplarville

Northwest Mississippi Community College

Senatobia, MS
President: David M. Haraway

SLEDGE FLOYD

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Medicine

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; member, Phi Theta Kappa; Presidential Scholarship recipient (based on ACT composite 25 or above); All-American Scholar (high school).

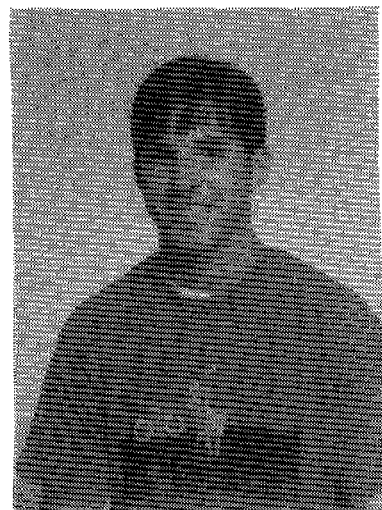
College Honors/Offices Held: Pitcher on Northwest baseball team, completing 1998 season with 3-1 record; member, Math and Science Club; 1998-99 Outstanding Student in Pre-Med.

Career Goals: To attend medical school.

High School: Magnolia Heights School, Senatobia

Parents: Sledge and Becky Floyd

Home Town: Como



MARY IDA MORGAN QUEYJA

Title, Department: Spanish Instructor, Languages & Communication Div.

Years Service at Institution: 13 **Total Years of Service:** 16

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.A.	Spanish	Colorado State University	1968
M.A.	Spanish	Colorado State University	1970
Ph.D.	Sec. Ed. & Modern Languages	The University of Mississippi	1985
Advanced Study	Spanish	University of Salamanca, Spain	1985

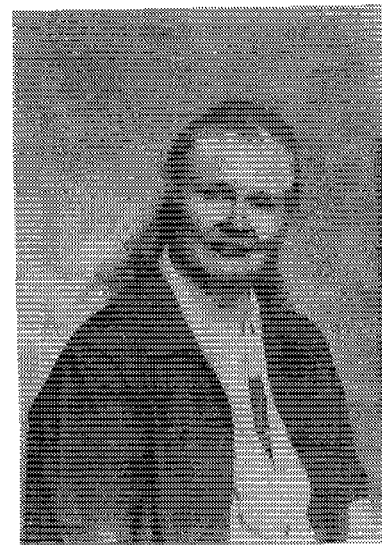
Publications/Honors/Awards: AATSP, Miss., scholarship for independent study in Mexico City and International Mtg., in Cancun, 1992; AATSP scholarship, University of Madrid, 1974; Fulbright Group Projects Abroad, Costa Rica, 1979; co-director UM Summer Study Program in Spain, 1984; articles published in *Mississippi Foreign Language Crusader*; Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Delta Pi, Phi Sigma Iota, Phi Delta Kappa Education Honorary, Alpha Theta Phi member.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Assoc. of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese, state sec./treas. 1975-79, judge of Foreign Language Fair, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1994-96; American Council for Teachers of Foreign Languages, member since 1970; Miss. Foreign Language Assoc., member since 1972; Oxford Foreign Language Collaborative.

Civic Activities: League of Women Voters, president; member Land Use Committee, Oxford-Lafayette County Committee for Long-Range Planning; member Sierra Club; chairman of Membership Comm. & Board member, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Oxford; member, Amnesty International.

Family: Spouse: Michael Children: Angie Brummett, Michael Leon, Tom

Home Town: Oxford



Northeast Mississippi Community College

Booneville, MS
President: Joe M. Childers



CHRISTOPHER J. COATS

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Business Administration

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List; Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

College Honors/Offices Held: NEMCC Student Body President; President, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Career Goals: B.S. degree in accounting and law school.

High School: Tishomingo High School, Iuka

Home Town: Iuka

MARTY MCLENDON

Title, Department: Division of Fine Arts
Department of Art

Years Service at Institution: 29 **Total Years of Service:** 29

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.E.A.	Commercial Art	University of Southern Mississippi	1965
M.A.	Art Education	University of Mississippi	1970

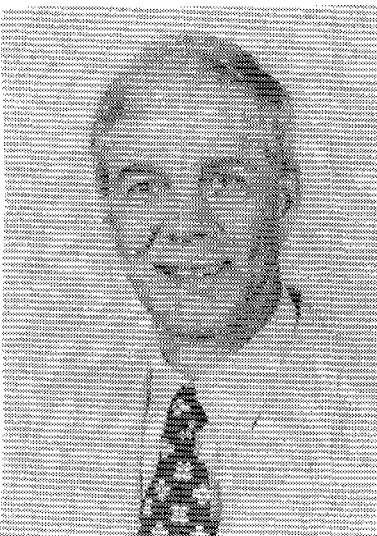
Publications/Honors/Awards: Published 14 limited edition art prints; exhibited art in local, regional and national exhibitions; art is included in private and corporate collections in the U.S., Asia, Europe and Africa. Some of these include: Coca-Cola, Deposit Guaranty National Bank, TVA, National Geographic and Reader's Digest. Listed in Who's Who American Teachers, 1998.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Faculty Association of Community Colleges, Northeast Faculty Association (served as president), Mississippi Community/Junior College Art Instructors Association (served as president two terms and board of directors), Mississippi Watercolor Society.

Civic Activities: Numerous Art related activities, church and civic affairs.

Family: Spouse: Shelia Son: David

Home Town: Corinth



Mississippi Valley State University

Itta Bena, MS
President: Lester C. Newman

SEAN ARZIE LEAVY

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Social Science Education/History

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.8 GPA; National Dean's List; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

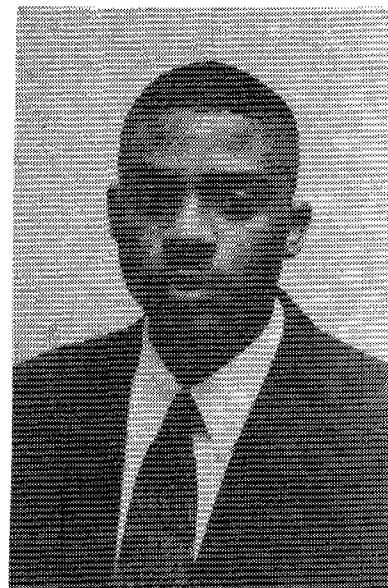
College Honors/Offices Held: Student Government Association (SGA), President.

Career Goals: A career in Public Education starting as a teacher; working to become principal, and eventually a superintendent.

High School: Beloit Memorial High School, Beloit, Wisconsin

Mother: Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Marilyn Turner

Home Town: Beloit, Wisconsin



TAZINSKI LEE

Title, Department: Instructor, Criminal Justice
Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work

Years Service at Institution: 9 **Total Years of Service:** 9

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.S.	Law Enforcement	Grambling State University	1986
B.S.	Criminal Justice	Grambling State University	1987
M.S.	Criminal Justice	Grambling State University	1989

Further Study in Ph.D. program in Public Policy & Administration at Jackson State U.

