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Teresa Freeny cops 'Miss East Central'

Teresa Freeny of Edinberg captured the title of Miss East Central Junior College in the recent scholarship pageant. She will carry the school's banner to the Miss Mississippi Pageant in July.

An eighteen year old freshman, Teresa wowed the judges with a modern dance to the tune of "Fame." The petite, ash blonds beauty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeny.

She captured the title after competition in talent, swimsuit, evening gown, and interview.

Crowning the new title holder was Miss Michelle Stokes, the 1982 Miss ECJC. Michelle is now a student at Mississippi State University.

In addition to her crown, Teresa was awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Also named as beauties were Donna Gibbs, a soph-

omore from Newton; Jimmie Lyn Pierce, a freshman from Newton; Melesia Spence, a Decatur freshman; and Jennifer Hatcher, a Noxapater freshman.

Other contestants participating in the gala pageant were Karpinas Darden, Pam Shelley, Gwen Breazeale, Harriet Vickers, Diane Griffin, Stella Posey, Kim Parker, Vickie Patterson, and Michelle Hegwood.

The contestants selected Gwen Breazeale as Miss Congeniality.

Entertainment was provided by the male members of the Collegians and the Tribe, a musical group from Decatur High School. Stacy Monk roused the audience with his rendition of John Anderson's "Swinging."

The winner of the Miss East Central pageant is featured in the annual, the WOHELO, as Most Beautiful. Alternates are featured as beauties.



MISS EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE, Teresa Freeny (center) pictured with beauties (left to right) Jimmie Lyn Pierce, Jennifer Hatcher, Melesia Spence, and Donna Gibbs. (See additional pictures on page two)

Walker, Whitehead are Mr., Miss ECJC

In the recent Who's Who Elections on campus, Donna Whitehead of Union and Mark Walker of Carthage were chosen as Mr. and Miss ECJC for 1982-83. Coping these two coveted honors climaxes two years of intense involvement in campus activities for these two sophomores.

Miss ECJC for 1982-83 is the daughter of Gloria and Ronnie Whitehead of Brunswick, Georgia. Donna is a graduate of Union High School. While at Union High School, Donna received the speech award and was chosen as a class favorite her senior year.

Donna was active in both basketball and cheerleading in high school, and during her two years at East Central has been involved in numerous activities. Last year she was a freshman homecoming maid and vice-

president of the freshman class. This year she is secretary of the Student Body Association and also secretary of the sophomore class. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Student Education Association, ECJC Players, the Fashion Squad, and the Centralettes. In October, Donna was selected by the student body as East Central's 1982 Homecoming Queen. She also participated in intramural basketball.

Donna plans to attend the University of Georgia where she will major in Business Administration. She hopes to eventually pursue a career in marketing and management.

The new Mr. ECJC, Mark Walker, is a graduate of Leake Academy where he participated in football, was president of the Federation

of Christian Athletes, and was selected as the Friendliest Boy. Mark is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Robert E. Walker.

During his freshman year at East Central, Mark was a member of the Baptist Student Union and the ECJC Players. He was a member of the cast of CAROUSEL last spring. Mark is a liberal arts major and a participant in many activities this year. He is a member of the ECJC Players, the Baptist Student Union, of which he is president, and the ECJC Players, of which he is also president. Mark is serving this year as President of the Student Body Association, participates in intramural sports, and was active in the dinner theatre production.

Mr. and Miss ECJC will be featured in the 1983 annual, the WOHELO.

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In final line judging were Pam Shelley, Jennifer Hatcher, Donna Gibbs, Kim Parker, and Jimmie Lyn Pierce.

Teresa Freeney's modern dance presentation helped her win top honors.



Kim Parker taps to 'Showboat' hits.



Pam Shelley's talent was a country hit.



Harriet Vickers charms the crowd with a solo.

Highlights of 'Miss East Central' scholarship pageant



Gwen Breazeale was selected 'Miss Congeniality' by the pageant contestants.



Waiting for the winners names to be announced were Vicky Patterson, Karpinas Darden, Stella Posey, Michelle Hegwood, and Diane Griffin.

Favorites, Most Handsome tapped

Luke Parkes of Louisville was chosen by the student body as East Central's Most Handsome in the 1982-83 Who's Who Elections. Luke is a freshman and a graduate of Nanih Waiya High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Parkes of Louisville. Luke is a member of the varsity football team and is serving as chairman of the 1983 Prom Committee.

In addition to Most Handsome, six sophomore favorites and six freshman favorites were also chosen in the Who's Who Election.

Jessie Davis of Walnut Grove is a sophomore favorite. Jessie is the son of Josephine and Lamar Davis and a graduate of South Leake High School. He is Vice-President of the ECJC Players, a member of the Color Guard and has participated in the Players' productions of musicals and dinner theatre. Jessie is majoring in Parks and Recreation.

Another sophomore favorite for 1982-83 is Jeff Breland of Union. A member of both the football and baseball teams at East Central, Jeff is majoring in Business Administration. He is a graduate of Union High School and is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts of Union.

The third male sophomore favorite for this year is Jay Jones, a Physical Education major from Forest. Jay was a freshman favorite last year and was also chosen as

ECJC's Most Handsome. He is an outstanding athlete, participating in football, baseball and golf at East Central. Jay is a graduate of Forest High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jones.

Karen Tingle of Decatur is also a sophomore favorite. Karen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tingle of Decatur, is a graduate of Newton County Academy and is majoring in Pre-Med at East Central. Karen was captain of the Centralettes this year, was secretary of the freshman class last year and participates in intramural football and softball. Karen was a Homecoming Maid in the 1982 Homecoming Court.

Vicki Haralson of Forest is another sophomore favorite. Vicki is a graduate of Scott Central High School and the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Haralson. A special education major, Vicki is a member of Baptist Student Union, the ECJC Players, Phi Theta Kappa and intramural sports. She serves as devotion chairman of the sophomore dormitory and participated in the dinner theatre and the senior day play.

The final sophomore favorite is Miss Ramona Pullin of Union. Ramona is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and a chemical engineering major at East Central. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Pullin. Ramona is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, and Alpha

Alpha Epsilon. She is currently serving as President of Phi Theta Kappa, Vice-President of Mu Alpha Theta and reporter of Alpha Alpha Epsilon.

The freshman favorites for 1982-83 include three female favorites and three male favorites. One of the female favorites is Teresa Lepard of Philadelphia. Teresa is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lepard. She is a liberal arts major and is a member of the 1982 prom committee. Teresa participates in intramural sports and was recently chosen as a member of the Fashion

Squad.

Another freshman favorite is Gwen Breazeale of Columbus, Georgia. Gwen attended William Henry Shaw High School, of which she is a graduate and is currently majoring in liberal arts at East Central. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Breazeale of Columbus. Gwen is active in campus activities, being Chairman of the Dorm Council, secretary of the choir, and a part of the dinner theatre.

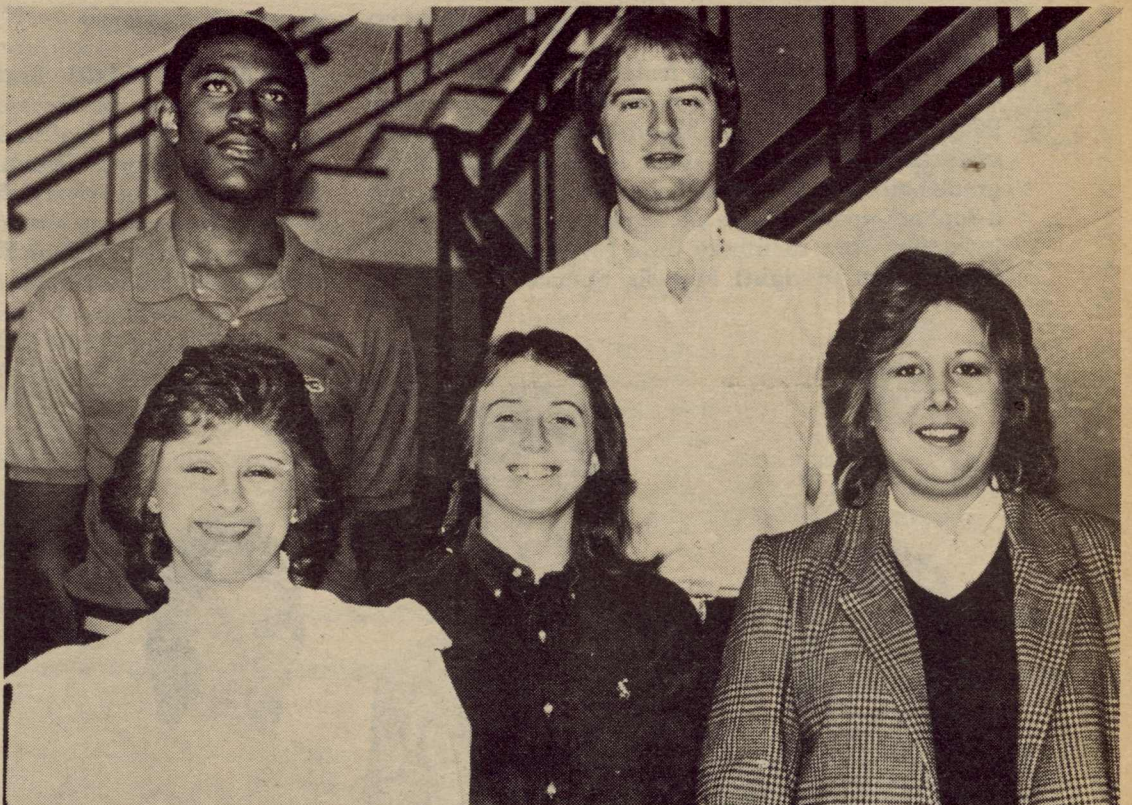
Another freshman favorite is Melissa Bates, a graduate of Leake Academy. Melissa is from Philadelphia and is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. W.J. Bates. She is majoring in pre-med at East Central and is active in intramural sports.

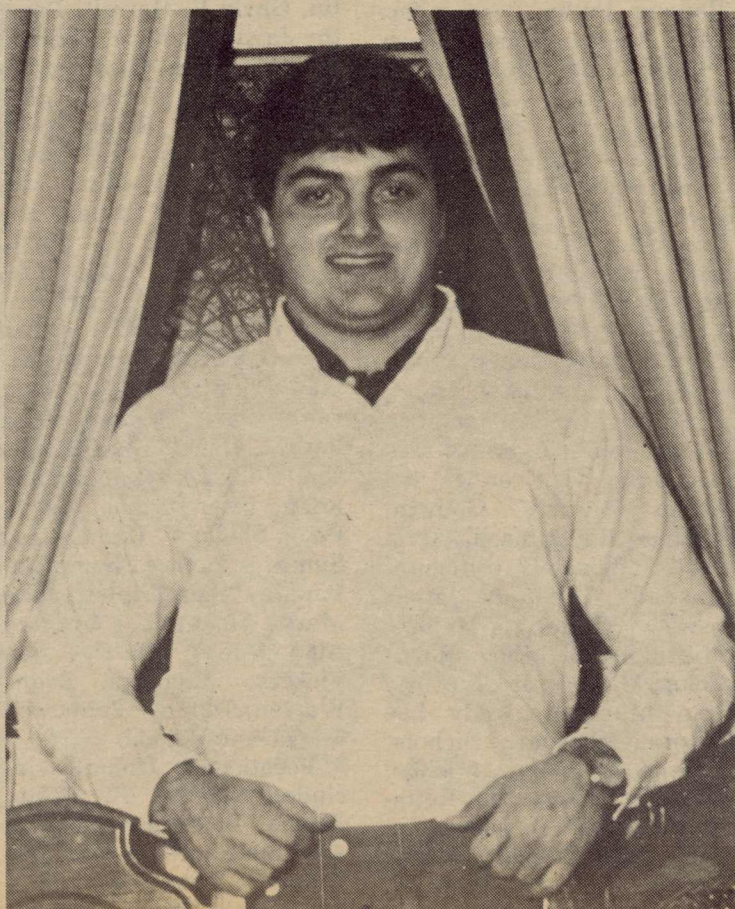
Kerry Winstead, a graduate of Union High School, is one of the young men on campus chosen as a freshman favorite. Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winstead and is a liberal arts major at East Central. He is a member of the Collegians and the band and participates in intramural football and tennis. He was a member of the cast for the fall dinner theatre.

Another freshman favorite is Mike Callahan of Carthage. Mike is a gradu-

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SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES include: (front row, left to right) Karen Tingle of Decatur, Ramona Pullin of Union, and Vicki Haralson of Forest; (back row, left to right) Jessie Davis, and Jeff Breland of Union. Not pictured is Jay Jones of Forest.



Luke Parkes - Most Handsome



FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES are: (front row, left to right) Gwen Beazeale of Columbus, GA, Teresa Lepard of Philadelphia, Melissa Bates of Philadelphia; (back row, left to right) Kerry Winstead of Union, and Doug McKay of Louisville.

Thirty-one initiated into Phi Theta Kappa



INITIATED INTO HONOR FRATERNITY

Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity at East Central Junior College inducted new members at the annual PTK banquet recently. Membership requirements state that a Freshman must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 based on a 4.0 system and a Sophomore must have a 3.3 grade point average for induction. New members from Newton County are: (seated, left to right) Melesia Spence of Decatur,

Mary Matlock of Little Rock, Carol Addy of Decatur, Harriet Vickers of Decatur, Rita Gayle Pierce of Union, and Diane Griffin of Decatur; (standing, left to right) Vicki Lynn Humphreys of Lawrence, Kelly Hicks of Hickory, Darryl Meador of Decatur, Steve Mayes of Lake, Greg Vance of Newton, John Boggan of Newton, Rene Pugh of Hickory, and Pam Savell of Union. Not pictured is Ralph Hurley of Union.

The Annual Phi Theta Kappa Banquet was held February 8 in the ECJC Cafeteria. Martha Fortenberry, the high school and junior college coordinator from USM, was the guest speaker. New members initiated that night include: Angie Adcock, Carol Addy, Wayne Bishop, John Boggan, David Boydston, Lizabeth Fortenberry, Lynette Goodin, Dianne Griffin, Gail Harrell, David Herring, Kelly Hicks, Vicki Lynn Humphreys, Ralph Hurley, Mary Matlock, Steve Mayes, Diana Mayo, Billy McCurdy, Doug McKay, Darrel Meador, Stan Parkes, Lori Ann Pierce, Rita Gayle Pierce, Rene Pugh, Pam Savell, Ken Sims, Melesia Spence, Pam Thompson, Tim Triplett, Greg Vance, Harriet Vickers and Sarah Ware.

Recently, PTK sold Heartfund candy and raised over \$87 which was donated to heart research. They have also been selling chocolate candy which will help finance the trip to PTK National Convention. Five members will be traveling to Kansas City for the convention.



INITIATED STUDENTS

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First semester honor roll students named

By TERESA LEPARD

President's List: Stephen Cordell Brown, Deanna Dowdle Chipley, Liz Fortenberry, Vivian Danes Gilmore, Cynthia Mae Goodwin, Greg Henley, Jerry Lovern, Carol Jean Parker, Ramona Pullin, Joseph Savell, Robbie Sharp, Sarah Joyce Ware, John Gary Williams, Greg Winstead.

Dean's List: Angela Ann Adcock, Carol Michelle Addy, Glenn Russell Armagrest, John E. Boggan, David Karl Boydston, Michael Boyette, Deborah McGee Brown, Pandora Darleen Busby, Linda Chaney, James Melvin Caldwell, Keith Allen Cannon, Pamela K. Collins, Imogene Dyess, William Randy Estes, John V. Everett, Sr., Susan Denise Godwin, Michael Ray Hinson, Alvin Scott Jenkins, Guy Richard Kennedy, Schmit James Lewis, Timothy Majure, Mikeal Arion Miles, Royce Colon Milling, Jr., Beverly Ann Mitchell, Grady Lee Moore, Norman Nichols, George Pearson, Michael Pickens, Eddie Lee Rettsburg, Robert Dewayne Rogers, John Stegall, George Gregory Thomas, Terry K. Thompson, James Wheeler, Francis Dean Willis, Jeffery

Allen Worrell, Jerry Kevin Worrell, Charlotte Ann Comans, Sherry Diane Eldridge, Chip William Foreman, Michelle Fulcher, Donna Gibbs, Peggy Adams Gilmer, Cynthia Lanette Goodwin, Sara Diane Griffin, Gayle P. Harrell, Dorothy Jayne Hathorn, William David Herring, Paul Nathan Holder, Chris Horne, Karen Sue Hudspeth, Ralph Daniel Hurley, Tommy Lee Jones, Rachell Kitrell, Mary Melissa Matlock, Steven Lee Mayes, Diana F. Mayo, Sheila Rene McClure, James Douglas McKay, Jr., Darryl Scott Meador, David Moore, Yevonne H. Moore, Sue Ellen Nowell, Roger Derek Pace, Stanley Mack Parkes, David Allen Patterson, Stella Posey, Julie Tene Pugh, Brian Prince Roach, Pam Shelley, Donna Joy Smith, Pam Thompson, Timothy Allen Triplett, John Mark Valentine, Gregory Alan Vance, Harriet Sue Vickers, Richard Evans Warren, Tammy Webb, and Tonya Ann Woods.

Vocational Honors include: Charles B. Baity, Felicia Blackburn, Teresa Ann Blackburn, Kevin Lyle Brantley, Terry Steven Bufkin, David Mark Burkes, and David Wayne Cahill.

College hosts 7th Band Clinic

The 7th Annual Band Clinic for area high school students was held at ECJC February 5th and 6th. One Hundred and seventy-five junior high and high school students attended the clinic.

Area schools attending were: Neshoba Central, Newton, Forest, Union, Sebastopol, Carthage, South Leake, and Bay Springs. Two guest conductors helped with the clinic. They

were David Young from Jones Junior College, and Marc Johnson from Senatobia High School. ECJC's band director, Mr. Carson said, "It gives area students a chance to go to a clinic."

East Central honors...

Sports Hall of Fame inductee

Denver Bracken, East Central's beloved Dean of Students, was inducted last week into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame. His enviable record as a college basketball player led to his capturing the honor along with other Mississippi sports greats like Tom Goode, Paul Gregory, Joe Renfro and Tom Sawyer.

Dean Bracken's basketball career began at Hickory when he was in the eighth grade and became a member of the varsity team. Three years later Bracken encountered one of the major influences of his life -- the coaching of Frank Hodges.

During his junior year, Bracken's Hickory team reached the state semifinals before it lost to "Babe" McCarthy's Bulldog team. Hickory's record during Bracken's senior year was an incredible 51-0. The only loss was to Improve-Petty in the South Mississippi tournament.

After Bracken's high school graduation, all of Mississippi Colleges tried to get him to sign. But Denver Bracken is a "home boy." He chose East Central Junior College to begin his college career.

Basketball coach at ECJC at the time was Arno Vincent, who later became president of the institution. Vincent encouraged his basketball players, including Bracken, to join the National Guard to pick up extra money. Following the coach's suggestion, Bracken joined up. In the middle of his sophomore year his unit was called on.

Bracken's basketball for the next two years was played at Fort Jackson, S.C. His team captured the third Army championship, with Dean Bracken winning all-army honors.

When he was discharged from the Army, Bracken came back to ECJC. He had to sit out the first semester, but during the second half of

the season he led the Warriors to the state junior college championship and a third place finish in the national Junior college tourney. In the tournament he was named Most Valuable Player.

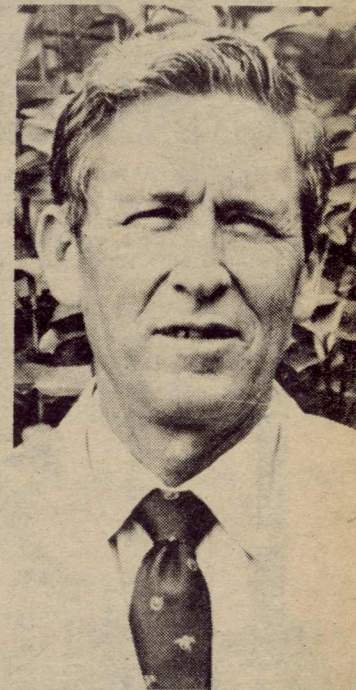
From ECJC, Bracken moved to Ole Miss where he set 23 school records and was named to the All-SEC twice. In 1955 he was the South Eastern Conference's Most Valuable Player. He averaged 28.1 points per game, which is second highest all-time average in the SEC at the time. He was also named to the All-America and All-South teams.

After a brief stay with the New York Nicks, Bracken realized that his heart was still in Mississippi. He returned to his home state and to East Central, where he served as Warrior basketball coach for eight years. His teams compiled a 137-52 record before he stepped up to the Dean of Student's position.

In an interview with the CLARION LEDGER's Lee Baker, Bracken said: "I could have gone a lot of places. But this has been our life -- my wife, my two sons, and me. I love my job here. I love East Central. This is where I want to be, doing what I want to do -- I don't feel I could possibly have had a better life than I have had."

When one gets down to the basics of life -- beneath the facade of honors and glory and riches -- there is one thing that is more important than anything else. That one thing is the answer to the question: Have I found my place in life and filled it so that the world is a better place because I've been there? Denver Bracken's answer to that question would have to be, yes. East Central and the thousands of students who have passed this way have been honored to know Denver Bracken. Denver Brac-

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ken, the player, is admired, but Denver Bracken, the person, is loved.

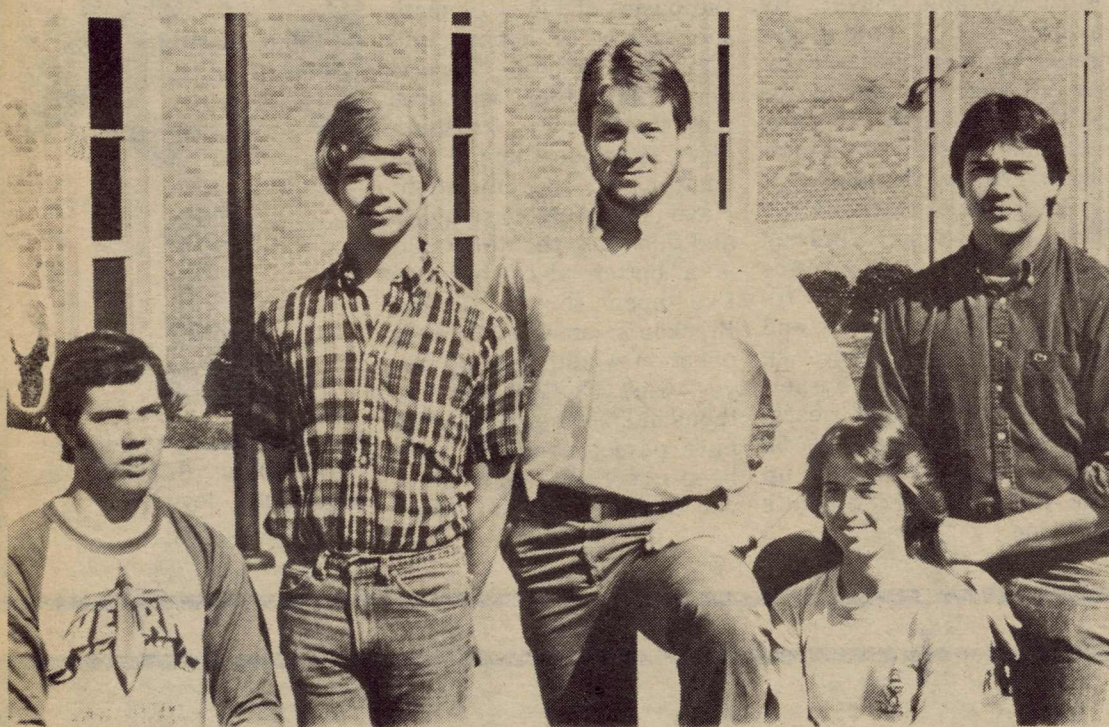
The Warrior recruiting team



Twenty students have been selected members of "The Warrior Corps," a newly organized group designated to be the official student representatives for the college. These students will assist in recruitment and will serve as the hospitality committee for various campus activities. Deserving students were recommended and selected by administrators and faculty. These students are: (kneeling, left to right) Ramona Pullin of Union, Ethel Thames of Union, Diane Griffin of Decatur, and Michelle Fulcher of Louisville; (second row) Belynda Kemp of Louisville, Shelia Gardner of Forest, Donna Whitehead formerly of Union, Angela Ryals of Louisville, Harriet Vickers of Decatur, Melissa Goodman of Decatur, Kelly Hicks of Hickory, and Melesia Spence of Decatur; (third row) Mark Walker of Carthage, Doug McKay of Louisville, Mike Callahan of Carthage, Greg Henley of Philadelphia, Chris Perry of Decatur, Bernard Lee of Louisville, John Boggan of Newton, and John Cumberland of Union. Sponsor for the Warrior Corps is Raymond McMullan, Academic Counselor.



