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MISSISSIPPI PAROLE BOARD

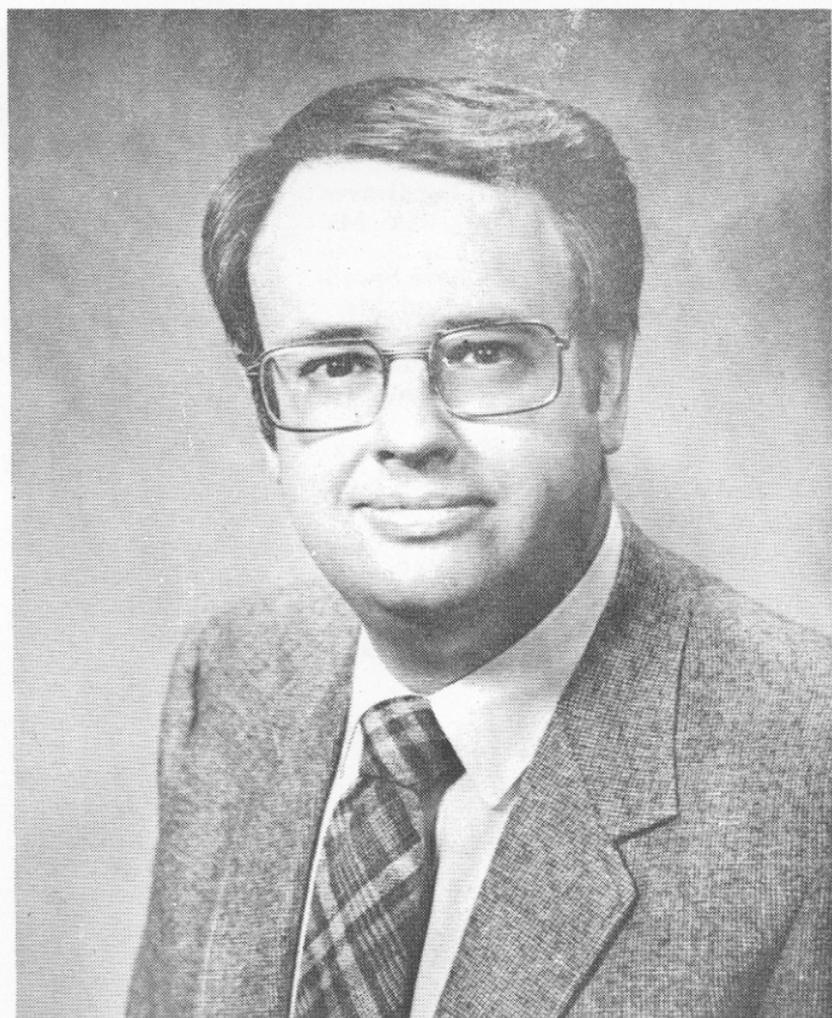
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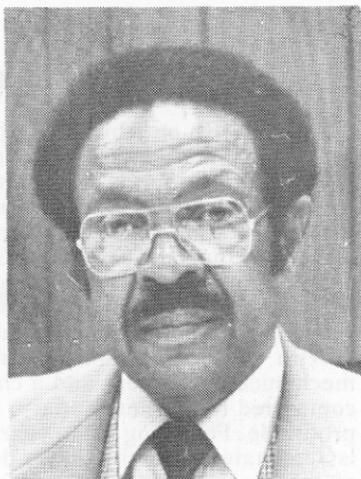
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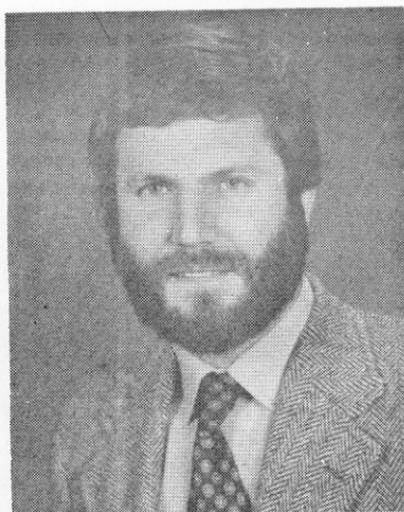
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Deputy Commissioner
Institutions



Eddie Lucas
Warden
Parchman, Penitentiary



W.C. Mullan
Deputy Commissioner
Technical Services



Bink F. Williams
Deputy Commissioner
Community Services

HISTORY: PAST.....