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among University Teachers; member, Public Administration's Honor Society - Phi Alpha Alpha.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Society of Public Administration, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, LAMBDA Alpha Epsilon, Southwestern Pre-law Association.

Civic Activities: Tutored at Greenwood Alternative School, Operation Shoestring, served as ACT Tutor, volunteer work with Junior League and Career Beginnings at Mississippi Valley State University.

Family: Parent: Millard Lee

Home Town: Greenwood



Mississippi University for Women

Columbus, MS

President: Clyda Stokes Rent

AMANDA SOLBERG



Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Spanish major/French minor

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.9 GPA; University Scholar; Dean's List or better every semester; Most Outstanding Student in French, 1997-98; Charlotte Marie Stark Writing Scholarship, 1998.

College Honors/Offices Held: SGA Senator, 1995-1997; Lambda Sigma member; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Student Alumni Assoc. President, 1997-1999; member, Torch Junior Honorary; member, Mortar Board; member, President's Cabinet.

Career Goals: To become an international volunteer and make a difference in the lives of the people that I have served.

High School: Hazel Green High, Hazel Green, Alabama

Parents: Gary and Barbara Solberg

Home Town: New Market, Alabama

SUZANNE M. BEAN



Title, Department: Professor of Education

Years Service at Institution: 9

Total Years of Service: 9

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.S.E.	Elementary Ed.	Delta State University	1979
M.Ed.	Special Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1986
Ph.D.	Special Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1989

Publications/Honors/Awards: Faculty Member of the Year, 1998; Co-authored 4 books and published numerous articles; serve on Editorial Review Board for *Gifted Child Quarterly* and *Journal for Secondary Gifted Education*; developed and implemented 2 graduate programs (Gifted Studies and Instructional Mgmt.); developed conf. for teachers & parents of gifted children.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Past President, Mississippi Assoc. of Gifted Children; Executive Board member, National Conf. on Governor's Schools; member, National Assoc. for Gifted Children, Council for Exceptional Children, and Assoc. for Supervision and Curriculum Dev.

Civic Activities: Active in First United Methodist Church and Columbus Arts Council; participated in Teachership Mississippi.

Family: Spouse: Mark H. Bean Daughter: Meriweather (5)

Son: Hudson (3)

Home Town: Columbus

Mississippi State University

Mississippi State, MS
President: Malcolm Portera

BRAD SWEET

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Political Science and History

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.85 GPA; 1995 MS All Star Student; Truman Scholar; John C. Stennis Scholar in Public Service; Outstanding Honors Student, 1997 & 1998; MSU President's Scholar; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Lambda Sigma Leadership Honorary.

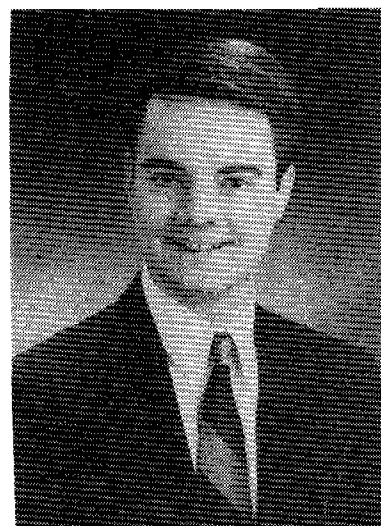
College Honors/Offices Held: MSU Student Association President; Student Association Senator, 1996 & 1997; Campus Activities Board University Honors Council, 1995-98; Phi Eta Sigma Honorary, Vice President; MSU College Republicans, President; Residence Hall Association Judicial Council.

Career Goals: To enter government service in the national security field and teach at the collegiate level after that.

High School: Cleveland High School, Cleveland

Parents: David and Susan Sweet Fiancée: Leslie Bosarge

Home Town: Cleveland



LESLIE E. BAUMAN

Title, Department: Professor of Physics & Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy Department; Senior Research Scientist, College of Engineering

Years Service at Institution: 21 **Total Years of Service:** 21

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.Sc.	Chemistry	Purdue University	1972
Ph.D.	Chemistry	Texas A&M University	1977

Publications/Honors/Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; Outstanding Woman in Research at MSU, 1980-81; Outstanding Professional Teaching Woman at MSU, 1986-87; Faculty Senate Chair, 1997-98; 1994 Symposium on Engineering Aspects on MHD Best Poster Paper Award; directed master's thesis research for seven students--five in physics, one in mechanical engineering and one in computer science; principal investigator for ten research and teaching grants; author of numerous peer-reviewed publications.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Chemical Society, American Physical Society, Sigma Xi, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, current Chair of the MHD Intersociety Committee and American Society of Mechanical Engineers Magnetohydrodynamics Technical Committee.

Civic Activities: Previous girl scout assistant troop leader. Secretary, MSU Aerobics Club.

Family: Spouse: Boyd Gatlin Daughter: Amanda Lauren Gatlin (15)

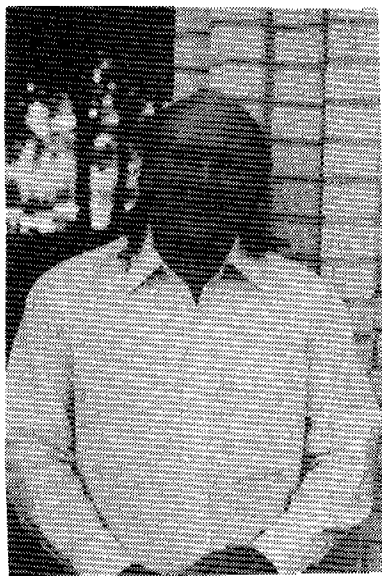
Home Town: Starkville



Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Perkinston, MS
President: Willis Lott

JAMES D. CANNON



Class Standing: A.A. Degree (finishing pre-reqs.)

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Med/Physician Assistant

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.88 GPA; Nominee All-USA Academic Team; member, All-Mississippi Academic Team; Graduate Honors Program; Academic Award.

College Honors/Offices Held: Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; 1997-1998 Hall of Fame Award; 1997-1998 Best Citizen Award; President, Sophomore Class; Vice President, Phi Theta Kappa; Mr. Jefferson Davis.

Career Goals: To work as a physician assistant in a medically under served area and to instruct paramedic, first-aid and CPR classes.

High School: St. Augustine High School, St. Augustine, Florida

Spouse: Sari A. Cannon

Home Town: Biloxi

CAROL HOLLEY



Title, Department: Chairperson, Language Arts Department

Years Service at Institution: 8 **Total Years of Service:** 10

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
M.S.	English	University of Southern Mississippi	1986
B.S.	English	University of South Alabama	1979
A.A.	English	Miss. Gulf Coast Jr. College-JD	1976

Publications/Honors/Awards: Instructor of the Year for JD Campus, 1997; National Institute for Leadership Development, 1997; Outstanding Young Women of America, 1997; Chair--Steering Committee for MGCCC Institutional Self-Study, 1996 to present; Coordinator-MGCCC District Tech Prep English Articulation, 1995 to present; Lamplighter, 1995; Most Inspirational Instructor, 1997.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Council of Teachers of English/Two Year College Assoc.-Southeast; International Chair Academy; National Tech Prep Network; Miss. Assoc. of Institutional Researchers; Jefferson Davis Faculty Association (Secretary-1995).