Officers for MU ALPHA THETA, an international junior college mathematics club, are: (front, left to right) Graham Clarke of Decatur, Social Chairman; Ramona Pullin of Union, Reporter; and Ken Wallace of Philadelphia, Secretary; (back, left to right) Ken Sims of Morton, Vice-President; Larry Germany of Union, Treasurer; and Greg Henley of Philadelphia, President. The major purpose of Mu Alpha Theta is to stimulate a deeper and more effective interest in mathematics.



Officers for the engineering fraternity ALPHA ALPHA EPSILON this year are: (left to right) Larry Germany of Union, President; Richard Nail of Louisville, Treasurer; Mike Hawthorne of Union, Secretary; Ramona Pullin of Union, Vice-President; and Jim Kilgore of Philadelphia, Reporter. The purpose of this organization is to promote the social and economic welfare of the engineer, to stimulate public service in the profession, to encourage and develop the efficiency of the engineer, to promote unity in the profession, and to make further study of the industrial arts opportunities to allied fields.



Serving as officers of SIGMA SIGMA MU TAU pre-medical fraternity for the 1982-1983 school year are: (seated) John Cumberland of Union, President; (standing, left to right) Richard Warren of Morton, Co-Program Chairman, Lucy Williams of Sebastopol, Secretary-Treasurer, and John Park of Forest, Co-Program Chairman. The purpose of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau is to present programs on pre-medical job opportunities, conduct tours of surrounding hospitals, and obtain information from schools that would be of interest to the pre-med students.

Ricky Harrison named Drafting Instructor

Dr. Charles V. Wright, President, East Central Junior College, has announced board approval for the hiring of Ricky Harrison as an Instructor of Drafting and Design Technology in the Vocational-Technical Division. During the spring semester, he will be teaching Architectural Drafting, Machine Drafting, Strength of Materials, and Descriptive Geometry.

Harrison, who assumes his duties February 1, replaces James C. Hansford, who

has assumed the position of Industrial Coordinator at East Central.

Harrison, a native of Newton County, is a graduate of East Central, earning the AAS degree in Drafting and Design. Since 1978 he has been employed with Associated Construction in Meridian as a draftsman and draftsman inspector.

He is married to the former Janean Huey of Decatur and they presently reside at Little Rock.

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New grant helps restructuring of Basic Program

The Basic Studies Program, which began almost fifteen years ago at East Central Junior College, is being restructured. A grant which the college received under Title III will make it possible for the basic studies program to be strengthened.

The new program is being introduced this semester and is a pilot program to prepare materials and plans for the fall semester when the program will get into full swing.

The Basic English course is being redesigned to place emphasis on grammar and writing skills. The course is approached in sequences beginning with the sentence and building to longer compositions.

The Basic Reading course is designed to cover both basic reading and oral communication skills. A special emphasis will be placed on vocabulary and comprehension in reading and pronunciation in speaking.

The Basic Math course is designed for students whose preparation in mathematics is inadequate for regular college mathematics. Students will review such things as the fundamental operations, exponents, and linear equations.

A fourth course, Psychology of Learning, has been added to the Basic Studies Program. This course is being structured to aid in developing student study skills in three main areas. These include library usage, study skills, and test-taking skills.

All four of the Basic Studies courses will be required of students who are admitted to the college with

an ACT score of less than 10. The college will also recommend the basic math for students scoring 11 and under on the ACT Math section. Both English courses will be recommended for students scoring 12 or less on the English section of the ACT.

This semester the sections are very small, with the exception of one average size basic math course. Dr. B.J. Tucker, Academic Dean of the college, says that he expects 60 to 80 students in the English and Psychology of Learning sections and approximately 120 students in the math sections in the fall.

The lecture segment of each course is three hours credit. In conjunction with the regular classroom work, each class has a two-hour laboratory each week. This laboratory is also new to the basic program and is directed by Mrs. Versie Kilpatrick. Individualized assignments from the lecture classes are completed in the laboratory.

The college has employed Mrs. Carol Vickers as the new instructor for the basic English courses. Mr. Joe Clark teaches the mathematics, and the three librarians, Mrs. Anne Burkes, Mrs. Gail Wood, and Miss Gloria Johnson, teach the Psychology of Learning.

The success rate of this program which has been averaging about 50% is expected to improve because of the revisions which have been made. If a student completes the program successfully, he will then be prepared to enter the college in any curriculum he chooses.

Players present 'Man of LaMancha'

The ECJC Players will present MAN OF LAMANCHA April 5-9. It will be performed by East Central students and directed by Bruce Peterson with Shelia Gardner as Assistant Director. MAN OF LAMANCHA is a fascinating weaving together of the life of the Spanish writer Cervantes with the life of his fictional character, Don Quixote. Cast into prison by the Spanish Inquisition, Cervantes survives by telling his fellow prisoners the humorously pathetic tale of the aging Don Quixote. The prisoners become a part of the tale and take the roles of characters in the Don Quixote story. Don Quixote and his faithful companion, Sancho, travel to the far corners of Spain seeking to defeat his archenemy, the Enchanter, while attempting to right wrong and bring back the days of honor and chivalry--in short to "Dream the Impossible Dream."

Members of the cast are:

Muleteer and Captain, Mike Callahan; Sancho, Richard Warren; Don Quixote, Wayne Bishop; Governor, Mark Walker; Duke, Dave Hackman; Aldonza, Harriet Vickers; Maria, Cristy Crane; Antonia, Donna Gibbs; Housekeeper, Cindy Haralson; Padre, Mike Calvert; Barber, Kerry Winstead; Knights, Richard Adair, James Roland and Kerry Winstead.

Chorus members include: Jean Barfield, Linda Beckham, Melesia Spence, Stella Posey, Scott Bounds, Ron Hamil, Chuck Robertson, Philip Sistrunk, and Lee Peigler.

Dancers are: Donna Whitehead, Charlotte Comans, Tammy Webb, Teresa Freeny, Karen Nichols, James Roland, Richard Adair, Kerry Winstead and Kenneth Cager.

Tickets will go on sale during late March and will be available to students and the general public.

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WAYNE BISHOP of Union (back row, 2nd from right) will play the role of Don Quixote in 'Man of LaMancha'. He is pictured with other members of the play cast.



AGRICULTURE CLUB OFFICERS

Serving as officers for the Agriculture Club at East Central are (kneeling) Robert Rowzee of Newton, President; Henry Moreau of Decatur, Vice-President; and Debbie Rasco of Forest, Secretary. The Agriculture Club is an affiliate of the National Junior College Agricultural Society at Michigan State. The Club, which has ten members this year, participates in all local agricultural enterprise functions, in addition to attending the Dixie National Rodeo in Jackson.

Hall of Fame nominations sought through April 15th

Nominations are now open for the 1983 Hall of Fame. Membership in the Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors available to East Central students. Those chosen for membership should exemplify the highest ideals of the institutions.

Criteria for selection to the elite group are scholarship, leadership, character, and contribution to the school. Only graduating

sophomores are eligible for inclusion.

Nominations may be made by students, faculty, or administration. The nomination should be made in the form of a letter addressed to Mrs. Carrie Ann Alford, TOM-TOM sponsor.

After nominations are received, a secret faculty committee makes the final selection of members to the Hall of Fame. The number

of nominations is an influential factor in the final selection.

Letters of nomination should include a resume of the nominee's activities on campus in extra-curricular activities and contribution to the school. It should also include the student's scholarship achievements.

Nominations are due on April 15. They may be turned in to the communications office in Newton Hall.

Certificates in twelve fields awarded at mid-semester

By TERESA LEPAARD
Graduating in December from East Central are the following:

Associate in Arts: Elisabeth Little, Home Economics; Rhonda Oliphant, Secondary Education; Cynthia Robinson, Home Economics; Ruby Warnsley, Education; Suzanne Winstead, Liberal Arts; Tonya Woods, Education.

Associate in Science: Michael Boyette, Business Administration

Intensive Business: Shelia

Anderson and Kay Kilpatrick.

Body and Fender: William Bell, William Leach, Johnny Moore, Larry Strickland, James B. Weaver, Jr., Arthur Whitehead and George Williams.

Auto Mechanics: Alvin Scott Jenkins, Mikeal Miles, and Francis D. Willis.

Carpentry and Cabinet Making: Stanley Backstrom.

Cosmotology: Jennie Bennet, Pamela Collins, Paula Dean, Mary Kennedy, Martha Loper, Beverly Mitchell,

Wanda Morris, and Antoinette Williams.

Electricity: James Caldwell, Lance Clemons and Beverly Griffin.

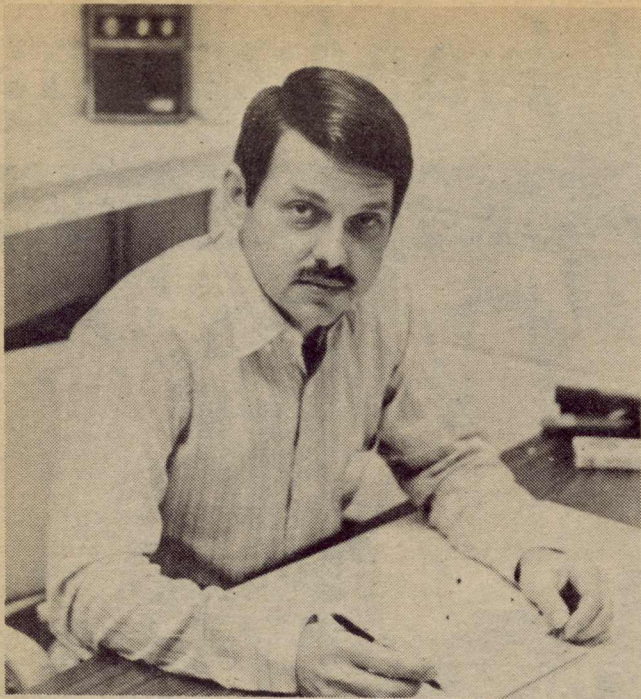
Machine Shop: Jack Boulton, and William R. Estes.

Masonry: Steve Gates and Pickie Glenn.

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning: Robbie Joe Smith.

Welding: Ronald Chaney, Derrick Gallaspy, Calvin Harper, Adolph McLemore, and Robert D. Rogers.

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NEW VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COORDINATOR

James C. Hansford has assumed his duties as Industrial Coordinator with the Vocational Division at East Central Junior College. Hansford, a native of Union, was drafting and design instructor at East Central before his appointment to this position in December.

East Central Junior College, in coordination with the State Department of Education Vocational Division offers industrial training to meet the needs of businesses and industries on a district wide basis. Hansford is presently visiting industries, businesses, and other organizations to survey area needs for industrial training. One of his primary responsibilities is to establish and maintain contact with all industry in the district to keep them knowledgeable as to what can be done by the industrial training concept. He will act as liaison person between the school and industry and will work closely with industrial development groups in addition to supervising all industrial training programs. Training may be available to industries for those persons presently employed with need to improve and upgrade their job skills, to new industries for start up training, and to existing industries in the addition of new job skills. The industrial training program will strive to meet the needs of the people within the district by offering training to them as well as insuring that businesses and industries have adequately trained workers.

Freeny crowned

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ate of Leake Academy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callahan. He is majoring in computer science at East Central and is active in many campus activities. He participates in intramural sports, is a member of the ECJC Players, and the BSU. Mike is currently busy working as chairman of the decorating committee for the spring prom.

The final freshman favorite is Doug McKay of Louisville. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKay and is in the liberal arts curriculum at East Central with plans for a major in journalism. Doug graduated from Louisville High School. This year he is a member of the Warrior Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, and Intramural football. He is also serving as chairman of the treasury committee for the spring prom.

All of the class favorites will be featured in the WOHELO for 1982-83.

Health Career Day slated April 15

Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson is sponsoring a Health Careers Day Friday, April 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for anyone interested in health careers.

Instructors from the four health related schools at MBMC will discuss education requirements and job opportunities in the fields of medical technology, practical nursing, radiologic technology and respiratory therapy from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Following lunch, which will be served at MBMC, tours will be given of the various departments, and there will be opportunities for questions.

To register, call the Public Relations Office at 968-5135 no later than Friday, April 8. Attendance is limited.

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Vickers, Keen, Carter added to EC faculty

Dr. Charles V. Wright, President of East Central Junior College, has announced board approval for the hiring of Harry Carter as the Director of the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Technical Center at Philadelphia and of Mrs. Carol Vickers as instructor of English on the Decatur campus and Wallace Keen as Electronics instructor at the Decatur Vocational School.

Carter, a native of Noxapater, received the Master's degree in Industrial Education from Mississippi State University and has taught in the public school system for the past 24 years. He is married to the former Ruth Richie of Philadelphia and they have one son, Jeff.

Prior to accepting the position with East Central, he was Diversified Occupation teacher with the Philadelphia City Schools.

Carter assumed his duties in the new position January 3. He will work with East Central Administration in supervising the construction of the building for the center, equipping the new center, hiring personnel for the center, and developing the curriculum for each of the six programs to be

offered. These programs include Auto Mechanics, Metal Trades, Building Trades, Electrical Trades, Secretarial, and Industrial Sewing, and will be offered to juniors and seniors at Neshoba Central and Philadelphia City Schools. Interested students will spend three hours of each school day in their pertinent high schools taking basic required academic courses and will be bused to the vocational center for three hours training each day in the designated vocational area.

The building which will house the center is in its early stages of construction. Completion date is anticipated to be in late July.

Mrs. Vickers, a native of Neshoba County, holds the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and has done further graduate work at Mississippi State University. She has taught English in the public schools for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Vickers is married to Ovid Vickers, also an instructor in the East Central English department. They have three children, Nona Creel of Birmingham, AL, Harriett, a student of ECJC, and Ovid III, a seventh grade student at Decatur

High School. She is teaching the developmental English courses and is teaching the developmental courses in the English, Speech, and Reading areas.

Mr. Keen is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He has taught Basic Electronics at Keesler Air Force Base, has been employed by Philco Corporation, and for the past seventeen years was associated with IBM in both Huntsville, AL, and at their eastern headquarters in Poughkeepsie, NY. Mr. Keen taught the early course in satellite and missile guidance tracking for Philco and has been more recently involved in the rapid development of computer electronics. He will be actively engaged in planning and developing the curriculum material and course outlines for the electronics program and in recruiting students during the spring and summer. The first students are expected in the new program in the fall of 1983. Mr. Keen is married to the former Nell Cleveland and they have one son, Wayne, who is a graduate student in Physics on a teaching fellowship at the University of Alabama. They presently reside in the Stratton community



PRESENT MUSICAL IN AREA CHURCHES

Members of BSU at East Central are preparing to present the musical "Light Shine" in various churches within the district during the month of February and March. Participating in the musical will be (front, left to right) Vicki Haralson of Forest, Linda Hardy of Philadelphia and Jean Barfield of Forest; (standing, left to right) Keith Kelly of Carthage, Donna Gibbs of Newton, Dave Hackman of Decatur, Terri Brooks of Forest, Lee Peagler of Morton, Regina Shepperd of Louisville, Bruce Sloan of Louisville, Mark Wallace of Carthage and Phillip Sistrunk of Philadelphia. Seated at the piano is Marion Thornton, ECJC music instructor, who is directing the musical.

ECJC 1983 Graduation Friday at Warrior Field

Graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m. Graduates will line up in the new gym for the march to Warrior Field

where the ceremony will take place. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in Huff Auditorium. This year there are 146

candidates for graduation. Of this number, 114 are associate degrees, 10 are intensive business certificates, and 22 are vocational

certificates.

Since no graduation ceremony was held at the end of last semester, the December graduates will be invited to

participate. There were 41 graduates in December, 7 of which were associate degrees, 2 were intensive business certificates, and 32 were vocational certificates.

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NEW STUDENT BODY ASSOC. OFFICERS

Student Body Association Officers have been elected at East Central Junior College for 1983-1984. The SBA is responsible for planning and organizing many of the activities on campus and for various elections held throughout the year. New officers include (seated) Mike Callahan of Carthage, President; Harriet Vickers of Decatur, Vice-President; (standing, left to right) Linda Hardy of Philadelphia; and Dayna Williamson of Philadelphia, Treasurer.

Mike Callahan heads SBA

By DOUG McKAY

On Tuesday, April 12, the student body of East Central elected its representative officers for the 1983-1984 school year. Those elected were Dayna Williamson, Treasurer; Linda Hardy, Secretary; and Harriet Vickers, Vice-President. A runoff was held on the following Thursday between Mike Callahan and Kerry Winstead for the office of President. Callahan was the winner.

Dayna Williamson, Treasurer, is a graduate of Philadelphia High School. Her parents are Sam and Betty Williamson. She is currently in Computer

Science, and plans to attend Mississippi State University.

Linda Hardy, Secretary, is from Neshoba Central High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hardy. At this time, Linda is in Elementary Education and plans to continue her studies at Mississippi State University.

Harriet Vickers, Vice-President, is a native of Decatur and graduated from Decatur High School. Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Vickers are her parents. Presently majoring in Liberal Arts, Harriet's after-graduation plans include going to the University of Alabama and going

into Broadcast Journalism.

The newly elected Student Body President is Mike Callahan, a 1982 graduate of Leake Academy. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callahan. He, at the present time, is majoring in Electronics Technology. He intends to either get a job or continue his education at Mississippi State. Mike wants everyone to know that he is very proud of the honor of being elected and he appreciates all the support he received from the student body. His desire, he says, is to be the best S.B.A. President East Central has ever had.

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3 chosen to Hall of Fame

Donna Whitehead, Greg Henley, and Greg Vance have been selected for membership in the ECJC Hall of Fame. Being elected to the Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors available to graduating sophomores at East Central. The members are selected by a secret faculty committee. The criteria for selection are: contribution to the college, high moral standards, outstanding scholarship, leadership, and potential for achievement.

Donna Whitehead, a graduate of Union High School, is the daughter of Ronnie and Gloria Whitehead of Brunswick, Georgia. She has been involved in

many activities while at East Central. As a freshman, Donna was chosen as a class favorite, homecoming maid, vice-president of her class, and the recipient of the Kappa Kappa Iota Award. This year she was chosen as Homecoming Queen and Miss ECJC. Donna serves as Student Body Association secretary and secretary of her class. She is a member of the Warrior Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, and two year member of the Student Education Association, Fashion Squad, and the Centralettes. This year Donna was also chosen for Who's Who Among American Junior College Students Continued on page 8....



NAMED TO THE 1983 HALL OF FAME were Greg Vance (left), Greg Henley and Donna Whitehead.

146 students to receive Associate Degrees, Intensive Business or Vocational Certificates

The May candidates for graduation are as follows:

ACADEMIC

Angela Ann Adcock, AA; Carol Michelle Addy, AA; James T. Arledge, AA; Scarlett Virginia Babb, AAS; Stephanie Blackstock Bain, AAS; Billy Wayne Baucum, AA; V. Deloras Blass, AAS; John E. Boggan, AS; Robert Jeffrey Breland, AA; Sandra Lee Brooks, AA; Deborah McGee Brown, AAS; Stephen C. Brown, AAS; Mattie Bell Burnside, AA; Robert Michael Calvert, AS; Marie Chapman, AA; Chris Johnson Clark, AA; Kenneth Graham Clarke, Jr., AS; Alisa Roberta Coburn, AA; Pam Coleman, AA; Charlotte Ann Comans, AA; Martha M. Cooper, AA; Robert Earl Covington, AA; John Keith Cumberland, AS; Jessie Davis, AA; Mary Lisa Dennis, AA; Angela Lea Duke, AA; Rhesonda Tamiko Dukes, AA; Sherry Dianne Eldridge, AAS; Penne Ruth English, AS; Felicia Dawn Evans, AA; Wendell Hugh Fleming, AAS; Michelle Antionette Fulcher, AA; Mildred Lillian

Gallaspy, AA; Larry Dean Germany, AS; Donna Annette Gibbs, AS; Cynthia Mae Goodin, AA; Lanette Goodin, AA; Scott Griffin, AS; Paul Edward Halfacre, AA; Vicki Susan Haralson, AA; Tod Dwayne Harrison, AS; Terry M. Hartness, AA; Jayna Fawn Hatcher, AAS; Dorothy Jayn Hathorn, AA; Michael Lynn Hawthorne, AS; Karen Michele Hegwood, AA; Gregory Jack Henley, AS; Paul Nathan Holder, AAS; William Timothy Holt, AAS; Karen Sue Hudspeth, AA; Jay Anthony Jones, AA; Palma Clarence Jones, AS; Tommy Lee Jones, AA; Lisa Renee Kelly, AA; Sandra Lee Kilpatrick, AA; Rachel Elizabeth Kittrell, AS; Ann Ledlow, AAS; Bruce W. Lewis, AA; Michelle Buntyn Logan, AS; George Loper, AA; Jerry Reginald Lovorn, AA; Mary Teresa Lyons, AA; Sheila Renee McClure, AA; Leasa Carol McKay, AA; Douglas Wayne Merchant, AA; David Moore, AAS; Earlene Moore, AA; Henry O. Moreau, II, AS; Richard Eugene Nail, AS; Sue Ellen Nowell, AS; John

A. Park, Jr., AS; David Allen Patterson, AAS; Myron Lee Peagler, AA; Glen Allen Pierce, AS; Stella Louise Posey, AA; Ramona Pullin, AS; Laura Joyce Reeves, AAS; Brian Prince Roach, AA; Adrian Keith Robinson, AA; Bridget Miron Rogers, AA; Paula M. Rogers, AA; Robert William Rowzee, AS; Angela Machel Ryals, AA; Michael Jerry Sanders, AS; Robbie Lafayette Sharp, AAS; Pamela Jan Shelley, AA; Regina Lalaine Shepperd, AA; Kenneth Wesley Sims, AS; Howard Bruce Sloan, AA; Constance Patricia Smith, AS; Donna Joy Smith, AAS; Melody Ann Smith, AA; James Gregory Spires, AA; Jimmie Elizabeth Stanford, AA; Janice Leigh Stone, AA; Newton Wayne Stuart, AA; Joe Tadlock, AA; Ethel Louise, Thames, AA; Karen Melynn Tingle, AS; Oletha Beth Tucker, AS; Kris W. Underwood, AA; James Kent Usry, AA; John Mark Valentine, AA; Angela Vance, AA; Ella Faye Vance, AAS; Gregory Alan Vance, AS; Kenneth M. Wallace, AS; David Earl

Walsh, AAS; Debra Ann Ward, AA; Donna Lynn Whitehead, AA; John Gary Williams, AA; Lucille A. Williams, AS; Gregory Charles Winstead, AS; Robert Warren Wright, AAS.

VOCATIONAL

Intensive Business--Clerical
Shawnda Beth Boyt, Wanda Faye Harris, Dwight Henry and Vicki Lynn Humphreys.

Intensive Business--Secretarial
Kathy Lynn Cumberland, Jennifer Marie Ferguson, Teresa Joyce Goodwin, Lwanda Renae McAdory, Linda Carol Robbins, and Evelyn Virginia Williamson.

Auto Mechanics
Eddie Lee Rettberg.

Carpentry & Cabinet Making
John H. Stegall and Jeffrey A. Worrell.

Cosmetology
Patricia Ann Eiland.

Electricity
William Blake Rushing.

Machine Shop
Ricky D. Boler, Kelvin Lyle Brantley, William Jess Gilmore, Dan Coy Griffin, Jr., Donald Glenn Haden, Guy Richard Kennedy,



Charles Lee Mays and Jerry Worrell.

Masonry
Charles Lee Alexander and James K. Wheeler.

Radio & Television Repair
Jeffrey Earl Beamon, Gary Graham and Phillip Byron Nunley.

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Andrew Kenneth Breland and Tony Frank Savell.

Welding
James Henry Ingram and William C. Lucy.



HONOR FRATERNITY OFFICERS

The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity at East Central Junior College recently elected and installed officers for the 1982-1983 year. They include (left to right) Stan Parkes of Louisville, President; Carol Parker of Philadelphia, Vice-President; Harriet Vickers of Decatur, Secretary; Richard Warren of Morton, Treasurer; and Pam Savell of Union, Historian. Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor fraternity organized to promote scholarship, develop character, and cultivate fellowship. A freshman must have a 3.4 grade point average and a sophomore must have a 3.3 for induction. Members must maintain a 3.0 grade point average for retaining membership. Sponsors for 1983-1984 are Ann Burkes and Rudolph Mayes.

May 23 - July 29

Course work for summer school offered

East Central Junior College will again be offering students the opportunity to attend summer school. Summer school will begin on May 23 and will be divided into two five-week terms for academic students. One ten-week term will be offered for vocational students. The summer session will end on July 29.

Summer school offers students the opportunity to earn extra credits and to reduce the class load in the regular session. It also offers students who have done poorly the chance to make up these deficiencies. Some vocational courses must be continued during the summer session because they are year-long courses.

All students who are eligible to attend during the

regular session may attend the summer session. New students must send in an application, a high school transcript, and they must have had the A.C.T. test.

This summer social studies, English, literature, science and a freshman level math course will be offered. A new course dealing with the introduction to computers, which involves watching education television and doing lab work, will be offered also.

Summer school offers a different atmosphere to students. All classes run for two hours each day, and all classes are taught in the morning, leaving the afternoon free for recreation or for a student to work at a summer job.

