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1986 HOMECOMING COURT... Gay McDaniel, center, will reign over festivities in this year's homecoming. Sophomore Maids (from left) are Cathy

Caldwell, Jennifer Russell and Susan Williamson. Freshman maids are Janet Mowdy, Amy Pouncey, and Tina Walker. Maid of Honor is Regina Amos.

Enrollment is up again for 1986-'87

By Curt Comans

This year at East Central, figures show that enrollment has increased by 103 students. We have 768 full-time day students, of which 436 are academic students, 176 are technical students, and 156 are vocational students. We also have 23 part-time day students, 154 part-time evening students, and 1 full time evening student. All of which brings us to a total of 791 day students and 155 night students. The 1985 HEGIS report shows that East Central had 843 students, compared to the 946 we have now.

When asked for his reaction to the increased enrollment, Dr. Smith replied, "I am very pleased; we have about 100 more students this year, since a good portion of these are returning sophomores. We have done a better job of retaining students. Commendations go to the faculty not only for recruiting new students, but also for retaining students."

Library statistics indicate that the number of individuals using the library is about the same as last year, but the circulation statistics show an increase over last year's circulation.

Major changes made in absentee policies

By Rick Smith

The absentee policy here at East Central is very different from previous years. Students need to read all the information on the new policy in order to fully understand the new changes.

The new policy is similar to the absentee policies of other junior colleges in the state. The major change in the policy is official absences. An official absence is when a student represents the school. These absences do not count toward the total number allowed.

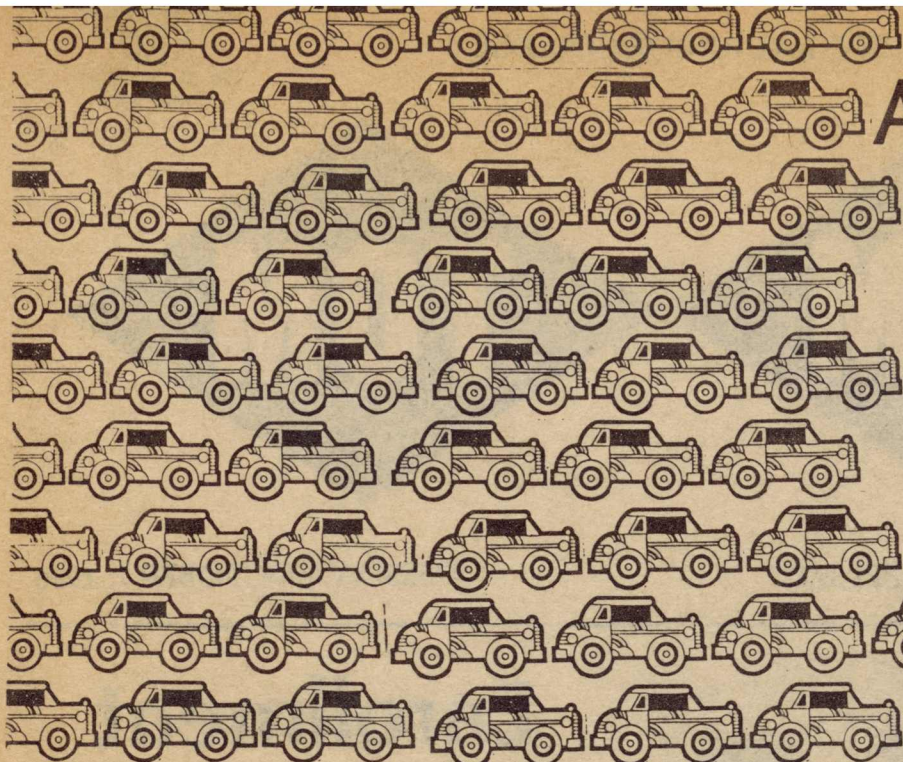
Absences other than official absences will be allowed in twice the number that class meets a week. The total of unofficial absences must not exceed the number of allowed absences, they will be cut from the class and receive an "F" for the course. Vocational students are allowed to accumulate five absences in a semester in addition to the allowable official absences.

Dean Davis stated, "When student's unofficial absences exceed the total number allowed, the student will be out of the class but do have the right of appeal." When students have a reason to submit an appeal, he or she should submit the reason of appeal to the Dean of Students Office. Once it is submitted, the Absentee Appeals Committee will hear the case. The appeals committee consist of the Dean of Students, the student's instructor, academic of vocational counselor (depending of the student's classification), administrator-at-large, instructor-at-large, and the SBA President. Dean Davis stated, "Majority vote will be necessary for students to be reinstated back in class."

This absentee policy is very different. Students need to be familiar with it. For more information on the new absentee policy, students need to refer to the Student Handbook.



For twenty-years of excellent work at East Central Junior College, Mr. Clinton Russell, director of maintenance was recognized at a recent Board meeting and presented a plaque. Those present were (left to right) Dr. Eddie M. Smith, Mrs. Barbara Russell, Mr. Clinton Russell, Mr. H.B. Hudspeth, Chairman of ECJC Board of Trustees.



Attack on parking problem

By Rick Smith

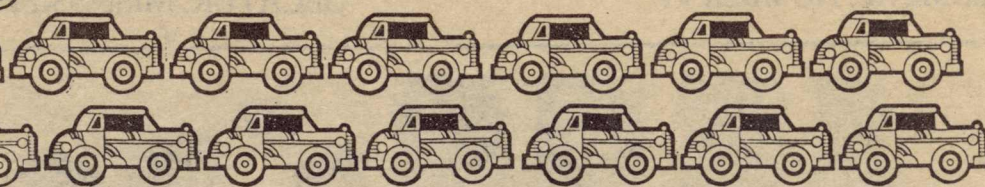
East Central has had a parking problem for several years. This year it is worse than ever because there are more cars on campus. East Central is now doing something about it.

In the past, students have had to park in any available space. Usually it was on the grass, a no parking zone, or a mile from the building their classes were in. Many different tickets were issued.

East Central has now started a policy

of zone parking. Dormitory students will have a "D" on their parking permit stickers and commuters will have a "C" on theirs. Each set will have designated parking. Dormitory students are supposed to leave their vehicles at the dormitories. Commuter students are to park only in spaces not designated by yellow paint.

If this solution to the parking problem works, it is up to the students to try to make it work.



Good neighbor policy aids farmers hurt by drought

By Rick Smith

During the past, Americans have always been very generous and helpful to their neighbors. If something happened to someone's home or loved ones, a neighbor would be there to help. This policy of helping neighbors has been carried to the national level.

During this past summer, the South had a very bad drought. The last recorded drought of this severity was a century ago. This drought which stretched from Maryland to Louisiana, caused millions of dollars of loss. Water usage was restricted to the very necessities in which violators had to pay up to \$500 fine. Large amounts of timber were lost. Four hundred forest fires were recorded in the month of July. Pastures became useless for grazing and watering holes became mud holes or just an empty bed.

This drought was caused from the results of a high pressure pattern which is usually found near Bermuda. This pattern moved west taking moisture which is usually blown to the Southeastern U.S. during the summer months.

Although the whole Southeastern part of the country was in the drought, a few states were affected more severely than the others. South Carolina was one of the worst ones hit. South Carolinaian farmers lost about 200 million dollars. Many of their cattle were slaughtered because of the shortage of water and food. Fifteen hundred farmers went out of business as a result.

At this point, the generosity of Americans started to show. Farmers from Southern states that were not hit as hard, donated surplus feed and hay. Farmers from Illinois also donated feed and hay. President Reagan ordered Air Force transport planes to help move the hay and feed and CSX Corp. Railroad delivered a tranload free. Many farmers around this area also contributed feed and hay.

Farmers from these dry states were very grateful. Their herds had already eaten through a year's worth of feed and hay. The farmers are still not in the clear because experts say it will take months of rain to raise the water tables that had been hurt by low average rainfall since 1984.

American generosity and good neighbor policies are two things that make this country great. This country was founded on principles like these. If Americans ever move away from this policy, America will cease to be united.

Players have new attitude; There's still time for sign-up

By Roxanna Manning

This year the group to keep an eye on, would seem to be the ECJC Players. The Players are taking on a whole new attitude for the 1986-87 school year. There have been 3 scheduled meetings and a "Get Acquainted Supper" for the freshmen and sophomore's interested in the group.

At the "Get Acquainted Supper", the 1986-87 officers for the Players were introduced and each officer spoke on a different aspect of the organization. The first speaker was Stacie Therrell, the newly elected President of the Players. Stacie welcomed the students to the supper and explained just what the Players are about. Then Stacie introduced Boyd (Bear) Germany, the 1986-87 Vice President who explained the Players annual Dinner Theater. Boyd told how the Dinner Theater would be cast and put together. Boyd was also able to announce that this year the Players would be able to do an original script for the Dinner Theater that had never been done before and the Players are very fortunate to be able to acquire this script.

After Boyd finished Roxanna Manning the Secretary of the Players, spoke on the

Spring Musical that is put together by the Players. Roxanna told how last year's musical went and some statistics on the ticket sales and attendance at both the musical and dinner theater. The last person to speak was Scottie Chunn the new Play Reading Chairman. Scottie explained how the plays and musicals are picked. Then he took volunteers for the committee who would read the plays to be chosen from.

After the officers had finished speaking Mr. Peterson, the sponsor of the group, spoke on how to become a Player and some of the fun things the group would be doing this year.

The Players are "changing their face" in the 1986-87 school year. There are many outings and get togethers planning for this year. Now if you are saying "Man I wish I would have known about this group. I would love to be a member." Don't worry, there is still time. Just check the daily bulletin for announcements and meetings concerning the Players. If you are looking for a group with style, why not try the ECJC Players, the ones who "Do It On The Stage!"

Peer Tutoring program can mean better grades

We are happy to welcome you to East Central Junior College - Peer Tutoring, a Special Services Program designed to enhance your academic skills and increase your scholastic average. We are here to assist in making your adjustment as comfortable and as easy as possible.

There are many advantages of Peer Tutoring at an early point in the class room. The student(s) who seek Peer Tutoring will accomplish the following: subject tutoring sessions individual and group, study guides for test and examinations, student/teacher rapport, counseling, review and reinforce learning

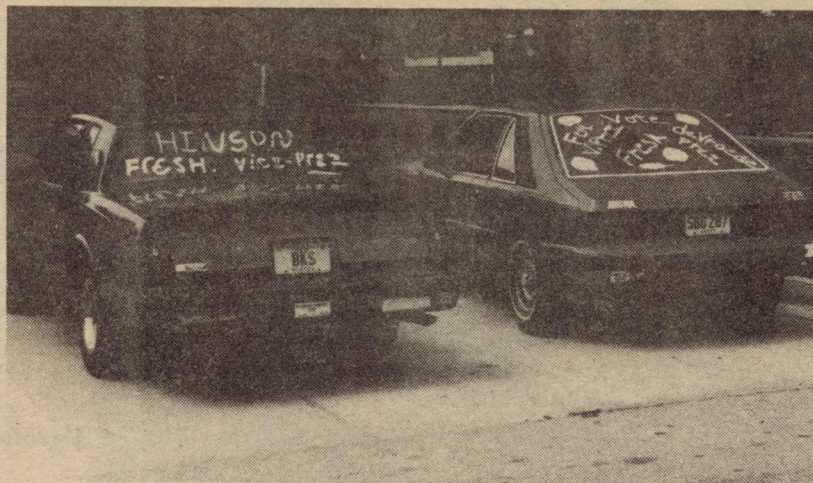
that occurs in the classrooms, accurate preparation of homework, and the greatest guide for improving the students' academic scholastic average.

Peer Tutoring is an important aspect of learning and entails a superior mastery of a subject and a higher grade point average. It is also an academic resource available to you today free of cost.

The Peer Tutoring Office is located in the Student Center Building, second floor under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Tingle, Director and Mrs. Versie Kilpatrick, Secretary.

Class officer elections...

Automobile windows are a main means of advertising



Campaign windows were the most popular means of campaigning.

By Melissa

Many bizarre things happen on the E.C.J.C. campus, but seeing a car riding around with letters written in shoe polish reading "Windows for Rent!" is an exception. This was Paul Busby's retaliation to the ever-so-popular art of writing on windshields as a campaign promotion.

Everyone has seen this method of advertisement for the recent class officer elections. Hundreds of posters and fliers were scattered around campus endorsing candidates. The week of diligent campaigning climaxed with an election dance and, of course, the voting.

Capturing the position of freshman officers are President, Eddie De Vroede of Louisville; Vice-President, Chuck Hinson from Decatur; Secretary, Carla Germany from Jackson; Amy Pouncey, Treasurer, from Decatur; Representatives Paul Mitchell of Decatur and Bobbie Kay Smith of Union.

Sophomore officers are President, Paul Radigan from Union; Vice-President, Stacie Therrell from Philadelphia; Treasurer, Susan Sims of Morton; Secretary, Gaye McDaniel from Philadelphia; and Representatives are Ronnie Bender from Newton and Michelle Murphy of Philadelphia.

Candidates for freshman President were Eddie De Vroede, Beverly Stovall, Shelton Vance, and Calvin Young. The top vote getter was de Vroede who said, "I would like to thank all of the people who helped me in my campaign. I hope that all freshmen will participate in student activities and have a great year!"