Civic Activities: Judge-VFW "Voice of Democracy Contest" 1994 to present; charter member, Krewe of Hera; BHS Diamond Club; MGCCC Alumni Association.

Family: Spouse: Lionel J. Holley, Jr. Son: L. Joseph Holley, III

Home Town: Biloxi

Mississippi Delta Community College

Moorhead, MS
President: Bobby Garvin

ASHLEY A. WALKER

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Radiologic Technology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.62 GPA; Dean's List and President's List.

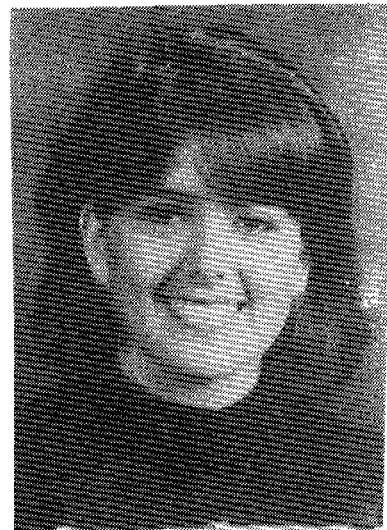
College Honors/Offices Held: Student Government Association President; Delta Connection Team Leader and Co-Captain of the MDCC Cheerleaders.

Career Goals: After completing MDCC's Radiologic Technology program, plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Radiologic Science and to one day become a pediatric radiation therapist.

High School: Indianola Academy, Indianola

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. David Walker

Home Town: Swiftown



JEAN ABRAMS

Title, Department: Chairman, Fine Arts

Years Service at Institution: 34 **Total Years of Service:** 34

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.ED.	Art/English (double major)	Delta State University	1964
M.A.	Art	University of Mississippi	1968
M.F.A.	Painting/Sculpture	University of Mississippi	1980

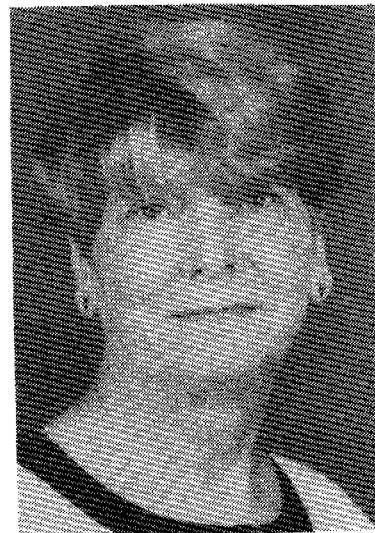
Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who American Women; Who's Who Among America's Teachers; art works in numerous one-woman and group exhibits; numerous awards in competitive exhibits.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Past president - Mississippi Art Education Association.

Civic Activities: Civic League - Indianola.

Family: Children: Cathy Abrams McBride and Wade Abrams

Home Town: Moorhead

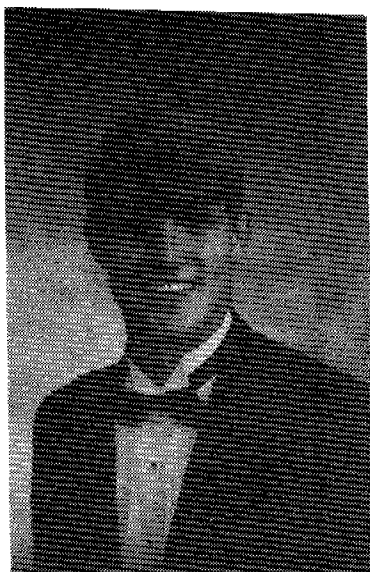


Mississippi College

Clinton, MS

President: Howell W. Todd

DAVID JOSIAH HORNER



Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Marketing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.6 GPA; Alpha Lambda Delta; Dean's List; ODK; Mortar Board; Academic All-Conference Athlete.

College Honors/Offices Held: FCA President; Student Athlete Advisory Committee Vice President; College Senator; Josten's Award National Finalist (Most Outstanding NCAA Division III Basketball Player); BSU Leadership Team; Honorable Mention All-Conference (basketball).

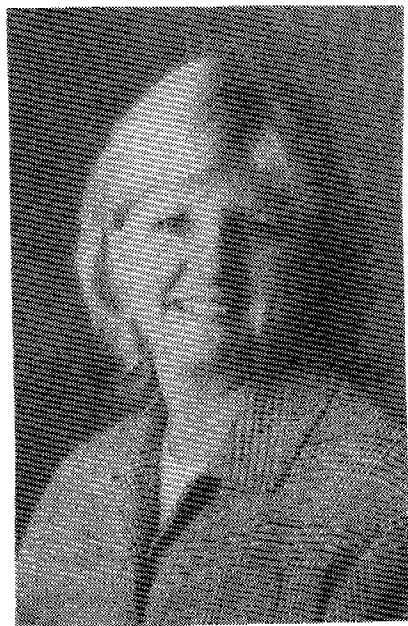
Career Goals: To serve with an interdenominational sports mission organization for 2-3 years, then move into corporate business back in the southeast United States.

High School: Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg

Parents: Dr. Bob Horner and Mary Horner

Home Town: Norcross, Georgia

DEBORAH LEE TROTT PIERCE



Title, Department: Associate Professor of French
Department of Foreign Language

Years Service at Institution: 16 **Total Years of Service:** 19

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Modern Languages	Mississippi College	1977
M.A.	French	Mississippi State University	1981
Ph.D.	French	Louisiana State University	1992

Publications/Honors/Awards: Distinguished Professor of the Year; President of Faculty Council; Chair of Faculty Forum; Chair of Mississippi College Fine Arts & Lectureship Series; published two articles.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Modern Languages Association; South Central Modern Languages Association; Mississippi Modern Languages Association.

Civic Activities: Church deacon; President, Arts Council of Clinton; City of Clinton Library Board; Leadership Clinton.

Family: Spouse: Philip Pierce Sons: James and Patrick Pierce

Home Town: Clinton

Millsaps College

Jackson, MS
President: George M. Harmon

MELANIE D. SCHRADER

Class Standing: Junior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Major: Biology; Minor: Chemistry

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; General Chemistry Award 1998; Second Century Scholar; pursuing honors project in genetics.