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WORRELL WINS 1st IN STATE

Jeffery Worrell, (right) a Carpentry student at East Central Junior College, was a first place winner in the State Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America Leadership and Skills Olympics held recently in Jackson. Worrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Worrell of Decatur, will represent Mississippi at the National VICA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in June. Larry Blackburn, (left) is Carpentry & Cabinet Making Instructor at ECJC.



PLACES 1st IN STATE

The Club Business Team from East Central Junior College placed first in state competition at the State Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Leadership and Skills Olympics held recently in Jackson. The team will represent Mississippi at the National VICA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in June. Members of the team include (front) Dawn Dathan of Little Rock; (second row) Patricia Eiland of Louisville; Phillip Grimes of Carthage; (third row) Donald Warren of Union; Jessie Jones of Carthage, and Robert Brown of Carthage; (back row) Donald Jones of Hickory and John Davis of Louisville. Over 50 vocational and technical students and faculty from ECJC attended the four day annual convention receiving two first place medals, one second place medal, five third place medals, and having one student elected as a state officer.

ECJC VICA students win state honors

Members of the Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) recently competed in the State Leadership and Skills Olympics held in Jackson. Over 50 vocational and technical students and faculty from East Central attended the four-day annual convention.

Receiving first place medals in Business Procedures were Dawn Dathan of Little Rock, Patricia Eiland of Louisville, Phillip Grimes of Carthage, Donald Warren of Union, Jessie Jones and Robert Brown of Carthage, John Davis of Louisville, and Donald Jones of Hickory.

Also placing first in cabinet making was Jeffrey Worrell of Union.

These students will represent East Central at the

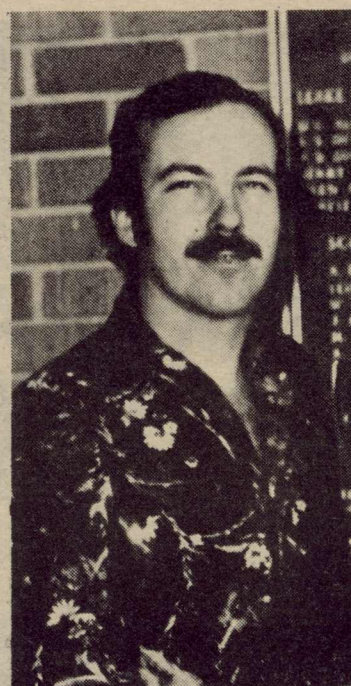
National VICA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in June.

Other winners on the state level included: John Stegall of Pelahatchie, 2nd place in carpentry; Phillip Nunley of Lake, 3rd place in Radio and TV; Robert Marble of Carthage, 3rd place in Electricity; David Cahill of Louisville, 3rd place in Auto Mechanics; Kent Wheeler and Joe Addy of Newton, 3rd place in Bricklaying; and Denise Godwin of Collinsville and Anita Kirkland of Carthage, 3rd place in Hair-styling.

Paul Higgins of Morton will also represent East Central as the newly-elected State Parliamentarian. Paul is a carpentry student here at East Central.

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Highest Awards Presented In Vo-Tech School



Donald Warren
Outstanding Vocational
Student - Electricity



Paul Holder
Outstanding Technical
Student - Drafting

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competition in
Louisville, Ky.
this weekend



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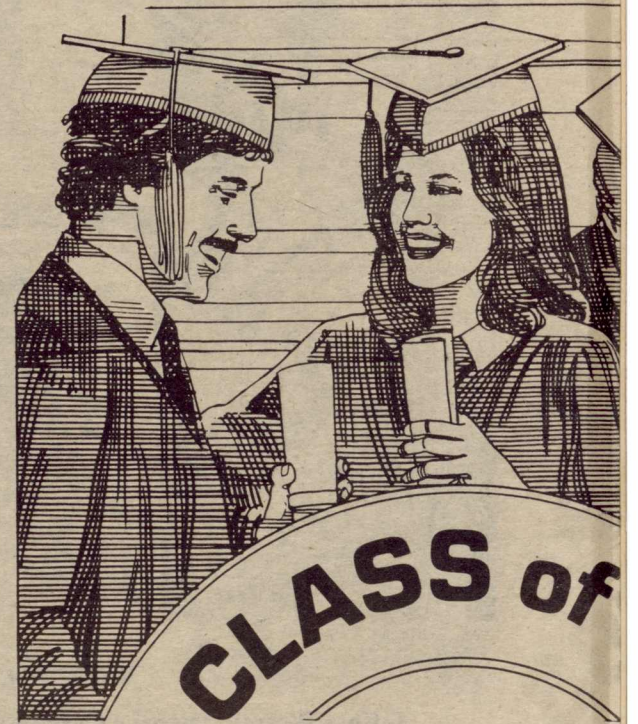
CONGRAT



FACULTY MEMORIAL AWARDS

Recipients of ECJC faculty memorial awards and scholarships were (front, left to right) Jayna Hatcher of Louisville -- the Charles E. Pennington Memorial Award for Secretarial Science; Joy Smith of Morton -- the Wallace Bedwell Memorial Award for Business

(back, left to right) Michele Hegwood of Union -- the Ruth Hull Memorial Award for Home Economics; Steven Mayes of Lake -- the J. Andy Miller Memorial Award for Freshman Engineering; and Richard Warren of Morton -- the Frank E. Leatherwood Memorial Award for Freshman Biological Science.



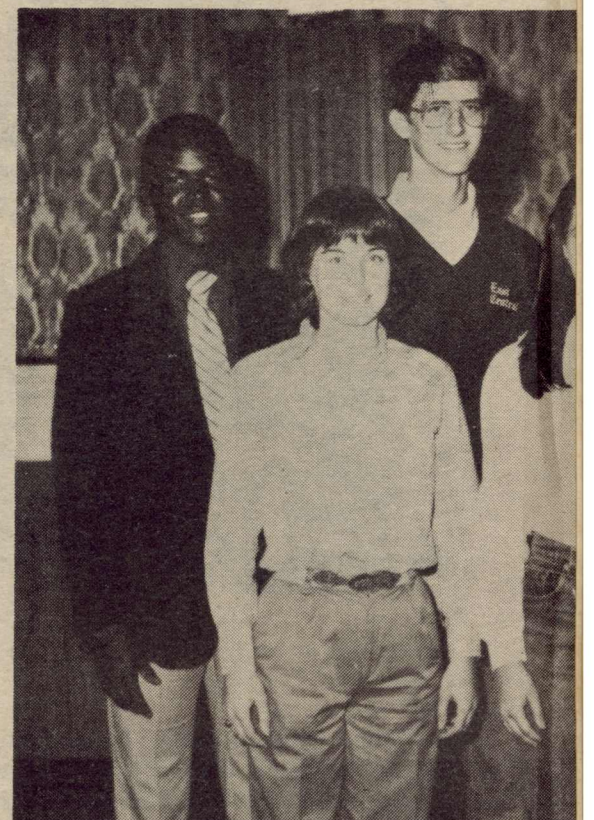
Outstanding Recogn Awards



VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL AWARDS

Recipients of vocational and technical awards were (front, left to right) James Morrow of Carthage -- Welding Award presented by Taylor Machine Works of Louisville; Donald Warren of Union -- Outstanding Vocational Student; David Cahill of Louisville -- Auto Mechanics Award presented by Tolbert Chevrolet Oldsmobile of Philadelphia; and Guy Kennedy of Sebastopol -- Machine Shop Award presented by

Taylor Machine Works of Louisville; (back, left to right) Norman Nichols of Hickory -- Electricity Award presented by Hamil Manufacturing of Louisville; Tony Savell of Carthage -- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Award presented by Hamil Manufacturing; and Paul Holder of Louisville -- Outstanding Technical Student.



HONORS

Academic, vocational, faculty memorial scholarships were presented to East Carolina University Awards Day Ceremonies. Recipients of honors were (front, left to right) Angela Vance of Newton, Freshman ROTC Women's Intramural Award, Donna Gibbs of Philadelphia, American Revolution Award, and ECJC Philadelphia, Mississippi State University Singers Award; and Mark Walker of Carthage and Tammy Webb of Newton who received the

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ECJC ACADEMIC AWARDS

Recipients of ECJC academic awards were (front, left to right) Carol Jean Parker of Philadelphia -- Freshman Chemistry Award; Vivian Dawn Gilmore of Sebastopol -- Freshman French Award; and Melesia Spence of Decatur -- Kappa Kappa Iota Education Award; (back, left to right) Greg Henley

of Philadelphia -- Second Year French Award and Sophomore Mathematics Award; George Loper of Union -- Student Education Award; and Gary Williams of Newton -- Freshman Mathematics Award.



DAWARDS

al, and alumni memorial awards and al Junior College students during recent rs and awards included (front, left to right) C Award; Teresa Lepard of Philadelphia, t Newton, ECJC Singers Award; (back, left omore ROTC Award, Daughters of the Citizenship Award; Greg Henley of olarship; Greg Vance of Newton, ECJC ge, ECJC Players Award. Not pictured is OM-TOM (Student Newspaper) Award.



ALUMNI MEMORIAL AWARDS

Recipients of alumni memorial awards and scholarships were (front, left to right) Donna Whitehead of Union -- Alatha Chaney Alumni Memorial Award for English; Ramona Pullin of Union -- Danny R. Killens Alumni Memorial Award for Engineering; (second row, left to right) Regina Shepperd of Louisville -- Jack B. Mayo Alumni Memorial Award for Phi Theta Kappa; Paula Rogers of Louisville -- Opal McMullan Dickinson Alumni Memorial Award for Elementary Education; Charles Mays of Noxapater -- William S. Griffin Alumni Memorial Award for Men's Intramurals; (back, left

to right) Jeff Breland of Union -- Andrew F. Webb Alumni Memorial Award for Football; Mattie Burnside of Noxapater -- Earline Wood Alumni Memorial Award for Women's Basketball; Greg Vance of Newton -- Dr. Edwin Miller Alumni Memorial Award for Pre-Med; and Vicki Haralson of Forest -- Sue Yarbrough Fulgham Alumni Memorial Award for Speech. Not pictured are Greg Winstead of Union -- W.A. Coursey, Jr. Alumni Memorial Award for Engineering and Joe Kennamer of New Hope, AL -- Howard Sessums Alumni Memorial Award for Men's Basketball.

April 5th thru 9th.....

Players present "Man of LaMancha"

By PAM SAVELL

On April 5-9, the ECJC Players presented their annual spring musical. This year the production was "Man of La Mancha". This musical, set in the late 16th century, carried the audience through the adventures of Don Quixote, a somewhat pitiful character created in the imagination of the Spanish writer, Miguel De Cervantes, who was being held in prison. The other prisoners also took on roles in the life of Don Quixote. Intertwined with these roles were the numerous musical numbers ranging from the light "Barber's Song" to the grand finale of "The Impossible Dream".

The players and the characters they portrayed all had individual characteristics which came together to form the story. Wayne Bishop's portrayal of Don Quixote, Man of La Mancha, gave the viewers insight into the mind of the "Knight" who saw in life what he wanted to see. Wayne's Quixote was a character whose strange adventures (such as attacking a windmill) and his climactic death all brought emotion to the audience.

Harriet Vickers, who portrayed Aldonza, a promiscuous young woman touched by Don Quixote's

often strange outlook on life, presented the character in such a way that the rough Aldonza became a true "Dulcinea".

The lead characters were rounded out by Sancho, Quixote's ever-faithful manservant, played by Richard Warren. Richard gave Sancho a humorous air and often broke the otherwise solemn mood with his lines and well-performed songs such as "The Missive", a love letter from Quixote to Aldonza.

Major supporting roles also worked well into the story. Mark Walker portrayed the Governor who became the innkeeper in the Quixote story line. Mark made good distinctions in these roles. Dave Hackman played the roles of the Duke, Sr. Sanson Carrasco, and the Knight of Mirrors. Dave made great inflections in his dialogue parts and his singing voice was well-projected. The character of the Padre was played by Mike Calvert who gave a touch of seriousness and a note of sorrow in the death scene with the singing of "The Psalm" which created a very emotional atmosphere. Kerry Winstead as the barber received a good response from the audience and succeeded in making the "Golden Helment of

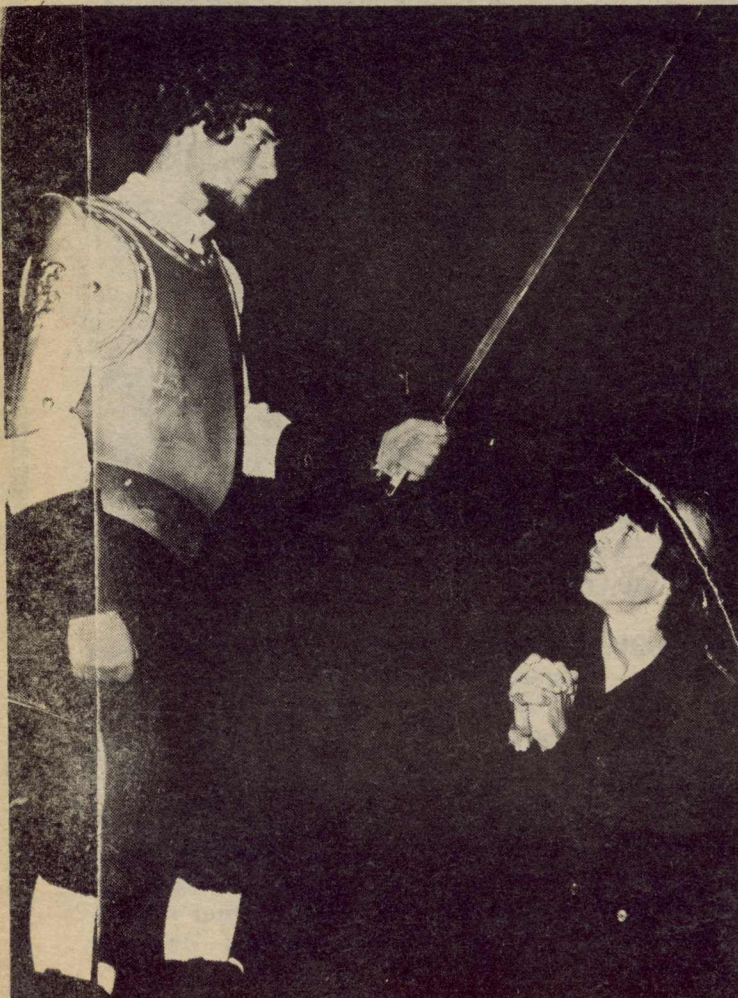
Mambrino" an enlightening scene. Donna Gibbs, in the role of Antonia, Alonso Quijana's niece, gave the impression of Antonia saying, "Is this really happening"? Cindy Haralson did an excellent job in achieving the image of a housekeeper.

Minor characters Mike Callahan, James Roland, Richie Adair, Chuck Robertson, and Christy Crane completed the cast.

The musical side of the play was rounded out by the well-executed numbers of the dancers, the orchestra, and the chorus.

Through the interweaving of these characters, songs, and dances, "Man of La Mancha" was a fascinating journey through one man's dreams, his struggles, and finally his confrontation with reality, his realization that he must "Dream the Impossible Dream".

HARRIET VICKERS as Aldonza and Wayne Bishop as Don Quixote.



WAYNE BISHOP as Don Quixote and Kerry Winstead as the barber.



LA MANCHA DANCERS

Appearing in the dance line of "Man of La Mancha," the annual spring musical presented by East Central Junior College recently were (kneeling) Charlotte Comans of Decatur, (standing) Karen Nichols of Union, Tammy Webb of Decatur and Teresa Freeny of Carthage. The annual spring musical is a major undertaking for the drama department, and under the direction of Bruce Peterson, the all student cast presents outstanding productions each year.



Warrior Sports

New results named....

Burnside is state JC high scorer

Mattie Burnside, a sophomore at East Central and a graduate of Noxapater High School, was ranked number one in the scoring standings for Mississippi's junior college women's basketball. Mattie also ranked number one in region twenty-three which includes Louisiana and Mississippi. She finished as number six in scoring standings in the entire nation. Mattie was one of those selected to play in the State All-Star Game on March 29th at Holmen Junior College. Although the South Team did not win, Mattie was the high scorer for the team. She was chosen to the Kodak All-

and Mississippi.

To understand why these honors and awards have been presented to Mattie, one can look at the facts and statistics. She averaged twenty-four points a game this season. In a home game against Clarke College, she set the gym record for women with forty-five points when she hit 18 of 24 from the field and 9 for 11 free throws. Diana Lyons, in 1977 at Gulf Coast, set the school record of 45 points. Mattie also had a 40 plus game against Hinds, hitting 18 of 23 from the field and 6 of 8 from the line. Her field goal percentage was a remarkable 62.8 for the year. She had 30 points in seven or more games, and 20 or more in 13 games.

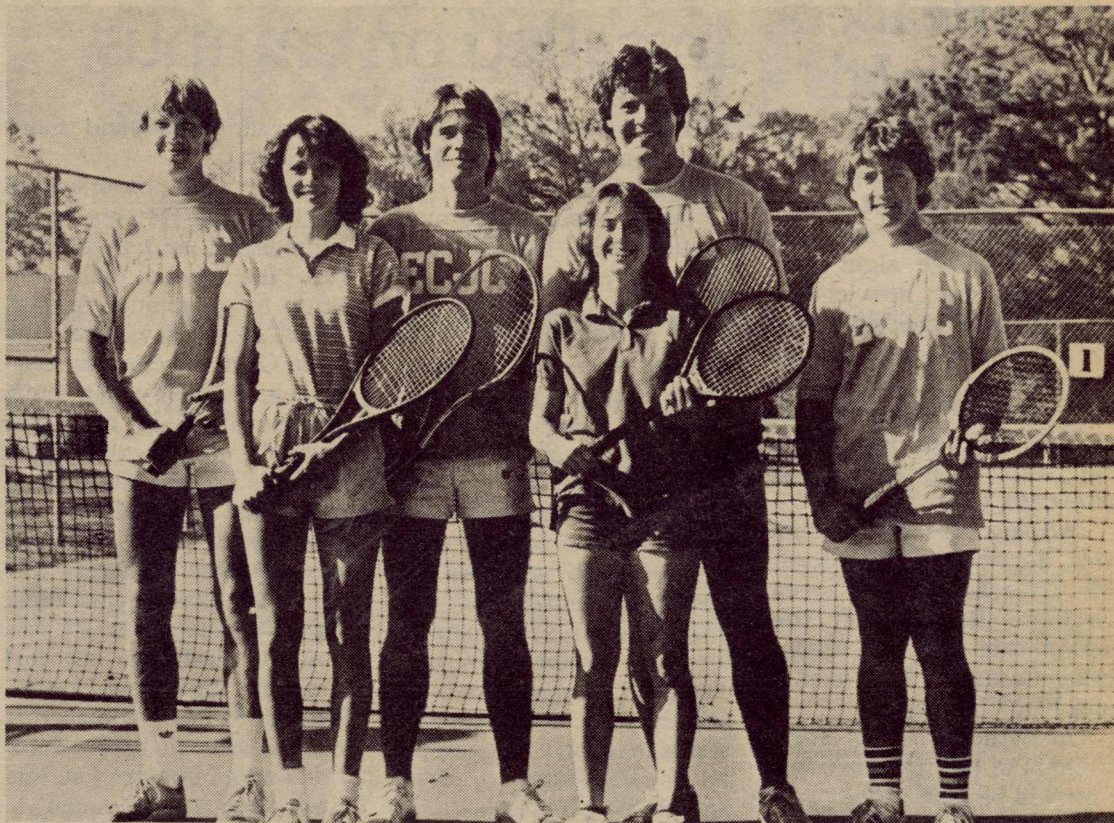
Playing basketball isn't all Mattie Burnside has done at East Central. She is President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was Vice-President of the R.O.T.C. and will be in the 1983 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Although she had had offers from Mississippi University for Women, Livingston State University, and Northeast Louisiana, Mattie has decided to attend the University of Southern Mississippi, where she will be devoting full time to her major in computer science.

To replace Mattie and the other fine graduating lady basketball players, Coach Wood has recruited the best players in the district. "We will have some real talent to



District Women's Team for District VI of junior/community colleges, which includes those junior institutions in Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana,

ECJC Students District Tennis Champs



The East Central Junior College tennis teams capped their 1983 season with a bang at the State Tennis Championships on Thursday, April 21.

In Class "A" doubles competition, Brian Kaskie and Kerry Winstead came away with the title of

District Champions.

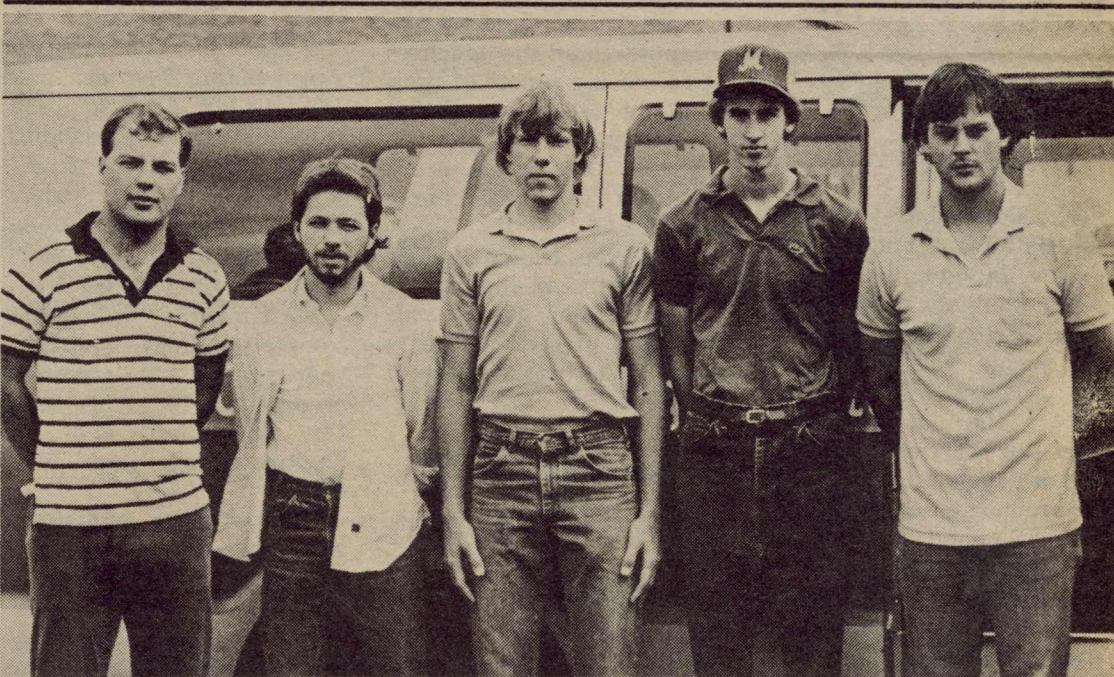
In the Class "B" singles contest, Jennifer Hatcher captured the district Championship.

Other team members who competed were: Class "A" singles-- Wes Knight and Ramona Pullin; Class "B" singles-- Mike Sanders;

Class "B" doubles-- David Bane and Kevin Hudson.

The tennis team is coached by Coach Joe Clark. Coach Clark says that he is very proud of the team for the fine playing they have done this season.

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Golf team travels to State Tourney

On April 25 and 26, the East Central golf team will journey to Meridian to participate in the State Cham-

complement our returning sophomores. We should have a real competitive team next year," Coach Wood said. Those recruited include: Beverly Chambers, Morton; Wanda Cooksey, Lake; Joyce Eichelberger, Louisville; Jennifer Griffin, South Leake; Regina McCoy, Morton; Patricia Matlock, Thomastown; Carol Smith, Morton; Melany Wabs of Oneonta, Alabama; and Carolyn Washington from Reform, Alabama.

pionship Tournament.

The members of the team are: David Bane, Scott Miley, Chris Clark, Mike Brown, and Douglas Merchant.

Because of weather and

the necessity to re-schedule many matches, the team has not had as successful season as they might have had. The team has great hopes of changing defeat into victory at the tournament

Women's basketball awards

Augusta Hardney captured the Warriorette award at the athletic banquet. Other awards were presented to Jo Bloodsaw, Best

Defense; Mattie Burnside, Best Offense; Earlene Moore, Most Improved; and Earlene Moore and Angie Ryals, team captains.

Recognized for previous honors were Mattie Burnside for All State, All Region XXIII, and All Region VI; and Pam Coleman, All State Honorable Mention.

The Special Coaches Awards for outstanding service to the team and school went to Augusta Hardney and Benard Lee.

1983-1984 cheerleaders are named

On Friday, April 15, Sophomore cheerleader tryouts for the 1983-84 school year were held at East Central. Of the eight who tried out, four new cheerleaders were chosen. They are: Aneta Hatcher, Denise Cumberland, Nina Glaze, and Teresa Freeny. Chosen as first alternate was Patricia Mapp and as second alternate, Cissy King.

Judging of the tryouts was done by Mrs. Alford, Mr. Aycock, and Mrs. Leesa Graham. Rotating off the squad this year are Charlotte Comans, Lisa Kelly, and Kim Chamblee.

On Saturday, April 30th, Freshman cheerleaders tryouts will be held in the gym. Tryouts are open to all high school senior girls and boys who want to compete for a position on the squad. Those selected as cheerleaders will receive a one-half scholarship at East Central.

