

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES
NOVEMBER 20, 1997

Members Present: Sara Fox, Billy Hewes, Henry Hudspeth, John Junkin II, Hazel Terry, and William Seal

Staff in attendance: Dr. Olon Ray, Dr. Randall Bradberry, Becky Cade, Deborah Gilbert, Dr. Evelyn Webb, Dr. Wayne Stonecypher, and Sandra Lucas.

Dr. Ron Whitehead, President, and other staff members of Jones County Junior College greeted State Board for Community and Junior College members and staff at the Ramada Inn in Laurel, Mississippi at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 1997. The Board was treated to a tour from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., of Howard Industries, a local Mississippi company that builds electrical transformers.

The Board was then escorted to the Orange Room of the Jones County Junior College Cafeteria where they viewed a video presentation prepared and shown to all local district high school students each year. The Board also viewed a presentation outlining a National Science Foundation awarded to Jones. The grant provides funding for development of a technology partnership among five community colleges, one university, and the State Department of Education's Vocational-Technical Division. The partners will provide computer networking training and education for two-year college and secondary computer technology faculty and will develop curriculum for a networking associates degree.

After dinner, the Board attended a performance in the Fine Arts Auditorium by "Jones on Stage" the colleges' show choir and a "Java and Jazz" session by the jazz band, in the band hall.