The property on which the Mississippi State Penitentiary is situated was acquired by the State of Mississippi at the turn of the 20th Century. Nearly 16,000 acres in Sunflower County and 5,000 acres in Quitman County were utilized by the Penitentiary for housing inmates and producing revenue crops for the operation of the penal farm.

For more than 50 years, a profitable farming program supported, to a great extent, the financial requirements of the State Penitentiary. Cotton and soybeans were the main crops grown. Farming operations also included growing vegetables, raising poultry and live stock.

With the introduction of commercial fertilizers, the need for expensive mechanical equipment and a change in the cultural background of inmates committed to the Penitentiary, the farming operation became less and less profitable. Following a two year study by the Agriculture Extension of Mississippi State University, it was determined that "farming" was not profitable and the decision was made to lease the farmland to private operators and use the funds derived to establish a prison industries program to teach marketable skills to inmates.



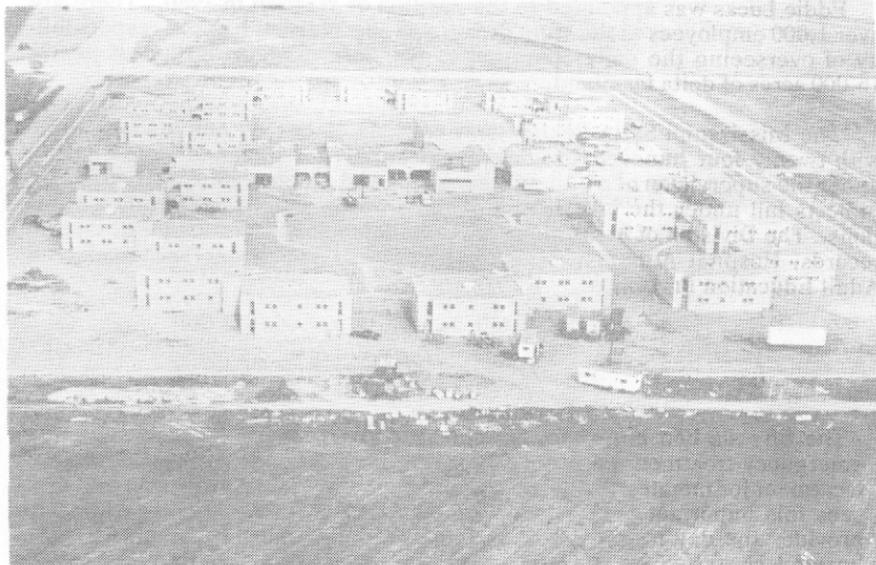
OLD UNIT 10

AND PRESENT....

Unit 29, a 23 million dollar 1456 man housing complex is expected to open in the fall of 1981.

With nearly 1,400 convicted felons in county jails because of a lack of housing at Parchman, studies were made which resulted in plans for the development of Unit 29. When Unit 29 is completed and the Department of Corrections begins its operation, a substantial reduction of state inmates in county jails is anticipated.

Most of the units at Parchman have been remodeled. The four million dollar, fifty-six bed hospital at Parchman is open and provides emergency treatment and most medical services to inmates. A 100 acre garden provides fresh vegetables and work schedules for inmates. The print shop, the automotive shop, the maintenance department, the sanitation and the beautification services as well as camp support programs keep inmates busy at regular tasks.



UNIT 29

DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONS

Grady A. Decell-Deputy Commissioner
Eddie Lucas-Warden Mississippi State Penitentiary
Joe Cooke-Deputy Warden
James Upchurch-Deputy Warden

ADMINISTRATION

The division Administrator is the Deputy Commissioner of Institutions. He is supported by the Warden and two Deputy Wardens at the Mississippi State Penitentiary.

MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Eddie Lucas was appointed to the position of Warden in 1980. There are over 1,000 employees at the state prison and the Warden has the responsibility of overseeing the daily operation of the sprawling institution of nearly 16,000 acres of delta farmland.

The Mississippi State Penitentiary consists of twenty one housing units with twenty four hundred sixty nine bed spaces for inmates. Each unit is under the supervision of a unit administrator and all programs, activities and projects fall under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioner of Institutions. The Division of Institutions includes financial record keeping, inmate records, Hospital Administration, Maintenance, Vocational Technical, and Adult Education Programs.

HOSPITAL

The fifty six bed hospital was opened in December of 1979 and provides emergency treatment and psychiatric care as well as dental and optometric treatment for inmates. Dr. Virginia Tolbert is the Medical Director and oversees this important part of the penitentiary life. An out-patient clinic also provides the day to day minor medical services required by inmates. The hospital is staffed by licensed physicians, nurses and registered licensed practical nurses.