Chuck Hinson will occupy the position of Vice-President. His freshman opponent was Joel Fox. Hinson said, "I would like to thank everyone for their vote, support, and especially their windshields!"

Carla Germany, who was unopposed for the position of Secretary, said that she would like to thank everyone for their support and she added, "I hope I can represent the freshman class to the best of my ability."

Amy Pouncey did not have an opponent for the position of Freshman Treasurer. Cassey Ross and Bobbie Kay Smith were both nominated for female representative with Smith coming out on top. Pouncey and Smith both wanted to thank everyone for their votes in the election. "Let's make this the best freshman class E.C.J.C. has ever seen! Good luck in everything and have a great year!", they both added.

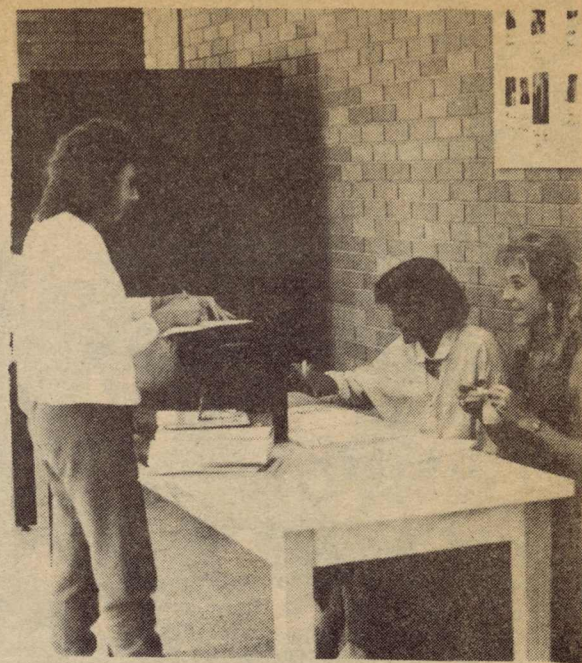
Paul Mitchell of Decatur will be filling the position of Freshman Male Representative. His opponents included Curtis Comans, Brandon Herd, and Michael Miller. Mitchell said, "I'll do my best to represent the greatest - the freshman of '86!"

Sophomore presidential candidates were Kerry Nichols and Paul Radigan. Radigan, who won the race said, "It was really a good competition and Kerry was a tough opponent. I really appreciate all of the help that I received during my campaign."

Stacie Therrell is the new sophomore Vice President. Therrell was unopposed in the election. Also from Philadelphia is Gaye McDaniel who was sole nominee for the position of sophomore secretary.

The position of treasurer will be well-filled by Susan Sims. Leanna Breazeale was Sims' only running mate.

The race for sophomore male representative was won by Ronnie Bender. Bender defeated George Fisher. In the female representative spot will be Michelle Murphy. Murphy ran against Roxanna Manning and Melissa Shirley.



Stacie Therrell casts her vote in the 1986 elections. Lisa Dearing and Jennifer Russell, members of the election committee, serve as poll workers in the cafeteria lobby.



Sophomore Paul Radigan made good use of campaign methods to win the President's office.

Jefcoat named Academics Counselor

In July, East Central Junior College announced it's newest Academic Counselor, Greg Jefcoat, a native of Soso, Mississippi. He attended Jones Junior College on a football scholarship, where he received All-American honors. After leaving Jones, he furthered his education at the University of Mississippi, also on a football scholarship, where he earned his B.S. and M.E.D.

Jefcoat, a former faculty member at East Central, was Assistant football Coach and a Psychology instructor the 1983-84 school year.

After leaving East Central, Jefcoat served as Head Football Coach at South Jones High School.

Because of his interest in Educational Psychology, Mr. Jefcoat entered Mississippi State University and is now pursuing a Doctorate's degree in Counseling Psychology.

He and his wife Cathi, reside in Decatur. She is a cheerleader sponsor for East Central and a Special Education teacher at Newton Elementary School.



Mr. Greg Jefcoat named East Central's new Academic Counselor

Conn new English Instructor at EC

The last time you were at the bulletin board in Newton Hall, did the crisp scent of tobacco smoke linger your way. Well, if it did, then nearby you would probably find one of East Central's newest faculty members. With a Nabisco Keebler guarding his door and an Ole Miss Rebel sitting at his side, Mr. Joey Conn sits at his desk and prepares for his first year as an English instructor at East Central Junior College.

Mr. Conn, formerly of Treemont, Ms., attended Itawamba Junior College. He furthered his studies at the University of Mississippi where he received Bachelor degrees in both Biology and English. Mr. Conn has also just received his Masters Degree from the University of Mississippi. Conn plans to continue his education even further with a PH.D. After earning that degree he is looking forward to becoming a medical doctor.

He and his wife, Kim, are newlyweds, just married August 13, 1986. She is presently a student at the University of Southern Mississippi where she is majoring in speech pathology.

College life means making adjustments to a new way of living

By Terry Collins

Imagine walking into a room with anywhere from thirty to fifty other students, you don't know anyone and they don't know you, but all of you are there for there for the same reason.

It's time once again for school and things have really changed. Just last May you were one of the ones of the most popular students in high school. You were one of the best basketball players on your team, but now your days of being an athlete/student are over and you are just a student. In high school you were active in the Honor Society, Science Club, annual staff and the paper staff and any other activity that was on campus.

Now, just five months later you have, in a way, fallen to the bottom of the barrel. Now you are a freshman and starting all over.

This is what some freshmen at East Central faced at the beginning of the year, not to mention the problems that can arise during registration and getting to the right

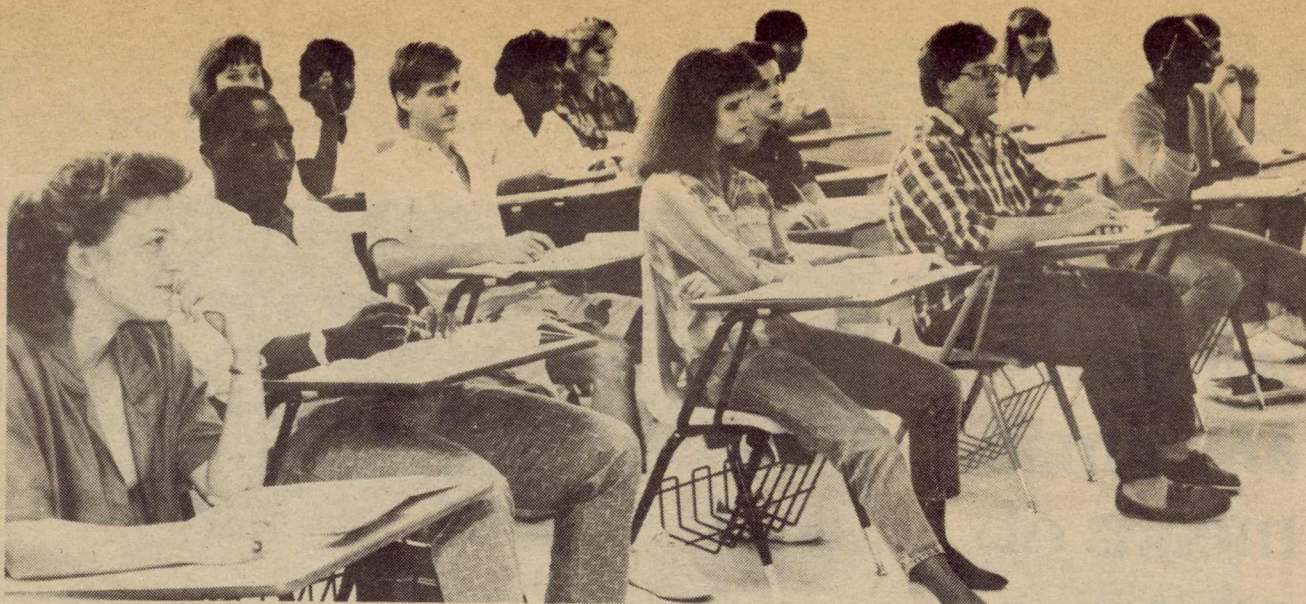
class on time.

The change from high school to college can be difficult for some, the larger classes and the added responsibilities that are placed on each student can be difficult to handle.

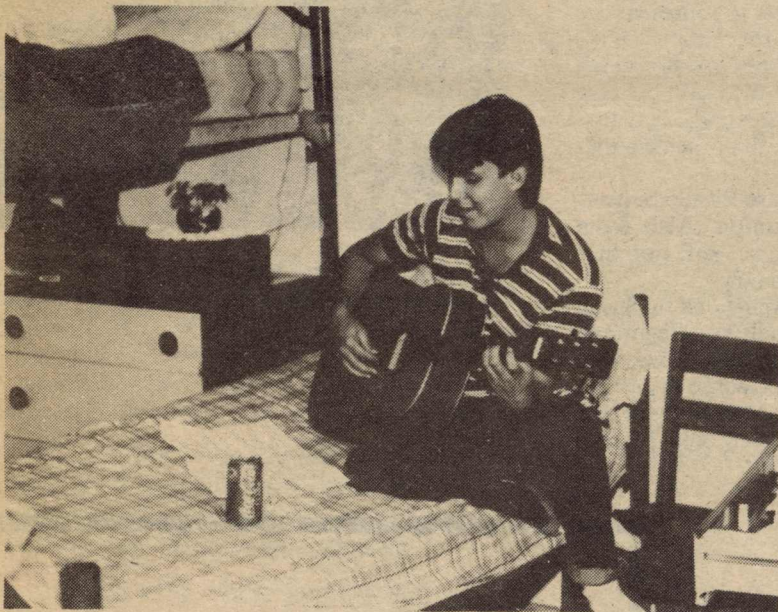
However, in some cases the larger classes and added pressures can push a student to his full potential.

"I like the large classes because I feel that in a large class it takes more to succeed. I'm not intimidated by the large groups so it doesn't bother me at all," says one freshman.

East Central's activities and organizations can often aid freshmen in their struggle to get accustomed to the day to day life of a college freshman.



Serious times for study in Algebra.



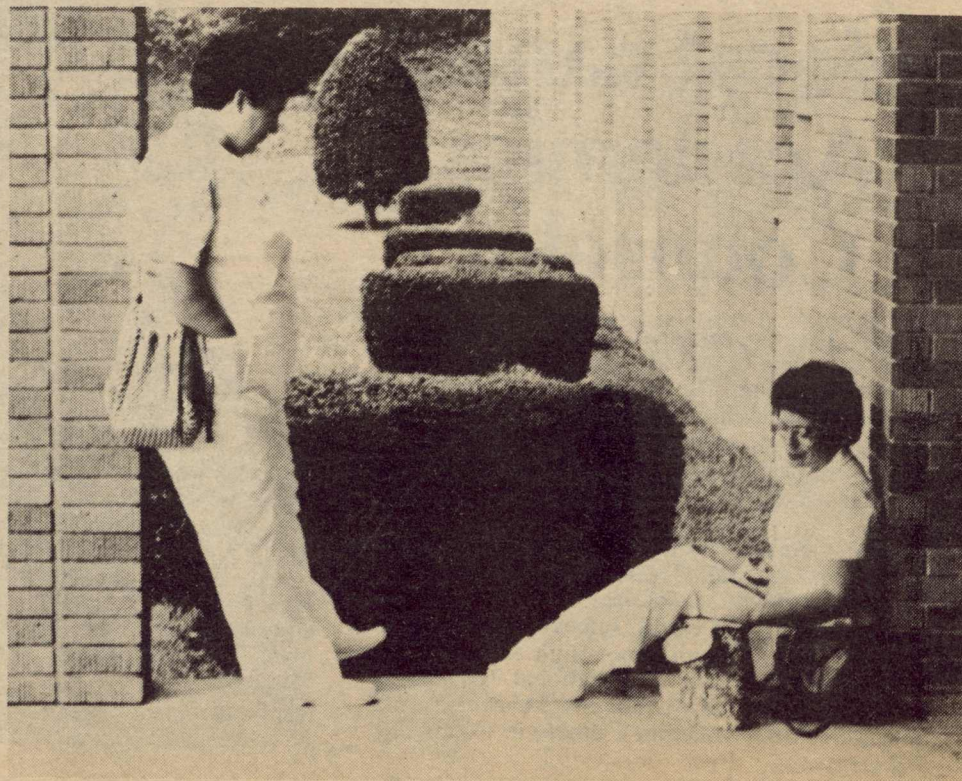
Scottie Chunn relaxing with his music after a day of classes.



A break between classes with a few of your friends.



Bear and Leanna after a delicious meal in "Mr. Lee's Kitchen.



Cosmotology students take a break.

Centralettes use a bond of friendship to help hold their team together

By Janet Mowdy

The time span from April to September has marked major improvement for the ECJC Centralettes. In April, tryouts were held in the Fine Arts Center. Trying out for the squad required learning an extended portion of a dance routine and performing it well.

Sophomores who made the squad are: Kathy Culwell, Louisville; Cindy Watkins, Louisville; Jennifer Russel, Newton; Joyce Moore, Decatur; Wanda Held, Union; Stacie Therrell, Philadelphia; Susan Williamson, Philadelphia; Michelle Murphy, Philadelphia; and Janet Winstead, Philadelphia.

