



# Season's Greetings



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## Rhodes Measures Up According To Survey

by Grady Tollison

According to a study conducted by John Minter Associates of Boulder, Colorado, the percentage of expenditures in the areas of instruction and student services are higher at Rhodes than Denison University, Swarthmore College, and Millsaps College.

President Daughdrill asked the Minter group to conduct this study after the 1983 fiscal year. The Minter group studied the percentage of the budget that Rhodes spends in the areas of instruction, research, academic support, and student services from 1980 to 1984.

Once this information was tabulated, Rhodes' expenditures were compared with three groups of colleges and universities around the country. Groups A, B, and C were organized on the basis of the percentage of the schools expenditures in the same areas. Davidson College, Vassar College, Bryn Mawr College, and Carleton College were part of Group A. Groups B and C included Randolph Macon, Denison University, Hendrix College, and Cornell College.

The study showed that Rhodes strongest area has been in instruction. From

1980 to 1982 the percentage spent on instruction was higher than seventy-five percent of the schools in Group A. In 1983, expenditures dropped below Group A, but only because the amount of financial aid increased.

Expenditures for student services were also a strong point for Rhodes. Compared to Group A, money spent on such services as the Counseling Center, the Career and Guidance Center, and the Infirmary were with one percent of their expenditures. Surprisingly though, Rhodes was four percent less than seventy-five percent

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## Research Fellowship To Honor Daughdrill

Tuesday, December 17 will be a very memorable occasion for Rhodes College President James H. Daughdrill. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. he will be the honoree of a Spirit of Life banquet sponsored by the City of Hope of Duarte, California. The City of Hope serves all of America with its National Pilot Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute.

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The Dr. James H. Daughdrill, Jr. Research Fellowship will be a tribute through which a fellow is named who will have the responsibility for specifically referring to the Fellowship in all scientific reports at each international, national and regional conference at which he presents his findings and discoveries.

Dr. Daughdrill is listed in the Who's Who in America and the Who's Who in the World. In 1978, he was named McCallie School's Alumnus of the year and in 1982 he was named "Memphis Educator of the Year." He is the only college president in the United States to be given a ten year contract.

Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Daughdrill is a former business executive and minister. He was President of Kingston Mills, Inc., of Cartersville, Georgia from 1956 to 1964. He left the business to go into the ministry. After three years at Columbia Seminary, he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1967. Following his graduation, he served as

pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1973 he became the 18th President of Rhodes College. He is a member of the World Business Council and the Chief Executive Organization. He serves on the Board of Associations of Presbyterian Colleges & Universities and the American Association of Colleges.



President Daughdrill



by Mindy Gard

Residents of Willford Hall participated in this year's Christmas project for the foster children in Shelby County sponsored by the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services. The dorm was matched with five-year old Melanie. Having been given the child's "wish list", Willford residents joined together to collect money for the purchase of Christmas presents. In the spirit of the holiday season, the residents gathered for a dorm Christmas party last week to wrap and prepare Melanie's presents for delivery. Pictured are Mindy Gard, Dawn Bass, Karen Creason, Robin Bearden, and Kim Blasingame.

## Thomason Becomes Dean Of Continuing Education

Sally Palmer Thomason, former executive director of the Memphis Arts Council, has become head of the continuing education program at Rhodes College where she has been named Dean of Continuing Education and Summer Programs.

"The college is redefining and broadening its continuing education mission", said Rhodes President James H. Daughdrill, in making the announcement. "We launched a national search for someone with the creativity and organizational skills to head up this effort. And we found that person right here in Memphis—in Sally Thomason."

Dr. Daughdrill explained that the traditional liberal arts courses, long the mainstay of Rhodes' adult education program, would continue. "But the college will do more to answer the specific needs of various groups in this community, the medical or legal profession, for example," he said. The college is planning more one- or two-day seminars that will focus on a particular topic and feature nationally-known experts in a field. Other programs will be de-

veloped to capitalize on the college's summer conference facilities.

