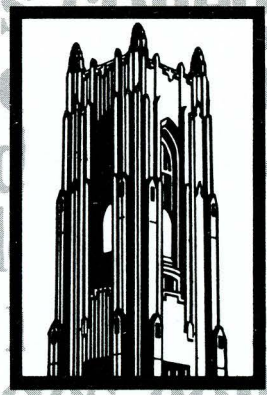


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**A Guide to our
College Community**

phone numbers

MEN'S RESIDENCE HALLS

Ellett	278-9108
Glassell	
First North	278-9146
South	278-9193
Second North	278-9200
South	278-9091
Third North	278-9074
South	278-9049
Robb	278-9284
Townsend	
First	278-9084
Second	278-9298
Third	278-9195
White	278-9948
Stewart	278-2030
Neely	RA Phone

WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALLS

Bellingrath	
First	274-9900
Second	274-9910
Third	274-9941
Evergreen	274-9727
Trezevant	
First	278-9068
Second	278-9080
Third	278-9103
Voorhies	
First	278-9276
Second	278-9162
Third	278-9296
Williford Lobby	274-9968
University	RA Phone

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The History of RHODES COLLEGE

(Or, the story of us)

Before its move to Memphis, the college was located in Clarksville, Tennessee, where it had its origins in the Clarksville Academy, founded in 1837. The Academy conveyed its property in 1848 to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Tennessee and was merged into the new Masonic University of Tennessee, a degree-granting institution of higher education. This institution became Montgomery Masonic College in 1850, and in 1855, its name was changed to Stewart College, in honor of its president, William M. Stewart. Under President Stewart's leadership the operation of the college passed from the Masonic Lodge to the Presbyterian Synod of Nashville.

Under the "Plan of Union" of 1873, the Synods of Alabama, Arkansas, Memphis, Mississippi, and Texas joined the Synod of Nashville in a cooperative effort to reorganize Stewart College after the Reconstruction Era and to operate it as a single Presbyterian college for the entire area thus represented, which was at that time commonly considered to be the Southwest.

In 1875, Stewart College became Southwestern Presbyterian University, developing alongside the undergraduate curriculum a School of Theology, which remained in operation until 1917. When the college moved to Memphis in 1925, it adopted as its official title Southwestern At Memphis, denoting a liberal arts college.

In 1973, a general reorganization of boundaries of synods within the Presbyterian Church instituted the college's present relationship with two larger synods. The former Synod of Louisiana is now part of the Synod of Red River, and the former Synods of Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee are now part of the Synod of the Mid-South. Rhodes College's relation to the Presbyterian Church in the United States has remained close and unbroken since 1855.

In the summer of 1984, a special session of the Board of Trustees convened to consider changing the name of the college due to possible confusion with other institutions named Southwestern. After much debate, the Board voted to change the name of the college to Rhodes College, in honor of Peyton Nalle Rhodes, a former president of the college. It is to him that the 1984 Freshman Handbook is dedicated.

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the administration of Rhodes

It is important to remember that the administration here at Rhodes College is here to help. Don't let them intimidate you; with few exceptions, we actually have human beings working here. The administration cares about you and your experience here and they will be glad to assist you in any way possible, so many of those here offer an open-door policy, although an appointment is always encouraged to make sure that they will be available. This section lists those that you will most likely come into contact with during your stay here at Rhodes.



president of the college

James H. Daughdrill, Jr.
329 Palmer Hall, Gooch Wing (ext. 325)

The President is the chief spokesman of the college as well as chief officer of the administration and faculty. The President, in promoting the interests of the college, spends much of his time in meetings and out-of-town. As the head of the college, he delegates much of his power to keep Rhodes running smoothly and so you should approach the appropriate office before coming to the President.

vice president and dean of the college

Gerald Duff
233 Palmer Hall, Gooch Wing (ext. 311)
Hours: 8:30-12:30; 1:30-5:00

Working with the faculty members and individual departments, he seeks to maintain the variety and standards of the educational system, to secure new faculty and to safeguard student and faculty freedoms and interests. This office deals with all academic matters, including the Dean's list and academic probation.