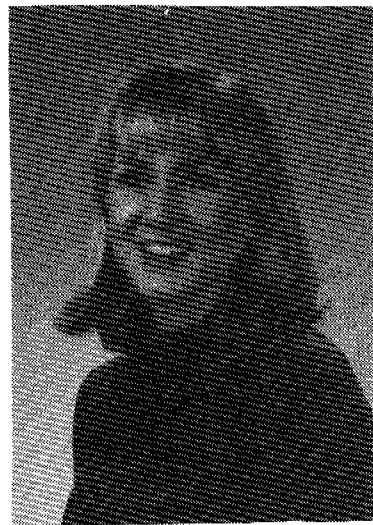
College Honors/Offices Held: Genetics research on NIH grant under Dr. McGuire; TriBeta Biology honorary; AED pre-med honorary; Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary, SAACS chemistry organization; Perspectives leader for freshmen orientation; Sigma Lambda leadership/service org.

Career Goals: To attend medical school and pursue a career as a physician.

High School: Clinton High School, Clinton

Parents: Dr. Ed and Myra Schrader

Home Town: Clinton



ALLEN D. BISHOP, JR.

Title, Department: Professor of Chemistry,
Director of Academic Computing

Years Service at Institution: 31 **Total Years of Service:** 31

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Chemistry	Millsaps College	1960
M.S.	Chemistry	Louisiana State University	1963
Ph.D.	Chemistry	University of Houston	1967

Publications/Honors/Awards: Millsaps Distinguished Professor Award (1997-98); numerous articles on the Polymerization of Silicic Acid and other Geochemical Topics; numerous presentations on the Use of Multimedia in Teaching.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Chemical Society; Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

Civic Activities: Sound Committee Chair, Worship Committee, audio engineer, Christ United Methodist Church.

Family: Spouse: Julia Dawson Bishop Children: Allen D. Bishop, III and Marie Bishop Whitt Grandchild: Anne Marie Whitt

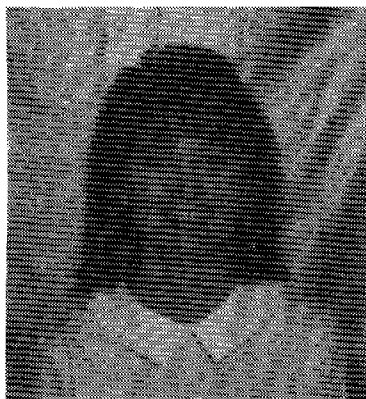
Home Town: Jackson



Meridian Community College

Meridian, MS
President: Scott Elliott

KIMBERLY ANN REEL



Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Associate Degree Nursing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.94 GPA; Nanih Waiya High School: Valedictorian (1992), Hall of Fame, STAR Student; ECCC's 1995-1996 LPN Student of the Year, NJCAA Academic All-American, Frank Edwin Leatherwood Scholarship.

College Honors/Offices Held: Emily Louise McDonald Memorial Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, All-American Scholars Collegiate Directory, All-State in Women's Softball at ECCC.

Career Goals: To pursue a successful career in the field of Med-Surg Nursing.

High School: Nanih Waiya High School - Louisville

Parents: James and Ann Reel

Home Town: Preston

JOHNNIE NELL ALEXANDER



Title, Department: Business Technology Instructor

Years Service at Institution: 26 **Total Years of Service:** 26

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Business Education	Mississippi College	1970
M.Ed.	Business Education	Mississippi State University	1972

Publications/Honors/Awards: 1991 Miss. Business Education Association Junior/Community College Educator of the Year; 1992 Outstanding Teacher, Meridian Community College; MCCer of the Month, January 1996.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi and National Business Education Association; Meridian Community College Faculty Association--currently serving as treasurer; Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges; Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Society--served as secretary on local level.

Civic Activities: Volunteer work with American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Habitat for Humanity.

Family: Spouse: John F. Alexander, III

Home Town: Meridian

Mary Holmes College

West Point, MS
President: Elvalee Banks

CRYSTAL MARIE GEORGE

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Social Science

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.8 GPA; Presidential Scholarship.

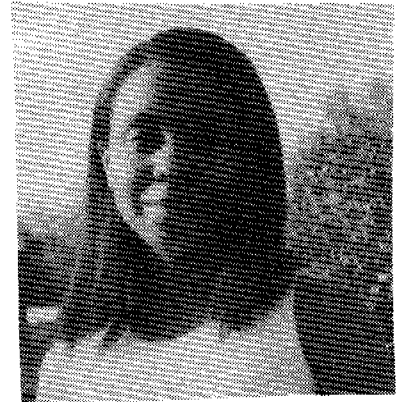
College Honors/Offices Held: President's List; Miss Mary Holmes.

Career Goals: To become a criminal lawyer and to become fluent in French and Spanish.

High School: Marie Harmon Home School, Macon

Parent: Earnestine George

Home Town: Macon



FANNIE GIBSON

Title, Department: Associate Professor

Years Service at Institution: 28

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Business Education	Mississippi Valley State College	1969
M.S.	Business Education	Mississippi State University	1978

Publications/Honors/Awards: HEADWAE Awards recipient - 1989.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Business Education.

Family: Spouse: Perry Gibson Daughter: Timeka Latashia Gibson Son: Tyvaris Pierre Gibson

Home Town: West Point



Magnolia Bible College

Kosciusko, MS
President: Gary Kirkendall

THERMAN W. HODGE



Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Bachelor of Theology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.89 GPA; President's List (fall semester); Dean's List (spring semester).

College Honors/Offices Held: Vice President, Student Government Association (1998-1999).

Career Goals: Dedicated Bible teacher - foreign, national and local.

High School: Water Valley High School, Water Valley

Spouse: Sadie M. Hodge

Home Town: Meridian

GARY W. KIRKENDALL



Title, Department: President

Years Service at Institution: 6

Total Years of Service: 6

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Bible	Magnolia Bible College	1985
M.A.	Ministry	Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts	1990
LL.D.		Freed-Hardeman University	1997

Publications/Honors/Awards: Articles published in several religious publications including "Gospel Advocate," "Power for Today," "Christian Chronicle," "Magnolia Messenger." 1995 Alumnus of the Year, Magnolia Bible College.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Board of Trustees, Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges.

Civic Activities: Board of Trustees of Sardis Lake Christian Camp; Board of Directors - Attala County Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Member; MS Economic Council.

Family: Spouse: Donna Son: Daniel Daughter: Kara

Home Town: Kosciusko

Jones County Junior College

Ellisville, MS

President: Ronald Whitehead

MEGAN MICHELLE PICKERING

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Microbiology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.00 GPA; Academic Scholarship; Letter J award for academic excellence; President's List.

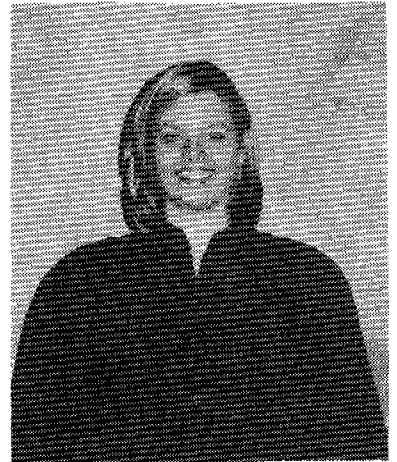
College Honors/Offices Held: Student Government President; Phi Theta Kappa; Farris Memorial Scholarship; Letter J awards in basketball & softball; scholarships in academics, basketball, and softball; Best Offensive Player in softball (1997-1998); member, Lady Bobcats basketball team; member, Lady Bobcats softball team (won the 1997-1998 State/Regions 23 Title).