Sally Thomason retired as executive director of the Memphis Arts Council in 1984, after six years with the organization.

The Arts Council quadrupled its annual fund drive during Mrs. Thomason's years at the helm. Mrs. Thomason was responsible for computerizing the fundraising operation at the Council and for initiating a number of arts programs, among them the Artist in the School Project and the Community Arts Project.

"Rhodes has a foundation and a history for always putting quality first," said Mrs. Thomason. "We have access to the new ideas, the thinkers of this region and this nation. And we have the facilities and support at Rhodes to present these ideas and individuals in the best way possible."

Mrs. Thomason said she intends to look at the education needs of the community and create the programs that will speak to those needs. Some of the programs, she noted, would be aimed at civic leaders and members

of the medical, legal and educational communities.

Prior to joining the Arts Council, Mrs. Thomason was associate director of continuing education at Rhodes, a position she held from 1975-78. She has also taught at St. Mary's Episcopal School.

In the 1940s Rhodes began offering adult education courses (a title that was later changed to continuing education). Over the years the continuing education program at Rhodes has garnered national recognition for its efforts. One of its most impressive accomplishments was a major endowment in 1961 from the Fund for Adult Education, which said that the college "leads all other four-year colleges of liberal arts in this country in the field of continuing education."

The Institute for Executive Leadership, one of the oldest and most successful of Rhodes' continuing education programs, meets once a week for 30 weeks, introducing business executives to the liberal arts. It was recently featured in an article in the New York Times.



# Editorials

Jerry A. Kennon

## GROUND ZERO

I would like to begin by saying that I consider myself fortunate to be an American and would defend this country with my life. I say this without a great flood of emotion. It is simply a fact.

However, (you knew there would be a "however", didn't you?) a recent article by Matt Lembke dealing with the arms race forces me to get in a word or two.

It has been said that the United States has, in the past, possessed a nuclear arm advantage without making use of it and, with this universally agreed upon, neither the Soviets nor anyone else should have any need to fear the U.S. in the area of nuclear arms.

Now, before I choke, I'll say two words-Hiroshima/Nagasaki. Of the twenty or more countries that now

"allegedly" possess a nuclear capability, the U.S. is the only one that has taken advantage of it. The only one! Furthermore, the bombs we used back then merely act as the fuses for those we have now. And how many weeks pass without Dan Rather telling us that our government has just completed a nuclear arms installation agreement with another country? Western Europe is covered with our latest technology and it's not being stored in warehouses. It's pointed at Russia.

Everyone knows the Soviets are communist pinkos. They can't even whip a few Afghans. We are the most heavily armed country in the world and I'm only talking here about private citizens. If they want to get conventional with the Ameri-

cans I know, they are dead above the neck. But, if you haven't thought about it, you may be surprised to realize that they're people, too. They work their shifts in the factories, they feed their families, they pray to Saint Lenin and Saint Marx for salvation...and they probably get some bad vibes from the U.S. about getting nuked, so they build their missiles, too.

After all, our most popular war-song in this country is "We did it before, and we will do it again!" Of course the Russians are scared of us. Of course they are spreading propaganda against us. Of course they are pouring everything they've got into an arms race to beat us. But, hey, have we given them a choice?

## Measures Up Cont'd

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cent of the schools in Group B.

Rhodes was on par with Groups B and C in academic support, which includes the budget for the library, the computer center, and the Dean of Students office. The Dean of Students has a budget to allocate funds to

student organizations. Rhodes spent 8.7 percent their budget on academic support in comparison with 12.7 spent by schools in Group A.

The weakest of the four areas was research. In 1980, only .2 percent of the budget was allocated for research.

In the next three years, no money was spent for research. Since 1983, research has increased greatly with research grants awarded to our faculty.

Overall, the study conducted by the Minter group proved to be a successful effort for Rhodes.

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Matt Lembke

## On The Right:

Reagan was able to impose his agenda on the summit much to the chagrin of the Soviets. Reagan did not budge on the strategic Defense Initiative thus proving to Gorbachev that the Moscow public relations blitz of the last year has had no effect on U.S. policy.