Selected Freshmen are: LeAnn Willis, Newton; Lisa Dearing, Newton; Emily Tingle, Decatur; Lori Clark, Union; Julie Adams, Edinburg; Vickie Arthur, Edinburg; Tina Walker, Philadelphia; and

Janet Mowdy, Philadelphia.

Through the years the Centralettes have had a reputation for working hard, coordinating dances, and keeping in shape. This year's squad is no exception. During summer band camp, the Centralettes learned a dance routine to "R-O-C-K in the USA" with the band, a pep rally dance to "Body to Body" by Miami Sound Machine, and a kick routine to "Go Johnny Go" also with the band.

Along with practice and determination

the squad has come a long way. But, most of the girls would agree that the one thing that holds the squad together is a bond of friendship. Michelle Murphy had this to say about the squad, "We are all good friends and we like to cut up together. Also, if you need to talk to someone they can be serious and will listen".

Saturday's game with Gulf Coast was the squad's first performance on the field. Being asked about their pre-game feelings, Joyce Moore, Stacie Therrell, and Kathy

Culwell responded, "We're Excited!" LeAnn Willis said, "I had a feeling we were going to be good and after the show was over I knew we were good!" Kathy, who was a member of the rifle gorp last year, also said, "I was relieved to know that I did not have to worry about dropping my rifle. Also, I was more comfortable in this suit than I was in a band uniform."

Along with the Centralettes, many people will agree that the band's performance as a whole was excellent.



Long hours of practice finally led to the sparkling performances given by the Centralettes at half time. Members of the squad are: (front row) Kathy Culwell, LeeAnn Willis, Janet Winstead, Susan Williamson (captain), Janet Mowdy, Stacie Therrell, Cindy Watkins. (back row) Jennifer Russell, Vickie Arthur, Lori Clark, Lisa Dearing, Julie Adams, Tina Walker, Joyce Moore, Wanda Held, Michele Murphy, Emily Tingle.



During one of the many summer practices, the cheerleaders pose while taking a break. Left to right are: Sherrall Rhodes, Carla Germany, Debbi Love, Melissa Thrash, Shelley Wolverton, Beverly Stovall, Jennifer Young and Vicky Wilson.

Cheerleaders' work pays off in team, school spirit

While most of the students who are currently enrolled at East Central Junior College were just beginning to enjoy their summer, the 1986-87 cheerleaders had already begun practicing. The group practiced fifteen days during the summer which was a problem since squad members had to come from Louisville and Jackson twice a week. The cheerleaders have numerous dance routines as well as pom-pom routines to practice and perfect. Cheers, sideline chants, jumps, and pyramids are also rehearsed countless times until finally each cheerleader seems satisfied with her performance. Cheerleaders have many responsibilities besides being at the ballgame on time that most people overlook. These students put in long hours representing E.C. to the best of their ability. Vicki Wilson, a sophomore cheerleader said that she never realized how much work and preparation

it takes to be a cheerleader. Each week, the run-through sign and fence signs have to be made during a time that does not interfere with scheduled practices. Cheerleaders also have to promote E.C. spirit by enthusiastic performances at weekly pep rallies. Beverly Stovall, a freshman member of the squad, said that she would like to see all students at the pep rallies and games. Pep rallies can not be successful if there is not student participation, so please attend and support our Warriors!

There are nine members on the squad that will be cheering at football games this year. Debbi Love, captain of the squad, is the daughter of Margie Triplett of Louisville and is a sophomore majoring in Business Technology. Jennifer Young, who is also a sophomore, is attending E.C. to be an Administrative Assistant. She is

from Noxapater and is the daughter of Tommy and Bessie Phillips. Vicki Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson is a sophomore from Sebastopol majoring in Banking and Finance.

Freshman members of the squad include Sherrell Rhodes, who is the daughter of Alice and Billy Coleman of Philadelphia. She is majoring in Psychology. Terri Rasco is majoring in Agricultural -Communication. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rasco of Forest. Carla Germany from Jim Hill High in Jackson is majoring in Fashion Merchandising and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Germany.

Beverly Stovall is a Neshoba Central graduate majoring in Word Processing. She is the daughter of Earnest and Necie Stovall. Shelley Wolverton, also from Philadelphia, is the daughter of Carolyn

Mormon and Ken Wolverton. Shelley is majoring in Business Administration. Melissa Thrash, who is a graduate of Decatur High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Thrash, is majoring in Pre-Medicine.

The mascot position will be well filled this year by Paul Radigan. Paul is a sophomore from Union who is majoring in Engineering. He is the son of Mrs. Judy Radigan and the late Dr. Leo Radigan.

Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Kathy Jefcoat.

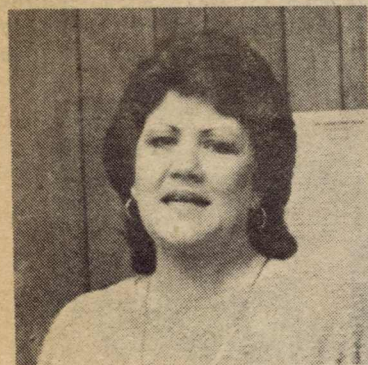
The cheerleaders are very optimistic and are excited to be able to represent E.C.J.C. Terri Rasco, Melissa Thrash, and Shelley Wolverton, were quoted as saying, "We are looking forward to a very successful year and hope that all E.C. students will become active supporters of our Warrior Football Team!"

Deaton and Rigdon are important on campus

By Michelle Chaney

At ECJC there are many unsung hero's who do things for people on campus never asking for recognition. The Tom-Tom decided to give these people a little recognition, and in upcoming issues we are going to tell you about the ECJC secretaries. First of all, we are going to start with the secretaries in Newton Hall's Duplicating and Communication office.

Mrs. Barbara Deaton has been a secretary at East Central for 12 years. Mrs. Deaton is married to Alford Deaton, a teacher here at East Central. They have



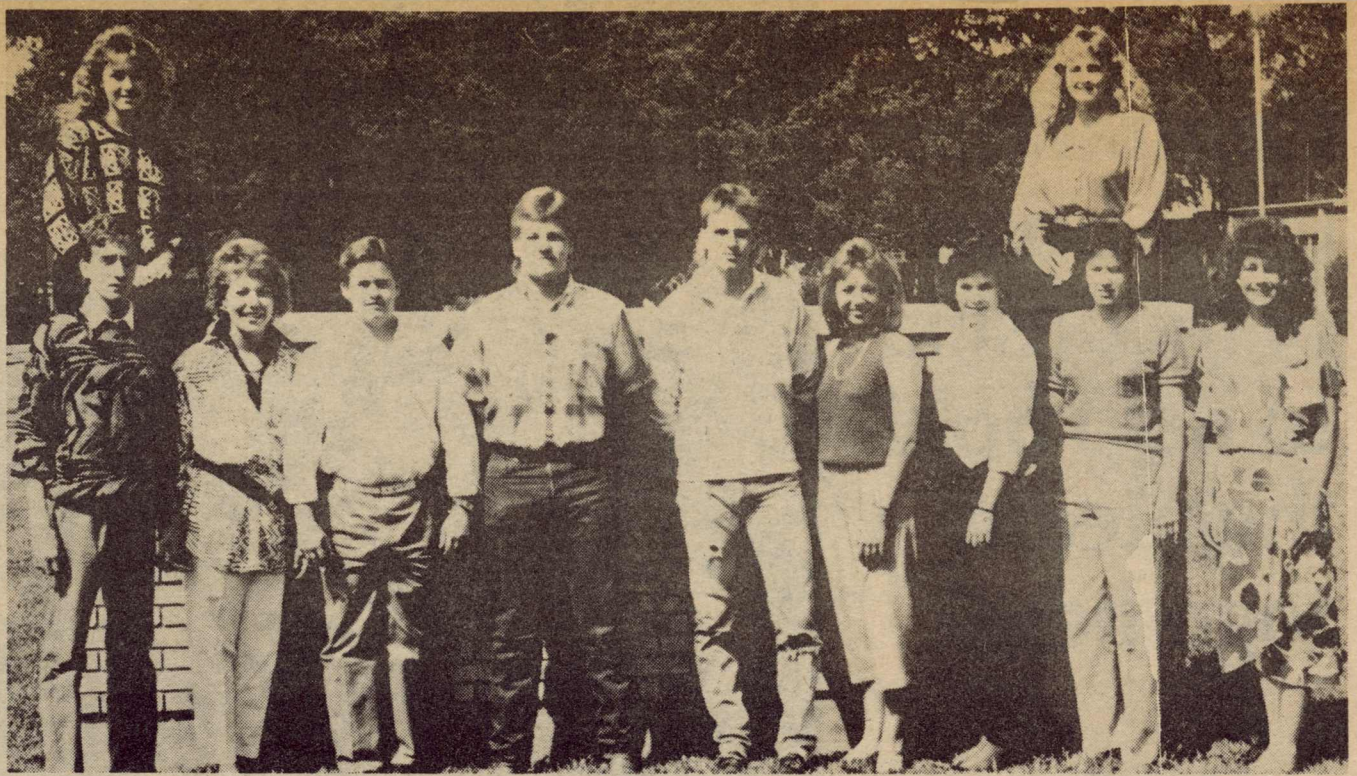
Always ready to greet the faculty and student body are Mrs. Barbara Deaton and Mrs. Gloria Rigdon of the Communications Office.

2 children, Phil 21 and Steve 16. Phil is married and lives in Hattiesburg and Steve is a senior at Decatur High School. Mrs. Deaton is a member of Clarke Venable Baptist Church where she participates in choir and plays the organ on Sunday night. Mrs. Deaton says she really enjoys her job at East Central.

Mrs. Gloria Rigdon is our next secretary. She has been a secretary at East Central for 4 years. She is married to Harold Rigdon who is employed with the ICG Railroad. They have 2 children, Tamie age 14 and Lee 9. Both are students at Decatur. Mrs. Rigdon lives in Decatur and is a member of Oakland Baptist Church. Mrs. Rigdon said she enjoys working at East Central and especially with Mrs. Deaton.

Mrs. Deaton and Mrs. Rigdon's jobs consist of doing all duplicating jobs that are required by the faculty and administration of EC. Typing is another job that is done. They type all sorts of things for the faculty members. They sort out faculty mail, and make sure it gets in the right mailboxes. They also answer all calls that come into East Central. They handle the calls on the switchboard and make sure each person gets the right phone call.

Mrs. Deaton and Mrs. Rigdon love their jobs here at East Central and the fellowship with every person they come in contact with.



Class officers for the sophomore class (from right) Michele Murphy, Susan Sims, Gay McDaniel, and Paul Radigan. Freshmen officers are Eddie De Vroede, Chuck Hinson, Nancy Germany, Paul Mitchell, Amy Pouncey, and Bobbie Kate Smith.

McMullan named Dean of Admissions

by Jeff Wall

Being concerned that students are able to take the courses they want, working with older students with jobs, and just being helpful from day to day are a few duties East Central Junior College's new Dean of Admissions enjoys. Mr. Raymond McMullan was promoted to the position this past summer.

Mr. McMullan has been a faculty member at East Central for 18 years, and has served as Vocational/Technical Counselor and as Academic Counselor. He is an alumnus of East Central, where he received his A.A. Mr. McMullan received his B.S. and Master's Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. In addition, the new Dean has had further work at Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

His wife, Lois, also a faculty member at East

Central serves as a Mathematic's instructor. She attended East Central and received her B.S. from Mississippi College. After earning her Master's Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, she has had further work at Mississippi State and University of Southern Mississippi.

The couple have two children. Mike is a senior at Southern, majoring in Pre-Med. Their daughter, Sherri, is a junior at Southern with a major in Mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullan, Mike and Sherri are members of Clarke-Venable Memorial Baptist Church in Decatur, where Mr. McMullan is a Deacon and a Sunday School teacher.

As Dean of Admissions Mr. McMullan plans to make the Admissions Office very efficient, while serving the needs of the students as best as possible.



Mr. Raymond McMullan

PTK hosts leadership conference at Roosevelt

Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently hosted the MS-TN-LA Regional Leadership Conference at Roosevelt State Park in Morton. Dr. Eddie Smith spoke to the group on Saturday morning.

Plans for this year include a joint meeting with the chapters from Meridian, Scooba, and Clark College on October 19th, attending the regional convention at Northeast MS Junior College in early November, and participating in the national convention in Dallas in April of 1987.

The chapter is happy to announce that Dr. Smith has been selected as the MS-TN-LA Regional Presidential Ambassador and will represent the fraternity at all meetings involving junior college administrators. The chapter also welcomes Dr. Shelby Harris as a new advisor.



Some of the Centralettes and Cheerleaders pose with the Warrior Chief after the "Get Acquainted Party" that was held to increase spirit and encourage students to become involved in all student activities. Kneeling, l to r, are Centralettes Kathy Culwell, Jennifer Russell and Cindy Watkins. Standing, l to r, are cheerleaders Vicky Wilson, Beverly Stovall, Terri Rasco, Warrior Chief Paul Radigan, Melissa Thrash, Carla Germany and Sherrell Rhodes.