HOUSING

Twenty four hundred plus inmates are housed in twenty one units at the state prison. The various units are broken down into various classifications ranging from minimum and medium to close and maximum security facilities. There are nineteen housing units for men and two for women inmates. The units are located throughout the penitentiary grounds and are assigned unit numbers. Each unit has an administrator who is responsible for operations and reports to one of the two deputy wardens.

RECREATION

This department is responsible for activities for inmates participation including: a music department (Parchman Band), sports (inter-camp and free world competition), boxing, weight lifting, rodeo events and baseball and softball competition. All activities are designed to meet the physical needs of inmates and to provide an energy outlet for those incarcerated at the state penitentiary as well as in the external units.

TRAINING

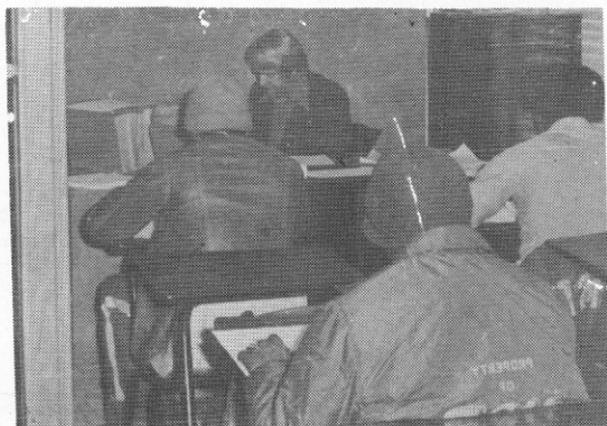
The Training Department is comprised of two functional training components; one at Parchman, and one at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy in Pearl, Mississippi. Training serves the basic needs of approximately 1,000 employees. The Parchman Unit is comprised of one Training Coordinator, and two Training Officers. This unit has responsibility of orientation training for all newly hired employees who work in direct contact with inmates. Additionally, the unit provides in-service training in specialized areas, as well as providing preparatory mid-level management training for those who wish to prepare for promotional opportunities. The Training Academy unit in Pearl is comprised of three instructors. Funding for the instructors is made possible through the cooperative agreement between the Department of Vocational Education and Mississippi Department of Corrections on a 90%-10% matching grant arrangement. Supervision for this grant is provided by the Director of Vocational Education. The instructors are responsible for conducting basic correctional officer certification training. Academy staff also provides management training for mid-level supervisors. The training is three weeks in length and utilizes representatives from all components of the criminal justice system. Upon successful completion of the three week course correctional officers are certified for duty.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

An adult basic education program is provided by the Department of Corrections in cooperation with the State Department of Education. Inmates who enroll in this program have an opportunity to earn a high school diploma. The adult basic education program serves approximately five hundred men and women a year. Additionally, Coahoma Junior College provides educational opportunities at the post secondary level for those inmates who have obtained a high school diploma.



Education



Education

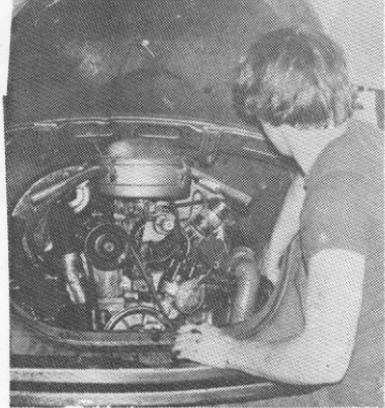
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING

The Mississippi State Penitentiary vocational school provides technical training in eleven trade disciplines which include: auto body and fender repair, auto mechanics, brick laying, building trades, cooking and baking, diesel shop, industrial electricity, machine shop, plumbing shop, sheet metal shop and welding shop.

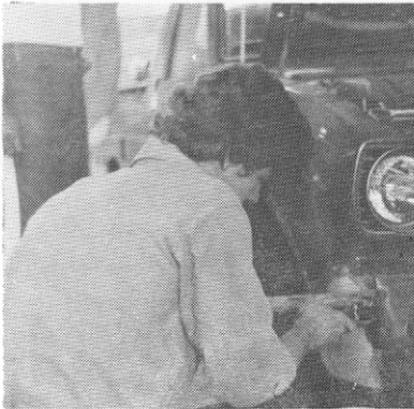
The total yearly enrollment in the vocational training program during 1981 was eight hundred and eighty nine students. Forty two inmates completed their courses and forty seven returned to the free world with a marketable skill.