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Baseball

Pearl River wins doubleheader here

The East Central Warrior baseball team ended their season Monday, April 18, with a doubleheader against Pearl River Junior College. The game was played at East Central. Pearl River swept the doubleheader from the Warriors, winning the first game 13 to 1 and the second game 9 to 0. East Central ended the season with a 1-21 record.

The Warriors had to battle the weather this year. They were able to play only five home games all year. The coaches have nothing but good things to say about the team and are quick to point out that they played some very fine teams this year. The very bad weather coupled with the problem of schedule changes caused by the weather were a problem for the team.

Members of the 1983 team included: Eddie Dean, David Boydston, Chip Foreman, Dan Sullivan, Darryl Meador, Chris Clark, Grand Abercrombie, Brian Roach, Dimetrius Griffin, Jeff Breland, Ben Lasseter, Mark Lampkin, Delbert Harrison, and Mark Boutwell. The Warriors were coached by Coach David Bradberry and Coach Freeman Horton.

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New computer system installed on campus

The new computer system which was installed at East Central this year is the I.B.M. System 34, the most popular small business system manufactured by the company. According to Dean Rives and Mr. Ron Byxbie, the system is beneficial, time saving, and provides many services to both teachers and students.

The System 34 is being used in the Data Processing and Computer Science courses to teach students the operations and methods of programming for computers. Mr. Byxbie, who is in charge of all computer operations for East Central, states that the college hopes in the near future to have a computer course open to anyone who would like to learn the operation of computers. The college will add additional computers when this course is finalized.

At present, all administrative functions such as registration, budgets, student master files, grades, and class schedules are handled by the system. Student absentee records are now being kept on the computer, and the teachers get a weekly report of their students' absences, listing the previous week's absences and the accumulative absences in each course taught.

Grade reporting and state and government reports are being handled more easily now than in previous years because the new system is

EC students win All-State honors

Three athletes won All-State honors in their respective sports this year. The honors went to a football player and two basketball players.

In men's basketball, sophomore guard Joe Kennamer was tabbed for All-State honors. Kennamer, who is from Newhope, Alabama, also played in the All-Star game.

Mattie Burnside was awarded All-State honors in women's basketball. Mattie, the Warrior center, played in the Women's All-Star game.

Jeff Breland, a punter, from Union was selected as the football player to receive the All-State honor. Jeff represented East Central in the All-Star football game.

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so much faster and more efficient.

Many other possible uses for the computer are being considered, and in the future the system will continue to grow and expand. Dean Rives says that the East Central computer system is probably the most advanced of all computer systems used in the junior colleges in the state, and that East Central has already been visited by three other junior colleges who are considering installing such a system.

In its first year at East Central, the new I.B.M. System 34 has made a great contribution to both education and administration, and plans are being made to make greater use of it for the benefit of both faculty and students.

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Clark, Harris recognized at faculty tea

East Central's Teacher Appreciation Tea was held Wednesday, April 20, 1983, in the Home Economics Living Room from 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. This tea, which has become an annual event, is sponsored by the meal management class.

Staff members who have completed their twentieth year at E.C.J.C. are honored at this tea. This year, Mr. Joe Clark and Dr. Shelby Harris were honored.

Ninety-four invitations were issued to faculty, staff, and administration at East Central and to retired teachers who live in the area. These invitations were computer printouts prepared by the data processing students who are taking the meal management class.

According to Mrs. Pouncey, Home Economics teacher at East Central, this is the first time that the tea was prepared by a foods class in which there were no home economics majors. This is especially interesting because the tea is prepared entirely by students in the class. They do all the planning, cooking, and decorating.

The students who prepared the tea, along with other students and faculty at East Central, congratulate Mr. Clark and Dr. Harris on having completed twenty years of service to the college.

Library Science course to be re-introduced

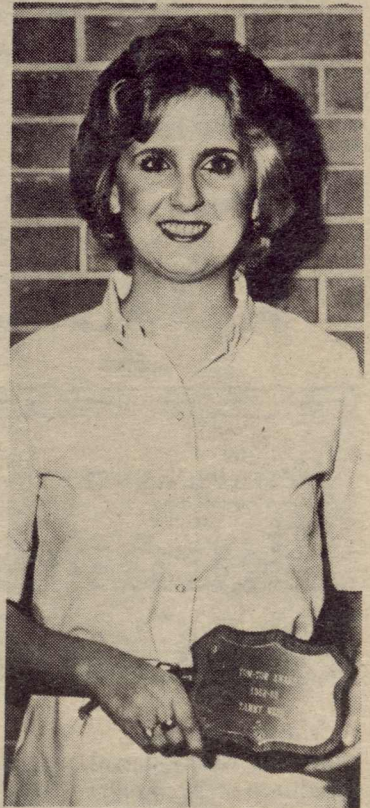
East Central Junior College has re-introduced Library Science as a one-hour course in which students learn to use the library. Although library science was taught at the college at one time, prior to this semester, it has not been offered for many years. It was re-introduced this semester on a trial basis, and due to its apparent success, it will be taught in the future semesters.

The purpose of the library science course, taught by Mrs. Anne Burkes, is to acquaint students with the contents of the library and to enable them to use the library with ease. In the class, students learn the purpose of the library organization, the arrangement of library materials, and the types of information sources that are available in the library.

At least one-half of the students' time is spent in practical application. The students are evaluated on the classwork and homework that they do in the library. Another means of evaluation is tests, on which there are both objective and application type questions and problems.

The response of students to this course has been very enthusiastic. Upon being

asked if the course had been successful, Mrs. Burkes said, "I think that the students felt that it was successful, and that pleases me."



Tammy Webb of Newton was the recipient of the Tom-Tom Award at Awards Day.

Three selected to Hall of Fame

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and received the English Award.

After graduation, Donna plans to attend the University of Georgia, majoring in Business Administration and English.

Greg Henley, of Philadelphia, is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henley.

While at East Central, Greg has maintained a 4.0 average and also received the French award both years and the Freshman and Sophomore Math Awards. Greg is the recipient of the Mississippi State Scholarship for the East Central student with the highest average. He was chosen for membership in Who's Who Among American Junior College students. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Warrior Corps, Mu Alpha Theta, in which he serves as president, and Le Cercle Francais, of which he is also president. Greg

represented East Central in the Governor's Colloquium on Science, Engineering, and Technology.

Greg plans to attend Mississippi State next fall and continue his studies in Computer Science.

Greg Vance, a graduate of Newton High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance.

Greg has been an active member of the Collegians and the choir during his two years at East Central and is currently serving as vice-president of the choir.

He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Le Cercle Francais, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, and Who's Who Among American Junior College Students. Greg also received the Dr. Edwin Miller Alumni Award for Medical Services and the ECJC Singers' Award.

Greg plans to attend the University of Mississippi next year and further his studies in pre-med.

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Dean Brackeen appointed Ass. Adjutant General

A high honor has been bestowed on a member of East Central's administrative staff. The honor received by Denver Brackeen, Dean of Students on campus, is the appointment by Governor William Winter as Assistant Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard. The new appointment also carries with it a promotion to the rank of Brigadier General. Prior to his new appointment, General Brackeen served as Commander of the 631st Field Artillery Brigade at Grenada.

Dean Brackeen, who has been a member of the staff of East Central since 1955, has served as Dean of Students since 1963. He is a native of Hickory, Mississippi, where he graduated from high school. He earned degrees from East Central and from the University of Mississippi, where he was an All American basketball player. In March, 1983, Dean

Brackeen was inducted into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, an honor received by only a very select number of Mississippi athletes.

Dean Brackeen resides in Union with his wife Charlotte. They are the parents of two sons, Morgan and Charlie.

Dean Brackeen's commissioning as Brigadier General took place at a ceremony on August 15, at the Governor's Mansion in Jackson. His Brigadier General's insignia were placed on his uniform by Governor William Winter and Mrs. Brackeen. A reception honoring the new general followed the ceremony in the state dining room of the Governor's Mansion.

General Brackeen will continue his duties as Dean of Students at East Central while serving as Assistant Adjutant General.

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Governor William Winter (right) announced the appointment of Denver Brackeen (center) as the new assistant Adjutant General of the Miss. National Guard at a news conference in Jackson. Winter and Brackeen, who will be promoted to a one-star general, were joined there by Adjutant General Gray Harrison (left).

Welcome By Dr. Wright

The beginning of the fall semester is an exciting time. The laxness of summer is beginning to fade away and we are getting organized for another school year. Our friends who have been away for the summer are returning and our soon-to-be friends are arriving. It is my pleasure to welcome you and wish for you a very fruitful and successful year. It is the desire of all of us here at East Central to serve you and assist you in achieving your goals. We ask that you feel at home and know you are certainly welcome at East Central.

Dr. Charles V. Wright

Nominations being taken for "Alumnus Of The Year"

Nominations for the East Central Junior College "Alumnus of the Year" are being accepted during the month of August. Nominations should be sent in the form of a letter to the Alumni Association, East Central Junior College, Decatur, MS 39327, with credentials supporting the nominee. In addition to achiev-

ing in his profession, the person should have made a contribution to East Central Junior College. The "Alumnus of the Year" will be honored at Homecoming on October 15 when East Central hosts Hinds. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m.

Nominations are also being accepted for the East Central Junior College "Distinguished

Faculty Award" until September 1. A letter of nomination should be sent to the Alumni Association, East Central Junior College, Decatur, MS 39327, with credentials supporting the nominee.

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Phila. Vocational Center now open

Dr. Charles V. Wright, President of East Central Junior College, has announced board approval for the hiring of the instructors and staff for the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Center at Philadelphia. The center, which will offer vocational training in auto mechanics, metal trades, building trades, electricity-electronics, intensive business, and industrial sewing to juniors and seniors at Neshoba Central and Philadelphia City Schools, is expected to open in conjunction with the 1983-84 school year.

Harry Carter of Philadelphia

was hired in January as the Director for the center and has been working with East Central administration in supervising the construction of the building for the center, equipping the center, developing the curriculum for each of the six programs to be offered, and hiring personnel.

Counselor for the center will be Sara Adams of Philadelphia. Ms. Adams comes to the center with fifteen years of professional experience in teaching, counseling and career education administration.

Linda Hayes of Philadelphia is to be Intensive Business In-

structor. Having taught in the business education field for three years, Ms. Hayes has six years of clerical work experience.

Joy Moore, who has been employed in the sewing industry as an operator and supervisor for sixteen years and who has taught Industrial Sewing at Carthage High School for the past eight years will be Industrial Sewing Instructor.

Howard Herrington, previously employed as Building Trades Instructor by East Central with the Pearl River MS Band of Choctaw Indians at Philadelphia, will be

Building Trades Instructor with the Vo-Tech center. Herrington has nine years of experience in the carpentry field in addition to sixteen years in the military.

Keith Doss, formerly of Texas now residing in Philadelphia, will be teaching Auto Mechanics. Doss, with fourteen years of work experience as a mechanic, has taught auto mechanics in vocational schools for three years.

Instructor in the Metal Trades area is Larry Duran of Noxapater. Duran, who taught Industrial Arts at Philadelphia High School during the spring of 83, had been employed with

Taylor Machine Works in Louisville for thirteen years as an operator, foreman, and superintendent.

Billy Emmons of Lake has been hired as Electricity-Electronics instructor. Emmons comes to the center with sixteen years work experience in the field of electricity-electronics and has six years of teaching experience in the electrical area while with Keesler Air Force Base.

All recently hired personnel will assume their duties August 1.

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Vo-Tech students attend VICA Conf.



A group of East Central Junior College vocational students has recently returned from representing Mississippi in the National VICA Leadership and Skill Olympics in Louisville, Kentucky June 27 - July 2. The five day convention consisted of general session, leadership development competition, skill competition, elections of national officers, and business sessions. The highlight of the convention was an address to the general assembly by President Reagan. Attending from East Central were (front, left to right) Jessie Jones of Carthage, Donald Warren of Union and John Davis of Louisville;

(second row, left to right) Dawn Dathan of Little Rock, Anita Kirkland of Carthage, Kathy Jones of Noxapater, Rhonda Kelly of Union, and Patricia Eiland of Louisville; (back, left to right) Jeff Worrell of Union and Donald Ray Jones of Hickory. Worrell participated in the carpentry and cabinet making competition and placed third in the nation. The other students attending were members of the Business Procedures team which competed in the leadership development area. Also attending from ECJC were Richard Clark, local VICA advisor, Dot Keen, Cosmetology Instructor and Rickie Vaughn, Electrical Instructor and advisor for the Business Procedures team.

Cater named Auto Mechanics Instructor

Bruce Cater, a native of Decatur has been hired as Auto Mechanics Instructor in the Vocational Division. He replaces Wayne Hill, who resigned to go into private business.

Cater is a 1975 graduate of East Central, receiving as Associate degree in Business Administration. Following graduation, he owned and operated Bruce's Auto Center in Decatur for over two years before becoming associated with Roadway Express in Meridian. Cater has more recently been employed by Killens Chevrolet and Caskey Chevrolet in Newton as service and parts manager for a total of two and one-half years. In this affiliation with General Motors, he has received training in Electronic Fuel Injection, Computer Command Control Fundamentals, and Advanced Computer Command Control. In his position he has had the responsibility of attending the General Motors Training Center so as to stay current with the latest GM technical advances and passing this training on to the entire staff of mechanics.

Cater was recently recognized for maintaining above 90% completion of recall campaigns for the three car lines and for maintaining the honor roll for fewest percentage of warranty rejections.

He is married to the former Glenda McElhenney and they have two sons, Neil, three and Nathan, one.

East Central is very pleased to add to its teaching staff a person with Cater's abilities, attributes and experience.

SBA plans '83-'84 school year activities

By **HARRIET VICKERS**

The East Central Junior College Student Body Association has been busy planning and

scheduling activities for students during the fall semester. Talent shows, special entertainers, and religious ac-

tivities are only a part of this semester's line-up.

Mike Callahan, president of the SBA, reports that the first

week of school will be full of fun things to do. On Monday, August 22, Colonel Ed Wallington, a hypnotist, will entertain the students and faculty. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Wednesday night religious activities are on the calendar. These activities are sponsored by the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation.

Bill Clary, who performs a show of magic, music, mystery, and mime, will be on campus all day Thursday. Then Thursday night the performance will begin at 8:00 in the Fine Arts Building.

The following Thursday, September 1, the SBA will sponsor a talent show at 8:00 in the Fine Arts Building. Any student may enter the show with the first place winner receiving a fifteen dollar prize. Second place will receive ten dollars and third place five dollars. Anyone interested in participating should contact an SBA officer.

Also on the agenda for the fall semester is a dormitory open house, a faculty talent show, a Spring field day, and a Christmas Door Decoration Contest in the freshmen and sophomore girls' dorms. Winners of the door decoration contest will receive a fifteen dollar prize.

The SBA officers have also

appointed students to various committees for the 1983-84 school year. They include:

Election Committee

Doug McKay (Chairman)

Vickie Haralson

Terrie Brooks

Cindy Russell

Lee Ann Thorne

Lisa Hull

Andy Thaggard

Richard Belk

Elaine Bates

Jimmie Lyn Pierce

Gwen Breazeale

Angela Smith

Pam Hall

Sonja Hewitt

Malcolm Haley

Danny Roland

Wayne Bishop

Melesia Spence

Pam Thompson

Kerry Winstead

Discipline Committee

Mike Callahan

Harriet Vickers

Library Committee

Martha Tadlock

Richard Warren

School Spirit Committee

Cheerleaders

Dayna Williamson

Dan Sullivan

Curriculum Committee

Linda Hardy

Doug McKay

The SBA officers for 1983-84 are: Mike Callahan, president; Harriet Vickers, Vice President; Linda Hardy, Secretary; and Dayne Williamson, Treasurer.



SBA officers for the 1983-84 school year are: Mike Callahan, president; Harriet Vicker, vice president; Dayna Williamson, treasurer; and Linda Hardy, secretary. Dean of Students, Denver Brackeen, sponsors the group.

Basic Study Program now being offered at East Central

In keeping with its philosophy of meeting the needs of every student who wishes to enter college, East Central Junior College has instituted a Basic Studies Program. The program, which lasts for one semester, is designed for those students who score under 10 on the American College Test and is also recommended for those students who score 10, 11 or 12 on the ACT.

The Basic Studies Program includes four courses which carry three hours of institutional credit each: English 1103 (Reading and Oral Communications Skills); English

1203 (Writing and Grammar Skills); Math 1103 (Basic Mathematics); and Psychology 1103 (The Psychology of Learning which includes study skills, library skills, and test-taking skills).

The four courses in the developmental program comprise a wide-reaching range of knowledge and skills which will assist a student in preparing to do further college work. It greatly enhances the student's chances of continuing in college when his test scores indicate that he would be likely to have difficulty handling regular college courses as a beginning freshman.

The four-course program represents a full load of work for one semester and includes a learning laboratory for individualized work in areas in which a student is experiencing particular difficulty. In addition to the four required courses, a student enrolled in the developmental program may also enroll in one activity course such as band, ROTC, varsity sports, or choir.

Any student who is interested in the basic studies program should talk with his advisor or with Mr. McMullen, the academic counselor whose office is located in the Student Services Building.

Two Guidance Counselors are available at EC

When an academic problem or personal crisis arises, East Central students have a good place to go for guidance -- to the offices of East Central's Counselors Raymond McMullen and John Adcock.

One of the functions of the counselors is helping students plan course work and classes to meet requirements for a degree or transfer of credits to a senior college. The counselors also help the students with personal problems such as the adjustment from the high school to college setting.

Dean of Students Denver Brackeen coordinates guidance and counseling services with Mr. McMullen, who is the academic counselor, and Mr. Adcock who is the vocational counselor.

In addition to career and per-

sonal counseling with the student, the counselors hold conferences with parents and teachers and help administer guidance tests, such as the required Otis Mental Ability Test and the optional Strong Vocational Interest Inventory and Kuder Preference Inventory.

If a student wants to drop a course or make other changes, he is encouraged to talk with Mr. McMullen before doing so.

The Counseling Department urges all students to utilize the counseling assistance that is available to them and visit the Occupational Career Room, where they will find brochures, catalogs, general information about senior college, the job market outlook and occupational career and financial information.

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Warrior Sports

Coach Kilpatrick comments on '83 Warrior team

By DOUG McKAY

Approximately 60 young athletes reported on August 11th to begin practice for the ECJC Warrior football team. Since that time, the number has lessened to 49. The team will have 24 returning lettermen with freshmen rounding out the number.

In comparing this year's squad with the previous year's team, Coach A.J. Kilpatrick believes East Central will be stronger and more experienced defensively. Two offensive linemen are not returning and that will hurt in that area. Coach Kilpatrick said the team will perform better when the best position for each player has been determined.

Kilpatrick noted that most of the incoming freshmen are adjusting to college football quite well. "Others," he stated, "need to adjust hurriedly for they will have to play."

Speaking of the schedule, Coach Kilpatrick remarked that the teams were the same, but the tougher opponents such as

Gulf Coast, Pearl River, and Jones are on the road this year, which makes these games even tougher. Coach Kilpatrick believes, as a whole, the South division is tougher than the North, especially as the season progresses.

The coach sees many strong points in this year's team. The defense will be experienced and will play well. The experience of a returning quarterback and running backs, as well as a strong offensive line, should help the Warriors move the ball. He also added E.C. would benefit from strong kicking, although the freshmen punter needed to be tested.

"We are real proud of the group of young men we have and look for some good things. We are glad to have Coach Jefcoat working with us. We encourage and expect support from the student body, faculty, and staff. We invite everyone to be a part of the East Central football program."

The following schedule has been released for the 1983 season:

September 3	Coahoma	Decatur
September 10	Gulf Coast	Perkinston
September 17	Northeast	Decatur
September 24	Copiah-Lin.	Decatur
September 29	Holmes	Goodman
October 8	Pearl River	Poplarville
October 15	Hinds	Decatur*
October 20	Delta	Moorhead
October 29	Jones	Ellisville
November 5	Southwest	Decatur

*Homecoming

1983 Warrior Football team

A tentative roster of players for the 1983 Warrior football team includes the following:

NAME	NO.
David Gallaspy	29
Wes Kight	45
Isaac Blalock	62
Mike Stojkovic	76
Luke Parks	55
Paul Dvrlgo	70
Percy Johnson	16
Stacy Powell	14
Loyce Hardy	26
Al Walker	25
Bo Evans	34
Jerry Hughes	27
David Pleasants	15

John Fulton	80
Carl McFarland	71
Vic Wansley	35
Lex Richardson	63
Lee Mitchell	
Brent Stephens	81
Mike Nunn	60
Joe Freeny	61
Trey Holliday	28
Preston Roy	46
Leney Turner	
Kevin Tripplet	
Todd Yarbrough	78
Tommy Robinson	
Marvin Nichols	56
Keith Jordan	84
Marty Ferrell	85
Thomas Russell	40

Keith Henry	77
Mike Gibbs	75
Julius Ferrell	64
Arthur McMillan	66
Leory Bowden	44
Anthony Brown	22
Harry Hall	11
Mike Spence	12
Wayne Suttle	23
Grant Abercrombie	24
Greg Corkren	51
John Boddie	68
Herbert Piley	72
Willie Sangster	50
Ted Moore	20
Paul Gallaspy	21
Stanley Mitchell	33
Charles Dearing	74

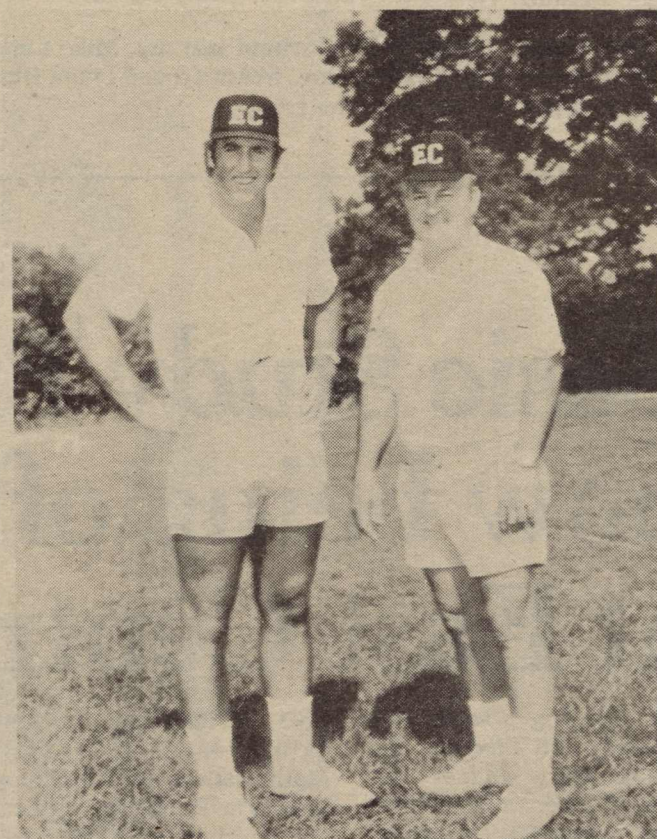
Greg Jefcoat new assistant coach

Greg Jefcoat, a native of Soso has been hired to replace David Bradberry as Assistant Football Coach at East Central.

He attended Jones Junior College and received both the bachelor's and master's degree in physical education from the University of Mississippi. Before accepting the coaching position with East Central, Jefcoat was football coach at South Jones High School in Ellisville, where he also taught social studies.

Having received a football scholarship to Jones, he was named All-Star and All State, First Team All-American, and Most Outstanding Lineman in the state while at Jones. Athletic awards at the University of Mississippi included the Clower-Walter Award presented to the Outstanding Senior Football Player of 1979 and being a member of the "M" club. Jefcoat served as a graduate assistant coach and scout under Ole Miss coach Steve Sloan. In 1980, Jefcoat played professional football as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills. Presently, he is a member of the American Football Coaches Association.

Jefcoat is married to the former Cathi Lowery of Petal. She is a recent graduate of William Carey College with a degree in elementary education, presently working toward a Master's degree. The Jefcoats will move to the East Central campus by late July.



Coach Jefcoat (left) and Coach Kilpatrick are looking for a good year.

A.J. Kilpatrick, beginning his second football season at ECJC, states that he is very pleased to have Jefcoat join his

coaching staff and feels that he will be a great asset to the total football program, especially as a line coach.

Centralettes/flag team are vital parts of EC's band

By TERESA LEPARD

East Central's Band not only plays good music, but it has a few other attractions, the flag team and the Centralettes.

The flag team includes: Terry Brooks, Kelli Swinson, Lajune Graffery, Sharron Roberts, Pam Hall, Cheri Wallace,

Hester Allen, Kay Fulton, and Romona Wright.

Members of the Centralettes are: Christie Tatum, Marie Thames, Sherry Shepherd, Jimmy Lyn Pierce, Renee Pugh, Kim Parker.

There are eight more places to fill in on the Centralettes

squad. They will be having tryouts during the week of registration.

The Band consists of 55 members.

The Band will be under the field direction of Wayne Bishop.

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Campus clinic staffed by registered nurse

To help keep students healthy and attending class, East Central has a campus clinic staffed by Registered Nurse Mary Massengale.