Named to the Hall of Fame.....

A.J. is 32-year veteran of coaching wars

A.J. Kilpatrick of East Central Junior College in Decatur, a 32-year veteran in the coaching profession, was inducted into the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame in special ceremonies.

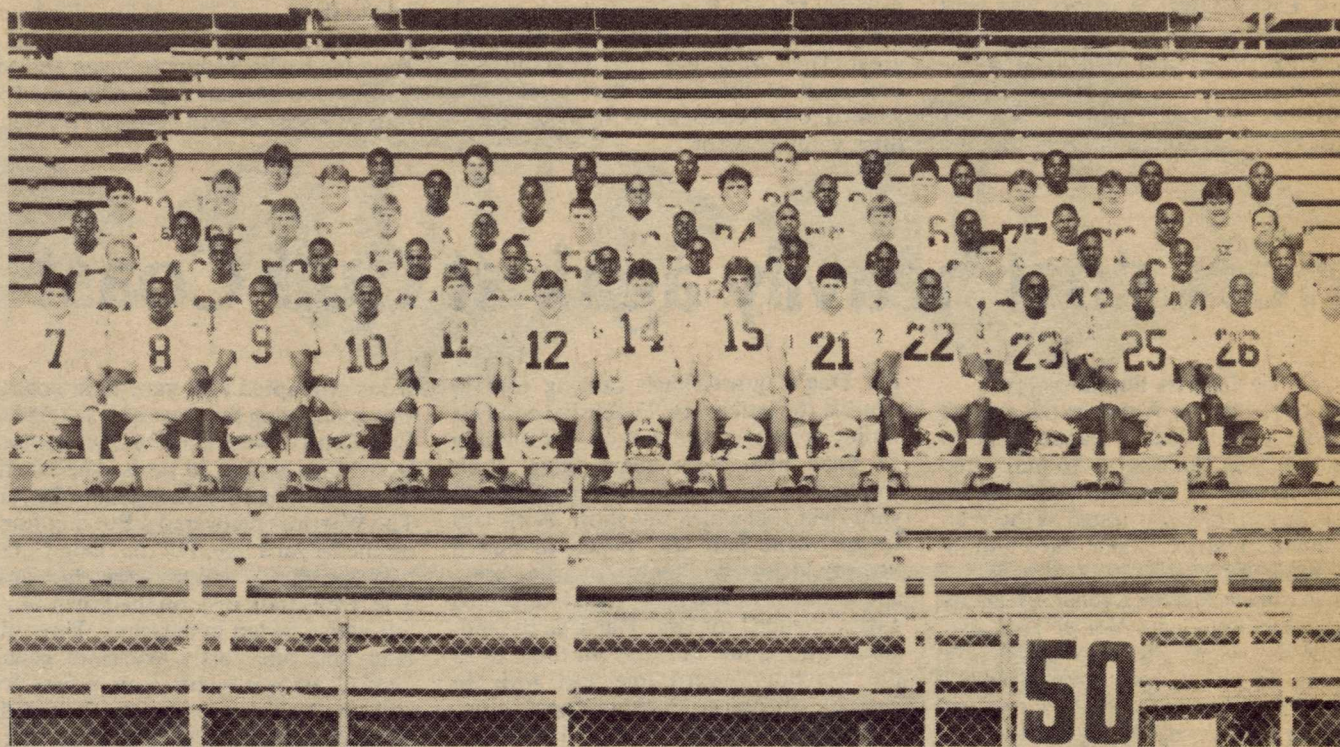
Kilpatrick graduated from Philadelphia High School in 1950 where he was All-Choctaw in football and All-Choctaw and All-State in basketball. He attended the University of Mississippi on a football scholarship, but after one season entered East Central Junior College. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1954 and in 1971 earned the master of arts degree from Mississippi College.

His coaching career spans from 1954 with a lifetime record of 198-95-12. He had stints at Carrollton, Noxubee, Wingfield, and Hickory High, Louisville Schools and East Mississippi JC, Northwest JC, Holmes JC and East Central JC.

Kilpatrick won the Choctaw Conference championship while at Noxubee High in Macon in 1961 and 1966, was co-champ of the South Big 8 while at Wingfield in Jackson and won the Choctaw Conference title at Louisville in 1971 and the Northeast Athletic Conference championship at Louisville in 1974. On the junior college circuit his team won the North Division Championship at East Mississippi in 1969 and at Northwest JC in 1976. His 1981 team at Holmes JC won the State Junior College Championship and went to the Garland Junior College Bowl in Garland, TX.

Kilpatrick served as assistant coach for the North in the 1962 High School All-Star Football Game, was head coach for the South in the 1969 High School All-Star Football Game, and coached the South team in the Junior College All-Star Game in 1983.

As a basketball coach, Kilpatrick won the



1986 Warriors

Cotton Boll Conference at Carrollton in 1955. His 1966 Macon High team went 24-4 for the season, winning the Choctaw Conference championship, the District championship, and three invitationals. He coached Louisville High to a 28-4 record in 1973-74 winning four major tournaments and the North State Championship.

An outstanding track coach, his girl's teams won the state championship three times, the District IV title six times, and the Choctaw Conference championship six

times.

Kilpatrick has been the recipient of many honors during his 32 years in the profession. He was Coach of the Year in the Choctaw Conference in 1961 and 1965, won Coach of the Year honors from the **Commercial Dispatch** in Columbus and WLBT television in Jackson in 1967; was named Coach of the Year by the Northeast Mississippi Athletic Conference in 1974 and the Mississippi Junior College Association in 1976 and again in 1981.

He was named Jackson Jaycees Coach

of the Year of Physical Fitness in 1968 and National School Athletic Coaches Association Football Coach of the Year for the Southeastern Region District IV in 1971-72. The **Jackson Daily News** named him Coach of the Year in 1983.

Kilpatrick has served two terms on the Mississippi Association of Coaches Board of Directors and was vice-president of the organization in 1974-75. He served the Mississippi Junior College Association as vice-president in 1977-78 and in 1978-79 was president of the MJCCA.

25 Warriors out for fall baseball condntioning



Patrick Kelly winds up to pitch in a scrimmage game.

By Charles Summers

Fall baseball is now underway here at East Central, and there is a feeling that along with a fresh new look as well as some new faces, the Warrior baseball program is sure to be a hit.

This is a youthful team, as far as players are concerned, and also on the coaching staff too. Coaches Larry Gressett, Ricky Harrison and Larry Blackburn bring the youthful look to the coaching ranks and hopefully with the new look as well as the new attitude, the Warriors will have a good team this fall.

The baseball program was dropped at the end of the regular season last year, but because of the support of the administration, the people in the five-county district, and Dr. Smith, the program was brought back to life again.

Larry Gressett, head coach, feels good having such a fine group of players around him. But in all of his humbleness, he takes no credit. He gives credit to his assistants, Ricky Harrison and Larry Blackburn.

Both coaches handle their responsibilities very well as evidenced by the way the Warrior baseball field has been maintained and the fine work that has been done with the team to prepare them for upcoming games. The field

has a sharp look to it as well as the team, so good things must come from such a great effort.

Because there are more players to work with, there is not a shortage of ability offensively or defensively. This will give the coaches an opportunity to not only rebuild, but to also reload after a losing effort.

Fall baseball gives the coaches a chance to get a look at the players and what each player can do as far as a position is concerned. Fall practice is also a big morale builder because sometimes a position for the spring counts on your performance in fall practice.

The overall outlook is that the baseball team has a fine future ahead of them if they can keep a good winning attitude. There will not be only 25 bodies holding positions, but 25 players with the desire to make East Central a winner!

1986 Fall Baseball Roster

Name	Position
Greg Warren of Forest	2nd
Chuck Nance of Chunky	SS, P
Doug Jones of Philadelphia	SS

Mark Fulton of Philadelphia CF, P
Dorman Sam of Choctaw Central 2nd
Mike Partridge of Philadelphia RF
Ben Kitchings of Morton 1st, P
John Martin of Forest CF, 1st, P
Will Summerall of Morton RF
Patrick Kelly of Morton LF, P
Thomas Kennedy of Union 3rd, P
Dave Woodfin of Forest LF, P
Steve Johnson of Philadelphia 1st
John Thomas of Philadelphia SS, 3rd
Jason Thomas of Union LF
Jim Sisson of Philadelphia 3rd
Ryan Hull of Philadelphia 2nd, P
Joey Champion of Morton CF, RF
Brian Young of Noxapater CF, RF, P
Paul Woolery of Morton C, 2nd
Eddie Chaney of Beulah Hubbard C
Tommy Wallace of Louisville 3rd, P

EC Fall Schedule

Sept. 29	EMJC	H
Oct. 2	Meridian	A
Oct. 6	Meridian	H
Oct. 13	Jones	A
Oct. 20	USM Tourn.	
	10:00 vs. Pearl River	
	4:00 vs. Utica	
	Game Time: 3:00 P.M.	

Fan support aids victory over Scooba

By Charles Summers

It is a common fact in sports that fans can sometimes make the difference in any ballgame. The fan support September 11 for the East Central Warriors was very outstanding as proven by the 24-14 domination of the East Mississippi Lions at Scooba.

This was a game where the Warrior defense really gave the Lions a lot to think

about because it was the defense that constantly pounded on them. Nevertheless, the defense was "overshadowed" by an outstanding rushing performance by fullback Marvin Pearson. Pearson scored three touchdowns, sometimes on just pure great effort. It seemed that Pearson was possessed at times and that possession seemed to be beneficial to the Warriors in their winning effort.

The Warriors got on the scoreboard early through an interception by Warrior Henry Coleman of Louisville. Coleman returned that pass from the E.C. 25 yard line to the Lions' 37 yard line. That set up the first scoring drive by East Central. Running backs Arthur Johnson and Marvin Pearson alternated pounding the Lions into submission with Johnson picking up

26 yards rushing on the drive and Pearson picking up 11 yards, including the final 6 yards. This first score of the night came with 10:57 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT attempt was no good, and the Warriors led 6-0. East Mississippi returned the ensuing kick-off to their 28 yard line, but they were unable to move the ball against the Warrior defense. On 4th and 13 from the 25 yard line, Steve Jones came in to punt for the Lions. His kick was blocked by Warrior Mike Sewell, putting East Central in business on the 25 yard line by E.M.J.C. The Warriors fumbled the ball away on the second play from the line of scrimmage and East Mississippi recovered on their own 32 yard line. Returning the favor in kind, the Lions fumbled the ball back to the Warriors on the E.C. 46 yard line. With this chance, the Warriors were not to be denied as they drove the ball 54 yards in 8 plays. With 2:07 remaining in the first quarter, Marvin Pearson drove over into the end zone from 4 yards out giving East Central a 12-0 lead. The two point conversion was successful as Dewan Salter passed to Arthur Johnson in the end zone making the score 14-0.

The third score for East Central came when linebacker Glen Coghlin intercepted a Lion pass and returned it to the 27 yard line. On the next play, Pearson blasted all 27 yards for the score. Verandel Irons added the PAT, and the Warrior lead was increased to 21-0 with 13:39 remaining in the first half. East Mississippi refused to give up. With 8:05 remaining in the half, William Brunelle of the Lions hit Aaron Fox in the end zone for the Lions' first score. Jones hit the PAT and the score stood at 21-7. The remainder of the half saw both defenses come alive and at the half it was the Warriors still out in front 21-7. In the second half, E.C. took the opening kick and began to march down the field. Quarterback Dewan Salter drove the Warriors to the Lions 11 yard line before the drive stalled. With 9:04 remaining in the 3rd quarter, Verandel Irons missed an attempted field goal and the Lions took over on the 20 yard line. E.M. was unable to move the ball and were forced to punt. East Central got the ball on their own 30 yard line, but could not pick up a first down.

Punter Micheal Killen of the Warriors came in to punt but his kick was blocked by the Lions who recovered the ball on the EC 8 yard line. The Warrior defense stiffened and after two plays, EMJC was looking at 3rd and goal from the 18 yard line. EC was called for pass interference, placing the Lions on the 3 yard line. Simon drove over from 3 yards out to close the gap on the score 21-13. Jones added the extra Point making the score 21-14 with 4:10 left in the 3rd quarter. East Central started their next drive from their own 30 yard line after the East Mississippi kick-off. Salter and Pearson were the offensive field generals as they both continued to march the Warriors downfield. Chris Hemphill made several key receptions, including one in which he took a terrible blast from an East Mississippi defensive back. Hemphill held on for an outstanding reception.

The fourth quarter saw the Warriors facing 2nd and 13 to go from the East Mississippi 14 yard line. E.C. could not move the ball and Irons attempted another field goal, giving the Warriors a 24-14 lead with 13:08 remaining in the game. The "Chinese Bandits", otherwise known as the E.C. secondary, kept stealing passes like so much candy. Malcolm Clay, Sedrick Nichols, Henry Coleman and Kelvin Lyons picked the pockets of the Lions' continuously until the end of the game with Sedrick Nichols nailing shut the Lions' coffin by intercepting a pass to end an East Mississippi comeback with the Warriors winning the game 24-14.