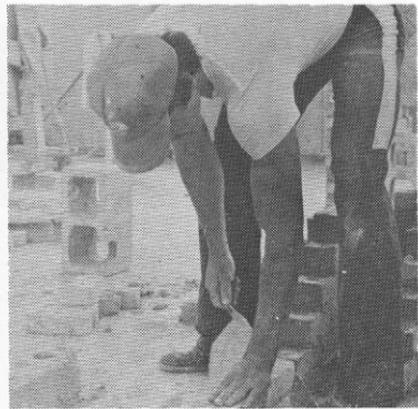
Machine Shop



Auto Shop



Body & Fender



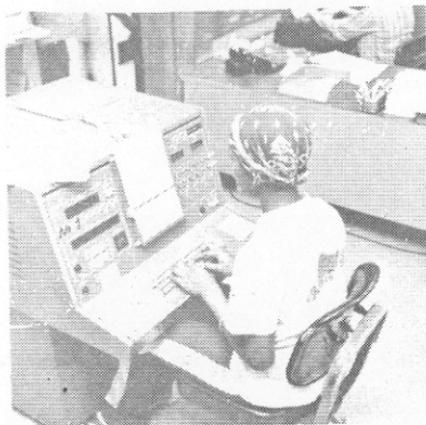
Brick Trades

INDUSTRIES

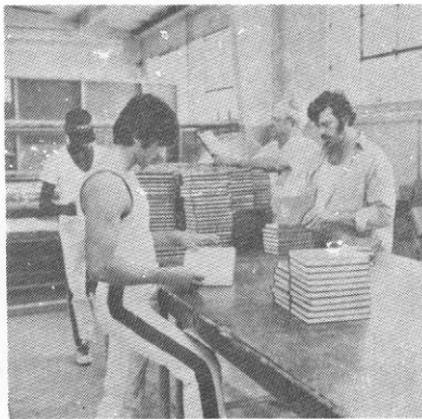
Mississippi Correctional Industries (MCI) currently headed by Mr. E.G. Evans, Jr., Director, was established under the penitentiary Made Goods Act of 1978. MCI's main objective is to provide Vocational training for inmates. Currently the program utilizes both male and female inmate labor in the manufacture of: janitorial supplies, book-bindery products, plastic signs, graphic arts, garbage container repair, fiberglass products and productions, a greenhouse facility to raise shrubbery and foundation plants. Additionally, MCI operates a fresh vegetable truck farm and also maintains a pecan and peach orchard. The vegetables and fruits harvested go to supplement the inmates diets. Other projects directly under the control of MCI include the Biomass project and the Camp-B Lambert project.

Currently, MCI is reviewing several new projects for its ongoing program. They include: a garment plant, a school bus renovation facility, a sign and decal shop, a metal fabrication shop, and center line paint plant.

The principle funding source for the industries program is provided by the leasing of farmland to farmers at the state prison. Also, profits from the products that are manufactured and sold by MCI are returned to defray the cost of the program.



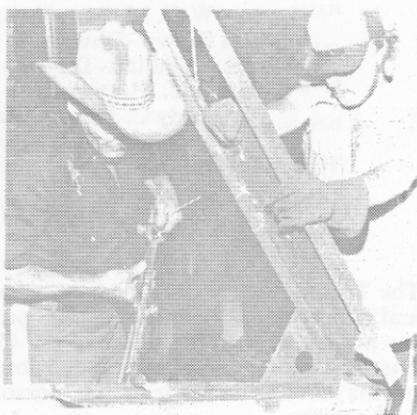
Graphic Arts



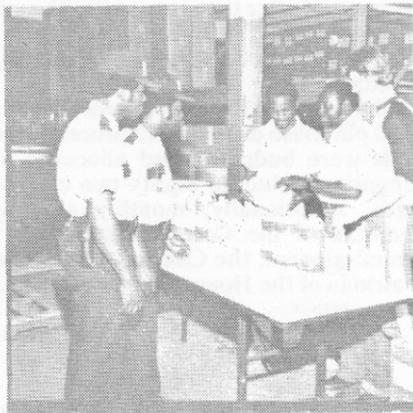
Bookbinding



Orchard and Garden



Container Repair



Janitorial Supplies

DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

W.C. Mullan--Deputy Commissioner
Dallas Brown--Director of Accounting and Finance
W. Scott Fulton--Director, Systems Development
Lonnie L. Herring, Jr.--Training Coordinator
Hardy C. James--Director of Personnel
Gene McGahey--Correctional Planner
Henry L. Neal Jr.--Director of Purchasing and Warehousing

ADMINISTRATION

The Technical Services Division, under the direction of one of the Department's three deputy commissioners, provides administrative and staff assistance and support to the office of the Commissioner and the other two divisions. It is comprised of six subdivisions which are: accounting and finance, systems development, training, personnel, planning and purchasing and warehousing.