The clinic is located above the Student Center. Clinic hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

The nurse provides some

routine medications for minor illness, but in case of serious illness, the student is referred to a doctor.

A visit to the clinic does not automatically excuse a student from class. If the nurse finds that the student is too ill to attend class, she will provide an excuse.

The procedure for the excuse

is as follows: the nurse writes the excuse; the student takes the excuse to Dean Rives' office; he records it on a permanent record and stamps it for instructors to see that the student was excused. On Fridays, the patient is referred to his own doctor, since the nurse issues no excuses on Fridays.

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Freshmen/Sophomore girls have new dorm mothers

By CHRISTIE BAILEY

This year there is a change in dorm mothers at both dorms. Mrs. Harralson has moved to the freshman dorm to take Mrs. Kilpatrick's place, who retired and moved back to

Philadelphia.

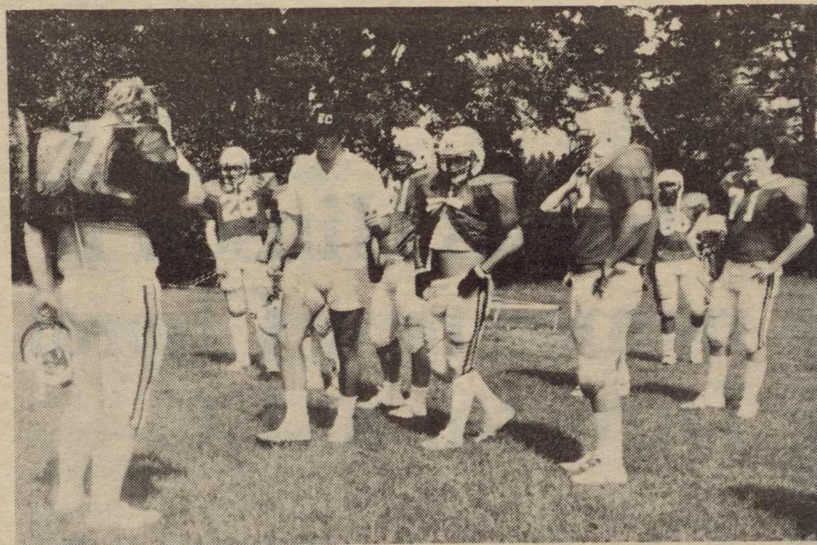
Wynona Tucker has taken over as "mother" at the sophomore dorm. She came from Forest where she worked at a florist and at a nursing home. Mrs. Tucker said she is

really looking forward to this new experience since she has never been a dorm mother. She also said that she expects this new job to be a lot of fun.

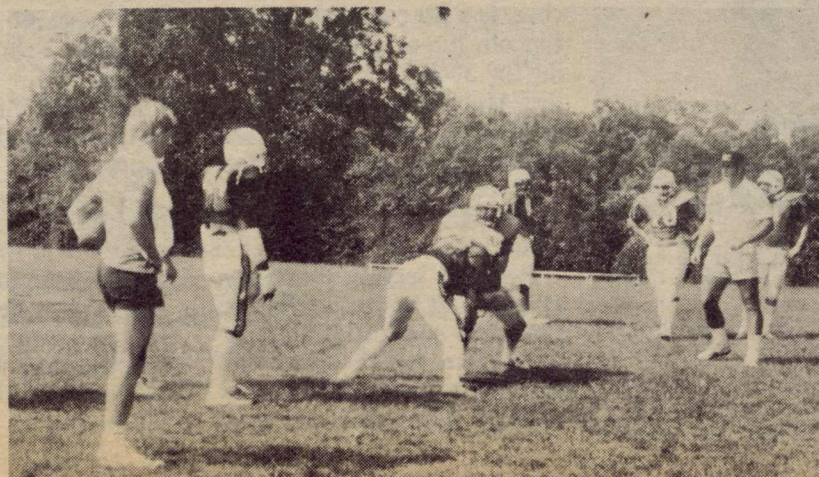
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The cheerleaders for 1983-84 are eagerly awaiting the opening of school. They spent last week working hard preparing new dances and cheers for the school year. Sophomore cheerleaders include Denice Cumberland, Newton; Anita Hatcher, Naniah Wayiah; Teresa Freeny, Edinburg; and Nina Glaze, Newton. Freshman cheerleaders are Kathy Reeves, Newton; Susan Wall, Union; Wanda Ezelle and Angela Smith, Decatur. To pay for uniforms, the cheerleaders plan to have cake sales and a dance.



Warrior Team at Practice



SUPPORT THE WARRIORS AT THEIR FIRST GAME, SEPT. 3

Snack Bar is added to the Student Center

By HARRIET VICKERS

A new feature has been added to the campus this year. The student center has been turned into a snack bar where students can purchase hot food items as well as cold ones.

The purpose of the new snack bar is to give students better service and to do away with vending machines. Commuting students will especially profit from this because they will be able to purchase hot food items without having to pay for a full meal in the cafeteria.

Mr. Leonard Lee is in charge

of this new project and he states that such food items as hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, and soft drinks will be provided. He also adds that other items will be added to the menu as this project progresses and as customers request them.

Four new employees have been hired to work in the new student center. They are: Betty Holbrook of Powderly, Texas; Thelma Warren of Union; and Jessie and David Foreman of Little Rock.

The new facility will be open beginning Monday, August 22, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Summer Graduation Exercises are held

Graduation exercises for the summer term were held at East Central Junior College on Thursday, July 28 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Candidates for graduation include 10 students receiving associate degrees and 41 receiving vocational certificates.

Newton countians receiving the Associate in Arts degree are Kimberly J. Chamblee of Newton, Charlene Walker of Lawrence, and Tammy Lynn Webb of Decatur. Donald C. Johnson of Union will receive the Associate in Science degree.

Graduates from Newton County receiving vocational certificates include Keith Cannon of Union -- Auto Mechanics; Steven Leon Baggett of Decatur -- Body and Fender; Robert Eugene McCurdy of Union -- Body and Fender; Grady Lee Moore of Newton -- Body and Fender; Ethel Mae Eatmon of Decatur -- Cosmetology; Rhonda June

Kelly of Union -- Cosmetology; Gracie M. White of Little Rock -- Cosmetology; Melvin Dukes of Union -- Electricity; Janet Christine Estes of Little Rock -- Electricity; Douglas Harmon of Union -- Electricity; Norman Nichols of Hickory -- Electricity; Paul Allen Morgan of Lawrence -- Electricity; Donald A. Warren of Union -- Electricity; Robert Nichols of Union -- Masonry; Michael Pickens of Hickory -- Masonry; Reggie Drummond of Newton -- Welding; Charles Ray McDonald of Union -- Welding; Thomas Woodson McFarland of Conehatta -- Welding; and Michael Edsel Williamson of Conehatta -- Welding.

Those from Neshoba County are: Travis Lamar Cheatham, Jr. of Preston and Mitch Jerome Gardner of Philadelphia will be among those receiving the Associate of Arts degree.

Neshoba Countians receiving vocational certificates include Tim C. Majure and Terry K. Thompson, both of Philadelphia -- Auto Mechanics; Dometrius Griffin, Frankie D. Stewart and Garvis Dewayne Thomas, all of Philadelphia -- Electricity; and Timothy Thompson of Philadelphia -- Welding.

William Tyler Lowry of Forest received the Associate in Arts degree.

Scott countians, Richard James Tadlock and Christopher Henry Watts, both of Forest received vocational certificates in Electricity.

Students from the Meridian area receiving vocational certificates included Susan Denise Godwin of Collins -- Cosmetology; Michael Ray Hinson of Meridian -- Body and Fender; and Gregory Jordan of Meridian -- Masonry.

Graduates from Leake County receiving vocational

certificates were Travis E. Banks of Carthage -- Auto Mechanics; Jessie J. Jones of Carthage -- Auto Mechanics; Schmitz J. Lewis of Carthage -- Auto Mechanics; David Keith Kelly of Carthage -- Electricity; Robert E. Marble of Carthage -- Electricity; Dorothy Lewis of Carthage -- Masonry; and Dewayne Beauchamp of Walnut Grove -- Welding.

Ina Jo Bloodsaw of Lena received the Associate in Arts degree.

Bernard Lee of Louisville received the Associate in Science degree and Donald Paul Starnes received the Associate in Arts degree.

Winston countians receiving vocational certificates included David W. Cahill of Louisville -- Auto Mechanics; Kathy Lanell Jones of Noxapater -- Cosmetology; and Charles B. Baity and John Andrew Davis, Jr., both of Louisville -- Electricity.



The new book store at East Central is now open. In charge of the book store are Mrs. Shumaker and Mrs. Clay.

Charles Hinson is named new Choral Director at EC

Charles W. Hinson is the new Choral Director at East Central. He will also be an instructor in the Music Division.

Hinson, originally from Natchez, is a graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, receiving the bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and the master's degree from Louisiana State University. He has done additional work at Florida State and Auburn.

Presently serving as Minister of Music at Southside Baptist Church in Andalusia, AL, Hinson has served churches both on a part time and full time basis in Alabama, Louisiana,

Florida and Mississippi. Having a total of thirteen years in the teaching profession, he has taught in the music division at Enterprise State Junior College, Enterprise, AL, Walton County High School, Defuniak Springs, FL, Baldwin High School, Bay Minette, AL, and Andalusia High School, Andalusia, AL.

Hinson, his wife Marie, and son Chuck, a high school sophomore, will move to Decatur by mid August.

Hinson replaces Bob Heritage, formerly of Newton, who has accepted a teaching position at Anderson College, Anderson, SC.



Miss ECJC, Teresa Freeny returns from state pageant

Teresa Freeny, Miss East Central Junior College for 1983-84, has recently returned from the Miss Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg. The pageant was held July 11-16 at the Vicksburg City Auditorium.

In remembering her trip to the Miss Mississippi Pageant, Teresa stated that the week consisted of parties, pageant ceremonies, and only a little free time.

When asked what she remembered most about the pageant experience, Teresa replied, "I made a lot of friends, and the people there were all so friendly and polite." Teresa became especially close friends with her roommate for the week, Miss Pontotoc, and with Bobbie Eakes, Miss Georgia, who was a special guest of the pageant.

Teresa stated that the pageant was a most rewarding and interesting experience and that she wished all girls could participate in it at least once.

One aspect of the week in Vicksburg which East Central's representative did not especially like was the tight security which demanded that all the girls follow strict rules and stay in groups and be escorted to and from their dormitories at All Saints Episcopal School to the auditorium.

Miss Freeny was crowned Miss ECJC on March 15, 1983, during the pageant ceremonies which consisted of an interview, swimsuit competition, and evening gown competition. The reigning Miss ECJC is a sophomore from Leake County and will reign until a new Miss ECJC is chosen next spring.

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Televideo System added

Ron Byxbe, Director of Computer Services and Computer Science Instructor at East Central Junior College, is shown above in the new computer lab explaining the operation of the new televideo system to Pam Savell of Union, a business administration major at ECJC. East Central has recently added the televideo with nine terminals along with software packages such as Word Star word processing to be used in computer science courses this fall. East Central began last fall offering a curriculum in computer science that is transferable to senior colleges and applicable toward a four year degree. East Central expects to have approximately 150 students in its computer science courses during the fall semester. Evening computer science courses are offered as well as day. East Central will continue to offer as it has for the past ten years its curriculum in data processing leading to a two year associate in science degree. In the fall of 1981, East Central converted to the IBM System 34 and is using the system in its data processing teaching as well as computer science.



College life not as dull as you might think...

East Central offers many extra-curricular activities

Suzy Q. College sat staring at the walls of her dorm. Her eyes were swollen from crying. She was miserable. She blamed everybody for her misery -- her parents for making her come to ECJC, her roommate for going out every night and leaving her alone, and even Dean Brackeen for not planning enough activities to keep her busy.

But Suzy has no reason for misery. East Central offers clubs and organizations for everybody's interests.

Those students who become involved in extra-curricular activities in college seem to be happier with their college experiences. East Central's 21 clubs and organizations offer something for all students to make their college days happier and more meaningful.

The clubs and organizations meet outside of class hours and are sponsored by instructors who are interested in and informed about the particular field.

Among the clubs for students with particular vocational interests are the Agriculture Club, Alpha Alpha Epsilon (for the future engineer), Le Cercle

Francais (for the French student), Home Economics Club, MENC (Music Educators National Conference), Student Education Association (for the prospective teacher), Sigma Sigma Mu Tau (for the students interested in medical fields), VICA (for the vocational students).

The Alpha Alpha Epsilon is sponsored by Dr. Shelby Harris for those students who plan to become engineers or who plan to major in industrial arts. Among the activities of the club are lectures by prominent engineers, visits to places of interest to engineers, and maintenance of the Andy J. Miller Memorial Garden.

Le Cercle Francais, sponsored by Mrs. Elisabeth Rowell, acquaints students with the activities of their French peers through audiovisual programs and meetings with French born people. The main events of the club are the annual Christmas party and a spring banquet.

The Home Economics Club stimulates interest in the field of Home Economics by sponsoring workshops and field trips in

the areas. Sponsor of the organization is Mrs. Alice Pouncey.

MENC is for the students interested in music education. It is affiliated with the Music Educators National Conference. Mrs. Marian Thornton is the club sponsor.

Sigma Sigma Mu Tau is for students interested in the medical field. Programs present vocational opportunities, offer tours of surrounding hospitals, and obtain educational information of interest to the student.

VICA is for all students in the vocational department. Sponsored by Larry Blackburn, the club has as its purpose to foster a wholesome understanding of the functions of labor and management organizations and a recognition of their mutual independence, and to create among students, faculty members, patrons of the school and persons in industry a sincere interest in trade, industrial, technical and health occupations education.

These clubs meet during activity period on Tuesday.

For those interested in jour-

nalism, the school paper, the TOM-TOM, and the annual, the Wo-He-Lo, offer an opportunity to participate.

The TOM-TOM is sponsored by Mrs. Carrie Ann Alford. A regular monthly meeting time will be set up after registration.

The annual sponsor is Mrs. Martha Graham.

Those interested in music and theatrics have several options available to them.

For music, the student might try the band, the choir or the Collegians. The Collegians is a select singing group open to the student body by audition and has opportunities for numerous types of performances on campus and in the five county area. Positions in the group are available for singers, a keyboard player, and other instrumentalists. Mr. Bob Heritage is the sponsor. Mr. Tom Carson, band director, will be in charge of instrumentalists.

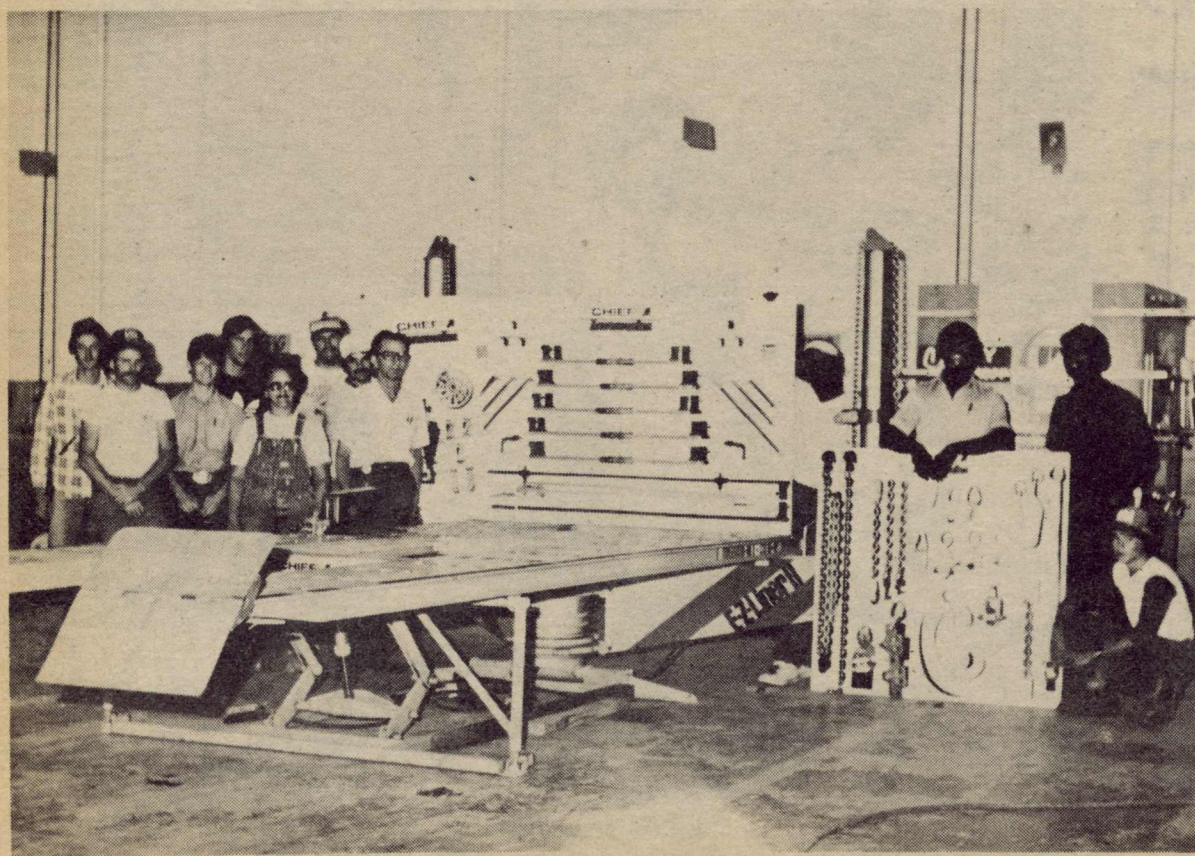
The ECJC Players provides an opportunity for those interested in dramatics to participate in various types of plays and programs, which include a dinner theater in the fall and a

musical production in the spring. Mr. Bruce Peterson sponsors the Players' activities.

Religious activities are an important part of student life on the East Central campus. The Baptist Student Union seeks to reach students for the Christian life through worship, Bible study, missions, conferences, retreats and personal witness. These activities are promoted through the Baptist Student Center located across the street from the Campus. Hours for the Center are 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday. Miss Gladys Bryant is the Director of the Baptist Student Union.

The Wesley Foundation, sponsored by the United Methodist Church, is a fellowship of college students, regardless of denominational relationships, desiring to enrich and deepen their Christian experiences, fellowship, worship, Bible study, prayer, and personal work. Meetings are held Monday through Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the rooms above the student Center.

Body And Fender Shop now has new frame-straightening machine



Grover Shoemaker, (left) Body and Fender Instructor in the Vocational Division at East Central Junior college is shown above with a new frame straightening machine being used in the Body and Fender Shop. Shoemaker was selected by Chief Industries, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska to receive the Chief E-Z Liner S/N-E-348 complete with accessories and training aids to be used in his program for a two year period at no cost to the college. Shoemaker, who has been Body and Fender Instructor at East Central since 1964, attended a five day workshop sponsored by Chief Industries in Toledo, Ohio August 1-5 for training pertaining to the Chief E-Z Liner.

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Saturday, October 15.....

Homecoming, 1983

By MELISSA GOODMAN

Homecoming has arrived once more, and the spirit of homecoming festivities has hit the campus of East Central. Customarily, the homecoming courts of East Central are filled with charming and beautiful young ladies. 1983 is no different.

Jennifer Hatcher, Maid of Honor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Hatcher. Jennifer is a graduate of Nanih Waiya High School and is majoring in Home Interior and Design. Jennifer has participated in varsity basketball and tennis, and she serves as Social Chairman of the Women's Dorm Council.

Nina Glaze, Sophomore maid, is a graduate of Newton High School and is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. Nina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Glaze. Nina has participated in intramural football, and she has participated on East Central's cheerleading squad.

Linda Hardy, Sophomore maid, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hardy. Linda is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and is majoring in Occupational Therapy. Linda is a member of BSU, serves as secretary of SBA, and participates in intramurals.

Teresa Lepard, Sophomore maid, is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School majoring in Liberal Arts. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lepard.

Theresa has served as a reporter on the **Tom-Tom** staff, which she serves as assistant editor this year, and she has participated in intramurals.

Karen Creekmore, Freshman Maid, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Creekmore. Karen is a graduate of Philadelphia High School and is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. While at Philadelphia High, Karen was voted Most Beautiful, was an honor student, and was a member of DECA, FBLA, and the Student Council.

Debbie Croxton, Freshman Maid is a graduate of Scott Central High School and is majoring in Secretarial Science. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Croxton. Debbie was a cheerleader, was a member of the FHA and Student Council, and was voted Most Beautiful at Scott Central.

Pam King, Freshman Maid, is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy King and the late Mr. William D. King. Pam is a graduate of Winston Academy and is majoring in Cosmetology. While attending Winston Academy, Pam participated in Band, VICA, and intramurals.

The members of the homecoming court will be presented both at the homecoming parade and at the football game during halftime.

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Homecoming court for 1983 is made up of (front) Pam King, Debbie Croxton, Karen Creekmore; (back) Dayna Williamson, Jennifer Hatcher, Teresa Lepard, Linda Hardy, and Nina Glaze.

Hunter is Alumnus of the Year

By HARRIET VICKERS

Selected as the 1983 East Central Junior College Alumnus of the Year is Mr. Frank Hunter of Brookhaven.

Hunter is a native of Decatur where he graduated from Newton County Agricultural High School and East Central Junior College. He later attended the University of Southern Mississippi where he received

both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

The 1983 Alumnus of the Year served as caretaker for Hq. Battery and Combat Training Unit (3rd Bn., 114th F.A. of the Miss. National Guard) from 1935 until 1939. He also served for five years in the United States Army achieving the rank of Master Sergeant.

From 1946 until 1958, Mr. Hunter was principal of Monticello High School. He was an active member of the local teachers' associations, MEA, NEA, and the Miss. Guidance Association.

After leaving Monticello in 1958, he became registrar and counselor at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. He became dean of instruction in 1964 and

held this position until his retirement in 1979.

Hunter led the state's junior college deans into a period of active communication with the leaders of the universities and four-year colleges. For four years he served on the State Accreditation Committee and fought for additional legislation to benefit the junior colleges. He helped convince the Miss.

Legislature of the need for more support for the junior college system. Through Mr. Hunter's leadership, the state's senior colleges began to work more closely with the junior colleges.

Mr. Hunter is a member of the Red Red Rose, an organization for selected school ad-

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Williamson is HC Queen



She is a very involved young lady. Dayna is the treasurer of the Student Body Association, an officer of the French Club, a member of the basketball team, and a member of the dorm council. She was elected to serve as Publicity Chairperson for the Players. She is an officer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Among Dayna's hobbies are swimming, playing tennis, riding three wheelers, and being with her friends.

Dayna was thrilled to have been nominated for homecoming queen. She said that she was overwhelmed when she discovered that she had been chosen.

One of Dayna's most enjoyable experiences at East Central has been working in the Student Body Association with Dean Brackeen. She said that Dean Brackeen was one of her favorite people because of his willingness to help the students. When asked what she liked most about East Central, Dayna responded, "The best thing about East Central is its people. They are what make school enjoyable for me, and I wish to thank everyone for selecting me as their queen."

By CHRIS GILMER

East Central is endowed with many beautiful and talented young ladies, and recently one of them was elected Homecoming Queen. Dayna Williamson, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson,

was selected to fill this most prestigious position.

Dayna has two younger brothers, Brett and Parish, and her family attends the Church of Christ in Philadelphia, her hometown. She has auburn-colored hair and green eyes.

Chris Vance will serve as her escort.

East Central should be proud to boast such a lovely homecoming court which is headed by a very lovely queen.

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1983 Homecoming



Harris to receive Faculty award

By ELAINE BATES

Dr. Shelby Harris has received the Distinguished Faculty Award presented by the East Central Junior College Alumni Association. Dr. Harris has taught mathematics at East Central since 1963, which places him in his twenty-first year. Some of his former students have excelled as engineers, as mathematics teachers, and in many other fields of mathematics.

Dr. Harris received an A.A. degree from East Central, a B.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi, a M.Ed. from Mississippi State University, and an ED.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi. He had further work at Tulane, Florida State, Mississippi College, and the University of Tennessee.

He has served as President-elect of the Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, treasurer of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics, President of the Mississippi-Louisiana National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and President of the Mississippi Teachers of Col-

lege Mathematics, where he served two terms. He has also served as President of the East Central Faculty Club, representative to MAE, representative to Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association at East Central Junior College, and Legislative Chairman of East Central Faculty Club.

He is also very active in the community. He has held the position of President of the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce and President of the Decatur Lions Club.

In addition to his outstanding classroom instruction, Dr. Harris is always willing to help in other activities on campus. He serves as sponsor of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, a pre-engineering club. He has served as freshman class sponsor many times, as chairman of numerous homecoming committees, as a member of the Scholarship Committee for many years, and as chief decorator for many functions on the campus as well as the surrounding area.

It is obvious to see that Dr. Harris is very worthy of this award.

Alumnus of the Year

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ministrators, Wesson Lions Club, American Legion, and Retired Teachers Association. Active in the Methodist Church, he has served for many years as church lay leader and presently teaches a Sunday School class.