Errors cost heavily against Gulf Coast

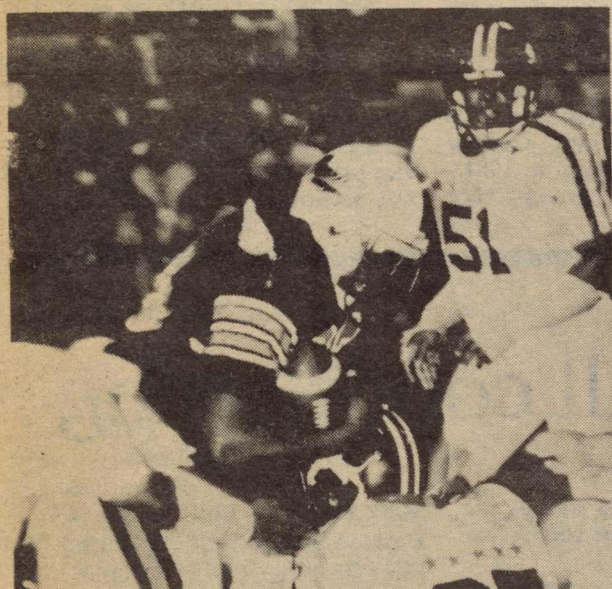
By Charles Summers

The East Central Warriors fell prey to the Bulldogs in a crucial league game by a score of 10-6. The Dog's who were ranked number one in the South half of the league, found the going tough as the Warrior defense really hit them hard and intercepted their passes as proven by EC defensive back Kelvin Lyons. Lyons intercepted a Gulf Coast pass on their own 33 yard line where the Warriors were in business. The Warriors advanced the ball to the 12 yard line before EC quarterback Rusty Davis was tackled behind the line. Davis was injured with a fractured ankle and replaced by quarterback Orlando Vaughn. Verandel Irons attempted a 29 yard field goal that was wide to the right and the Bulldogs took over from that point.

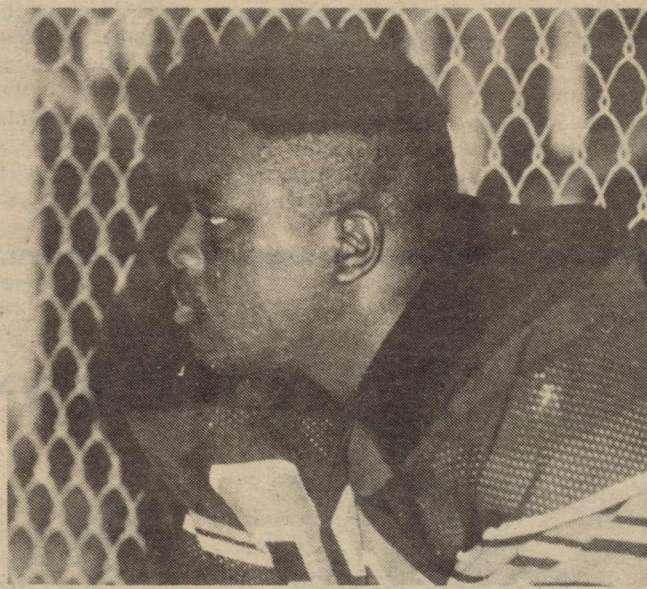
The second quarter brought the Warrior defense alive when Alvin Henry smashed

the Dog's quarterback causing him to fumble the ball away. Defensive end Frie Bailey recovered the ball on the Bulldog 23 yard line. Four plays later, Brad Breland of the Warriors attempted a 33 yard field goal which was short. With 4:19 to go in the half, EC began to march downfield on the Dog's, but the threat ended when Donald McCorvey intercepted a pass intended for Issac Harris in the end-zone. Gulf Coast drove from their 20 to the Warrior 7 yard line and with 36 seconds left on the clock and goal to go, "Dog Tony Johnson fumbled the hand-off. The Dog's retrieved the ball and with 8 seconds showing, Adethsalle, of the Dog's, put them on top 3-0 with a 17 yard field goal. Again in the third quarter, the EC defense came alive and caused a Bulldog territory ending the third quarter 3-0. With 14:57 left in the game, Verandel

Irons attempted a 21 yard field goal that was good, tying the score at 3-3. 7:38 later, East Central went ahead 6-3 with another Irons' field goal of 28 yards. The Warriors recovered a Bulldog field goal of 28 yards. The Warriors recovered a Bulldog fumble on the 24 yard line, but the 'Dog Defense held and the Warriors were shut down. The 'Dogs took over on their own 34 yard line with 6:04 left in the game. Three plays later and one costly Warriors penalty, Gulf Coast was inches from a first down with the ball spotted on the 3 yard line. The Bulldogs took the option of going for the first down instead of setting for a field goal and the decision proved to be successful as Bulldog Karl Jones went over the left side for the winning score. Adethsack added the extra point to give Gulf Coast a 10-6 victory over the Warriors.



PUSHING THROUGH--Marvin Pearson pushes through for extra yardage against East Mississippi Lions.



Marvin Pearson takes a well-deserved rest after scoring 3 touchdowns against East Mississippi Junior College at Scooba.

Warriors lose season opener 29-14

By Charles Summers

The season opener for the East Central Warrior football team proved to be tough as the Warriors were defeated by the Northwest Rangers by a score of 29-14. Lady luck just didn't shine enough to give the Warriors the victory.

The Rangers started the scoring by sacking quarterback Rusty Davis in the end zone for a safety and two points. Later in the first period, E.C. linebacker Angelo Smith recovered a fumble in Ranger territory to set up the first Warrior touchdown of the night. Q.B. Rusty Davis made up for the safety by throwing a touchdown pass to receiver Chris Hemphill. Verandel Irons added the extra points to put the Warriors on top 7-5.

The Warriors defense held strong and tight for three quarters, but as the third

quarter closed, disaster struck. The Rangers were forced to punt from their 45 yard line and the punted ball hit an E.C. player on the back of the helmet forcing a fumble that was recovered and returned by a Ranger defender to the Warrior 27 yard line. Four plays later, Northwest connected on a pass for the touchdown to go ahead 12-7.

Lightning struck again in the fourth quarter when new Quarterback Dewan Salter threw a pass that was intercepted by James Holloman of the Rangers, who returned the ball 36 yards for a touchdown, making the score 18-7. The Rangers increased their lead by another field goal.

Later in the fourth quarter, Rusty Davis, replacing Salter at Q.B., pulled the Warriors within 8 points of Northwest by

throwing a 5 yard touchdown pass to Sedrick Jordan with two minutes left in the game. The Warriors attempted an on-side kick, which was recovered by the Rangers, who capitalized by scoring the final touchdown of the night, making the score 29-14.

Total offense for the Warriors was 201 yards with 14 first downs. Arthur Johnson was the leading rusher, carrying 8 times for 55 yards. Rusty Davis went 7 for 13 for 65 yards in the passing department with two touchdowns.

The Warriors were led by defensive ends Eric Bailey and Alvin "Happy Hound" Henry, who had 9 and 8 tackles respectively. Included in those tackles were three quarterback sacks, a great goal-line stand, and a lot of intensity on defense, but not enough to steal away with the victory.

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By attending homecoming you make it special for us

As president of East Central Junior College it is my pleasure to extend our warmest greetings as we welcome all of our alumni, students, and friends to the campus for Homecoming. This is indeed a special day for all of us as it is a time when long-time friends can renew acquaintances; when recognition is given to those alumni who have excelled in their professions and in their service to others; when our outstanding faculty members are honored; when attention is given to our athletes of today and of yesteryear; and when our Homecoming Court is officially presented and honored.

We hope that you will enjoy all of the activities that have been planned for Homecoming and that you will feel you are very much a part of the East Central Junior College family. Do plan to visit the campus at any time and let us know as we can assist you in the future.

Again, best wishes for an enjoyable Homecoming!

Eddie M. Smith
President



McDaniel to reign over homecoming

By Michelle Chaney

On Saturday, October 18, Miss Gaye McDaniel, who was elected by the Student Body, will be crowned as East Central's 1986 Homecoming Queen. Gaye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbye McDaniel and the late Geraldine McDaniel of Philadelphia.

Miss McDaniel holds many honors at East Central. These honors include: Captain of Fashion Squad, secretary of President of Women's Dorm Council, member of SEA, Warrior Corp, and she was chosen as Most Congenial in last year's Miss ECJC

Pageant. Gaye attended Neshoba Central High School.

Miss McDaniel will be crowned by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central, during the halftime of the East Central vs. Jones game.

Miss McDaniels' escort will be Mr. Chris Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Collins of Union.

Excitedly Gaye stated, "I've always wanted to be Homecoming Queen and now my dream is coming true!"

We're so glad that you're back

By Rick Smith

Welcome to all of the returning graduates of East Central Junior College. Your successes have been examples for us.

A few years ago when you graduated from East Central Junior College, you had many hopes and dreams. Now that you are back, many of you can say that your hopes and dreams have been fulfilled. Some of your determination was left at East Central. It was not wasted, but picked up by many hopeful students who had dreams just like you. The same determination that pushed you to success is pushing more students to success.

Your successes will be taken up as role models by new students. Because of you, there will be many more dreams fulfilled. Everyone here at East Central Junior College would like to wish you a big "WELCOME".



1986 East Central Homecoming Court..... Pictured (left to right) Kathy Culwell, Susan Williamson, Amy Pouncey, Tina Walker, Janet Mowdy, Jennifer Russell; center (left to right), Gaye McDaniel, queen and Regina Amos, maid of honor.

Sophomores and freshmen in ECJC homecoming court

By Michelle Chaney

Chosen by the student body to reign as members of the 1986 homecoming court are the following freshmen:

Janet Mowdy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mowdy. Janet attended Neshoba Central and is a member of the Warrior Corp and Centralettes. She will be escorted by Mike Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Partridge.

Amy Pouncey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pouncey, attended Decatur High School. She is a member of Warrior Corp, Flag Corp, and freshman class representative. Amy will be escorted by Jamie Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shealy.

Tina Walker, daughter of Larry and Diana Walker, attended Neshoba Central. She is a Centralette and member of the Election Committee. She will be escorted by B.J. Johnson, son of Murray Johnson and Brenda Bobo.

Sophomores elected include Susan Williamson whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rayford

Williamson. Susan is a member of Warrior Corp, Treasurer of SBA, and President of Phi Theta Kappa. She attended Neshoba Central High School. She will be escorted by John Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Kathy Culwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Culwell of Louisville. Kathy is a member of Warrior Corp, and is a basketball cheerleader. She will be escorted by Mike Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Courtney.

Jennifer Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Russell, attended Newton High School. She is a basketball cheerleader and a centralette. She will be escorted by Paul Radigan, son of Mrs. Judy Radigan and the late Dr. Leo Radigan.

Serving as maid of honor is Miss Regina Amos, the daughter of Mrs. Callie Amos. Regina attended Union High School. She is a member of the Warriorette basketball team. She will be escorted by Corey Wells, son of Constance Wells.

Homecoming Schedule of Events

October 18, 1986

9:00 A.M.--*Registration of Guests

--Sullivan Student Center

10:00 A.M.--*Class Reunions and Group Reunions

Class of 1936--Burton Library, Reading Area

Class of 1946--Burton Library, Mississippi Room

Class of 1956--Burton Library, Conference Room

Class of 1966--Burton Library, Faculty Room

Class of 1976--Newton Hall, Room 92

Class of 1986--Newton Hall, Room 90

Publications Staff--Cross Hall, Room 11

Mr. & Miss ECJC--Cross Hall, Room 23

1936 Women's Basketball Team--Newton Hall

Faculty Lounge

1962-63 Football Teams--Newton Hall, Room 60

12:00 Noon--*Alumni Luncheon--Mabry Cafeteria

Welcome

Recognition of Homecoming Court

Election of Officers

Presentation of Alumni of the Year

Presentation of Instructors of the Year

Introduction of Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee

Recognition of Reunion Groups

Recognition of Special Alumni--Oldest,

Traveled Furthest Distance, Largest

Reunion Group, Largest Family Present,

Winners in Golf & Tennis Tournaments

2:30 P.M.--*Football Game--Warrior Stadium

--ECJC Warriors vs. Jones' Bobcats--

Halftime Presentation of Homecoming Court

After Game--*Reception--Fine Arts Center

--Alumni, Faculty, Students, and Friends

are invited to the Reception

Get Well Wishes.....

The Tom-Tom staff extends get well wishes to their sponsor Mrs. Carrie Ann Alford who recently had surgery. They also express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Terry Gressett, ECJC Public Relations Director, for her assistance in the publication of this issue.



Women's coach from 1956 to 1985....

Wood named to sports Hall of Fame

On October 18, at its annual homecoming celebration, East Central Junior College will honor one of its former athletes and coaches. Lucille Wood, an outstanding coach and teacher, has been chosen by an alumni committee as the 1986 inductee into the ECJC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Wood coached women's basketball at East Central from 1956 to 1985 when she retired from coaching to accept a fulltime teaching position at the college. During her years as coach, Wood produced six division or state championship teams and took six teams to the Southeast Regional Tournament.

A graduate of Louisville High School and East Central Junior College, Wood holds the BS and MA Degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. Before returning to East Central to teach and coach, she taught and coached at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College.