associate dean of the college

Robert Llewellyn
223 Palmer Hall (ext. 311)
Hours: 8:00-5:00

The key function of the Associate Dean is to coordinate the "faculty-advisor" system. Each student is assigned an advisor when he or she first arrives at Rhodes. When students have declared their majors, they are reassigned an advisor in the appropriate department. This office also assists the Dean in many other academic and organizational matters.

dean of students office

C. V. Scarborough, Dean of Students
Frayna E. Goodman, Assistant Dean of Students
Drew Klein, Director of Student Activities
229 Gooch Hall (ext. 347)
Hours: 8:30-5:00

This office oversees all student extracurricular activities, student residence halls, campus organizations, the student counselor program, and many other aspects of community life. This is the place to go when you are in a bind or simply seeking a helping hand. This office maintains the college calendar and hears requests for use of campus facilities.

C. V. "Bo" Scarborough is in touch with the students on a day-to-day basis by hearing complaints, offering advice, etc. His is a mammoth job: keeping the relations between the students of the community running as well as possible.

Focusing on such groups as dormitory residents, Black Students Association (BSA), Town Students, Panhellenic (PAN), and Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC), Frayna Goodman is responsible for helping to coordinate all the events these organizations offer to the campus. She also maintains a listing of various off-campus housing opportunities for Rhodes students. Frayna is also responsible for keeping the Resident Advisor system running smoothly, from planning commons events to investigating dorm damage.

A recent addition to the Dean of Students office, Drew Klein plans the Freshman Orientation program, Parents' Weekend and assists in Commons events, Social Commission affairs, Student Center programs and the Pub. He welcomes any and all suggestions for improving the social life at Rhodes.

admissions

David Wottle, Dean
100 Palmer Hall (ext. 361)
Hours: 9:00-5:00

This office is responsible for attracting quality students (like you) to Rhodes, through high school visits, arranging campus programs and a special college symposium weekend for prospective students. The success of their programs depends very heavily on the help of current students. This entails everything from giving campus tours to offering overnight housing to participating in a phone-a-thon which answers prospective students' questions. Your involvement is greatly appreciated, so keep your eyes open for an organizational meeting in the fall.

administrative services

Tom Kepple, Dean
103 Palmer Hall (ext. 331)

This office oversees matters concerning utilities, food service, maintenance, housekeeping, purchasing, personnel, college budget, grounds, security, and energy conservation. Dean Kepple is THE MAN to talk to when your squeaky water faucet has been leaking for weeks, after you've filled out thousands of service request forms, and nothing has happened, but don't approach him if your light bulbs burn out (leave such matters to your R.A.).

the rhodes college bookstore

(owned and operated by

Jane Darr, Manager
Debbie Jordan, Assistant Manager
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Located on the west side of the first floor of the Briggs Student Center, the Bookstore provides full service for the entire Rhodes community. Any proceeds above operating costs are directed into the general operating fund. Visa and MasterCard are accepted here. In addition, credit privileges are extended to students upon completion of a credit application and approval from the Cashier's office.

Your major investment at the Bookstore will be to purchase your textbooks. An average of \$100.00 should cover the cost of first term coursebooks depending on the curriculum you follow. Remember that prices are established by the publisher and not by the Bookstore. Used books are offered in as many titles as possible. Full refunds will be given on all clean, unmarked textbooks with receipt within ten days following the start of the term. Also, the Bookstore will buy books at the end of each term from students.