Unfortunately, the President's strong performance was nearly compromised by the unbelievable actions of the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Rev. Jackson, speaking as a self-proclaimed representative of the world, finally proved that he really doesn't care about the best interests of the United States. His sideshow was a Soviet propaganda bonanza, and it enabled Mr. Gorbachev to side step the critical human rights question. Jackson allowed the Soviets to tell an international audience that the Soviet Jews are not being denied fundamental human rights. Incredibly, Jackson and his band of traitors allowed Gorbachev's lies to go uncontested. To me, this proves that Jackson's performance was designed primarily to further his selfish political ambitions. No dedicated American would ever undercut a U.S. President in such a

critical situation as Jackson did. Fortunately, Reagan's outstanding job at the summit easily overshadowed Jackson's histrionics.

I personally have had quite enough of Jesse Jackson. I suggest Jackson pack his bags and move to Moscow to join his good buddy Mikhail. However, I guess the Jesse Jacksons of America are the price we Americans must pay for our freedom. Perhaps if Jesse examined how his dissident brothers are treated in Russia he would not be so quick to damage his own government's position.

Geneva, thank goodness, will not be remembered as the Reagan/Gorbachev/Jackson summit. It will be remembered as one of Reagan's greatest diplomatic achievements. With Geneva, the President has truly earned the title of statesman. His unrelenting strength in dealing with the Soviets will prevent brash Soviet adventurism around the globe. In short, Reagan's tough stand shows Mr. Gorbachev that America does not intend to see the U.S.S.R. run roughshod over any more countries. Gorbachev cannot help but respect America with Ronald Reagan at the helm.

## To The Editors:

TO THE EDITOR

The format of this year's "Faces" was not intended to denigrate in any way the contributions made by part-time members of the Rhodes faculty.

The #1 priority set for the production of "Faces" this year was to make it as complete a collection of fa-

ces (photographs) as possible. Even though two make-up photo sessions were scheduled and widely announced, we ended up with only a handful of photos of part-time faculty members. To have included photographs would have resulted in pages riddled with blanks and so we opted for the

directory-style listing.

I agree with you entirely that every member of this community should have a face in "Faces". We are already looking ahead to next year and hope to schedule and announce picture-taking sessions that will attract ALL students, faculty members and staff.

Loyd Templeton

TO THE EDITOR:

Regarding the editorial in the November 21st issue of the Sou'wester, I want to correct a few of the speculations.

1. The article stated, "In 1978, President Daughdrill, without consulting faculty members or representatives, recommended to the Board of Trustees that the tenure policy be changed."

In fact, consultation among the Faculty, Dean, President, and committees of the Faculty and Board had gone on for almost two years.

2. The article stated, "Despite a professor's performance in service to the college, he may be denied tenure for wholly arbitrary and illegitimate reasons."

In fact, the criteria and standards for tenure decisions are spelled out in detail in Section III of the College Handbook. A recent Sou'wester article listed them and described the full tenure-decision procedure, including the channels for appeal. No professor has or will be denied tenure for arbitrary or illegitimate reasons.

3. The article said, "On the issue of Third Term, the faculty were essentially put between a rock and a hard place. The administration and the Board made it clear that faculty were expected to do more research."

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TO THE RHODES COMMUNITY

Following the most recent parties held in the Lynx Lair of the Student Center the floor has been covered with broken glass. This has been very difficult to clean up, as well as dangerous to anyone walking through the Lair. In an attempt to solve this problem, we are asking that everyone who comes to the Lair bring only aluminum, plastic or styrofoam containers. We invite everyone to come to these parties, but make this one request in an effort to create a more enjoyable atmosphere for everybody.

Drew Klein  
Coordinator of Student Activities.



# Campus News

## Rugby Club Enjoys Success

by Joe B. Weldon

Despite dropping two of three games in the Dry Gulch Rugby Tournament last weekend at Audobon Park, the Rhodes Rugby Club certainly enjoyed a successful performance.