Career Goals: To pursue a degree in microbiology at Colorado State University; to obtain a Ph.D. or an M.D. and hope to apply to medical school. After graduating, hope to work at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia.

High School: West Jones High School, Laurel

Parents: James T. and June Pickering

Home Town: Soso



JACKIE E. COOLEY

Title, Department: Sophomore Co-ordinator and Faculty A.D. Nursing

Years Service at Institution: 17.5 **Total Years of Service:** 17.5

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
Diploma	Nursing	Gilfoy School of Nursing	1965
B.S.	Nursing	University of Southern Miss.	1978
M.S.	Mental Health	University of Southern Miss.	1980

Certification - Inpatient Obstetric Nursing

Publications/Honors/Awards: Nominated for Outstanding Educator for the MS Org. for A.D. Nursing; Lamplighters Project; Outstanding Faculty; participated in chapter review of "Adult Primary Care" written for Nurse Practitioners for W. B. Saunders Co.; past chair, Nurses Sect. of MS Public Health Association.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: District 8 Nurses Assoc., past 2nd V.P.; MS Nurses Assoc. - delegate; American Nurses Assoc. - member; MS Organization for A.D. Nursing; Jones Co. Jr. College Faculty Assoc.

Civic Activities: Sharon Baptist Church, MS Cattlewomen's Assoc., BP Screenings, Blood Drives.

Family: Spouse: Darrell K. Son: Shelton D. Daughter-in-Law: Lorie

Home Town: Laurel

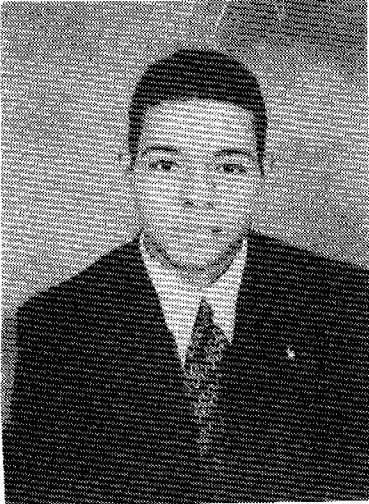


Jackson State University

Jackson, MS

President: James E. Lyons, Sr.

JAMES MCGEE BROOKS



Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Finance

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.58 GPA; Dean's List; National Dean's List; All-American Scholar; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society; Alpha Chi Honor Society; Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

College Honors/Offices Held: Mr. Alpha Lambda Delta; Mr. Junior; Mr. Senior; Pan Hellenic Council High Five List; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

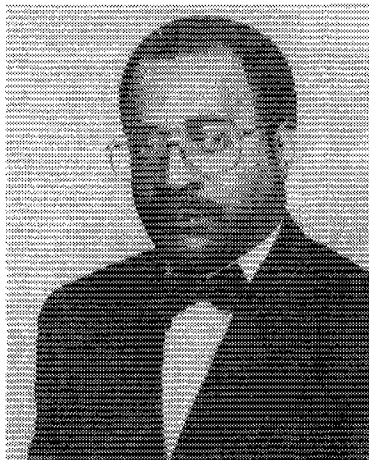
Career Goals: To one day become CEO of a major corporation.

High School: St. Joseph Catholic High School, Jackson

Parents: Dr. James and Mrs. Jean Brooks

Home Town: Jackson

CHRISTOPHER N. JEFFRIES



Title, Department: Associate Professor of Economics
Department of Economics, Finance and General Business

Years Service at Institution: 6

Total Years of Service: 16

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Economics	North Carolina Central University	1974
M.A.	Economics	Ohio University	1975
Ph.D.	Economics	Florida State University	1988

Publications/Honors/Awards: Seventeen publications in proceedings, journals, and books; 1998 Advisor of the Year - School of Business; 1998 Teacher of the Year - Department of Economics, Finance and General Business.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Economic Association; Southwestern Society of Economics; Association of Social and Behavior Scientists.

Civic Activities: Trustee - Greater Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church; Lynch Lodge #2 PHA; Jackson Consistory #17; Rissah Temple #130.

Family: Spouse: Wanda Hampton Jeffries Daughter: Caralynn

Home Town: Jackson

Itawamba Community College

Fulton, MS
President: David Cole

MICHELLE LEIGH NEELEY

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Accounting

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.83 GPA; President's List Honoree; Phi Theta Kappa; ICC Board of Trustees Scholarship recipient; Homan Foundation Scholarship recipient.

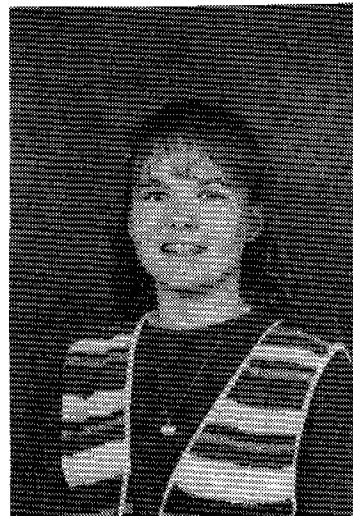
College Honors/Offices Held: Phi Theta Kappa Committee Chairperson; member of Indian Delegation; student representative on Counseling Committee.

Career Goals: To receive a master's degree in accounting and practice as a CPA.

High School: Mantachie High School, Mantachie

Parents: Bobby & Mona Neeley

Home Town: Maricetta



J. HAROLD PLUNKETT

Title, Department: Program Director, Respiratory Therapy

Years Service at Institution: 13 **Total Years of Service:** 13

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.S.	Respiratory Therapy	Itawamba Community College	1978
A.A.S.	Respiratory Therapy	California College	1984
B.A.	Health Administration	Ottawa University-Kansas City	1990

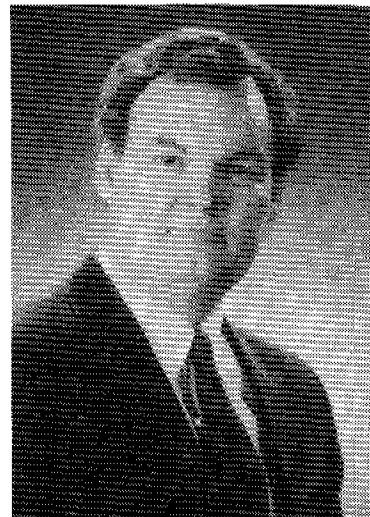
Publications/Honors/Awards: Lamplighter honoree - 1990, 1998; conducted numerous National Board Exam review workshops; served as guest speaker/lecturer at numerous regional, state, and local Cardiopulmonary related conferences.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Past president & Board member, MS Society for Respiratory Care; member, American Association for Respiratory Care; chairman, MS Respiratory Therapy Educators Committee.