Other Bookstore services include: General Reading (they will be glad to order a book which is not in stock at no extra charge), college sportswear, health and beauty aids, film and film processing, postage stamps and stationery, and snacks.

registrar

Glenn Munson
108 Palmer Hall (ext. 271)
Hours: 8:30-3:00

Class schedules, exam dates and times, forms for drop/add, pass/fail, and major declaration, petitions for directed inquiry, overloads, and waivers for academic regulations can be found in this office as well as transcripts (there is a \$2.00 fee after the first one), degree requirements and general information.

the computer center

Charles Lemond, Director
300 Palmer

Rhodes has two computers available for use by the faculty, staff, and students, DEC VAX 11/780 and a DEC VAX 11/750. Both machines are located in 300 Palmer, with terminals placed at various academic libraries on campus. The main block of terminals is located in the basement of Burrow Library. No charge is made for students wishing to use the computing facilities, and one need not be enrolled in a computer course in order to obtain a number. Accounts will be issued to all students at registration. Don't feel like you have to be a scientific whiz kid to learn how to operate the computer; there are programs available which anyone can learn to help you in typing and editing term papers. See the staff for more details.

infirmary

Doris Gill, Resident Nurse
Moore Moore Infirmary (ext. 262)
Infirmary Hours: Weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Weekends 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Strategically situated next to the refectory, the Moore Moore Infirmary has 13 beds with 24 hour health care extended to all full time students. Flu shots are offered in the fall for the price of the serum. Allergy shots can also be administered in the Infirmary. Shots are free, but a small fee is charged for the disposable syringes. Bring your medication, with directions, to the Infirmary when you arrive on campus. Make sure you bring a large enough supply to last until you return home; out-of-town prescriptions are NOT refillable.

Certain routine medications and services are furnished free of charge as part of the Infirmary's function. Special services, x-rays, and laboratory work are billed directly to the student. If you have to go to the emergency room, be ready to pay cash or check from a local bank; out-of-town checks are not accepted. (In other words, when you're planning to go out and have an appendicitis attack — make sure you cash a check before the Cashier's Office closes). Night emergencies should be reported to your R.A., and he/she will contact the nurse.

You should keep a steady supply of band-aids, aspirin, and thermometers in your room in order to avoid a walk to the infirmary every time you scratch yourself.

The nurse's hours vary daily according to the doctor's visits. SEE THE NURSE FOR A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

cashier's office

Sarah Bowlan, Cashier
105 Palmer Hall (ext. 230)
Hours: 8:30-3:30

Pay tuition, fees, fines, and parking tickets here. Mrs. Bowlan is willing to help with any accounts; if you are confused go to her. All UPS, Special Delivery, and Certified letters are delivered here. Stamps and scales for weighing parcels are available.

Students may cash checks for up to \$25.00 a day (make checks out to Rhodes College) and may set up student deposit accounts. A student deposit account offers no interest and check writing is not necessary. The program allows the student to withdraw up to \$35.00 a day from the account without prior notice. One day prior notice allows for an unlimited release of funds.

The cashier's office also serves as the college's Lost-and-Found depository. Come here when you leave your retainer on a tray in the refectory.

security

Col. Max McQuown, Director
Frances Falls Building

This office is responsible for personal safety of the students, faculty, and staff and the security of the physical plant and grounds of the college. This office implements the traffic-parking control policy; parking stickers should be picked up the first week of school. The campus at Rhodes is, on the whole, a safe place to live. However, you should remember that Rhodes is located in the Mid-Town area of a large city and take appropriate precautions (lock your dorm room, don't walk across campus at night, etc.) Security offers an escort service if you need to walk across campus late at night; just give them a call and they'll be over as soon as possible.

Security also oversees the college's access system to academic buildings. Students enrolled in the natural and political sciences, art courses, and applied music are placed on an access list which allows them to be admitted to the library (and some labs) of the building in which they're studying after hours, when the building has been locked. To take advantage of the access system, go over to the security building and "sign in" and the security guard will come over to let you in.

dorms

There are two types of dorms on the Rhodes campus; "open" refers to no restrictions or curfew hours for opposite sex, "closed" refers to restricted visitation times (off limits from 12:00 midnight - 8:00 a.m.). Stewart, Williford 2nd and 3rd floors, and University are the closed dorms.