With all the other teams in tournament having years of experience over the first-year Rhodes club, Rhodes was given little chance of success. But it changed all that with a first round victory over Ole Miss 4-0 in triple overtime. Rhodes outside center John Shroud picked up a loose ball and galloped nearly the length of the field for the score which

ended the third sudden death period.

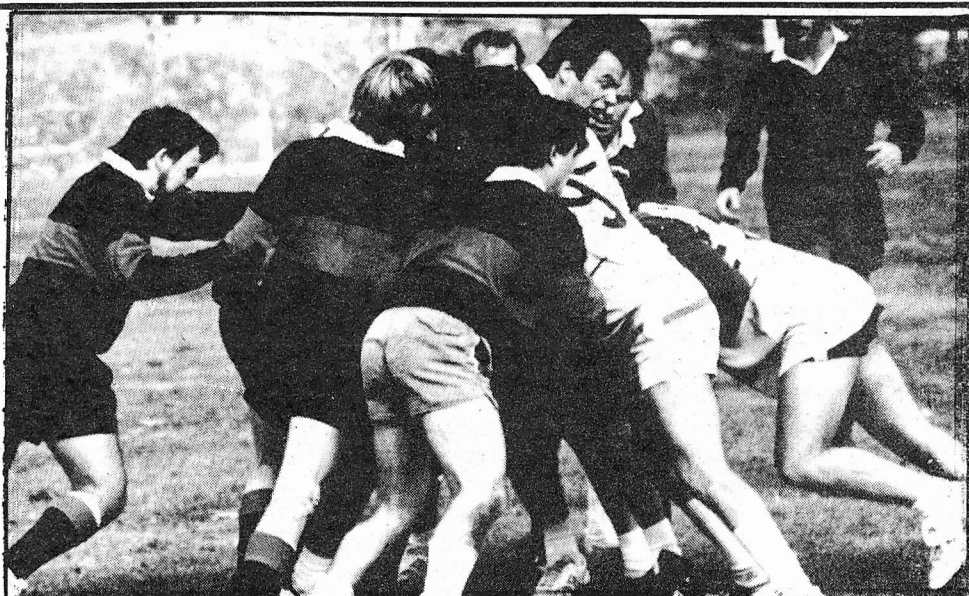
That win sent the jubilant but tired Rhodes squad up against a tough Birmingham club only two hours later. Birmingham jumped out in front with four quick scores in the first half due to defensive breakdowns. Rhodes players toughened up in the second half though, allowing only one score. But Birmingham beat Rhodes 26-0 and went on to capture the tournament crown.

Rhodes' next opponent was Mississippi State in a game which would decide third place. Rhodes was down 4-0 at halftime but

caught fire and stormed back with a pair of scores early in the second half by Cris Fulton and Jim Apple to go up 12-4.

Mississippi State clawed back into it, and, with just minutes remaining, made the winning score. The game ended with Mississippi State 14 to Rhodes' 12.

Even though Rhodes settled for fourth place, the experience surely was a good one. Many played their first games, and much was learned. The Rhodes Rugby Club closed out its fall season with a 3-4 record and will begin preparations for the upcoming spring season in late February.



by Dakhia Wiener

The Rhodes Rugby Club enjoyed a relaxing weekend at Audobon Park mauling it up. It was the last game for the Rugby team, but, don't fear, practice for the spring season begins in late February.

Harriet Smalley

## It's All Greek To Me!

In the past few weeks, the main theme for the Greek organizations on campus has been the upcoming holiday season. Fraternities and Sororities alike have been planning a variety of ways to celebrate this year.

AOPi

This year, instead of the traditional Christmas party, the AOPis had a party to celebrate their 60th anniversary. The sorority was established on campus in the 20s and so the theme for this year's party was a Roaring 20s Party. Also, they had a Silver Tea for the Alums commemorating this event. To celebrate Christmas they are having a gift exchange among the members.