He and his wife, the former Lenora Buntyn, also an East Central graduate, currently reside in Brookhaven. They have two children, Alan F. Hunter and Martha Hunter Morrow.

Chosen as Alumnus of the Year by the E.C.J.C. Alumni Association because of his continuing interest in East Central and in all junior colleges, Mr. Hunter will be honored at Homecoming activities on Saturday, October 15. A reception will be held in Hunter's honor in the Fine Arts Building at 4:30 p.m. He will also be recognized at the Alumni Banquet in Mabry Cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. and during half-time activities at the East Central-Hinds football game.

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Mr. Frank Hunter
1983 Alumnus of the Year



Coordinating activities in Newsome Hall at East Central Junior College will be the Sophomore Women's Dormitory Council. Members of the Council are: (front) Gwen Breazeale of Columbus, Ga, president; (second row, left to right) Mignon Hardy of Philadelphia, house chairman; Kara Craig of Sandhill, treasurer; and Dayna Williamson of Philadelphia, secretary; (standing, left to right) Jean Ann Brewer of Walnut Grove, religious chairman; Jennifer Hatcher of Louisville, civic league chairman; Linda Hardy of Philadelphia, social chairman; Billie Jean Williams of Lawrence and Lisa Collins of Philadelphia, wing chairmen. Wynona Tucker is Newsome Hall dormitory supervisor.

Dinner Theatre, Senior Day Play auditions are held

By HARRIET VICKERS

Auditions were held on October 15th for the 1983 Dinner Theatre and for the Senior Day play. The plays selected by the play-reading committee were:

Dinner Theatre -- "Not My Cup of Tea", a comedy; "A Touch of Evil", a comedy; "Man of the House", a comedy; "The Wound", a drama.

Senior Day Play -- "A Case of Belonging", a comedy.

Dates set for the Dinner Theatre are November 8, 9, 10, and 11. The Senior Day play will be presented on October 27 and November 3 when the seniors of the five counties visit the ECJC Campus.

The Dinner Theatre will begin at 8 p.m. each evening of its run with supper preceding at 7 p.m. in Mabry Cafeteria. The ECJC Fashion Squad will model the latest fall fashions

during the meal hour. There will also be an art display with students of the art department being featured.

Tickets for the Dinner Theatre will go on sale on November 1 in the Student Center. East Central students may purchase their student ticket for \$3.00. General admission will be \$6.00.

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Humanities research grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced a new grants program for individuals under 21 to carry out their own non-credit humanities research projects during the summer of 1984. The Younger Scholars Program will award up to 100 grants nationally for outstanding research and writing projects in such fields as history, philosophy and the study of

literature. These projects will be carried out during the summer of 1984. The application deadline is November 15, 1983.

Award recipients will be expected to work full-time for nine weeks during the summer, researching and writing a humanities paper under the close supervision of a humanities scholar. Please note that this is not a financial aid program, and no academic

credit should be sought for the projects.

A booklet of guidelines and application instructions should be available for photocopying at the campus student placement office, or write to: Younger Scholars Guidelines, Room 426, The National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

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UM Theatre brings powerful performance to East Central stage

By HARRIET VICKERS

The University Theatre of the University of Mississippi was on campus on October 27 to present Mark Medoff's "Children of a Lesser God". Directed by Jim Shollenberger, the play was a powerful and compelling drama about the gulf that separates the hearing world from the deaf world.

Sarah Norman, played by Donna White, was the central character who was born deaf and lacked the physical structure ever to hear. Sarah's only means of communication was by sign language.

Two other characters, portrayed by Sid Rushing and Cindi Phillips, were hearing impaired which means they have the capability of hearing some sound and therefore can learn to talk.

Ben Roberts, who played the other central character, was Sarah's teacher and then her husband.

Orin and Lydia, the two hearing impaired students, tried to pressure Sarah into teaching the deaf and defending their rights while her husband work-

ed untiringly to persuade her to speak. However, she only withdrew into the world of silence she had known from birth. Finally, as a result of this conflict, the marriage faltered, and at the end of the play, the audience is left with the impression that Sarah must "make it" alone in the world to prove to herself that she does not have to be either physically or emotionally dependent on her husband.

Those East Central students who attended this excellent drama were immediately caught up in the conflicts and the problems of the characters. Particularly, the audience seemed impressed by the compelling characterizations portrayed by the two lead characters. Both Donna White and Ben Roberts are graduate students in the University's Department of Theatre, hoping for careers in professional theatre. From the performances they gave on the ECJC campus, one is prone to believe that we will see more of them on the professional stage in the future.

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Man Of The House

Man	Wayne Bishop
Olive	Marie Hinson
Tammy	Mary Mattock
Marjorie	Teresa Freeny
Ed	Lee Weeks
Violet	Vicki Haralson
Policeman	Scott Bounds
Harry	Richard Warren
Mama	Denise Dobson
Clyde	Richie Adair

A Touch Of Evil

Winton	Kerry Winstead
Angie	Melesia Spence
Mona	Harriet Vickers
Lucretia	Nancy Jo Buntyn
Cleopatra	Kara Craig
Pandora	Gwen Breazeale
Elwood	Andy Thaggard
Jezebel	Melissa Holder

The Wound

Miriam	Sharon Mills
Jeffrey	Chris Gilmer
Mr. Reynolds	Pete Bailey
Ms. Latham	Tina Hollingsworth
Jane	Cindy Haralson

SENIOR DAY CAST

A Case of Belonging

Devil	Robbie Childress
Angel	Ada Moreau
Man	Mike Callahan
Voice	Danny Roland
Government Girl	Dayna Williamson

Warrior Sports



Warriors stay Undefeated!

EC has shocked the state with its undefeated start this season. Many people call ECJC a Cinderella team, but

they don't know of the hard work and desire the Warriors have.

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Warriors remain on top.....

Dee-fense, big-play offense produce wins

By DOUG McKAY

The ECJC Warriors have every reason to be proud, for they are playing the best junior college football in the state. The Warriors began this season with a 28-0 victory over Coahoma here on our own Warrior Field.

With that victory under their belts, the Warriors were to face one of their toughest tests of the year. They had to meet Gulf Coast on their home turf. The Bulldogs of Gulf Coast were ranked number one in the South Division, but East Central rose to the occasion. In the second quarter, David Gallaspy caught a TD pass from Stacy Powell. Luke Parkes converted for the PAT. Later in the third quarter, Al Walker rushed for five yards for another Warrior Score. That PAT failed.

Defense was the key to East Central's victory as Thomas Russell accumulated 8 solo tackles, 7 assists and 11 sacks. Wayne Suttle had 7 solo tackles, 4 assists, and one interception. Arthur McMillan had 5 solo tackles, 5 assists, 1 interception, and blocked one field goal attempt.

All Gulf Coast could manage was a 2-point safety, for a final score of EC - 13, Gulf Coast - 2.

The next week saw the Warriors back home to face the Northeast Junior College team. It didn't look favorable for EC as we fumbled on the first play from scrimmage. It took NJC two plays to travel 24 yards to a TD and thus break EC's string of 8 quarters without a TD scored against them. This was the first time East Central's defense had been scored on. At the 1:52 mark in the first quarter, Northeast added a field goal. The score stood 10-0 against the Warriors in the beginning of the second quarter. Grant Abercrombie, however, recovered a NE fumble on their 30 yard line. Three plays later, Al Walker carried the ball around left corner for the TD. Parker kicked the PAT. At the half, Northeast was leading 10-7.

The second half saw a defensive seesaw battle develop until with only 4:55 remaining, Anthony Brown recovered a Tiger fumble on their 49 yard line. David Pleasant, coming into his first game as a Warrior, got the EC offense moving with a 10-yard strike to Percy Johnson. Several plays later, the Warriors faced 4th and 6. Pleasant rolled out and ran for 9 yards to the Tiger 13. A pass interference call against

Northeast put the ball on the 3-yard line.

Then behind the blocking of offensive linemen, Mike Stojkovic, Paul Scelfo, Keith Jordan, and his lead backs, Bo Evans and Loyce Hardy, Al Walker scampered over for the winning TD with Parkes again adding the PAT. The final score was EC - 14, Northeast - 10.

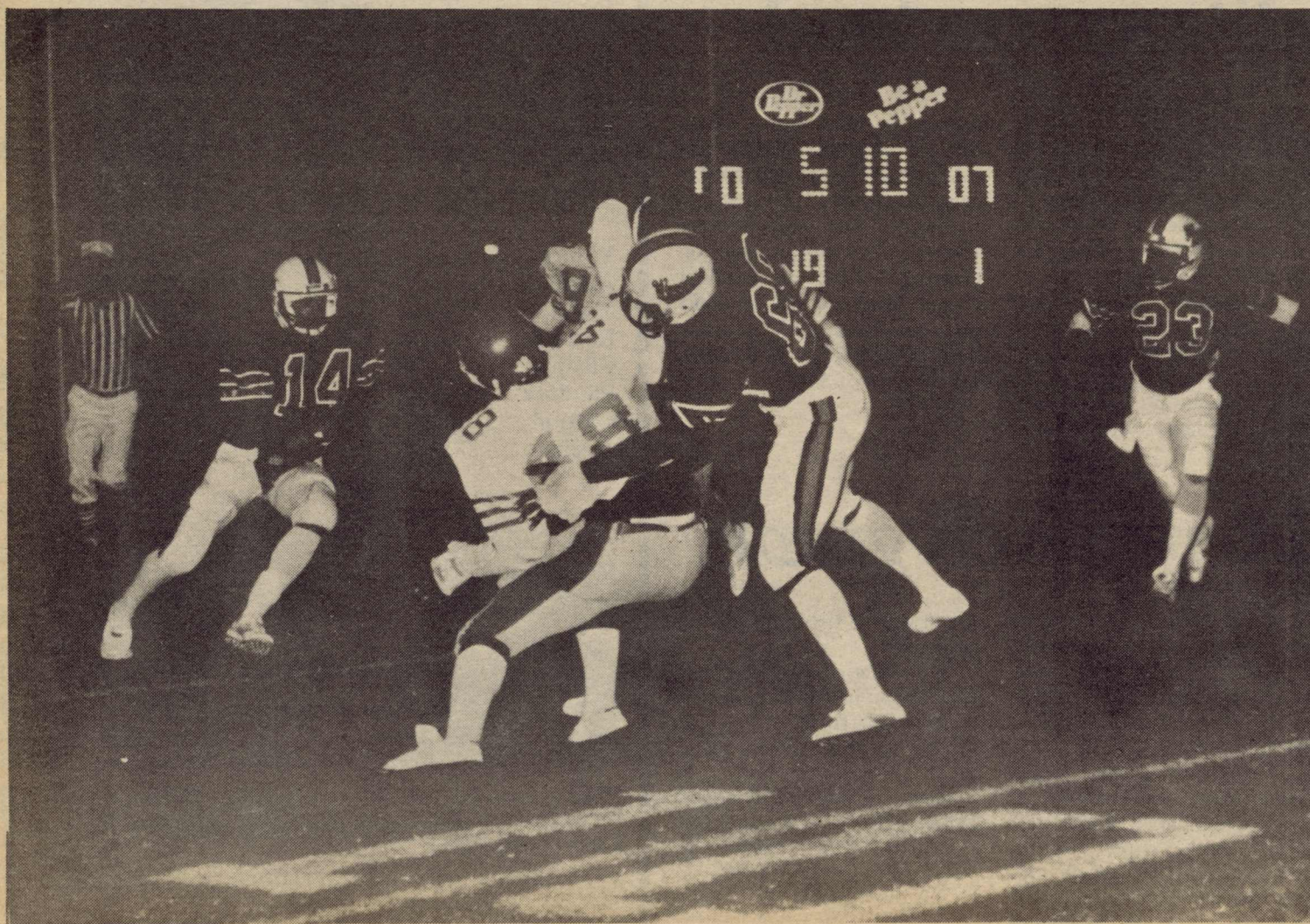
The Warriors' next contest was also here on campus at Warrior Field against Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. Again, things started out badly for the Warriors, with Co-Lin striking first. However, EC came back as Stacy Powell hit Percy Johnson for 45 yards and the TD. Parkes made the PAT. After some stalemate, Wayne Suttle recovered a Co-Lin fumble and dashed 20 yards for the score. The extra point attempt failed. Co-Lin came right back and scored. Then EC, with 1:13 remaining in the half, Stacy once again hit Percy for a 46-yard TD. Anthony Brown made the catch for a 2-point conversion. At the half, EC was up 21-14.

In the third quarter, Stacy Powell scored on the sneak. Parkes made the PAT. Then in the fourth, Powell fumbled into the endzone with Parkes recovering. Co-Lin scored late, but it wasn't enough as EC held out, 34-24.

On defense, Thomas Russell had a spectacular night with 10 solo tackles and 4 assists. Wayne Suttle had 2 solos, 3 assists and the fumble recovery for the TD.

The next week saw Coach A.J. Kilpatrick returning to the school he had led to the state championship 2 years prior, Holmes Junior College. The game was all defense during the first half with a missed field goal attempt by East Central being the most offense by either team. Yet, in the third quarter, Holmes fumbled the ball and Warrior Thomas Russell recovered. A few plays later, Quarterback Stacy Powell sneaked across the TD. After two penalties on the extra point, David Gallaspy made it from 32 yards. Holmes never really got their offense rolling, with their last drive being halted by a Wayne Suttle interception. Also, with an interception was Anthony Brown. Arthur McMillan had 7 solo tackles, followed by Leroy Bowden and Mike Gibbs with 6 each.

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Warriors run record to 5 and 0

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The Warriors won a close one, 7-0.

The Warriors at this time sit with a 5-0 record and a ranking of 14th in the nation. Let's continue to support our Warriors through the remainder of the season.

Gulf Coast win earns attention

By PAUL SELFO

One of the highlights of the new school year is our successful ECJC football team.

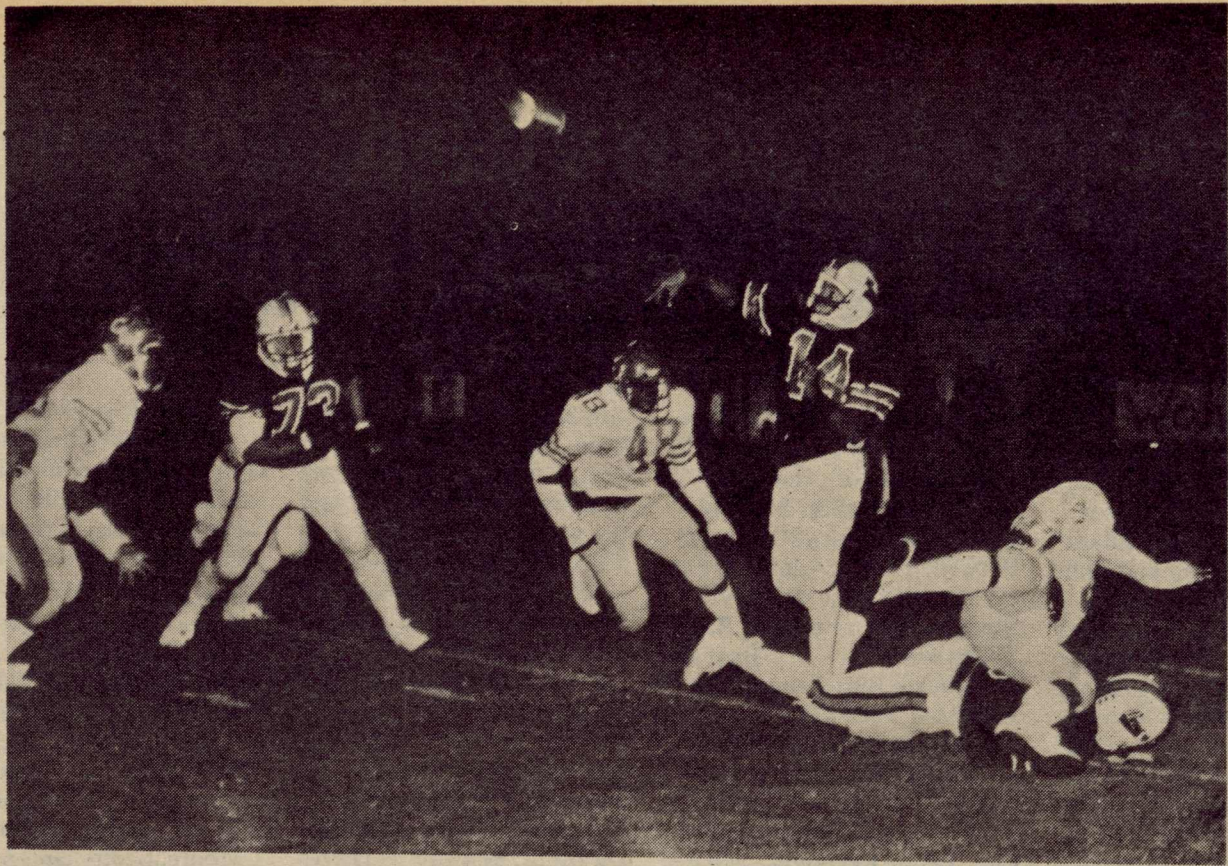
The Warriors have started the season off with a perfect 5-0 record. The first four teams the Warriors introduced to defeat were Coahoma, Gulf Coast, Northeast and Copiah-Lincoln.

Coahoma started the season for the Warriors as they were downed 28-0 at Warrior Field. Although the Coahoma team was game, they couldn't match the fired-up East Central. EC piled up a total of 322 yards while Coahoma collected only 103.

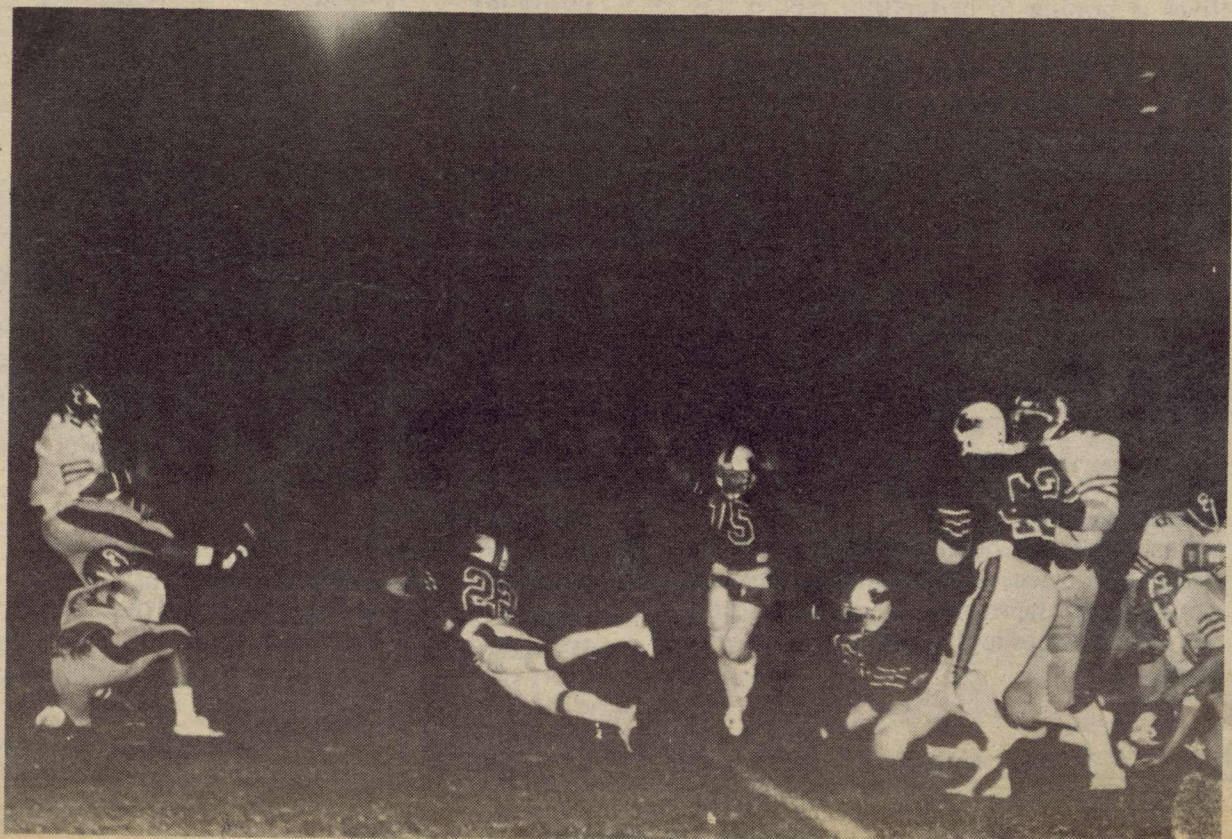
Gulf Coast Junior College was the next victim of EC's awesome attack. The conditioning and hard work paid off for the Warriors as they traveled to Perkinston. The Warriors went into the game as underdogs; however, the determination and desire that EC showed prevailed over the number 1 ranked team in the South. In this game, it was the second time the Warriors out gained their opponent to collect 285 yards to Gulf Coast's 270 yards. EC rolled to a 13-2 victory and raised eyebrows throughout the state.

In the third game East Central come home to host Northeast Junior College. The Warriors conquered Northeast even though they trailed throughout the game. The Warriors mustered 268 yards to Northeast's 145. EC won the game as they assembled a last effort drive to win 14-10. Again EC showed its ability to fight till the end.

The Warriors played at home in its fourth game. EC played its second South division team in Co-Lin. Co-Lin proved to be tough, but they weren't capable of defeating the pride of East Central Mississippi. The Warriors amassed 323 yards to Co-Lin's 260 yards and outscored the Wolves 34-24.



Warriors ranked 14th in the nation!!!!



Seven intramural teams set to begin flag football season

There are seven men's intramural teams this season. The teams are Dsi Alpha ID, Low-Profile, Barbarians, Rock City Rollers, Skoal Bandits, Devil Babies, and the Heartbreakers.

Members of the Dsi Alpha ID are: Keith Rodgers, "Moe" Johnny Hatcher, Craig Killens, Robert Gilliland, James Moffit, Dan Sullivan, Doug McKay, Alan Hatch, Lenny Turner, Chris Adair, Twins Jay, Billy Johnson, John Henry, Michael Burke, Mark McGee,

and Ben Lasster. The coach is Robert Gilliland.

Members of the Low-Profile are: Robert McCool, Kevin McAdory, Kenny Boswell, Tim McAdory, Jimmy Hamilton, Dewayne Rodgers, Brian Burrage, Ray Greenwood, Barry Blackburn, Burt Cade, Ricky Harrison, Pete Baily, Tracie Glass, Joey Blount, and Paul Cade. The coach is Robert McCool.

Members of the Barbarians are: Ladd Reynolds, Mike Ellis, Clark Bennet, David

Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, Kevin Whitehead, Sammy Horton, Gene Childs, Delbert Harrison, Lenny Turner, Ken Bertles, and Richie Adair. The coach is Ladd Reynolds.

Members of the Rock City Rollers are: Mike Callahan, Danny Roland, Alan Rhea, Don Cook, Gary Moore, Dale Griffin, Tracy Easom, Richard Boydston, Malcolm Hailey, Stan Parks, Bob Ivy, Tommy Hollingsworth, David Tidwell, Dee Edwards, David White, David Boydston, and Tim Oswald.

The coach is Alan Rhea.

Members of the Skoal Bandits are Darrel Quick, Mike Johnson, Tarpley Oxner, Ricky Evans, Tommy Hollingsworth, Jackie Taylor, Jim Marler, Rusty Morrow, Robert Sinclair, Gary Morrow, Dan Germany, Eddie McDill, Bobby Craig. The coach is Tarpley Oxner.

Members of the Devil Babies are: Jon Bounds, Greg Boggan, Victor Coker, Jeff Hand, Jamie Parker, Chris Moore, Scotty Upton, Alison Wilson, Tracy Beal, Philip

Thompson, and Henry Carmichael. The coach is Jon Bounds.

Members of the Heartbreakers are: Randy Marp, Tommie Johnson, Lucious Williams, Anthony Moore, Milton Smith, Richard Thompson, Darron Moore, Jerry Kelly, Harlan Bell, James Marzess, Fred Wilson, Raymond Writen, Wilbert Carler, and Kenneth Cager. The coach is Randy Marp.

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Basketball - 1983

The East Central Boys Basketball team has really been working as they practice getting ready for their first game on November 7. The Warriors will open the season against Meridian.

Coach Rives has been in impressed by the strong enthusiasm that all the players are showing. "Our overall team size is bigger and our depth is good. Being freshmen, we're working hard on fundamentals and strength. Our primary defense will be man to man, and we are working hard to have a good running game," said Coach Rives.

Last year's record of 11-15 was one of the best in recent East Central history. Coach Rives is hoping to better that record this year.