Wood is recognized as an outstanding pioneer in junior college women's athletics in Mississippi, having been instrumental in re-instating women's basketball as an organized sport in 1968, after a period of 14 years during which the state had no organized college women's basketball programs.

In addition to coaching basketball, Wood coached the East Central tennis team for a number of years, producing 4 state championship doubles teams. During her coaching career, 21 of her basketball players were chosen to All-State, All-Region, and/or All-American teams.

Other athletic leadership roles include being a

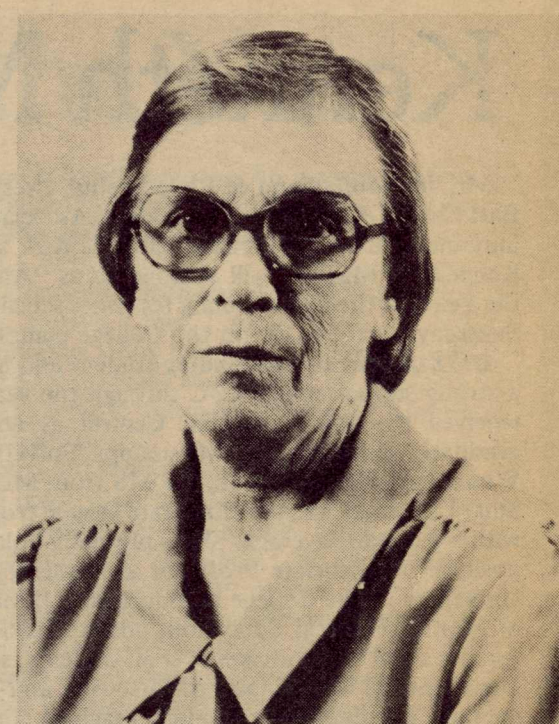
member of the Region VII National Coach of the Year Selection Committee, Region 23 Women's Basketball Committee, and President of the Mississippi A.I.A.W. Wood has coached the Junior College All Star game three times and was the Miss. Association of Coaches Coach of the Year in 1979. That same year she was a top 20 finalist for National Junior College Coach of the Year.

The 1986 Hall of Fame inductee has excelled in numerous professional endeavors outside the athletic arena. She is currently serving as President of the ECJC Faculty Club for the second time; she has served as President of the ECJC Alumni Association, and is a certified evaluator for the Miss. State Dept. of Education.

Wood is listed in WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST and in WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN. She has been a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International since 1962.

A former player of Coach Wood, now a coach in a Mississippi high school, summed up Wood's contributions in this way: "Lucille Wood certainly has the credentials, both as an athlete and a coach, to make her deserving of this honor. But winning alone in sports is of little value if a player does not learn to give unselfishly of herself, to help others, and to contribute to society. These qualities have always been instilled by this great coach into her players and students."

Former players, students, and fellow coaches are



Lucille Wood

invited to homecoming at East Central to assist in honoring Coach Wood. She will be recognized at the alumni luncheon at 12 noon in Mabry Cafeteria on the East Central Junior College Campus.

Players stage three one-act productions in November

By Roxanna Manning

The results are in and practice has started for the East Central Junior College Dinner Theater production. After meetings, interviews, and auditions, Mr. Peterson has picked a successful cast for the three one-act plays to be performed November 5-7, 1986. The plays will be held in Mabry Cafeteria. Tickets will go on sale in late October and will cost \$8.00. Cost for students and faculty will be only \$4.00.

The players read and voted on over ten one-act plays before deciding on the following plays: "My Cup of Tea" by A.F. Groff, "A Case of Belonging" by Jan Allred, and an original script entitled "Director's Dilemma" by David Sparks.

The cast of these three plays has many days of hard work ahead of them. Rehearsals are held each Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will have to be a lot of dedication from all those involved behind the scenes as well as those who will be out front. From ticket sales to prop work, there will be hours of work. All of those involved feel it will be well worth the effort to make this year the best East Central Dinner Theater ever!

Not only are the players working on the plays

themselves, but they are also going to see productions to get the feel of the theater. The first play they saw was the Meridian Little Theater's production of "Hello Dolly." The Players were allowed to go to the dress rehearsal on October 8th to view the actors at work.

With all this work and trips going on, it's no wonder the Players are so high spirited about the 1986-87 school year! Don't just watch a play, why not watch the E.C.J.C. Players!

Cast members for the Dinner Theater plays are:
The Director's Dilemma: Rick--Steve Carlyle of Newton; Ashley--Amy Pouncey of Decatur; Val--Conny York of Philadelphia; Bob--Boyd Germany of Jackson; and Hunter--Gem Harrison of Carthage.

Not My Cup of Tea: Emmie--Stacie Therrell of Philadelphia; Jessica--Roxanna Manning of Philadelphia and Mother--Michelle Murphy of Union.

A Case of Belonging: Devil--Marshall Watkins of Carthage; Angel--Renee Thaggard of Philadelphia; Body--Marcus Hannah of Louisville; Voice--Chuck Hinson of Decatur and Govt. Girl--Debbie Love of Louisville.

Dr. Smith tabbed PTK ambassador

Dr. Eddie Smith, President of East Central Junior College, has recently been selected as Presidential Ambassador for the Mississippi/Tennessee/Louisiana region for the fraternity of Phi Theta Kappa.

Dr. Smith's main responsibility will be to serve as a liaison between Phi Theta Kappa and other

College presidents and to make them aware of the opportunities and programs available to colleges through Phi Theta Kappa.

The position is a newly created one and Dr. Smith will be the first to hold the position as Presidential Ambassador for Phi Theta Kappa.

Warrior Corp adds twelve new members

By Terry Collins

The 1986-87 ECJC Warrior Corp was selected recently. Twelve new members were added to the returning thirteen. The Warrior Corp will be making recruiting trips to various schools in the five county area. The main function of the group is to relay a positive attitude about ECJC to each high school student. They will also be hosting Senior Day at East Central.

Each member of the corp was selected from a group of nominees who were submitted by East Central faculty members. After the nominations were made, each nominee was interviewed by a committee of five faculty members.

"We feel that we have an outstanding group that will represent the image of East Central Junior College and will be able to aid in recruiting from our area," says Mr. Gregg Jefcoat who is sponsoring the group this year.

Members of the Warrior Corp are:

*Alford, Warren, Neshoba Central High School;
*Bobbitt, Bridgett, Sebastopol High School; Clearman, Sheila, Beulah Hubbard High School;
*Collins, Chris, Union High School; *Culwell, Kathy, Louisville High School; deVroede, Eddie, Louisville High School; Hailey, Shea, Union High School; Hartness, Tami, Louisville High School;
*Jones, Barbara, Lake High School; *Lofton, Lee Anna, Leake Academy; Lucas, LaTonya, Newton High School; *McDaniel, Gaye, Neshoba Central High School; Mowdy, Janet, Neshoba Central High School; *Murphy, Michele, Neshoba Central High School; Phillips, Lee, Neshoba Central High School; Pouncey, Amy, Decatur High School; Rasco, Terri, Forest High School; *Russell, Dennis, Winston Academy; *Smith, Wendy, Wesson High School; Thrash, Melissa, Decatur High School; *Therrell, Stacie, Philadelphia High School; Vance, Shelton, Newton Academy; *Wilcher, Kim, Edinburg High School; Williams, Robin, Union High School; *Williamson, Susan, Neshoba Central High School.

*Returning students

These are some very special people.....

Kenneth Madison, Dr. Pam Kirk are n

Mr. Joe Mulholland of Philadelphia, President of East Central Junior College's Alumni Association has announced that Dr. Pamela Catledge Kirk and Mr. Kenneth A. Madison will be honored as "Alumni of the Year" at the Homecoming festivities scheduled for Saturday, October 18, on the College campus.

Dr. Kirk was an outstanding student and has been a strong supporter of ECJC through the years. She received the AA from East Central as an honor graduate, the BS from Mississippi University for Women magna cum laude, the MS from Mississippi State University and the Doctorate Degree from MSU with a 4.0 grade average. She is presently holding the position of Associate Professor at Mississippi State University in the College of Education, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. She teaches a full load, advises over 30 students, serves as Departmental Coordinator of First-Aid, and Departmental Coordinator for Student Teachers. Currently she is conducting research on cardio-respiratory efficiency of elementary children.

Pam Kirk was born and reared in Winston County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Catledge, Jr. Pam presently resides in Winston County with her husband, Ben, an aerial aviator, and their two children, Kiley Catledge, age 15, and Hollye Caroline, age 11.

Her initial formal education began at Louisville High School. She graduated with academic honors, was named "Most Athletic" for four years, and was the recipient of several academic scholarships. Her greatest enjoyment while in school centered around her participation in sports. She was named All-Conference



Dr. Pam Kirk

forward, and held many records in track during her high school years.

After graduation from Louisville, Pam received a scholarship to Delta State where she was a Delta Belle.

As a sophomore, she attended East Central Junior College. While at ECJC, she was involved in all areas of curricula, a Centralette, Intramural Team Captain, and the recipient of the Citizenship Award. She graduated from East Central in 1963 and continued her education at MUW where she received her Bachelor of Science in Physical Education with an endorsement in Biological Science, in 1965. She was in the Lancer Social Club and was the club's scholarship award recipient. Pam was also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic fraternity.

Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, Mrs. Kirk was employed by the Department of the Interior as a teacher at the Choctaw Indian Reservation in Philadelphia. For seven years, she was actively involved with establishing the girls' sports program and a recognized "model" physical education program in the state. She was designated a "Star Teacher" during this period of her teaching career. While teaching in Philadelphia, she completed a Master of Education Degree from MSU in 1971, with an emphasis in guidance education. Her next employment was a year with the Louisville Public School District as an Elementary Physical Education Coordinator. In August 1973, she was employed as an instructor at Mississippi State University in the College of Education, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. She received her Doctorate in Secondary Education from MSU in 1981. In 1983, she was nominated and appointed to Associate Membership on the Graduate Faculty at Mississippi State University.

Kirk is involved in many activities including, but not

Head Librarian Ann Burkes named Academic Faculty Member of Year

By Melissa Thrash

Mrs. Ann Burkes of Decatur has been chosen as the 1986 Academic Faculty Member of the Year at East Central Junior College. She will be honored at a luncheon on October 18 that will coincide with other homecoming activities.

Mrs. Burkes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and the granddaughter of Dr. B.F. Hunter who served as one of the original members of the Board of Trustees of East Central Junior College. She is married to Roger C. Burkes.

Mrs. Burkes graduated with honors from Decatur High School and East Central Junior College. She holds three degrees, B.S., M.S., and Ed.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi and has done additional graduate work at Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Mrs. Burkes is a member of the local faculty association, the Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, the Mississippi Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association, MAE/NEA, Phi Theta Kappa, and Kappa Kappa Iota. She is also a member of the Bobashela Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In addition, she is a very active member of the East Central Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Associations.

On the EC campus, Mrs. Burkes serves as co-sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa. She has been to many



Ann Burkes

national conventions and believes that EC students are without a doubt some of the finest young people in the United States.

"When first told that I was this year's recipient, I

was shocked. Now I am truly honored because there are so many outstanding faculty members here on campus. Interest in East Central is a family tradition that started three generations ago, and it is a privilege to be able to represent the administration, faculty, and students here on our campus."

During her free time, Mrs. Burkes enjoys reading, work and photography. She is a member of the Decatur Camera Club. She and her husband are members of the Decatur United Methodist Church. She serves as Membership Secretary and Treasurer on the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation.

Since 1969, Mrs. Burkes has been head instructor in Library Science at East Central. She is a very dedicated and is always available to help students in projects ranging from video-taping to picture development to home computer development. Students who are fortunate enough to work with Mrs. Burkes are always grateful to her for her tremendous help. In her office there are many cards and thank-you notes from former students. One of the latest additions was a big bouquet of flowers and a thank-you note that simply said "Thank you for everything!"

Whether it be to the faculty or student body, Mrs. Burkes is an outstanding educator who has influenced the lives of many people. She is a person that is deserving of this year's Academic Faculty Member of the Year Award.

amed ECJC 1986 Alumni of the Year

limited to serving as: Chairperson for the Provisional Certification Rational Panel, Mississippi State Department of Education; Co-Chair of Core I for curriculum revision in the College of Education; trainer for the Mississippi Teacher Assessment Instruments; Resource Facilitator for the EDEA Training Workshops; and Vice-President Elect for Dance in the Mississippi Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Dance.

Additionally, Dr. Kirk has had numerous publications and research achievements. Professional and academic memberships of Dr. Kirk include the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; Mississippi Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; Southern District American Alliance for Health, Physician Education, Recreation and Dance; and Phi Kappa Phi.

Mrs. Kirk is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Louisville where she teaches Sunday School. She also serves on the Christian Education Committee.

Mr. Kenneth Madison, a native of Neshoba County was born in 1932. After graduation from East Neshoba High School, Mr. Madison chose East Central Junior College to further his education. He transferred from ECJC to Mississippi State University where he received his BS Degree in 1955. He also later attended and received a degree from the School of Banking of South LSU in Baton Rouge, LA in 1976.