DDD

Tri Delta Founder's Day is Thanksgiving Eve. As usual, the actives and pledges celebrated this event with the alums at a luncheon this past Saturday at the Summit Club. Some of the girls received exam care packages, which were prepared by the alums and paid for by each Delta's parents. To celebrate the holiday's, they went caroling on Wednesday night in the dorms.

KD

The highlight of the KDs season are the study breaks that their alums are planning for them next week. On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the pledges and actives will be able to go down to the house for a rest

after long hours of studying. XO

The XO's had their traditional Christmas Party this past Sunday evening. With Brad Moody as Santa Claus, the XO's enjoyed singing carols, exchanging gifts, and having Teeter's rum cake. Congratulations are due to Wendy Tallent, a XO junior, who is next year's Panhellenic President.

All four of the sororities are selling M&Ms to raise money for PAN formal this year. It is planned for 25 January at the Peabody with a band from Knoxville. FUN FUN!!!

ALL of the fraternities have had or are going to have their Christmas Party this year. The highlights of many of the parties is Santa Claus who comes to bring all the guests wishes for the upcoming year.

ATO

The traditional ATO Pajama Party was held. President Kevin Clippinger was Santa this year. Besides being St. Nick, it was rumored that Kevin and his date had a whale of a time. The ATOs are also planning for Conclave, which is a meeting of area chapters. This year it is being held in Memphis, so the Tennessee Alpha Tau chapter will be the hosts for this event.

KA

Due to the lack of time between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, the KAs have planned their

Southern Christmas party for after the break. They plan to have a feast at the house on the 17th and a band party the next night. After the holidays, the brothers of the KA order will have their annual beer run to reveal Big Brothers to their Little Brothers.

KS

This year the Kappa Sigma Brothers held their annual Christmas Party in conjunction w/Founders Day at the home of Jim Springfield in Germantown. The combination of the two events were a proven success.

PKA

The Pikes Christmas Party is going to be this Wednesday night. Their Santa is going to be an alum, the President of their House Corporation. They are also having a raffle to give away a VCR. The money is going to be used to have a band at a party after the holidays. This party is going to be open to the entire campus. The Pikes have also just taken out a loan for "home improvements".

SAE

The Generics were the featured band at the SAE Christmas Party this year. As did everyone else, the SAEs had a Santa. It was Gene "Beebe" Adams. Like always, everyone at the SAE house had a good time.

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## Model UN Attends Conference

Submitted by: Beth Blake

The Model U.N. Club attended the Arkansas Model United Nations conference at the University of Central Arkansas this past weekend. Club members representing Argentina, West Germany, Madagascar, Syria, and the USSR took top honors winning 11 awards and 3 honorable mentions. Among the awards given were for the best delegates in the individual committees. These were

won by Sibylle Doll and Rich Gose representing Argentina. Anthony Pietrangelo representing Madagascar, and Jeff Bland, Jimmy Patterson, Sarah Wayland, Beth Blake and Scot Cowan representing the USSR. Greg Smithers won an honorable mention representing the FRG. In addition, the Syran delegation (Cole Clark, Deborah Holland, Thom Nalley and Wes Wright) won an honorable mention for their

performance in the General Assembly. The Soviet Union won awards for best delegation in the G.A. and for best delegation overall. Other club members participating were Joan Carr and Lisa McClelland (Argentina), Julianne Johnson, Chad Prosser and John Reesman (FRG), Mary Buchignani,

Darron Contryman and Diane Morrison (Madagascar), and Patty Morris (USSR).



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In fact, the recommendations regarding research and scholarship have not been adopted. The recommendations originated with the Project-I Committee, a committee made up of faculty, staff, trustees, and students. I am recommending adoption of the Project-I Report by the Board at its January, 1986 meeting.