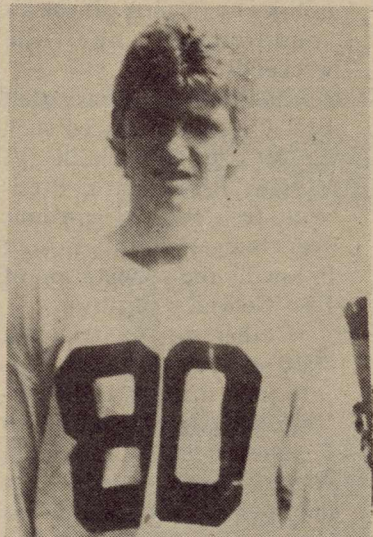
For the 1983-84 basketball season, there will be one sophomore and twelve freshmen on the team. They are: Milton McClendon, 6-4, Scott Central; Steve Lewis, 5-10, South Leake; Johnny Gill, 5-10, South Leake; Barry Clark, 6-5, Union; Dexter Myrick, 6-2, Carthage; Randy Tatum, 6-4, Philadelphia; Reynold Welch, 6-4, Decatur; Eddie McCool, 6-0, Forest; Darrel Figgers, 6-5, Quincy, Florida; Trent Richardson, 6-2, Havana, Florida; Andrew Garvin, 6-7, Greenup Co., Kentucky; Rickie Griffin, 6-5, Boyd Co., Kentucky; and William Johnston, 6-5, Little Rock, Arkansas. The manager is Andrea Mosely.

East Central is hoping to have a very exciting and successful basketball season. Coach Rives encourages every one to come out to the games and support the "Mighty Warriors."

1983-84 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday	Nov. 7	Meridian	There
Thursday	Nov. 10	East Miss.	There
Tuesday	Nov. 15	Clark	There
Mon./Tues.	Nov. 21-22	Tournament-Women	Here
Mon./Tues.	Nov. 21-22	Tournament-Men	Away
Thursday	Dec. 1	Southwest	Here
Saturday	Dec. 3	Delta	There
Monday	Dec. 5	Pearl River	There
Saturday	Dec. 10	Meridian	Here
Thursday	Jan. 5	Southwest	There
Saturday	Jan. 7	Holmes	Here
Tuesday	Jan. 10	Gulf Coast	Here
Thursday	Jan. 12	Jones	There
Saturday	Jan. 14	Clark	Here
Monday	Jan. 16	Co-Lin	Here
Friday	Jan. 20	Delta	Here
Monday	Jan. 23	Hinds	There
Thursday	Jan. 26	Utica	Here
Monday	Jan. 30	Co-Lin	There
Thursday	Feb. 2	Pearl River	Here
Saturday	Feb. 4	East Miss.	Here
Monday	Feb. 6	Utica	There
Saturday	Feb. 11	Holmes	There
Monday	Feb. 13	Gulf Coast	There
Thursday	Feb. 16	Hinds	Here
South Division (Men) Feb. 20, 21, 22			
South Division (Women) Feb. 23, 24, 25			
State (Men) Feb. 27, 28			
State (Women) Feb. 29 & March 1			
Region 23 (Women) March 5, 6, 7			
Region 23 (Men) March 8, 9, 10			
Women's Games -- 6:30			

IN MEMORIAM



Lex Richardson

East Central football players Lex Richardson was killed in a automobile accident September 30. He was returning home to Calhoun, Georgia after East Central's game with Holmes.

The eighteen year old freshman was within 20 miles of home when he hit a truck

and was killed instantly.

Lex, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Richardson, was a graduate of Calhoun High School where he was an honor graduate and a member of the National Honor Society. He also participated in varsity sports.

His father, D.A. Richardson, Jr., was a 1963 graduate of East Central.

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Charles Finton

Charles Lee (Chuck) Finton, East Central freshman, died on October 2nd. Finton was in Pre-Nursing and was from Walnut Grove.

A veteran of Vietnam, Finton received several commendations during his tour of duty.

Finton's wife, Nancy, is also an East Central student.

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Four girls' teams compete for intramural football title

Flag Football is well under way on the East Central campus. Each of the teams is battling to win the championship. There are four girls teams: the Snakes, the Bad Habits, the Rockettes, and the Real Team.

Members of the Snakes are: Kathie Osborn, Susan Parker, Anita Hatcher, Harriet Vickers, Teresa Lepard, Melissa Bates, Joy Sheely, Lisa Collins, Dee Dee Mayo, Virginia Boozer, Laura Joyner, and Teresa Hull. The coaches are Dan Sullivan and

Doug McKay.

Members of the Bad Habits are: Cheryl Baucum, Cindy Russell, Wanda Ezell, Karla Pennington, Lisa Hamil, Lee Ann Thorne, Cheri Jackson, Angela Smith, and Vicky Wyatt. The coaches are Sammy Horton and Gene Childs.

Members of the Rockettes are: Elaine Bates, Janet Jackson, Christie Bailey, Laura Fulton, Shelia Hardy, Tammy Johnson, Melissa Burroughs, Rhonda Shaw, and Wendy Thompson. Coaches of the Rockettes are

Joey Blount and Richard Belk.

Members of the Real Team are: Linda Hardy, Sharon Mills, Martha Tadlock, Patty Tingle, Denise Cumberland, Jamie Ann Turner, Pam Thompson, Sissy King, Belynda Kemp, Sue Moler, Pam King, Bridgett Akinson, Lisa Gardner, Lynn Sistrunk, and Vicki Haralson. Coaches are Kerry Winstead, David Bane, and Billy Joynson.

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State Student Council Association.....

SBA officers at meet

By **HARRIET VICKERS**

The Student Council Association of Mississippi held its annual meeting on September 29 and 30 at the Southwest Holiday Inn in Jackson. The members of the East Central Student Body Association, along with Denver Brackeen, Dean of Students, attended the convention.

This year Coahoma Junior College was in charge of the program, and the theme was "Developing Effective Leaders for the Eighties and Beyond." Workshops centered around the theme and were conducted on both days by Dr. Clyde Ginn and Dr. Walter Cooper from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Ginn and Dr. Cooper emphasized working together as teams to accomplish goals. Games and activities emphasized the benefits of working together rather than as individuals. Other topics discussed included parliamentary procedures and synergy. (Synergy is looking at what appears to be opposite or paradoxical in terms of its commonalities, rather than its differences.)

Each Student Body Association officer from the junior college were presented individual awards for their work in student government. Those students from East Central who attended were: SBA President -- Mike Callahan; SBA Vice President -- Harriet Vickers; SBA Secretary -- Linda Hardy; and SBA Treasurer -- Dayna Williamson.

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PTK has fall Leadership Conference

By **MELISSA GOODMAN**

Phi Theta Kappa held its Fall Leadership Conference on the East Central campus on September 24.

Included in the conference, which lasted from nine until two, were seminars and an awards luncheon, which was held in the Mabry Cafeteria.

A total of 104 people attended the conference. Twenty-one chapters were represented, including two chapters from Tennessee and one chapter from Louisiana. Included in the eighteen Mississippi chapters were three alumni chapters: Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Southern.



Phi Theta Kappa at East Central Junior College initiated nine new members in its first meeting of the 1983-84 year. These new members include (left to right) Debbie Rasco of Forest, Belynda Kemp of Louisville, Ronald Partain of Marks, Cynthia Haralson of Forest, Marie Hinson of Decatur, Sharon Moore of Philadelphia, and Kara Craig of Sandhill. Not pictured is Ada Moreau of Decatur. To become a member of

Phi Theta Kappa, the student must be a freshman with twelve or more hours completed with a GPA of 3.4 or a sophomore with a GPA of 3.3. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the superior students. Phi Theta Kappa sponsors are Ann Burkes and Rudolph Mayes.



CARSON HONORED BY TRUSTEES

At a recent meeting of the East Central Junior College Board of Trustees, Marshall Carson (center) of Conehatta was presented a plaque in recognition of having the longest tenure of any current board of trustees member in junior colleges in the state. The plaque, given by the Mississippi Junior College Trustees Association, was presented to Carson by Dr. Charles Wright, (left) President of the college and Henry B. Hudspeth (right) of Louisville, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Carson, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, has been a member of East Central's Board of Trustees since September, 1938. Born in Conehatta, he has lived there all of his life and is serving as the town's postmaster, a position he has held for forty-three years. Carson's wife, Anna Kate, taught business courses at Decatur High School prior to her death. His son, Neal, a graduate of EC and Ole Miss, is City Engineer for Meridian.

Televideo 816 CPU....

New computer aids teaching

By WINSTON KIDD

Computers are the geniuses of the future. To keep up with the modern trends, East Central has obtained a new computer.

The new computer, which is a Televideo 816 CPU, handles up to sixteen terminals. The computer now has nine terminals in use. Seven additional terminals will be purchased at a later time. The computer includes basic, fortran, pascal, and similiar languages. Word Star and Data Base II assist in teaching the various uses of the computer.

East Central's old com-

puter, IBM System 34, consisted of ten terminals. It was used primarily in administrative work and technical Data Processing. All computer courses are now being taught on the new Televideo System.

Computer Science Courses are offered to any student at ECJC. This fall there are 83 Data Processing majors, 21 Computer Science majors, and 47 English and Business students enrolled in Computer Science courses.

Beginning courses of Computer Science are Fortran, Introduction to Computer Con-

cepts, and Basic Programming. Students may begin with either course. Ronald Byxhe is instructor of Computer Science, and Sara Griffin heads the Data Processing Department.

New Vo-Tech Center open in Philadelphia

By WINSTON KIDD

On September 13, 1983, East Central Junior College's Board of Trustees accepted a new building from the contractor. The building is titled Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center and is located in Philadelphia.

Students of Neshoba Central and Philadelphia High Schools will attend Vocational and Technical classes at the center. Among the classes offered are a business pro-

gram, industrial sewing, automobile mechanics, electronics, metal trades and building trades. Students are able to attend these classes and get high school credit. Approximately 240 students will benefit from the program.

Harry Carter will serve as the Center's Director.

Open house will be held October 23 between the hours of 2 and 4. The public is invited to attend.

Funding cutback tightens budget

By WINSTON KIDD

The four major sources of income for East Central are student fees, federal funds, state funds, and county funds.

State funds, which make up 60% of East Central's income, have been cut 5% by Gov. William Winter. This means that ECJC's budget will be a little smaller for the coming year.

Each instructor has been asked to cooperate by decreasing the amount of material ordered. Instructors are buying only the essential things. Other material will be bought only as needed. Employees are also being asked not to take school trips, unless they are absolutely necessary.

Utilities take up a big portion of East Central's budget. To keep costs down, a close eye is now being kept on utilities by turning off the air conditioning on the weekends.

This is the third year that East Central has faced such budget cuts. Dr. Charles V. Wright, East Central President, feels that the previous years budgets have been kept in line by the cooperation of East Central's faculty.

If other cuts come at the state level, there must be adjustments made in East Central's budgeting. Possibilities include a small adjustment in student fees or salary cuts for employees. At this point no decision has been made.

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Enrollment is up

By CHRIS GILMER

The Office of Admissions and Records is pleased to announce encouraging enrollment statistics for the upcoming semester. A total of 529 freshmen and 318 sophomores are enrolled in the various curriculums that East Central has to offer. Of the 529 freshmen, 523 are full-time, and six are part-time. Two hundred eighty-seven of these are academic; 102 are technical; and 146 are vocational.

Of the 318 sophomores, 237

are academic. Sixty-three are technical, and twelve are vocational. Three hundred seven of the sophomores are full-time, and eleven are part-time. The men have a slight advantage over the women this year with 443 students being males. The women, however, trail by only thirty-nine students with a total female enrollment of 404.

Dean Rives stated, "I am greatly pleased with this year's enrollment, and I expect a great year for East Central."

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Fashion Squad members for this semester include (seated) Teresa Freeny, Debbie McCaugh, Harriet Vickers, Melissa Spence, and Jimmy Pierce; (back row) Marie Thames, Sissy Johnson, Teresa Lepard, Diane Griffin, Kim Parker and Juakita Griffen.

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John C. Adcock, Jr., Vocational Counselor at East Central Junior College, was recently selected as College Counselor of the Year by the Mississippi Personnel and Guidance Association. The honoree has been in his present position since 1974.

Adcock receives College Counselor of the Year award

By CHRIS GILMER

Still another member of the faculty of East Central Junior College has recently been awarded a statewide distinction. Mr. John C. Adcock, Jr., who serves as the vocational-technical counselor here at East Central was awarded the College Counselor of the Year Award in the junior-senior college division of the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Adcock was nominated by the Mississippi Junior College Vocational Counselors Association.

Mr. Adcock, who is married and is the father of one child, lives in Meridian. He is a 1964

graduate of Nanih Waiya High School. While in high school, he was very active, serving as president of his class both his junior and senior years. Mr. Adcock chose the University of Southern Mississippi to further his education. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from USM in 1949. He received a Masters of Education Degree from Delta State University in 1972 and began work on his educational specialist degree at Mississippi State.

Mr. Adcock has served as a counselor at the Mississippi State Penitentiary, and he was in the armed forces from June, 1969, to June, 1971.

Mr. Adcock firmly believes that to have a good relationship with the students, a counselor must first have a good working relationship with his peers. The thing he enjoys most about working at East Central is the fact that enrollment is small enough for the faculty to "get to know" the students on a personal, one-to-one basis.

Mr. Adcock states, "These things and a student body that is willing to learn make my job enjoyable." He wishes the students to know that he is here to help and that his door is always open. Once again, an East Central faculty member brings honor to himself and to the college.

Students are named to Who's Who

The 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 25 students from East Central Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the college, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

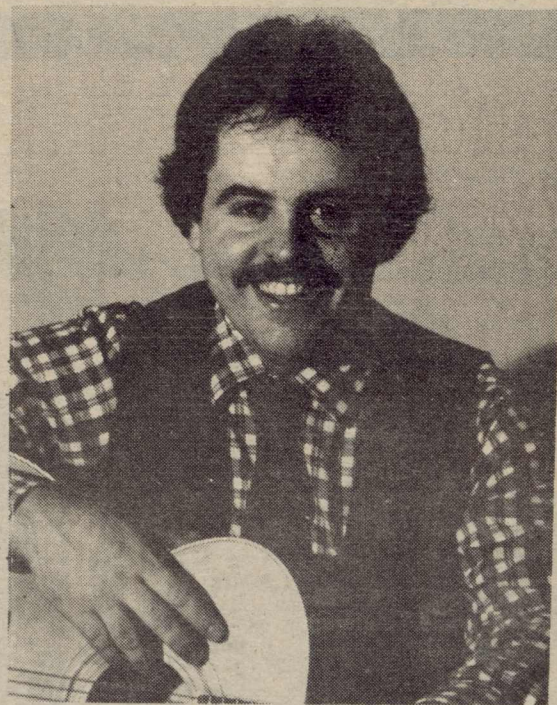
They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in

1934.

Students named this year from East Central are Melanie Sue Bishop, Prentiss Wayne Bishop, David Karl Boydston, Thomas Michael Callahan, Teresa Diane Freeny, Michael Eugene Gibbs, Sara Diane Griffin, James Rodney Gunn, Cynthia Ann Haralson, Gayle P. Harrell, William David Herring, and Belynda Dawn Kemp.

Others selected included Stephanie McCaughn, James Douglas McKan, Jr., Charmaine McMillan, Mary Melissa Matlock, Darryl Scott Meador, Stanley Mack Parkes, Ronald Steven Partain, Pamela Carole Savell, Melesia Renae Spence, Timothy Allen Triplett, Richard Evans Warren, Dayna Renee Williamson, and Harriet Sue Vickers.

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Willis to perform at Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Student Union is sponsoring a concert by Harvey Willis on December 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Baptist Student Center.

He sings and plays guitar and performs music which he wrote. Recently a portion of these songs were recorded. He travels extensively giving

concerts.

Harvey is a native of Decatur, attended Decatur High School and East Central Junior College.

You will not want to miss this outstanding young person. Come and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served after the program.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE JANUARY 2, 3, and 4, 1984 EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Monday, January 2

8:30 a.m. General assembly in Huff Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Assembly of all new students in Auditorium (transfers included)
9:00 a.m. Class scheduling for students in Newton Hall (candidates for spring graduation)
10:00 a.m. Registration for spring candidates for graduation in Voc-Tech building
10:30 a.m. Class scheduling for all sophomores other than spring candidates for graduation
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Class scheduling in Newton Hall for returning freshman
1:00 p.m. Registration for sophoore students other than spring candidates for graduation

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Class scheduling continues in Newton Hall for freshman
8:00 a.m. Registration continues in Voc-Tech building for freshman
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Class scheduling continues in Newton Hall (new students and transfers)
1:00 p.m. Registration continues in Voc-Tech building

Wednesday, January 4

8:00 a.m. Regular class schedule (Wednesday classes)
8:00 a.m. Registration continues in Administrative offices

Late registration fee \$15.00.

SCHEDULE FOR REGISTRATION LINE

Monday, January 2 10:00 a.m. Spring graduates
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Sophomores (other than spring graduates)
Tuesday, January 3 8:00 a.m. Returning freshmen H-S
10:30 a.m. Returning freshmen T-Z
1:00 p.m. Returning freshmen A-G
3:00 p.m. Completion of regular registration - new students and transfers
Wednesday, January 4 8:00 a.m. Through January 13, 1983 late registration at Office of Admissions and Records - \$15.00

NOTE: Any student may register at the time above or later until the close of registration on Tuesday without penalty. No one may register before the scheduled time.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FALL, 1983

Period	Time
Thursday, December 8, 1983	
A	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
B	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, December 9, 1983	
3	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
2	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday, December 12, 1983	
4	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
1	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
6	1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Tuesday, December 12, 1983	
7	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
E	1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday, December 14, 1983	
D	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
5	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All Vocational course exams will be given Wednesday, December 14, 1983 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ALL GRADES ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1983 AT 8:00 A.M.



The East Central Junior College Chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) plans, organizes, and carries out worthwhile activities and projects throughout the year. One project currently underway is the annual fruit sale. VICA is selling cases of fresh picked navel oranges (\$14), hamlin oranges (\$12), tangelos (\$12), and pink grapefruit (\$10). Spearheading this project are the 1983-84 officers: (left to right) President - Dewayne Rogers of Philadelphia; Vice-president - Tarpley Oxner of Lena; Secretary - Lisa Roper of Philadelphia; Treasurer - Richard Prestage of Morton; Reporter - Robbie Childress of Louisville; Chaplain - Tim Hemphill of Louisville; and Parliamentarian - Larry Crimm of Forest. Persons interested in purchasing fruit may contact any member of VICA or call 635-2125, Ext. 259, or Ext. 214. The last day to place an order is Thursday, November 17. The orders will be delivered on Saturday, December 10.

Sophomore Class officers elected

By HARRIET VICKERS

The work of the Sophomore Class this year will be under the direction of President Doug McKay and his fellow officers. The officers were elected during a recent class meeting.

The new Sophomore Class President is a graduate of Louisville High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKay, Sr. of Louisville.

Doug, who is very active in campus activities, is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the Warrior Corps. He also is a reporter for the campus newspaper and helps put together the **Wo-He-Lo**, the campus yearbook. Doug recently was chosen to "Who's Who Among American Junior College Students."

A Business Administration

major, Doug participates in the Intramural Sports program at East Central. He plays flag football and is assistant coach for the "Snakes" girls' basketball team.

As a freshman at E.C.J.C., Doug was chosen a Freshman Class Favorite. He was a member of the 1983 prom committee.

Teresa Lepard, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lepard, is the new sophomore class vice-president. A graduate of Neshoba Central High School, Teresa is planning to major in liberal arts.

During the 1983 Homecoming festivities, Teresa represented the sophomore class as a maid. She is also active in the Intramural Sports program. She participated in flag football, basketball, and softball. She received the Intramural Award as a freshman.

Teresa is a writer for the **Tom-Tom** and is a member of the E.C.J.C. Fashion Squad. She was selected a favorite during her freshman year and served on the prom committee.

Serving as secretary is Dayna Williamson of Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson and is a graduate of Philadelphia High School.

Dayna was elected Homecoming Queen by the students this year and was honored at the homecoming festivities. She serves as treasurer of the Student Body Association, publicity director for the E.C.J.C. Players, secretary of the dorm council, and treasurer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Last year, Dayna was Vice-President of the French Club. Recently, she was selected to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students. She is a member of the varsity basketball team and was a member of the cast of the senior day play, "A Case of Belonging."

Elected as treasurer of the sophomore class was Harriet Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Vickers of Decatur. Harriet is a graduate of Decatur High School and plans to major in journalism.

Harriet currently is serving as vice-president of the Student Body Association, secretary of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, editor of the **Tom-Tom**, and chairman of the play-reading committee for the ECJC Players.

She is also active in the Warrior Corps and Fashion Squad. She participates in intramural flag football, basketball, and softball and was a participant in last year's dinner theatre and spring musical. This year, Harriet was a member of the cast of "A Touch of Evil", one of the dinner theatre plays. Harriet was also selected to Who's Who Among American Junior College students.

Serving as SBA representatives for the sophomore class are Kerry Winstead and David Boydston.

Kerry, a liberal arts major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winstead. He is a graduate of Union High school. Kerry is a member of the ECJC Players, the Warrior Band, and the Collegians. He is also very active in intramural sports and varsity tennis. Last year, Kerry was the overall intramural tennis tournament winner. He was also a member of the 1983 prom committee and took part in the Dinner Theatre and spring musical. He was a member of the cast of this year's dinner theatre play, "A Touch of Evil."

David Boydston, a graduate of Winston Academy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Boydston. David is majoring in accounting. Recently, David was elected as president of the Warrior Corps. He is also active in intramural basketball and varsity baseball. He also has been a member of the singing group, the Collegians, for the past two years.



Directing the activities of the Sophomore Class at East Central Junior College are the Sophomore officers. These officers include: (left to right, seated) Doug McKay of Louisville, President; Teresa Lepard of Philadelphia, Vice-President; Dayna Williamson of Philadelphia, Secretary; Harriet Vickers of Decatur, Treasurer; (standing) David Boydston of Louisville, Student Body Representative; and Kerry Winstead of Union, Student Body Representative. Sponsors for the Sophomore Class are ECJC faculty members, Martha Graham and Ovid Vickers.



WARRIOR CORPS

Fourteen students have recently been selected at East Central Junior College to join the returning sophomore members of the Warrior Corps, a group organized in 1982 and designated to be the official student representatives for the college. These students will assist in recruitment and will serve as the hospitality committee for various campus activities. Deserving students were recommended and selected by administrators and faculty. Members of the Warrior Corps are: (first row, left to right) Mattie McDougle of Union; Amy Cox of Lake; Debbie Croxton of Forest; Keli Swinson of Forest; Suzanne Alford of Philadelphia; (second row, left to right) Ken Thompson of Morton; Melissa Goodman of Decatur; Secretary - Melissa Gray of Union; Vice-President - Belynda Kemp of Louisville; Melesia Spence of Decatur; President - David Boydston of Louisville; (third row, left to right) Charles Edwards of Conehatta; Johnny Gill of Walnut Grove; Alan Rhea of Carthage; Andre Moseley of Walnut Grove; David Pleasants of Riverdale, GA; Doug McKay of Louisville; Mike Callahan of Carthage; (not pictured) Diane Griffin of Decatur; Lisa Roper of Philadelphia; and Harriet Vickers of Decatur. Sponsor for the Warrior Corps is Raymond McMullan, Academic Counselor.

Warrior Sports



8 EC players make All-Star Status

Eight Warrior football players were selected as members of the South State and All-Star team. Included are Stacey Powell, Thomas Russell, Percy Johnson, Arthur MacMillan, Leroy Bowden, Wayne Suttle, David Gallaspy and Paul Scelfo.

Percy Johnson and Thomas Russell won additional honors by being named to the All-State

team and the All-Region 23 team.

All of these men participated in the Mississippi State Junior College All-Star game on December 3rd in Tupelo. The South State All-Stars were coached by East Central's own staff of Head Coach A.J. Kilpatrick, Coach Greg Jefcoat and Coach Freeman Horton.

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The "Spikers" volleyball team at East Central Junior College defeated the "Hit Squad" in the recent intramural playoffs. Members of the team include: (first row, left to right) Roland Jay of Newton, Gene Brumett of Union, Johnny Hatcher of Louisville, (second row, left to right) Ben Lassetter of Forest, James Moffitt of Louisville, Doug McKay of Louisville, (third row, left to right) Mike Watts of Tuscaloosa, AL, Robert Gilliland of Meridian, (not pictured) Delbert Harrison of Noxapater, John Henry of Union, and Ladd Reynolds of Louisville. The Spikers were coached by Mike Watts.

After 5-0 start...

Warrior's record drops to a disappointing 6-3-1 finish

By DOUG MCKAY

After an undefeated start in the first five games, the East Central Warriors began a down-hill tumble. It began with a 24-24 tie with Pearl River Junior College in Poplarville. After falling behind 10-0, Victor Warnsley scored late in the first half to bring EC to within 3. The ECJC defense held a strong goal line stand against the Wildcats to keep the score 10-7 at the half.

Pearl River came out and added 7 in the third quarter while David Gallaspy made a 23-yard field goal for East Central. The Wildcats scored again early in the 4th quarter to go up 24-10. EC then fought back with David Pleasants at the helm. He hit Gallaspy for a 43-yard TD and David then made the PAT. EC executed a successful on-side kick and with 3:13 remaining, Pleasants hit Percy Johnson for a TD. The point after was good, and the Warriors had salvaged their undefeated record.