Presently, Madison is President of the Bank of Philadelphia, a position which he has held since July 1977. Upon receiving his degree from the School of Banking, he served as District Manager for Commercial Credit Association at various locations from



Kenneth Madison

1958-1972. In February, 1972, Madison began serving as Vice-President of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Louisville. Later that year, he joined the staff of the Citizens Bank of Philadelphia as Vice-President,

where he remained until accepting his present position as the President of the Bank of Philadelphia, in 1977.

Civic activities and honors held by Madison include: Member and past President - Neshoba County Chamber of Commerce; member and past President - Philadelphia Rotary Club; Executive Board and Finance Committee - Boy Scouts of America; Silver Beaver Award - Boy Scouts of America; Philadelphia Arts Council; member and past President - United Way of Philadelphia.

Other honors attributed to Madison include: Past President of East Central Junior College Alumni Association; member of Mississippi State School Board; Member and past President of the Philadelphia Separate School Board; Director of East Mississippi Economic Council; member of the Advisory Board of the Neshoba County 4-H Council; Member of the Neshoba County Rural Industrial Development Council; Member of Coffadelliah Masonic Lodge No. 371 and a member of the Advisory Council of the FFA Chapter of Neshoba Central High School.

Married to the former Billie Barnes of Neshoba County, the Madisons have three children, Krystal Todd, Deborah Howell, and Stacy Madison.

Madison is a member of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia where he serves as Youth Sunday School Teacher, Deacon and a member of the Brotherhood.

The Alumni Association is inviting all former classmates, friends and associates to come to the festivities of Homecoming on Saturday, October 18, and join in honoring the "Alumni of the Year" during the noon luncheon.

Vo-Tech Director O.L. Newe Vocational Faculty Member of Year

By Jeff Wall

A faculty member of East Central since 1961, Mr. O.L. Newell has recently been awarded Vocational Faculty Member of the Year. He began teaching engineering drawing at East Central when he first joined the staff. However, in 1966, Mr. Newell was named Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction. When he began, ECJC had two vocational with the total of less than 20 students. Now the college has ten vocational programs and four technical programs with eleven options on campus. In the fall of 1986, the college enrolled 384 post-secondary students and 183 secondary students.

Mr. Newell, originally from Itawamba County, joined the United States Marine Corps after high school and was assigned to the first Marine Combat Division in Korea. He was decorated for valor and was awarded the Purple Heart for serious shrapnel injuries that he received in retaking a hill near the 38th parallel.

While recuperating from his injuries he resumed his education. Mr. Newell received his AA Degree from Itawamba Junior College and his B.S. and M.S. Degrees from Mississippi State University. He has completed an additional 36 graduate hours in school Administration and Vocational Education at Mississippi State University.

Mr. Newell is a member of the local education association, the Mississippi Vocational Association, and the American Vocational Association.

Mr. Newell is married to the former Bobby Spencer from Itawamba County. They reside in Decatur, where



O.L. Newell

he is a member of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and VFW. He is a member and a deacon in the Clarke-Venable Baptist Church.

The Newell's have two daughters, Pamela Keith of Decatur and Cheryl Mars of Philadelphia, and four grandchildren.

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Studying is also a big part of student life!

★ Linda Hansford

★ Lou Clark

★ Gloria Spears

★ Linda Pierce

They make things go in Student Services

By Michelle Chaney

Our next group of hardworking secretaries are those in the Student Services building.

Mrs. Linda Hansford is secretary to the Dean of Students and Student Services personnel. Mrs. Hansford maintains records on ACT, Valedictorian, and Salutatorian Scholarships. She also coordinates facility arrangements for on-campus and off-campus groups. She is married to Jim Hansford, who is employed at ECJC as Industrial Coordinator, and they have two children, Glen 9, and Neil 8. Mrs. Hansford is a member of the Decatur United Methodist Church, where she teaches Sunday School. Mrs. Hansford has been employed at East Central for 6½ years.

Mrs. Gloria Spears, who has been with ECJC for two years, is secretary to the Financial Aid

Director. Mrs. Spears is married to Gary Spears, and they have two children, Tiana 14 and Chris 12. Mrs. Spears is a member of Clarke-Venable Baptist Church, where she is a member of the choir and participates in hand chimes.

Mrs. Lou Clark has been with East Central twelve years. She is married to Chester Clarke who is employed at EC and they have two children Barry, a senior at State, and Lori, a freshman at ECJC. They are members of Neshoba Baptist Church. Mrs. Clarke says she likes her job in admission and enjoys the people she works with.

Mrs. Linda Pierce has worked in the ECJC admissions office for 2½ years. She is married to James Robert Pierce and they have three children Kim 16, Kathy 15, and Kevin 9. They are members of Midway Baptist Church.

Over Miss. Delta 21-7..

Defense, kicking game highlight win

Sparked by the defensive play of Henry Coleman and the punting of Michael Killen, ECJC Warriors turned a 7-0 halftime deficit to a sterling 21-7 victory over Miss. Delta.

Playing before a good home crowd on a rainy Saturday night, the Warriors scored once in the third quarter and twice in the fourth quarter to chalk up their second win of the season.

The Warriors got off to a good start when on the first play of the game, Coleman made his first of three interceptions for the night. However, EC was unable to move the football and Killen hit his first punt of the night, placing the ball on the Trojan 17 yard line. Neither team was able to move the ball during the first period and the score stood 0-0 after the first quarter of play.

Midway through the second period, Delta drove 52 yards to score with the final 6 yards coming on a sweep around

the left end by John Williams. Ben Williams added the extra point and the Trojans led 7-0 with 4:43 remaining in the first half.

The Warriors came back in the third quarter with a 64 yard scoring drive. The score came on a screen pass from Orlando Vaughn to Arthur Johnson who ran 50 yards for the first Warrior touchdown. Verandel Irons added the PAT to tie the score 7-7 with 7:42 remaining in the third quarter.

As the fourth quarter got underway, Vaughn again connected with Arthur Johnson on a 16 yard scoring strike. Irons once again added the PAT to bring the Warriors on top 14-7 with 10:37 game time left to play.

In the Trojans next offensive series, Coleman came up with his second interception and returned it to the Delta 40 yard line. The Warriors marched

down the field to score with the final five yard run by Marvin Pearson. Irons' extra point made the score 21-7 with 5:22 remaining on the clock.

After the kickoff, Delta went to the air once again and once again Coleman

was there picking up his 3rd interception of the night and ending any hope of a Delta comeback.

As time expired, the East Central Warriors held on to defeat the Mississippi Delta Trojans, 21-7.

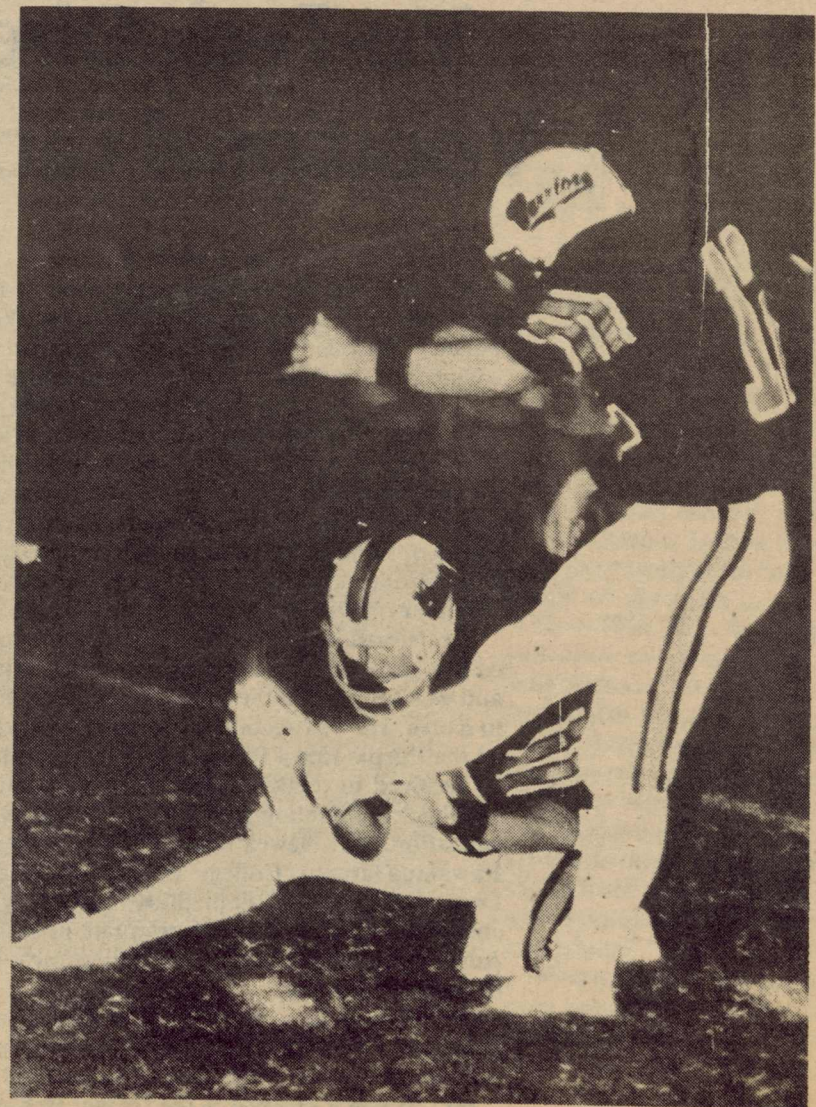
Warriors miss a chance; for to Pearl River 14-7

East Central Junior College lost a hard fought defensive battle to Pearl River Junior College as the Warriors were unable to take advantage of a scoring opportunity late in the ballgame. Trailing by 7 points with just over five minutes to play, ECJC had the ball with first-and-goal from the 3 yard line but could not score as the Wildcat defense gave up only two yards in four downs and held on to win 14-7.

All of the scoring in the game occurred midway into the second quarter in a span of less than one minute. The Wildcats struck first as Scott Favre hit Anthony Robinson on a 16 yard scor-

ing strike. Joey Tatum's PAT made the score 7-0 with 6:20 remaining in the half. The Warriors came right back and on the first play following the kick-off, Marvin Pearson ran 75 yards for the score. Verandel Irons kicked the PAT to tie the score at 7-7 with 5:58 remaining.

Following the Warrior kick-off, Pearl River's Scott Favre hit Arthur Dozier on a 75 yard scoring pass and Joey Tatum kicked the PAT to make the score 14-7 with 5:39 remaining in the first half. This ended the scoring for the night as both defenses controlled the game for the rest of the game.



ECJC Verandel Irons adding the extra point after the TD

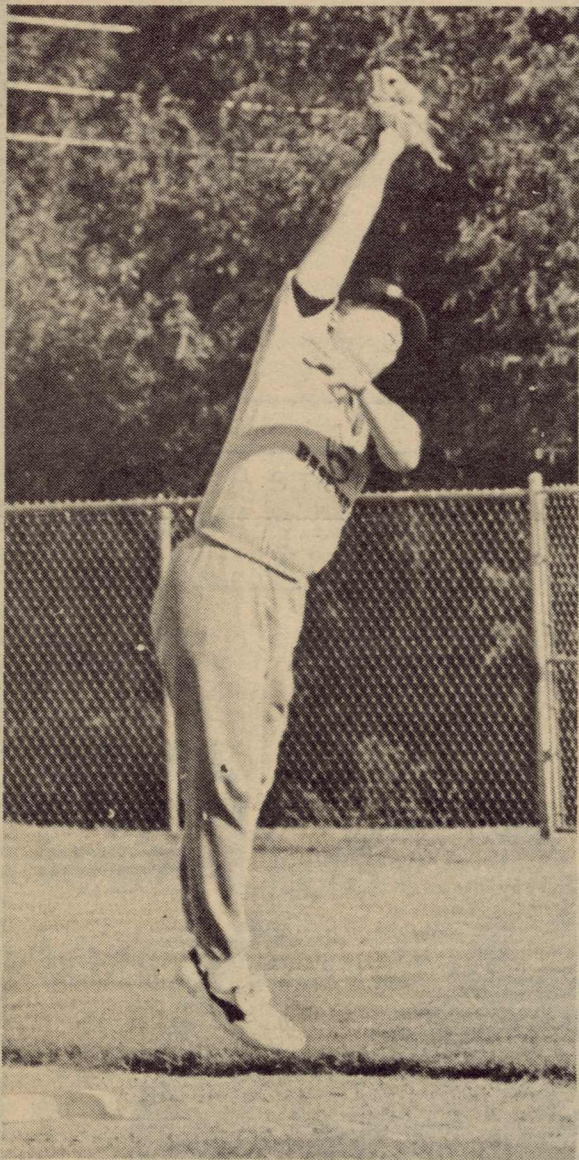
Stingy Eagle defense hampers Warriors

The Eagles of Hinds Junior College used a stingy, hard-hitting defense to soar past the Warriors of East Central Junior College as they defeated ECJC 19-7 in a South Division game played at Decatur.