FISCAL AFFAIRS

The Fiscal Affairs Bureau is responsible for accounting, budgeting, purchasing, receiving and related fiscal control functions. The Fiscal Affairs Bureau was created after the close of FY 81 and represents a consolidation of various fiscal services. The Bureau consists of two units which are: purchasing and receiving and budgeting and accounting. Each of these units is headed by a director.

With respect to the activities of these two units it should be noted that nearly 9,000 purchase orders were processed for goods received during FY 81. Also, funds were budgeted and allocated to sixteen units by major and minor categories including eighty two cost centers and one hundred forty object codes. Additionally, monthly accounting reports were provided to the members of the Corrections Board, the Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioners, the Chairman of the Senate Corrections Committee and the Chairman of the House Penitentiary Committee.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET / STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING
 FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS
 ALL FUNDS AND GROUPS OF ACCOUNTS
 JUNE 30, 1981

	General Fund	Enterprise Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts
ASSETS				
Cash	\$1,215,778.59	1,188,987.26	128,386.49	
Accounts Receivable	491.16	42,205.94		
Inventories	649,104.62	342,543.98		
State Building Commission Allocation	3,986,081.96			
General Fixed Assets				43,470,682.90
Building and Improvements		214,187.98		
Furniture and Equipment		384,412.27		
Due from Other Funds		8,703.24		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$5,851,456.33</u>	<u>2,181,040.67</u>	<u>128,386.49</u>	<u>43,470,682.90</u>
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES AND RETAINED EARNINGS				
Accounts Payable		42,228.16		
Funds Held in Trust for Others			125,886.49	
Due to Other Funds	8,703.24			
Total Liabilities	<u>8,703.24</u>	<u>42,228.16</u>	<u>125,886.49</u>	
Fund Balances	5,842,753.09		2,500.00	
Retained Earnings		2,138,812.51		
Investments in General Fixed Assets				43,470,682.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES AND RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>\$5,851,456.33</u>	<u>2,181,040.67</u>	<u>128,386.49</u>	<u>43,470,682.90</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
 GENERAL FUND
 BALANCE SHEET
 JUNE 30, 1981 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1980

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>
Cash in the State Treasury	\$1,169,816.69	515,964.14
Cash in the Bank	45,961.90	4,486.45
Total Cash	<u>1,215,778.59</u>	<u>520,450.59</u>
Accounts Receivable	491.16	
Inventories	649,104.62	500,823.40
State Building Commission Allocation	<u>3,986,081.96</u>	<u>16,403,428.35</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$5,851,456.33</u>	<u>17,424,702.34</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		
Due to Other Funds	8,703.24	
Fund Balance	<u>\$5,842,753.09</u>	<u>17,424,702.34</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>\$5,851,456.33</u>	<u>17,424,702.34</u>

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
 GENERAL FUND
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1980

	1981	1980
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	\$17,424,702.34	6,943,518.16
ADDITIONS		
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures	687,115.92	356,312.14
Increase in Inventories	148,281.22	50,126.33
Increase in State Building Commission Allocation		10,974,745.71
TOTAL ADDITIONS	835,397.14	10,481,184.18
DEDUCTIONS		
Decrease in State Building Commission Allocation	12,417,346.39	
FUND BALANCE AT END OF THE YEAR	\$5,842,753.09	\$17,424,702.34