Civic Activities: American Heart Association; Asthma education.

Family: Spouse: Brenda Plunkett Children: Hal (14), Sara (9)

Hometown: Tupelo



Holmes Community College

Goodman, MS

President: Starkey A. Morgan, Sr.



LESLEE STOKES

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Occupational Therapy

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; National Dean's List; Valedictorian and Star Student of High School Senior Class.

College Honors/Offices Held: Vice President of Service for Phi Theta Kappa; selected as an HCC Ambassador (student recruitment team); recipient of the Dr. Samuel Massey Medical Scholarship.

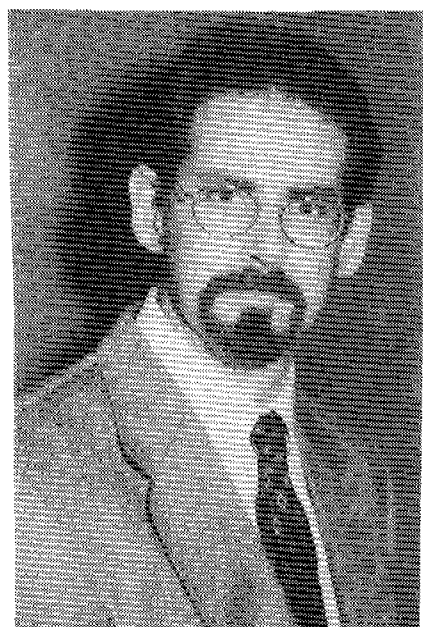
Career Goals: To attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center upon graduation from Holmes to earn a bachelor's degree.

High School: East Holmes Academy, West

Parents: Bobby and Vennie Stokes

Home Town: Durant

MICHAEL L. BURCHFIELD



Title, Department: Instructor of Biology and Astronomy
Department of Science and Mathematics

Years Service at Institution: 12 **Total Years of Service:** 12

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Biology Education	Mississippi State University	1980
M.A.T.	Biology Education	Mississippi State University	1985
Ed.D.	Biology Education	Mississippi State University	1995

Publications/Honors/Awards: National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development-Excellence in Teaching Award - 1994; Who's Who Among America's Teachers - 1996 & 1997; Holmes Community College Lamplighter Award - 1990; professional presentations, publications, and grants.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Academy of Sciences; American Association of Variable Star Observers; Association of Lunar & Planetary Observers; International Amateur & Professional Photoelectric Photometry.

Family: Spouse: Jacklon Burchfield Son: Matthew Burchfield Daughter: Miranda Burchfield

Home Town: Goodman

Hinds Community College

Raymond, MS
President: Clyde Muse

JULIA MICHAELANNE FARNHAM

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-medicine

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's Scholar; Phi Theta Kappa; Who's Who; College Board Talent Roster - and Outstanding Transfer Student; nominated to USA All-American Academic Team.

College Honors/Offices Held: Honors Program member - two years; Eagle football cheerleader - two years (secretary for both organizations).

Career Goals: To become a medical doctor.

High School: Parklane Academy, McComb

Parents: Mike and Cindy Farnham

Home Town: McComb



BOBBY COOPER

Title, Department: Chair and Instructor
Music Department - Utica Campus

Years Service at Institution: 27

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Biology/Music	Tougaloo College	1961
M.S.	Music	University of Illinois	1972
Ed.D.	Music/Ed. Admin.	University of Colorado	1979

Publications/Honors/Awards: Tour every year with choir and Jubilee Singers - in U.S.; his choir performs his compositions; five-time Utica Campus Academic Instructor of the Year; 1998 HCC Distinguished Academic Instructor; invited to perform in Italy March 1999 with Jubilee Singers.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Choral Directors Association; National Association of Teachers of Singing; Mississippi Association of Educators; National Education Association; and Music Education National Conference.

Civic Activities: Donate choir and Jubilee concerts in community.

Family: Spouse: Della Cooper Children: Chris, Demetria, LaCarole

Home Town: Jackson

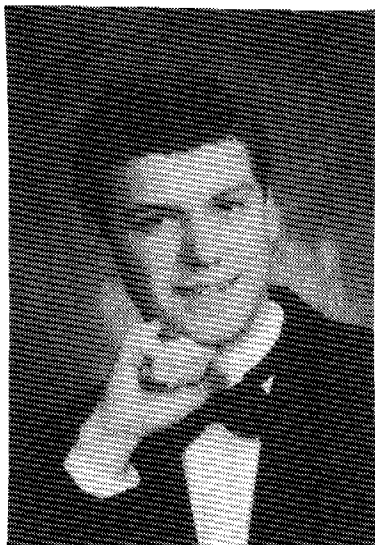


East Mississippi Community College

Scooba, MS

President: Thomas L. Davis

JUSTIN LEE GOLDMAN



Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Mechanical Engineering

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.00 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

College Honors/Offices Held: Most Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Student; Calculus I & II Awards

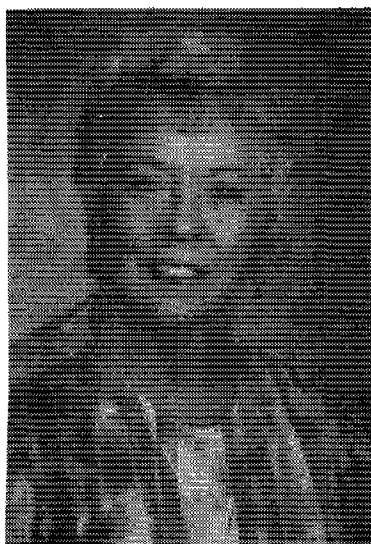
Career Goals: To attend Mississippi State University and get a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

High School: Kemper Academy, DeKalb

Spouse: Glenn & Brenda Goldman

Home Town: DeKalb

BOBBIE W. GIBSON



Title, Department: Director of Bands

Years Service at Institution: 5 **Total Years of Service:** 5

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Music Education	University of West Alabama	1961
M.A.T.	Music Education	University of West Alabama	1991

Publications/Honors/Awards: Star Teacher - 1996, 1992, 1974; Golden Apple Award - Lauderdale County.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member, Meridian Wind Ensemble, play horn with two brass quintets; member, Meridian Community Band; member, Highland Baptist Church Orchestra.

Civic Activities: PTO Southeast Elementary School; Paso Fino Horse Association; Deep South Paso Fino Horse Association.

Family: Spouse: James A. Gibson, Sr. Son: James A. Gibson, Jr.
Grandchildren: Shelby Gibson and James A. Gibson, III.

Home Town: Meridian

East Central Community College

Decatur, MS
President: Eddie M. Smith

JEFFREY NEIL HANSFORD

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Broadcast Meteorology/Climatology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.00 GPA; President's List - Fall 1997 and Spring 1998.

College Honors/Offices Held: President, President's Council; President, Phi Theta Kappa.

Career Goals: To obtain master's degree in Geoscience.