Coin-operated washing machines and vending machines are located in almost all dorms. Draperies and carpeting are available in Williford only. Some beds in most dorms are oversized, so it might be better to wait before you buy your fitted sheets. Pets are restricted to the aquarium or cage type. To answer your 482 other questions, you will be assigned a student counselor soon, and he/she will be able to answer your questions by personal letter. Also please note that all dorms will be closed during Christmas, Spring Break, and part of the summer. So make plans unless you intend to sleep on the roof.

chaplain

Pat and Ron Lovelace
305 Briggs Student Center (ext. 307)

The Chaplain, working closely with the Religion Commissioners of the SGA, coordinates the many religious activities on campus and is always available to counsel with you about your religious and personal concerns. For those interested, a non-denominational, non-mandatory chapel service is given Tuesday mornings at 9:40 in Hardie Auditorium.

counseling and placement center

Libby Robertson, Ph.D., Personal Counselor
Susan Brush Harr, M.A., Placement Officer
301 Briggs Student Center (ext. 307)

The Counseling and Placement Center staff are available by appointment to assist you with a variety of needs or concerns.

The Personal Counselor will provide you with an atmosphere where personal concerns of any type may be examined and discussed freely and confidentially in order to increase the chances of adequate resolution. Dr. Robertson is experienced at working with students on many issues such as stress management, assertiveness training, study skills, interpersonal and emotional concerns. No stigma should be attached to going to the Counseling Center; there comes a time when everyone needs someone to talk to, to listen, or merely just an impartial third party to bounce ideas off of and Dr. Robertson is there to help.

The Placement Service looks forward to helping you pursue your career goals. Whether you are considering immediate employment, graduate or professional school, the staff is ready and willing to be of assistance to you. A variety of programs and services has been developed to assist you in determining and implementing your career and educational strategies. Through personalized, individual counseling, Vocational Testing, job search advising, and a series of job search seminars (e.g. resume writing, interview skills, job outlook, current salary offerings) individuals using the Placement Service will develop a better understanding of themselves and the opportunities that await them upon graduation from Rhodes.

In addition, the Placement Service houses a Career Information and Employment Library to help you in obtaining information about occupations and employment options. Included in the library are a number of self-help materials developed by the staff. Current lists of full-time, part-time, and summer employment opportunities are available for your review.

Students wishing to use the Placement Service to interview with various employers for summer or permanent employment must establish a placement credential file prior to interviewing. Please check with the Placement Office about how to set up your credentials file.

library

Lynne Blair, Director

Burrow Library

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-midnight

Friday 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m.-midnight

(with special extended hours during exams).



Many students study in the library since there are large tables in the reference room, carrels in the stacks, and comfortable chairs in the lounge downstairs. In addition, the library is a quieter and less distracting place to study than in your dorm room (especially if your next door neighbors play their Van Halen tapes at top volume).

Books may be checked out with the presentation of your I.D. or library card number which is issued to you when you first use the library (bring your I.D. for this). You will be required to know your library card number when checking out materials. Books are due on Wednesdays, so you can check your books each Wednesday for due dates and avoid having to pay fines for them. (5 cents per day per book—but the total amount is halved if you pay at the time you return the book).

RESERVE BOOKS: Some Reserve Books are Regular Reserves and are checked out for two hours during the day, with an overnight checkout at 4:30 p.m.—due 10:30 the following morning. Fines are 25 cents the first hour (or portion thereof) and 5 cents each additional hour. Some Reserves are **LIBRARY USE ONLY**. Be sure you know which you are checking out to avoid a steep fine since L.U.O.'s are \$1.00 for taking out of the building with \$1.00 additional fines. Still more are the Irregular Reserves, which you should watch out for as they are highly unstable and may explode at any moment. Ask when you don't know, though all books have reserve slips in the pockets.