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1980

	1981		1980
	Budget	Actual	Actual
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:			
Tuition		34,488.25	32,750.00
Postage		42,367.52	26,574.06
Telephone		418,354.43	313,261.99
Freight		6,778.56	4,067.28
Utilities		1,337,109.94	1,001,781.82
Advertising, Publicity and Public Information		1,577.54	722.04
Rental of Building and Floor Space		153,425.70	157,107.55
Rental of Office Equipment		120,350.70	112,422.60
Rental of Computer Equipment		58,888.42	
Rental of Other Equipment		7,408.94	
Other Rental		12,815.75	26,694.09
Repairing and Servicing - Building and Grounds		5,024.63	11,596.47
Repairing and Servicing - Furniture and Equipment		111,067.20	106,269.92
Professional Fees		470,878.06	317,753.73
Court Cost, Recording and Notary Fees		11,462.86	
Laboratory and testing fees		6,419.10	
Other Fees and Services		3,413,861.04	2,534,914.69
Insurance and Fidelity Bonds		60.00	120.00
Dues and Subscriptions		4,092.12	3,870.83
Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Towel Service		5,930.56	6,058.57
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,391,644.00	6,222,161.32	4,655,965.64
COMMODITIES:			
Maintenance and Construction Materials and Supplies		18,467.21	17.05
Printing, Binding and Padding		4,882.74	2,421.21
Duplication and Reproduction		22,643.31	120,160.35
Office and Paper Supplies		155,776.69	88,243.85
Maps, Manuals, Periodicals and Instructional Materials		107,781.05	243,083.86
Fuels and Oils		314,279.44	16,298.65
Tires and Tubes		16,139.46	13,653.06
Expendable Repair and Replacement Parts		13,172.69	8,047.31
Shop Supplies		20,186.89	96,908.82
Other Equipment Repair Parts, Supplies and Accessories		121,037.90	8,500.39
Photographic and Reproduction Supplies		3,604.69	117,660.42
Drugs and Chemicals for Medical and Laboratory Use		143,430.28	48,322.77
Other Professional and Scientific Supplies and Materials		61,804.34	45,828.36
Building Supplies and Materials		111,564.74	101,820.47
Hardware, Plumbing and Electrical Supplies		219,536.01	8,327.32
Small Tools		12,815.92	

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES — BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1980

	1981 <u>Budget</u>	Actual	1980 <u>Actual</u>
Radio and Television Supplies and Repair Parts		1,872.71	2,435.58
Janitor Supplies and Cleaning Agents		77,176.50	122,519.76
Wearing Material and Dry Goods for Persons		478,089.67	377,949.09
Food for Persons		2,037,734.80	1,795,458.74
Feed for Animals		10,223.30	9,837.61
Seed, Fertilizer and Poisons		38,640.46	8,094.63
Decals		796.49	249.40
Other Supplies and Materials		<u>194,858.06</u>	<u>134,878.88</u>
<u>TOTAL COMMODITIES</u>	<u>4,185,082.00</u>	<u>4,186,515.35</u>	<u>3,370,717.58</u>
 <u>Capital Outlay:</u>			
Purchases Capitalized as General Fixed Assets			
Furniture and Equipment		27,834.90	55,954.36
Automobiles, Station Wagons and Trucks		41,039.37	49,189.30
Other Vehicles		146,120.30	19,698.00
Other Working Equipment		131,662.91	54,842.14
Purchased Not Capitalized as General Fixed Assets			
Equipment Purchased with Vocational Funds		98,628.92	116,457.89
Books and Films		<u>12,920.00</u>	<u>20,296.19</u>
<u>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY:</u>	<u>489,152.00</u>	<u>449,206.40</u>	<u>316,437.88</u>
 <u>OTHER:</u>			
Taxes on Vehicles and Inspection Stickers		2,605.98	1,624.50
Transferred to State of Mississippi General Fund #2999		7,466.82	1,624.50
Transfers to Trust and Agency Funds		30,469.07	24,183.16
Refunds to Grantors		531.00	10,329.46
Sales Tax			435.18
<u>TOTAL OTHER</u>	<u>58,939.00</u>	<u>41,072.87</u>	<u>91,242.75</u>
 <u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	 <u>25,833,022.00</u>	 <u>25,269,406.01</u>	 <u>20,590,985.25</u>
 <u>EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</u>		 <u>687,115.92</u>	 <u>356,312.14</u>

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1980

REVENUES	1981 Budget	Actual	1980 Actual
State Appropriation	24,196,750.00		18,149,582.00
Less: Funds Lapsed to the State Treasury		361,078.53	229,057.99
Net Appropriation	<u>23,835,671.47</u>		<u>17,920,524.01</u>
OTHER REVENUES			
Sales - Drugs		8,085.29	9,325.18
Sales - Meals		252.00	
Sales - Scrap		423.75	7,970.13
Rentals		94,406.64	67,383.10
Administrative Fees - Supervision		537,698.62	481,088.69
Administrative Fees - Restitution Centers		152,959.99	130,962.78
Administrative Fees - Work Release			802.35
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA)		318,485.59	514,698.22
Vocational Funds		359,162.79	475,126.72
Law Enforcement Assistance Act (LEAA)			587,440.10
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA - Title I)		52,300.00	40,534.00
Mental Health Grant		196,454.84	
Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Grant			211,744.48
Antirecession Funds			435,000.00
United States Postal Service Reimbursement		5,000.04	5,000.00
Criminal Justice Planning Commission		333,087.86	
University of Southern Mississippi Grant		11,413.38	
Sunflower County - Fire Protection		967.89	2,577.49
Miscellaneous Refunds and Revenues		8,174.10	41,410.15
Cancelled Warrants		1,907.11	908.17
Federal Action Grant		19,930.38	
Sales of Property		6,305.00	14,036.50
Transfer from Enterprise Fund (Unit Garden Project)		13,835.19	
Transfers from Trust and Agency Funds			765.32
Total Other Revenues		<u>2,120,850.46</u>	<u>3,026,773.38</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>25,833,022.00</u>	<u>25,956,521.93</u>	<u>20,947,297.39</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Personal Services:			
Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits			
Salaries and Wages		11,867,284.29	10,012,621.89
Per diem		8,280.00	4,567.50
Fringe Benefits		<u>2,181,318.76</u>	<u>1,878,757.67</u>
Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	14,368,932.00	14,056,883.05	11,895,947.06
Travel and Subsistence	339,273.00	<u>313,567.02</u>	280,674.34
Total Personal Services	<u>14,708,205.00</u>	<u>14,370,450.07</u>	<u>12,156,621.40</u>