James H. Daughdrill



# Sports

## Lady Lynx Post Three Wins In A Row

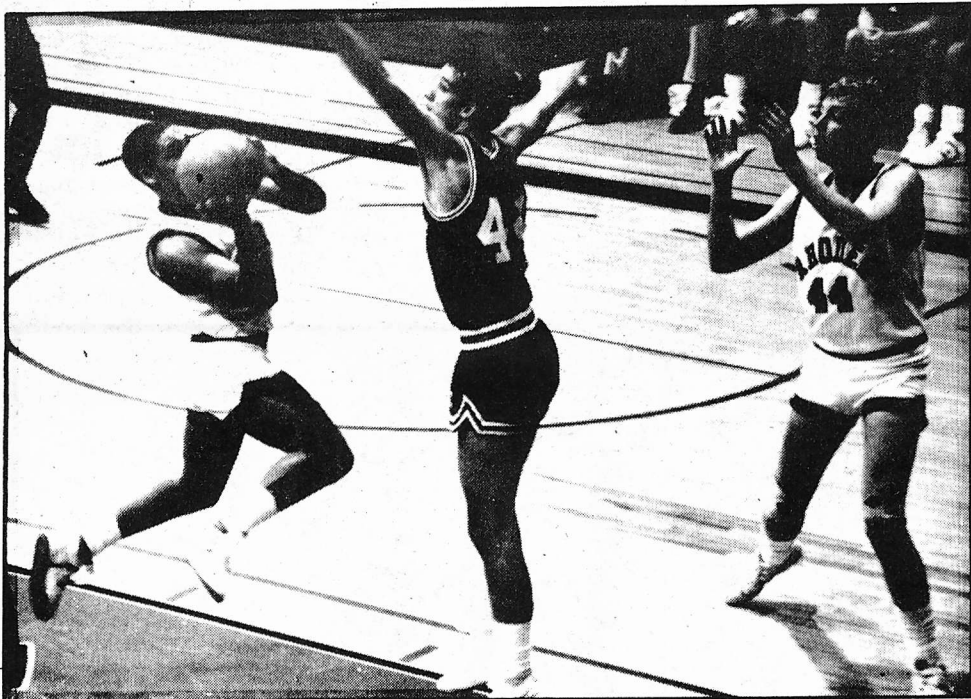
by Julie Brown

The Lady Lynx Basketball team have played a few since the last Sou'wester issue. They now hold a 4-2 record, winning their last three in a row. Three weeks ago the women travelled to St. Louis and met Fontbonne. The Lady Lynx came out on top by a score of 56-43. Captains Darlene Jordan and Michelle Henkel led the way with Jordan scoring 18 and Henkel snagging 9 rebounds. The next two games in St. Louis did not go as well. The women were

defeated by Maryville 52-60 and Washington Univ. 54-65. Against Maryville, Henkel was high scorer with 15 pts., and Jordan added 13. The captains doubled up once again against Wash. Univ. with Henkel pulling in 14 rebounds and Jordan shooting for 18.