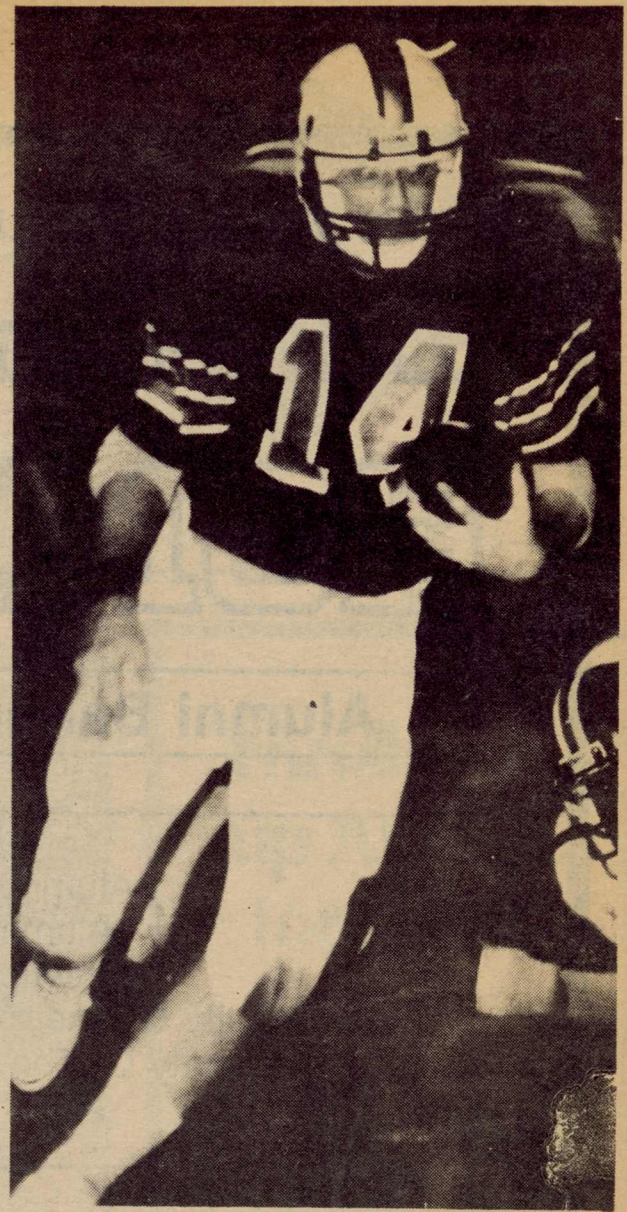
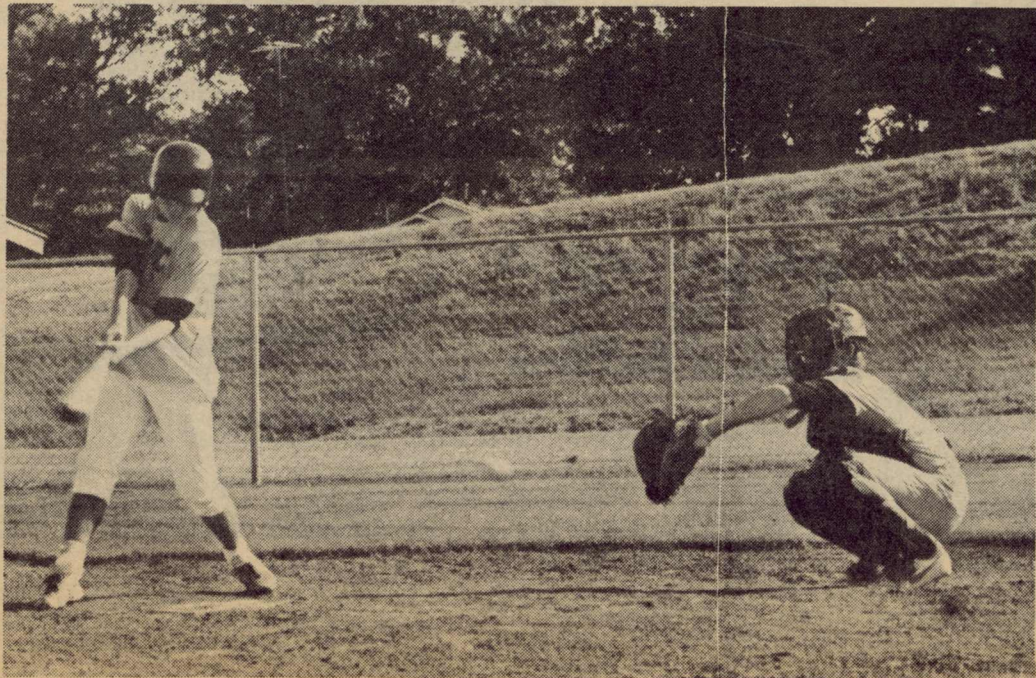
Hinds got on the scoreboard early with a 41 yard field goal with 11:06 remaining in the opening quarter. East Central came back in the second quarter when Henry Coleman of Louisville intercepted an Eagle pass and returned it to the Hinds 26 yard line. Marvin Pearson scored on a 4 yard run and Verandel Irons added the extra point to give East Central a 7-3 lead with 8:29 remaining in the half.

Hinds came right back when the Warriors fumbled the ball on their own seven yard line and the Eagles recovered. Hinds used a 3 yard pass to score and kicked the PAT to go ahead 10-7 with 1:57 remaining in the first half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Hinds scored twice in the final period while the Warriors were shut down by the strong Eagle defense. Hinds scored a safety with 8:47 left and after an interception at the EC 34 yard line, Eagle quarterback Mike Burch hit Darwin Harris on a 10 yard scoring play. The PAT was good and the final score stood at 19-7 in favor of Hinds.



There are still a lot of cold days ahead, but the Warrior baseball team is already flying high in fall drills.



Dewan Salter running the ball on a quarterback keeper

Rally spells doom for Warriors

By Charles Summers

The East Central Warriors watched a 14-6 fourth quarter lead, slowly drift away as the Co-Lin Wolves of Wesson scored two touchdowns in the final period, to post a 20-14 victory on a wet night in Wesson, Mississippi. The Wolves led 6-0 at the half as they scored the only points of the period on a 4 yard run by Robert Sewell with 11:02 remaining on the clock.

Warrior Quarterback, Dewan Salter, brought E.C. back into the game during the third quarter as he connected with tightend Issac Harris for the touchdown. This was the first possession of the half and the Warriors capitalized on the opportunity to score. Verandel Irons kicked the extra point giving East Central a 7-6 lead with 13:20 left in the third quarter. On the Warriors' next possession, they marched 80 yards in 12 plays with fullback Marvin Pearson going in from 3 yards out for the score. Irons connected on the p.a.t., putting the Warriors up 14-6 with 5:01 remaining in the third quarter. When the fourth quarter started, East Central's luck began to change, when Salter was intercepted at the Wolves 44 yard line. Eight plays later, quarterback Lenard Johnson from Co-Lin scored from two yards out. The p.a.t. foiled and the Warrior lead was cut to a single point, 14-13. On the Warriors next possession, Dewan Salter was intercepted and the Wolves returned the ball to the E.C. 3 yard line. On the next play, Donny Hobbs took the ball in for the score. Co-Lin went for two points and the conversion was successful as the Wolves wrapped up the scoring for the night as Co-Lin held on to beat the Warriors 10-14.

Make your plans to attend.....

East Central's

**Saturday,
October 18**

HOMECOMING

Alumni Banquet - Mabry Cafeteria - 12:00 Noon

Special Honorees

Alumnus Of The Year	Mr. Kenneth Madison
Alumna Of The Year	Dr. Pam Kirk
Athletic Hall Of Fame	Ms Lucille Wood
Faculty Of The Year, Academic	Mrs. Ann Burkes
Faculty Of The Year, Vo-Tech	Mr. O. L. Newell

• • • To be honored at the luncheon • • •

Special Reunions - 10:00 a.m.

Former **WO-HE-LO** & **Tom-Tom** Editors
Members of the 1936 Women's Basketball Team
Members of the 1962-63 Football Teams
Former Mr. and Miss ECJC

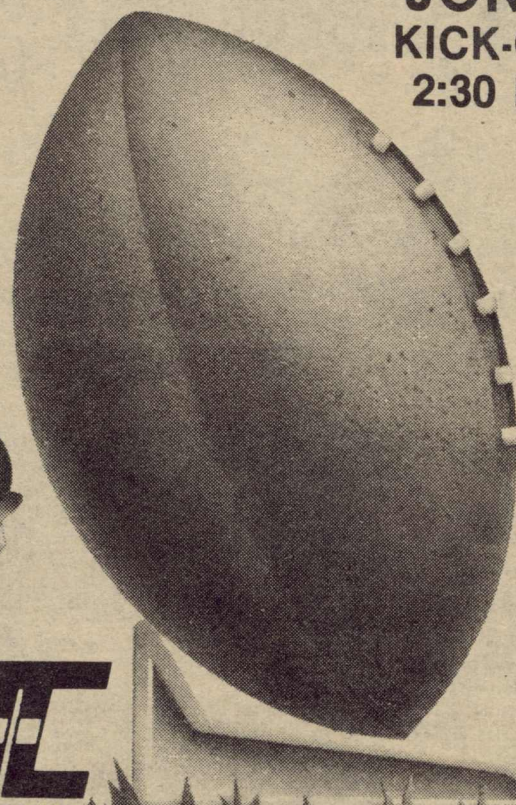
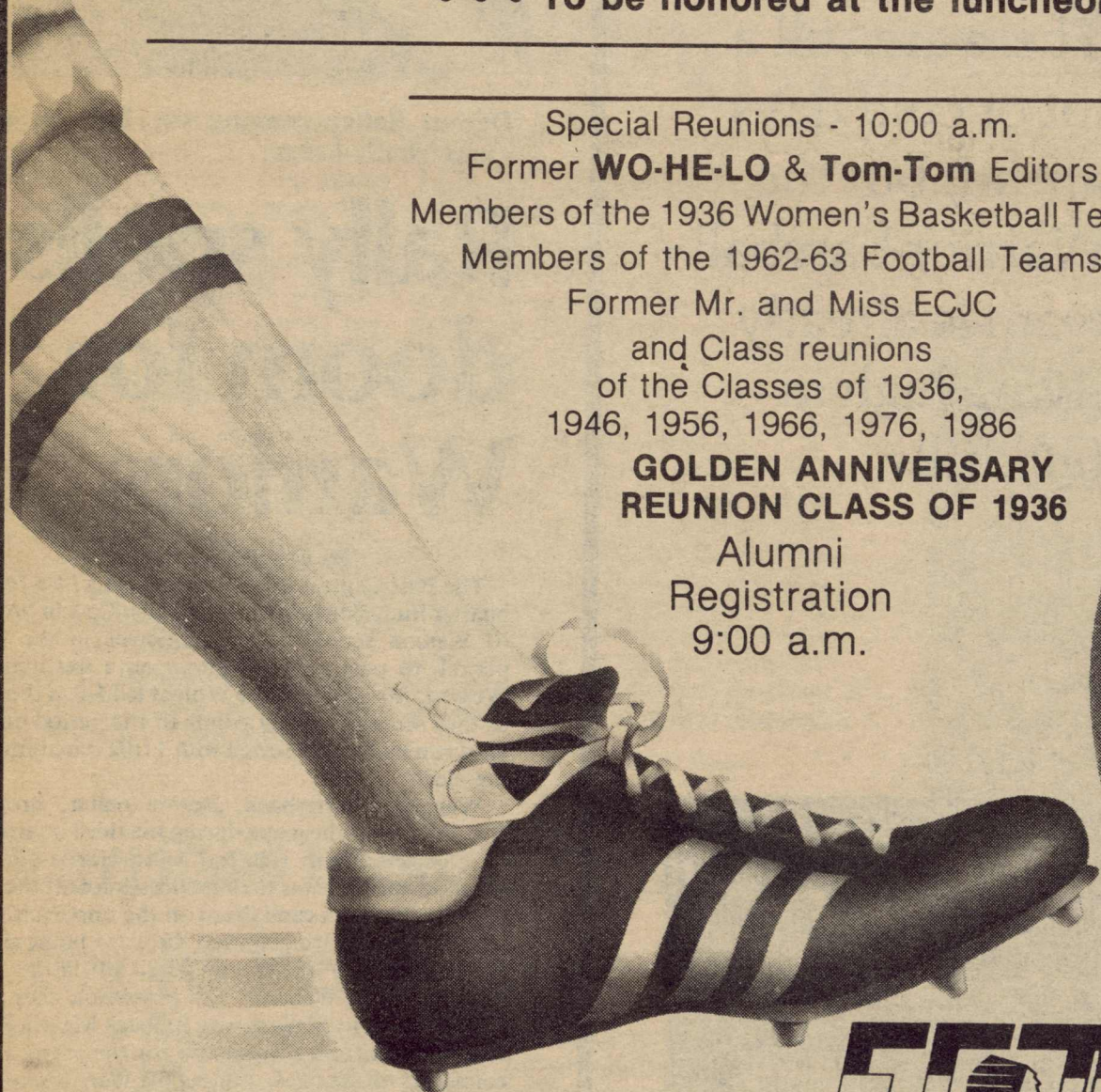
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Alumni
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Half-time Activities
Crowing of the Queen
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