High School: Newton County High School, Decatur

Parents: Jim and Linda Hansford

Home Town: Hickory



RICKY HARRISON

Title, Department: Instructor - Drafting and Design Technology,
Division of Vocational and Technical Education

Years Service at Institution: 16 **Total Years of Service:** 16

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.S.	Drafting and Design	East Central Junior College	1978
B.S.	Industrial and Occupational Ed.	University of Southern Miss.	1995

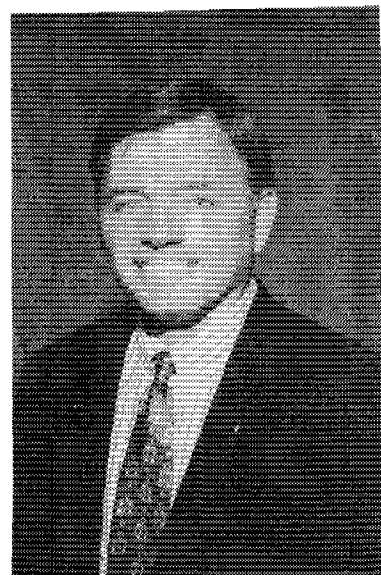
Publications/Honors/Awards: Vo-Tech Faculty of the Year - East Central Community College Alumni - 1991; Newton County High School Parent of the Year - 1996; Who's Who Among America's Universities and Colleges - 1996, 1997, 1998.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Vocational Industrial Clubs of America; Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators; American Vocational Association; Society of Manufacturing Engineers; Mississippi Junior/Community College Faculty Association.

Civic Activities: Member, Beulah Baptist Church.

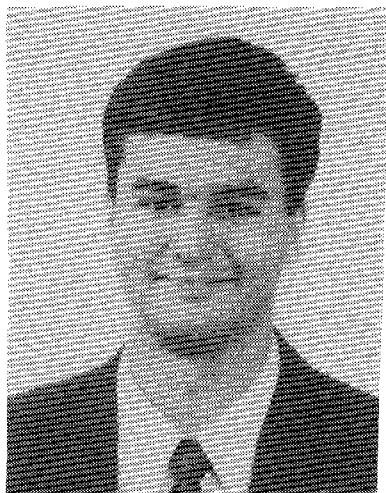
Family: Spouse: Janean Harrison Children: Crystal (deceased) and C. J. (deceased)

Home Town: Decatur



Delta State University

Cleveland, MS
President: Kent Wyatt



WILL SIMPSON

Class Standing: Junior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Political Science

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 2.98 GPA

College Honors/Offices Held: Student Government Association President; Governmental Affairs Chairman; Student Senator.

Career Goals: To attend law school.

High School: Lee Academy, Clarksdale

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simpson

Home Town: Clarksdale



GEORGENE EWELL CLARK

Title, Department: Assistant Professor of English

Years Service at Institution: 20

Total Years of Service: 21

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	English	Tougaloo College	1970
M.S.	English Literature	Illinois Institute of Technology	1971

Publications/Honors/Awards: S. E. Kossman Outstanding Teacher Award (1998); mini grants for diversity training; Outstanding Volunteer Award (Boy Scouts).

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE); American Association of University Women (AAUW); Southern Conference on Afro-American Studies, Inc. (SCAASI); South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAML A); Mississippi Council of Teachers of English (MCTE).

Civic Activities: Trained Volunteer, American Red Cross; Advancement Chair, Tallaha District, Boy Scouts of America; PTA; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Family: Spouse: Norman Children: April and Justin

Home Town: Cleveland

Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Wesson, MS
President: Howell Garner

DENISE WARREN

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Music Education - Emphasis on Voice

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.65 GPA; Julia Guess Memorial Scholarship

College Honors/Offices Held: Phi Theta Kappa President; Section Leader of Concert Choir; member, Sojourners Show Choir; member, Varsity Tennis Team.

Career Goals: To finish degree at Belmont University and then begin to teach music.

High School: Lloyd Star High School, Brookhaven

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Doug Warren

Home Town: Brookhaven



STEVEN ROE BARNETT

Title, Department: Director of Bands; Instructor of Music Theory, Composition and Applied Percussion

Years Service at Institution: 7 **Total Years of Service:** 7

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.S.	Music Education	University of Mississippi	1979
M.S.	Music	Mississippi College	1992

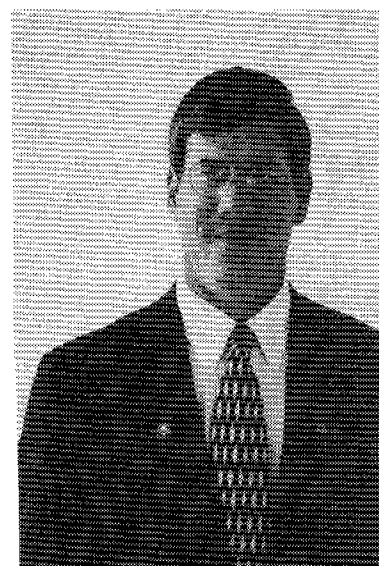
Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among American Teachers, 1994; Outstanding Teachers in America, 1995 & 1997; Outstanding Young Men in America, 1980; Band Adjudicator throughout Southeast United States; Music Arranger for Univ. of Miss. Marching Band (seven years).

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Served as Sec./Treas., Vice President & President of Miss. Comm./Jr. College Band Directors Association; Served as V.P. and President of the Copiah-Lincoln Education Association; member, College Band Directors National Assoc.; elected to Phi Beta Mu; President of Capitol District Band Directors Assoc. & East Central Band Directors Assoc.

Civic Activities: Wesson Athletic Foundation Board, coach Buddy Ball, Little League, Pony League baseball and Pee Wee basketball. Served as Music Dir. at Jackson Street United Methodist Church in Brookhaven and Shady Grove Baptist Church in Hazlehurst.

Family: Spouse: Martha Barnett Children: John Barnett (14) and Chris Barnett (9)

Home Town: Wesson



Coahoma Community College

Clarksdale, MS
President: Vivian M. Presley

FREDNARDO D. DAVIS

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: English Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.33 GPA; Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. Scholarship.

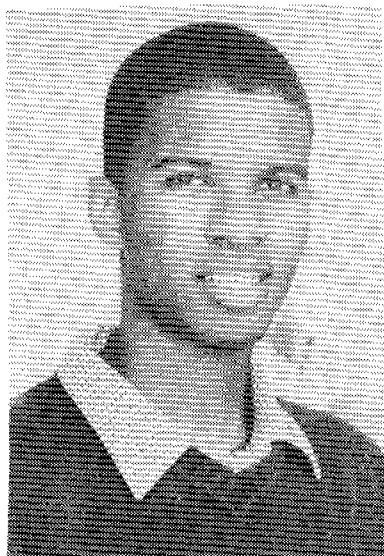
College Honors/Offices Held: Dean's List Scholar; Editor-in-Chief of the Coahoman Yearbook; CCC Tribune; Baptist Student Union; Vice-President of the English Club; Vice-President of the Drama Club and Creative Writers Guild; CCC Ambassador, CCC and AHS Band.