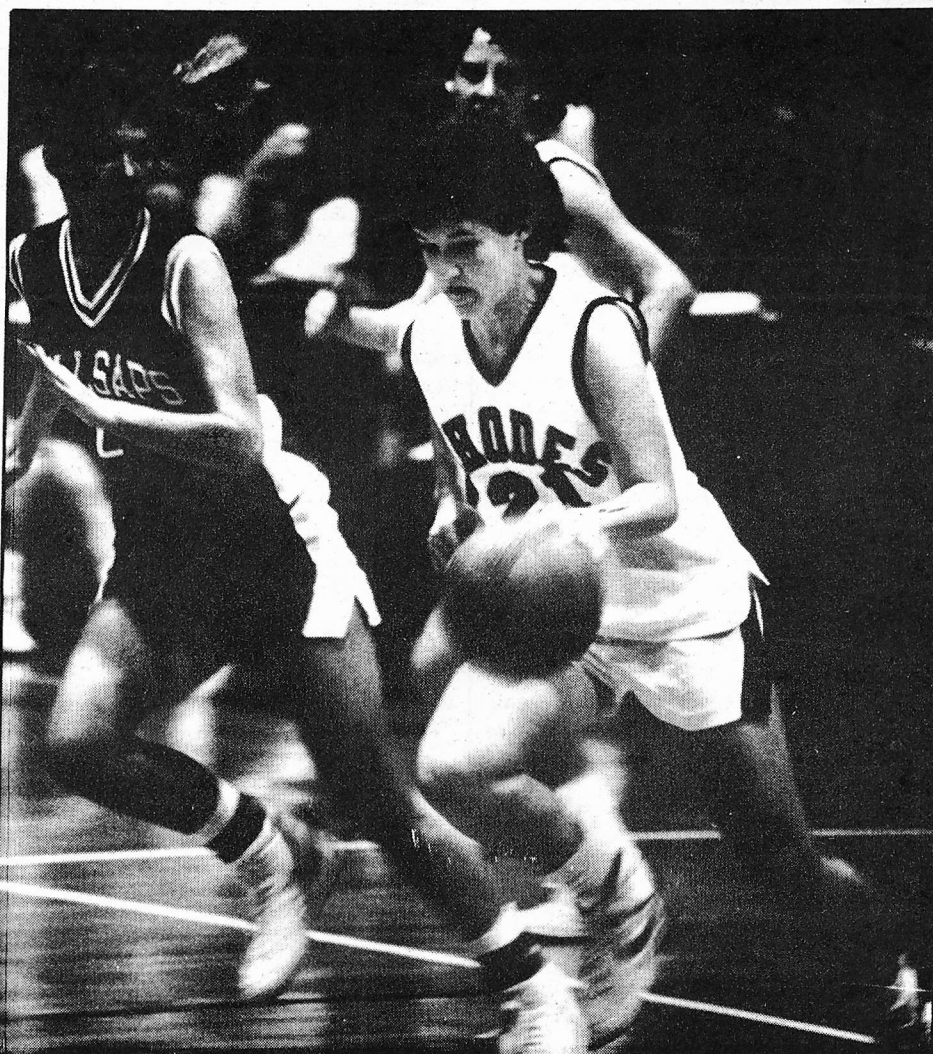
Dec. 4 brought Millsaps to town only to be sent back with a loss. Henkel led at both ends of the floor scoring 18 and grabbing 11 rebounds while the Lynxers cruised to a 54-42 victory. Henkel continued to drive the team against Emory and

Covenant College this past weekend. She added 29 pts. and 18 rebounds enroute to a 68-47 win over Emory on Friday, and 22 pts. and 7 rebounds in the 52-47 victory over Covenant.



by Debbie Wiener

The Rhodes men's basketball team posted convincing victories over Earlham and Rose-Hulman this past week at the Mallory Gym. Donnie Spence scored a combined total of 53 points in both contests as his game rallied to form. The Lynx increased their record to 4-3. Pictured is sophomore Russell Wigginton going in for a lay-up.



by Debbie Wiener

Junior Darlene Jordan drives the court in a contest against Millsaps last week. The Lady Lynxcats won impressive victories over Emory and Covenant College this past weekend.

## Equestrian Team Places

The Rhodes Equestrian team had a successful outing during their last horse show. Here is a list of girls who placed at the show: Katherine Jackson-4th in the inter-

mediate over fences and on the flat; Dian Nelson-1st novice over fences, Natalie Rideau-3rd in intermediate on the flat, Elizabeth Rubin-6th in intermediate over fences; Beth Willoughby-2nd in intermediate on the flat and 6th in intermediate over fences. Their trainer is Claudia Stevens. If you are interested in joining the Equestrian team, contact Dian Nelson or Elizabeth Rubin.

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SNU  
The SN's party was last Saturday night. It seemed that the Generics were very popular this year because they played at the SNU party too. Bill "Jabba" Lansden was their Santa Claus. At the party, the pledges came as reindeers and sang a Rap song written by John Perry.

Just in time for giving.....

### RHODES

The exquisite new, full-color book featuring the photographic art of Pulitzer Prize winner William Strode.

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