PERSONNEL

This Bureau is responsible for facilitating all personnel transactions which include; hiring, terminations, demotions, promotions and transfers. During the period of time in which Unit 29 was being opened, over 400 persons were hired and promoted. The personnel office is the principle liaison between the Department of Corrections and the State Personnel Board. The Personnel Director assures compliance with all policies and procedures established by the Board of Corrections and advises department heads and employees on all issues that arise concerning the personnel processes. The Personnel Bureau is manned by six employees at Parchman and three at Jackson. Responsibilities are also divided between Parchman and all other department employees throughout the state. However, all transactions flow through the Jackson office.

PLANNING

The department planner, supported by part—time clerical assistants, conducts new program(s) research, provides liaison with human resource agencies in the field of corrections, prepares applications for federal or philanthropic funds and grants and if awarded, provides management. The planner also serves as a resource person for the Board of Corrections, the Commissioner and other state agencies. In such areas as departmental training needs, the implementation of jail standards, the assessment of prison industries and the development of inmate classification. Also, the department planner is the Department of Corrections Commissioner designee for the approval of warrants for payment and provides other administrative support as required. Two research projects for the development of new programs were completed in FY 81 and will be heavily used to develop formal departmental policy and procedure statements during FY 82.

SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

Operating with peripheral hardware connected to the two State computers at the Central Data Processing Authority, the Systems Development Bureau is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of an offender based tracking system and electronic modules for fiscal control. Four kinds of reports; ad hoc reports (information upon specific demand); research; and outline individual inquiries on offenders and records are in storage covering about 1.5 million items of data. Ad hoc reports are completed on an average of 40 times faster than they could be finished under the old manual system and at about one-fourth the cost. During FY 81, nine research reports were prepared one every forty days. This compared with fourteen studies that were completed during FY 80. Three were distributed nationally by the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, U.S. Department of Justice. Monthly fact sheets capsuled information on inmate probation and parole files and were published for the Governor the Commissioner, DOC Officials and legislators, as well as several outside agencies. The Systems Development Bureau consists of a Director and five professional staff members who are supported by five data control technicians.

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bink F. Williams-- Deputy Commissioner
Regional Coordinators
John Brinson--North
John Grubbs--Central
Mickey Chambers--South

Marti Naron--Director of Administrative Services

ADMINISTRATION

The division administrator is the Deputy Commissioner of Community Services who is appointed by the commissioner with the approval of the board. He is supported by the Director of Administrative Services and three regional Community Service Coordinators.

FIELD SERVICES

Early Release Programs

Program Name	Fiscal Year	Number Inmates Released
Probation	1981	5242
Parole	1981	1984
Work Release	1981	329
Supervised Earned Release	1981	186
	Case Load Total	7651

For approximately two months during FY 1981, the Department of Corrections was unable to release inmates due to expiration of the current SER law.

CASELOADS

There are 77 field officers (sometimes called probation and parole officers) who supervise combined caseloads of probationers, parolees, and offenders being supervised while on Work Release, Supervised Earned Release, and Suspension. Sixty-five officers supervise full caseloads averaging, as of June 30, 118 offenders. This excludes the nine area supervisors, who supervise a small number of offenders, and officers that serve as full-time pre-sentence investigators.

RESTITUTION CENTERS

The Department currently operates five restitution centers across the state. They are located in Brandon (capacity: 20); Greenwood (40); Hattiesburg (36) Pascagoula (40 men-10 women-two centers).

The first center opened in 1977, thus becoming the first correctional facility in the State to emphasize the concept of victim compensation. This community-based intervention program serves as a diversion of "marginal risk" offenders from admission to the prison population.