The next week was Homecoming for the Warriors, and it wasn't a sweet one. Hinds scored on its first drive, and then again following an unsuccessful fourth down attempt by EC. The Eagles led 13-0 at the half. The second half didn't begin any better as Hinds scored on another TD pass. Things got worse as a snap was sent flying over Todd Yarbrough's head on a punt and went out of the end zone. EC had spotted Hinds 21 points in

the first three quarters. Then early in the fourth quarter, following a Hinds fumble, EC's "Bo" Evans scored on a run and Gallaspy made the point after. EC's defense toughened. The offense got on track again as quarterback Stacey Powell set afire with two strikes to Jerry Hughes, another two to Victor Warnsley, and one to Percy Johnson for a second TD. The extra point failed. An on-side kick was unsuccessful, and EC had fallen to the Hinds Eagles for their first loss.

The Warriors traveled to Morehead to battle with the Delta Tigers on their next outing. EC came out fired up with QB David Pleasants hitting Marvin Nichols with a pass to the 5. "Bo" Evans scored two plays later. The PAT was blocked. A Tiger fumble set up another Warrior score when Pleasants hit Gallaspy for an unexpected two-point conversion. After falling 14-0, Delta stormed out at the beginning of the second half. The Trojans scored twice in the third quarter to tie EC, then with just seconds to go, the Trojan kicker made a 32-yard field goal for the win, 17-14.

Once again, the Warriors were on the road to Jones Junior College to war with the Bobcats. Jones scored first and then an EC fumble resulted in another Jones touchdown. The Warriors were down by 13. With less than two minutes remaining in the half, Al Walker

had a carry of 28 yards and then another of 3 yards for a Warrior touchdown. The extra point was good. In the second half, the EC defense produced another goal line stand. After a punt on each side, Walker broke free for another EC touchdown. Luke Parkes added the point after to put EC up, 14-13. Minutes later, Parkes was called on and produced a field goal to put EC ahead by 4. Jones scored a touchdown then to go ahead 19-17.

Parkes played hero again as his 21-yard field goal put EC ahead 20-19, but with less than a minute left, the Jones quarterback broke a 53-yard run for the game-winning touchdown. The final score stood Jones 25, EC 20.

After three consecutive losses, the Warriors had fallen from the race for the state playoffs but played Southwest with a renewed vitality. All scoring came in the third quarter when first Stacy Powell hit Percy Johnson with a 35-yard TD pass. Parkes added the PAT. Just minutes later, Al Walker carried the ball over for a second Warrior touchdown. The extra point failed. The East Central defense held the Bears to 85 yards rushing, including a 1-foot goal line stand, and 58 yards passing. It was a good victory to cap off a fine season for the East Central Warriors football team.

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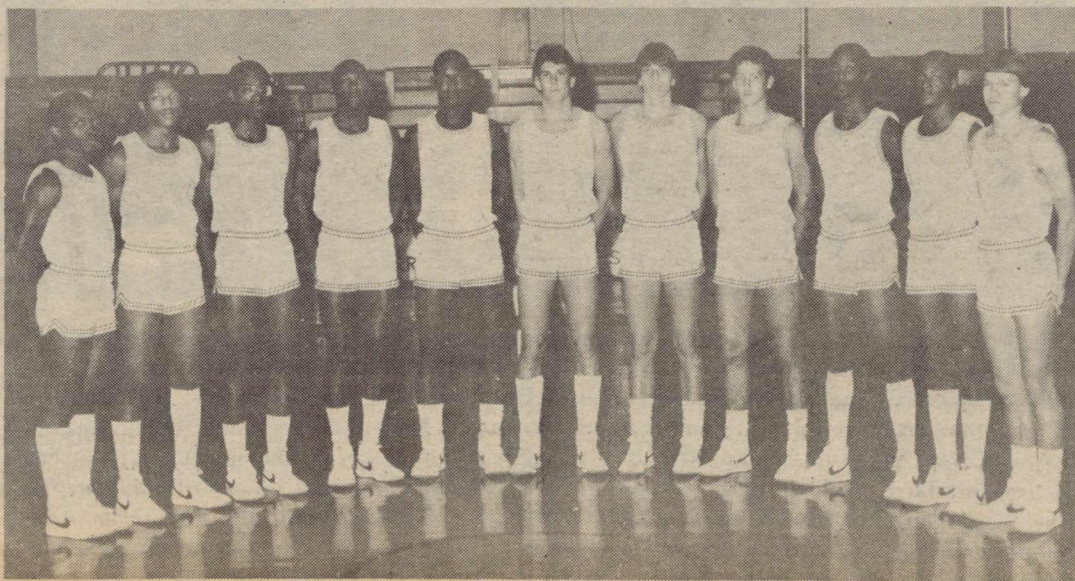
The "Low Profile" flag football team at East Central Junior College defeated the "Dsi Alpha ID" flag football team in recent intramural playoffs. Members of the team include: (kneeling, left to right) Kenny Boswell of Noxapater, Robert McCool of Louisville, Burt Cade of Noxapater, Paul Cade of Noxapater, (standing, left to right) Joey Blount of Philadelphia, Kevin McAdory of Noxapater, Tracy Glass of Louisville, Larry Blackburn of Decatur, Dewayne Rogers of Philadelphia, and Tim McAdory of Noxapater. Not pictured are Jimmy Hamilton of Noxapater, Brian Burrage of Noxapater, Ray Greenwood of Noxapater, Ricky Harrison of Little Rock, and Pete Bailey of Philadelphia. Low Profile was Coached by Robert McCool of Louisville.



E.C.'s Joy Eichelberger of Louisville puts in two points in the team's 57-66 loss to Jones.



New faces are seen in the East Central Junior College women's basketball team as they take the floor this year. Gone are ten graduating Sophomores. That group included the leading scorer in the state Mattie Burnside of Noxapater who is playing at Northeast Louisiana University and outstanding point guard Pam Coleman of Carthage. Warrior coach Lucille Wood is busy finding the right combination to put on the floor. New types of offense and a new game plan will have to be put into operation because of lack of size to play the typical East Central game. This will be an exciting team to watch, and Coach Wood is pleased with the progress of the team. Although the ten Freshmen are having to take responsibilities early, the team is expected to get better with each game as experience is gained from game situations. Members of the team are; (first row, left to right) Jennifer Hatcher of Louisville, Regina McCoy of Morton, Carol Smith of Morton, Lisa Ann LaBarbera of Amite, LA, Carla Stewart of Philadelphia, Mary Ann Parker of Walnut Grove, Joy Eichelberger of Louisville, (second row, left to right) Dayna Williamson of Philadelphia, Wanda Cooksey of Lake, Brenda Cook of Carthage, Beverly Chambers of Lena, Ellee Vee Gilmer of Carthage, Carolyn Washington of Reform, AL, and Teresa Griffin of Walnut Grove.



1983-84 Warrior Basketball Team

Women's basketball team off to a slow start

The ECJC Women's basketball team stands at 1-5 for the season as the predominantly freshman team tries to gain experience in the tough junior college league. With ten freshmen and only three sophomores, the Lady Warriors have found the opening games tough. Their only victory has been a 68-53 win over Clark.

Andrea Eichelberger is leading the team scoring with an 18 point average. A freshman from Louisville, Andrea's highest scoring performance was her 31 point display against Clark.

In the season opener, EC fell to Meridian 67-70. Eichelberger led the scoring for both teams with 27 points. Beverly Chambers added 15 to the Warriors losing cause.

Against East Mississippi, Dayna Williamson led the scorers with 13 points, follow-

ed by Eichelberger with 12 and Chambers with 9. East Central lost by a score of 67 to 92.

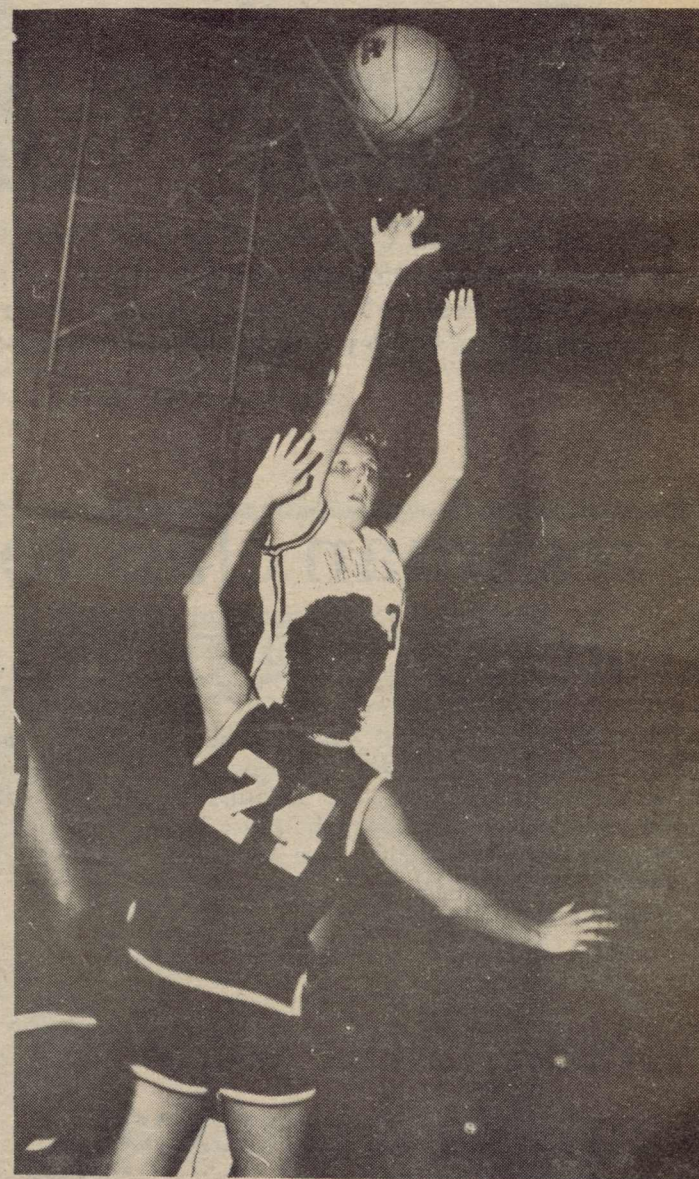
In EC's 68-53 victory over Clark, Eichelberger led the scoring with 31 points, followed by Chambers with 12 and Williamson with 10.

Andrea Eichelberger led the effort with 15 points in East Central's second loss to EMJC 57-77. Regina McCoy of Morton added 15 points for the Warriors.

Carol Smith of Morton led EC's scoring against Jones. She had 14 points, while Eichelberger had 10. The Warriors fell by a score of 57-66.

In the 46-58 loss to Holmes, Eichelberger and Chambers each had 12 points.

The young team shows signs of improvement from game to game. As they gain experience, more victories should come their way.



Carol Smith of Morton puts in two for the Warriors.

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Freshman Class officers elected

By ELAINE BATES

In recent elections, Debbie Croxton was selected as president of the freshman class. She graduated from Scott Central,

where she was a cheerleader for 3 years. She was elected Outstanding Cheerleader her senior year. She was also a 2-year member of the basket-

ball team, Student Council, FHA, and a 1-year member of the annual staff. While attending East Central, she was elected freshman maid for homecoming and was selected

as a member of the Warrior Corps.

Tommy Bell was elected as vice president. He graduated from Scott Central where he was a 3-year member of the

varsity football team.

Elected as secretary was Amy Cox. She graduated from Lake High School, where she was a 3-year member of the Beta Club, serving as secretary. She was also a member of the FFA and was a football cheerleader. At East Central, she is a member of the Collegians and the Warrior Corps.

Lisa Dooley was elected as treasurer. She graduated from Louisville High School, where she was senior homecoming maid. She was a 4-year member of the band, 3 of which she was on the flag corps. She was also a member of the Art Club, Speech Club, and the FBLA. At East Central, she is a member of the Collegians.

Charles Edwards was elected as SBA Representative. He graduated from Sebastopol High School, where he was in the Beta Club and served on the Student Council. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and the FFA. At East Central, he is a member of the Warrior Corps.

Teresa Perry was also elected as Representative. She graduated from Edinburg High School, where she was a cheerleader, a member of the Beta Club, a member of the FHA and a member of the E Club. At East Central, she is secretary-treasurer of the Home Economics Club.

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Serving as Freshman Class officer at East Central Junior College for the 1983-84 school year are; (left to right) Teresa Perry of Carthage, Student Body Representative; Lisa Dooley of Louisville, Treasurer;

Charles Edwards of Conehatta, Student Body Representative; Tommy Bell of Forest, Vice-President; Amy Cox of Lake, Secretary; and Debbie Croxton of Forest, President. Class sponsors are Lois McMullan and Bruce Peterson.

Freshman class to hold spring prom

At a recent meeting of the freshman class, it was decided there would be a class prom second semester. Each member of the class is asked and reminded to bring \$10 to be paid at spring registration. These class

dues will be used to finance the spring prom.

Sponsors for the class are Mr. Bruce Peterson and Mrs. Lois McMullan.

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Mixed choir presents Christmas musical

For the past several years, East Central's Mixed Choir has presented a singing Christmas tree to usher in the holiday season.

The program, which was held on the front lawn of the campus, always presented the problem of the cold, rainy December weather. This year a new tradition was established with a Christmas musical in the Fine Arts Auditorium during the first week in December.

The choir had been practic-

ing for their musical all semester. Members of the choir are Diane Griffin, Ada Moreau, and Jeff Pennington of Decatur; Amy Cox of Lake; Ken Smith of Forest; Jeff Pedigo, Johnny Walker, Jennifer Hatcher and Lisa Dooley of Louisville; Jimmy Lynn Pierce and Greg Simmons of Newton; and Laurie Dennis and Scott Bounds of Philadelphia.

The choir is under the direction of Mr. Charles Hinson.

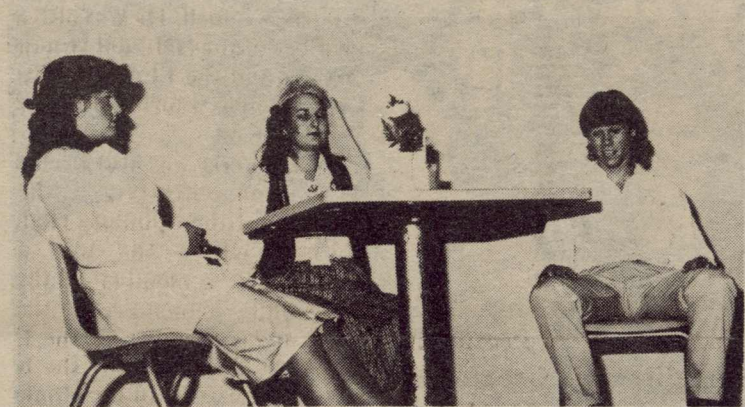


The Freshman Women's Dormitory Council for Jackson Hall is responsible for planning and conducting activities in the dormitory. Members of the Council are: (seated, left to right) Christi Bailey of Philadelphia, House Chairman; Vicki Haralson of Forest, Secretary; Lisa Roper of Philadelphia, Treasurer; Jerri Dean White of Noxapater, Religious Chairman; Carol Smith of Morton, Civic League Chairman; Rhonda Hollingsworth of Lake, Social Chairman; (standing, left to right) Janet Jackson of Philadelphia, Wing Chairman; Laura Fulton of Philadelphia, Wing Chairman; Rosylan McBeath of Philadelphia, Wing Chairman; and Joy Jefferson of Louisville, Wing Chairman. Carolyn Haralson is dormitory supervisor for Jackson Hall.

Players present 3-One Act Plays



Denise Dobson and Marie Henson carry on a conversation in "Man of the House," one of the Dinner Theatre productions.



Melesia Spence, Nancy Buntyn and Kerry Winstead talk over their problems in "A Touch of Evil."

The ECJC Players presented three one-act plays recently for the annual dinner theatre. They presented two comedies and one drama to sell-out crowds on each of the three nights. The first comedy, by Cynthia Nercati, was entitled "A Touch of Evil." It featured Kerry Winstead of Union, Melesia Spence of Decatur as Angie, and Harriet Vickers as the bewitching Mona.

Most of the action centers around a plot in which the seductive Mona attempts to trick the simple Winton into selling her his soul.

Mona's three assistants, Cleopatra (played by Kara Craig), Lucretia (played by Nancy Jo Buntyn), and Pandora (played by Gwen Breazeale) added an air of mystery and some very humorous lines. Elwood, played by Andy Thaggard, and Jezebel, played by Melissa Holder, came into the play to add the crowning irony. In the end, Winton keeps his soul and Mona is defeated.

This warm, entertaining comedy was well received by the audience each evening.

Placed between the two comedies in the dinner theatre productions was a more serious play titled "The Wound." The play depicted the story of a

young girl and her brother who had purchased an out-of-the-way inn.

As the play unfolds, it becomes obvious to the audience that the brother, played by Chris Gilmer of Forest, is mentally ill. However, this fact is unknown by the sister, played by Sharon Mills of Carthage.

Into the scene arrives Mr. Reynolds, a stranger from the past, played by Pete Bailey of Philadelphia. A guest in the inn is portrayed by Tina Hollingsworth of Lake, while the role of the maid is played by Cindy Haralson of Forest.

Mr. Reynolds attempts to convince Miriam, the sister, that a murder of which he is accused, was actually committed by her brother Jeffrey.

In the end, Miriam must face the fact that her brother is indeed a psychopathic killer.

"Man of the House," by Richard Allen Blair, was the final play of the evening and was a delightful comedy. This play featured Wayne Bishop as the man, Denise Dobson as Mama, and Marie Henson as Olive. This intriguing comedy unfolded a plot in which a professional housebreaker, Wayne, tried very humorously and with many interruptions to burglarize the home of Harry Mason. Each interruption added meaning to the plot and gave

a new connotation to the word "comedy." Violet Burdock was beautifully characterized by Vicki Haralson, who delivered some of the play's most entertaining moments.

Tammy, played by Mary Matlock; Marjorie, played by Teresa Freeny; Ed, played by Lee Weeks; and Clyde, played by Richie Adair, all contributed their talents to create the overall effect. Harry Mason, portrayed by Richard Warren, and the policeman, played by Scott Bounds were also generous contributors to the success of the play.

In the end, the man, amusingly played by Bishop, turned himself in and was given solitary confinement. The responses of the audience to this play were quite favorable.

The ECJC Players would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bruce Peterson, the director; Amanda Rhodes, the assistant director; Mrs. Pouncey and the Modeling Class; the various campus organizations which served as hosts and hostesses; Mr. Leonard Lee and crew for the buffet meal; Mrs. Dot Keen and the cosmetology department and to all the people who helped to make the Dinner Theatre a success by giving their time and efforts.

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French Club holds annual holiday party

By WINSTON KIDD

The French Club brought some of the elegance of French entertainment to the East Central campus as they presented their annual holiday party on November 30 from 2:30 to 3:30.

As always, the party was a highlight of the Christmas season as the club entertained the entire East Central faculty. The club members provided delightful homemade goodies, and Mrs. Rowell created the traditional French Yule Log.

Officers of the French Club are President, Richie Adair; Vice-president, Chris Gilmer; Secretary, Felicia Taylor; Treasurer, Darlene McLendon. Mrs. Elisabeth Rowell is club sponsor.

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The LeCercle Francais (French Club) at East Central Junior College recently elected officers for the 1983-84 school year. The officers are: (front) Darlene McLendon of Newton, Treasurer; (back, left to right) Richie Adair of Union, President; Chris Gilmer of Forest, Vice-President;

Felicia Taylor of Newton, Secretary/Reporter; and (not pictured) Andy Thaggard of Philadelphia, Activity Chairman. The objective of the French Club is to acquaint students with activities of their French peers. Sponsor of the club is Elisabeth Rowell, French teacher at East Central.

Collegians hold auditions

By **MELISSA GOODMAN**

East Central has on its campus a very fine and talented group of singers and musicians. This group is known as the Collegians.

Auditions for positions in the Collegians are held during the first few weeks of school. Auditions are open to all students regardless of past experience or college major.

The Collegians give these students an opportunity to perform current "Top 40" songs. The Collegians are also great recruiters of potential students as the group appears throughout the five county area.

Twenty members comprise

the Collegians: eight singers, four rhythm instrumentalists, five wind instrumentalists, and three equipment technicians.

The Rhythm Section consists of Mr. Carson, guitar; Lee Weeks, bass; Ross Denham, drums; and Cindy Haralson, piano.

The Wind Section consists of Wayne Bishop and Chuck Robertson, trumpets; Vickie Haralson, horn; Tommy Hollingsworth, saxophone; and Robin Gray, trombone.

The technicians consists of Bob Ivy, sound engineer, and Philip Pinter and Kerry Winstead, equipment technicians.

The Collegian singers, under the direction of Mr. Carson,

are Diane Griffin, Jennifer Hatcher, Amy Cox, Lisa Dooley, Bob Sullivan, Jeff Pedigo, Johnny Walker, and David Boydston.

Diane Griffin is a graduate of Decatur High School. She is a member of the modeling squad and the Warrior Corps. Her singing experience consists of singing in the Beta Club Singing Group, and East Central's Mixed Choir. She has also performed solos at weddings.

Jennifer Hatcher, a graduate of Nanih Waiya High School, is a member of the East Central Basketball team and was Maid of Honor in the Homecoming Court. She was part of the Beta Club Singing Group and East Central's Mixed Choir.

Amy Cox is from Lake. She

is a class officer, a member of the Warrior Corps, and a member of The Mixed Choir.

Lisa Dooley, a graduate of Louisville High School, is freshman class officer and a member of the choir.

Johnny Walker, a graduate of Louisville High School has singing experience in his church choir, the Winston Youth Choir, the Louisville High School Chorus, and East Central's Mixed Choir.

Jeff Pedigo, from Louisville, is a graduate of Downers Grove North High School in Downers Grove, Illinois. Jeff's singing experience includes singing in the church choir, singing with a rock and roll band and singing in the high school chorus. He had the lead in musicals

during his junior and senior years in high school.

David Boydston, a graduate of Winston Academy, is a native of Louisville. He is a sophomore class officer, a member of the Warrior Corps, and a member of the Mixed Choir.

Bob Sullivan of Louisville is a two year member of the Collegians and the East Central Choir.

The Collegians's first campus concert was November 14 in Huff Auditorium. There was a good turnout for the concert from both the students and townspeople.

The Spring Concert will be held on April 9 in Huff Auditorium.

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Johnson to teach Data Processing

By **WINSTON KIDD**

Mrs. Brenda Johnson of Philadelphia began work as an instructor in the Data Processing Department on November 28. Next semester Mrs. Johnson will teach IBM System 34 Operations and Systems Analysis and Design classes.

Having two instructors in the Data Processing Department will allow students to begin in Data Processing during the spring semester.

This is the first time students have been able to start Data Processing in the spring semester and continue through

the summer. Having two instructors will also reduce classes to a more manageable level.

Mrs. Johnson is married to James Johnson. They are the parents of one daughter. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and an honor graduate of East Central Junior College with a degree in Data Processing. She has been employed as a Computer Programmer for Molpus Lumber Company in Philadelphia for the past nine years.

Mrs. Johnson and her family will continue to reside in Philadelphia.



Officers for the Student Education Association at East Central Junior College have been elected. The officers are: (left to right) Gwen Breazeale of Columbus, GA, President; Melesia Spence of Decatur, Sophomore Vice-President; LeAnne Hartness of Louisville, Freshman Vice-President; and Tina McKinney of Carthage, Secretary/Treasurer. The purpose of the Student Education Association is to give the student practical experience in teacher-teacher and teacher-citizen relations. The SEA is sponsored by Lois and Raymond McMullan.



The East Central Junior College chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, an international junior college mathematics club, recently initiated eight new members into their club. They were: (first row, left to right) Pam Savell of Union, Pam Thompson of Philadelphia, (second row, left to right) Jerry Cook of Carthage, David Tidwell of Philadelphia, David Boydston of Louisville, (third row, left to right) Pat Waldrip of Forest, Joe Clay of Louisville, and Alan Rhea of Carthage. The major purpose of Mu Alpha Theta is to stimulate a deeper and more effective interest in mathematics. Sponsor for the club is Dr. Shelby Harris, math instructor at East Central.

SBA to hold faculty Christmas Tea Dec. 1st

By **HARRIET VICKERS**

During the Christmas season, everyone thinks about delicious food and the enjoyment of visiting with friends; and the E.C.J.C. faculty is no exception. Therefore, to help set the holiday mood, the Student Body Association is sponsoring a Christmas tea for the faculty.

The tea will be held on

December 1st, during Activity Period, in the Home Economics Department. There will be an abundance of goodies such as donuts, sausage balls, coffee, and hot tea to satisfy everyone's appetite.

SBA officers and representatives will serve as hosts and hostesses, and the entire faculty is invited to attend.

Concert & Jazz Bands have openings

The Band Department has openings for positions in the Concert and Jazz Bands.

The Concert Band practices on Mondays and Wednesdays during eighth period. The Jazz Band practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays during E period.

Both bands are planning to perform two campus concerts

during the Spring semester.

Positions are open for the flute, saxophone, trombone, French horn, and clarinet. A limited number of one hundred and ninety dollar scholarships are available. All interested students are asked to contact Mr. Carson as soon as possible.

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