Career Goals: To become a principal or superintendent of education.

High School: Coahoma Agricultural High School, Clarksdale

Parents: Mr. Antonio and Dorothy Davis-Baker and Freddie Davis

Home Town: Jonestown



WANDA B. REED

Title, Department: Instructor

English and Foreign Language Department

Years Service at Institution: 27

Total Years of Service: 28

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
	English	Alcorn State University	1962-64
B.S.	English	Tennessee State University	1964-66
M.A.	English	Tennessee State University	1968-69
Specialist	English	University of Mississippi	1976-77

Publications/Honors/Awards: One published poem.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Council of Teachers of English; Mississippi Faculty Association; Editorial Advisory Board appointee, Collegiate Press, San Diego, CA.

Civic Activities: Member, Coahoma County Tourism Commission; member, Myrtle Hall #3 Elem. School Improvement Committee; founder, M. I. Reed Scholarship Fund.

Family: Daughter: Lourian Johnson

Home Town: Clarksdale



Blue Mountain College

Blue Mountain, MS
President: E. Harold Fisher

FREDA BARNETT-BRADDOCK

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List Scholar (three years); Who's Who Among Junior/Community and Senior Colleges.

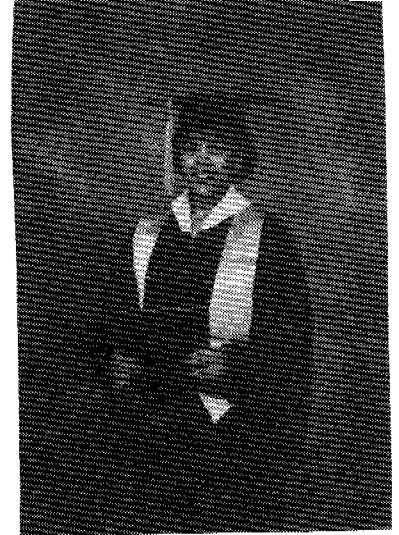
College Honors/Offices Held: Member, Kappa Kappa Iota; member, Cap and Gown Honor Society; program director, MAE-SP; member, Commuters' Club.

Career Goals: To be an elementary school teacher and later to become a school guidance counselor.

High School: Ripley High School; Ripley

Spouse: Marcus Braddock

Home Town: Ripley



DOT JACKSON

Title, Department: Assistant Professor and Head
Department of Business

Years Service at Institution: 3 **Total Years of Service:** 15

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	English/Business Ed.	Blue Mountain College	1962
M.A.	Business Education	University of Mississippi	1984
M.A.	Computer Education	Mississippi State University	1986

Publications/Honors/Awards: Teacher of the Year - 1st place in First Congressional Dist., 3rd place in Mississippi, 1994; Mississippi Future Business Leaders of America - Advisor of the Year, 1993; National Future Business Leaders of America - Advisor of the Year, 1993; Star Teacher - 1973, 1976, 1982, 1993; Outstanding Educator Award (Jaycees), 1974.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Business Education Assoc.; National Business Education Assoc.; Delta Kappa Gamma (Treas. - 8 years); National Assoc. of Parliamentarians (NAP); Advisor - Mountaineer College Yearbook; Advisor - Phi Beta Lambda.

Civic Activities: Clerk for Benton-Tippah Baptist Assoc.; Treasurer of Flat Rock Baptist Church; Adult Sunday School Teacher for 37 years.

Family: Spouse: Charles D. Jackson Son: Tim Jackson

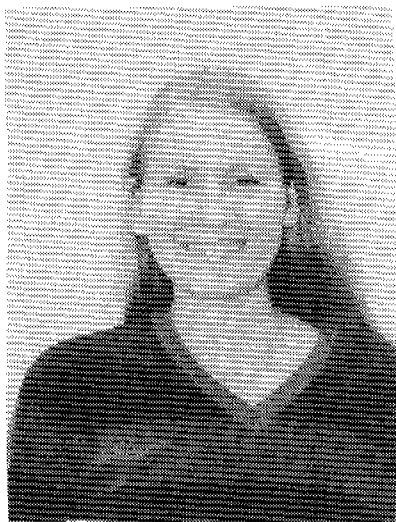
Home Town: Blue Mountain



Belhaven College

Jackson, MS
President: Roger Parrott

JENNIFER M. HARDY



Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.99 GPA; President's List - five semesters; Dean's List - one semester; National Dean's List; High School Valedictorian; Presidential Scholarship; William Winter Scholarship; Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant.

College Honors/Offices Held: Student Missions Fellowship Leadership Team; Worship Team and Treasurer; Senior Homecoming Maid.

Career Goals: To enter the ministry of teaching after graduation and, after gaining experience in the United States, I hope to teach in the overseas mission field.

High School: Stone High School, Wiggins

Parents: Dr. and Mrs. James R. Hardy, Jr.

Home Town: Wiggins

JAMES W. PARK



Title, Department: Chairman, Division of Business Administration
Professor of Economics and Business

Years Service at Institution: 21 **Total Years of Service:** 40

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Business	University of Mississippi	1958
M.B.E.	Business Ed.	University of Mississippi	1959
Ph.D.	Business Adm.	University of Alabama	1974

Publications/Honors/Awards: Publications in: American Journal of Economics and Sociology, The Bankers Magazine, Mississippi Business Journal, Mississippi Magazine, Journal of Business Education. Numerous articles published elsewhere.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Christian Business Faculty Association.

Civic Activities: Arbitrator for Better Business Bureau

Family: Spouse: Martha M. Park Children: Julia C. Ogden, Mary Jane Magruder

Home Town: Jackson

Alcorn State University

Lorman, MS
President: Clinton Bristow, Jr.

DEMETRIA SHANTA WHITE

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.52 GPA; President, Student National Educators Association (two years); past Vice-President, Student National Educators Association (1997-98).

College Honors/Offices Held: Member, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Dean's List Scholar; All-American Scholar; Who's Who Among American College Students (1997-98).

Career Goal: To become an elementary school teacher and to be the best teacher I can be. I would also like to go to graduate school and get a master's degree.

High School: New Hope High School, Columbus

Parents: Joe L. and Patricia White

Home Town: Columbus



MINNIE GLORIA HAWKINS

Title, Department: Instructor of Education and Coordinator of Admissions to Teacher Education
Department of Education

Years Service at Institution: 27 **Total Years of Service:** 27

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Elementary Ed.	Jackson State University	1956
M.Ed.	Early Childhood Ed.	University of Southern Miss.	1971

Publications/Honors/Awards: Developed curriculum for Early Childhood Program, Alcorn State University; consultant for Governor's Council on Children; consultant for the Enhancement of Basic Test Scores.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member, Phi Delta Kappa; member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; member, Mississippi Early Childhood Association.

Civic Activities: Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; member, American Federation of Women; and Alcorn State University National Alumni Assoc.

Family: Divorced

Hometown: Canton