To be admitted to the program, the offender must be an adult; must not have committed a violent or a sex-related crime; must not have a lengthy criminal record; and must be employable.

On the average, the restitution center length of stay is about six months. The centers attempt to develop an individualized treatment program based on the needs of each resident. The programs are all designed to facilitate the offender's reentry into society. The programs are both internal and external in nature some take place within the facility itself while others are conducted in the community.

During FY '81, residents at 5 restitution centers worked a total of 139,321 man hours which resulted in a gross income of \$553,594. Total taxes paid amounted to \$72,585. A net income of \$473,955 went to pay: \$52,718 room and board to the Department of Corrections.

COMMUNITY WORK CENTERS (CWC's)

The Department of Corrections operates six Community Work Centers which are located at Corinth (capacity: 60); Pittsboro (60); Meridian (38); Vicksburg (30); Hattiesburg (80) and Magee (60).

Community Work Centers (CWC) are minimum security facilities for housing low risk offenders outside the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman. Inmates assigned to a CWC do community service work during the day. Offenders requesting assignment to a CWC are screened by the Classification Committee and the Admission Review Committee. Specific criteria regarding offense and criminal record must be met with priority being to property offenders. Where feasible, an inmate is assigned to the CWC nearest his family.

GOVERNOR'S SUSPENSION

According to the Mississippi State Constitution of 1980, and reiterated in the Mississippi Corrections Act of 1976, the Governor is empowered to grant clemency. Suspension is a form of executive clemency. By definition it is not a suspension of sentence, but of incarceration. It is usually granted initially for 90 days and may then be extended for longer periods. Suspensioners remain under the close supervision of a field officer. In late August, 1981, there were 61 offenders under Governor's suspension.

COMPACT SERVICES

The State of Mississippi participates in the Interstate Compact for adult offenders. Under the terms of the Compact, Mississippi provides courtesy supervision of Mississippi offenders residing in other states. Each state designates an Interstate Compact Coordinator (under the Director of Administrative services) to handle all requests for offenders to transfer into or out of the state. The Mississippi Office of the Interstate Compact Coordinator operates within the Community Services Division of the Corrections and consists of the coordinator and one clerical position.

MISSISSIPPI PAROLE BOARD

The Mississippi Parole Board is charged with the responsibility of reviewing records of eligible inmates to determine when parole will be granted. All inmates cases are handled on an individual basis and only their sentence as required by law are considered for parole by the Parole Board.

The Parole Board's main responsibility is to serve the citizens of the State of Mississippi and to provide the very best in decision making. The State Parole Board unrelentlessly perservers daily in accordance with statutory charge. The Board strives in its actions to be equitable, consistent, and fair while keeping foremost in mind the fundamental rights of society as well as the rights of inmates considered by the Board.

The State Parole Board met 24 times during FY 81. The purpose of each meeting was to consider the possible parole of inmates located in the Mississippi State Penitentiary, in county jails and in Community Work Centers. However, another important business activity at each Board meeting was to make decisions on the revocation of paroles of inmates violating the agreements of their release.

MISSISSIPPI PAROLE BOARD ACTIONS

July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981

Total Inmates Interviewed By Parole Board (From MSP, County Jails, Work Details)	1,712
Total Number Released On Parole	1,085
Total Number Continued And Not Released On Parole	627
Total Number parole Revocation Hearings	255
Total Number Paroles Revoked	199
Total Reinstated On Parole (Not Revoked)	41
Total Number On Work Release & Supervised Earned Release Transferred To Parole	466

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IN CONCLUSION

The Mississippi Department of Corrections came into existence by an act of the 1976 Legislature. This was a forward step following Federal Court orders in the early 70's to upgrade prisoner facilities at the Mississippi State Penitentiary.

Incorporated into the essential functions of the Department of Corrections-incarceration and rehabilitation-are efforts to more effectively and efficiently handle the responsibilities which weigh heavily on staff. There is an ongoing search for innovative methods, programs and treatment services which will insure the return to society of a better individual; one who will be a responsible, tax paying, law abiding member of the community.

We cannot simply warehouse felons. True, there will always be a small segment of our population for whom the Penitentiary will be used. The costs of keeping every person locked up is financially unrealistic. We must continue our efforts to find more effective methods of dealing with those who violate our laws.

A concerned and interested populace of our great state is a main ingredient to a solution to this problem. We are on a course that will bring us ultimately to a place where we can look with justification and pride to Mississippi's handling of an age-old problem-punishment, treatment and rehabilitation of convicted felons.