CONFERENCE ROOMS are available for check-out at the Circulation Desk when you need to talk or work with others in the library. These are particularly helpful when you want to get a group together to study for exams, since there are blackboards and large tables waiting there for you.

RECORDINGS AND LISTENING ROOMS are also available for check-out at the Desk, but you can't take them out of the library (the records that is—you'd probably have a hard time trying to remove a listening room).

PERIODICALS are always **LIBRARY USE ONLY**—\$1.00 fine for removing with additional fines accruing.

Adjacent to the Circulation Desk is the **INFORMATION/REFERENCE DESK**. Bill Short, reference librarian is usually there to answer your million and one questions about how to research that obscure topic on 18th century Russian Polka Dancing and he knows the library inside out. Don't be afraid to ask him; he's there to help.

Additional libraries are found on campus in the Physics, Chemistry, Math, and Clough buildings. These satellite libraries house abstracts and journals peculiar to that department. (Some are extremely peculiar, in fact.)

Other libraries available for your use are the Memphis State, Christian Brothers College, Memphis Academy of Arts, and the Memphis Public and Shelby County Law libraries. If Rhodes doesn't have the book you are looking for, most students try either Memphis State (??floors and huge) or the Memphis Public Libraries. Memphis Public Libraries will also loan out records (a quarter a shot), which is really nice if you have a stereo in your room.

MSU Library Hours: Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-midnight
Friday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.-midnight

Memphis Public Library Hours: Monday-Thursday	9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.-5 p.m.

(The branch on Peabody is within biking distance.)

PLEASE NOTE: All books are due at the end of each term and you **MUST BE CLEAR** from all libraries to validate for classes at Rhodes.

student mail

The student mailroom is located on the lower level of the Student Center. A student mailbox is available for each regular or part-time Rhodes student. (Irregular students should stand with open arms at the foot of the laundry chute in the basement of Voorhies). A \$5.00 refundable deposit will provide any student with a key to access the mailbox. Use complete name and mailbox number on all correspondence. Town students are encouraged to obtain a mailbox since intra-campus messages are sent via these mailboxes.

Mail is received Monday through Saturday and distributed to student boxes by 10:00 a.m. Parcels too large for the mailboxes are located in the office/work area of the Bookstore. Package notices are used to notify you of a package, (clever how it works that way, isn't it?). Packages sent by United Parcel Service (UPS) are delivered to the Cashier's Office in Palmer Hall, and a notice is made and put in student mailboxes.

pub

The Pub is operated as a service for the students, faculty and staff by the Publynx Corporation. All surplus funds are used to improve student activities and services.

The Grill is staffed by students and serves a variety of fast foods and specials. You should watch for the weekly specials.

The Pub serves three types of draft beer and a number of imports. The drinking age in Tennessee is 21 and the Pub must abide by the law, so it is necessary to present proof of age if the bartender requests it. The Pub was established to foster responsible drinking habits and a pleasant environment on the campus to eat and drink. The Pub has the right to refuse service to anyone exhibiting irresponsible behavior.

Hours of the Pub:

Mon.-Fri. 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.-midnight
Sat.-Sun. 8:30 p.m.-midnight

Hours of the Grill:

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.-midnight
Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.-midnight
Sat. 8:30 p.m.-midnight
Sun. 6:00 p.m.-midnight

In addition, the Student Center Assembly, a group of students, works to make the Student Center a lively place for students to gather. With a small budget, the group sponsors a wide variety of activities for the student body: bands, movies in the pub and a student center weekend in the spring. General membership comes from participation.

development

Don Lineback, Dean
4th Floor Halliburton (ext. 342)

The function of this office is to encourage gifts for the college, donations which support about one-fourth of the cost of educating each student. Gifts come from alumni, trustees, businesses, parents, and friends of Rhodes. Student volunteers have been particularly helpful by working on the phonathon, greeting visitors, and helping with the various campaigns for the Rhodes Fund—reducing the tuition substantially.

refectory

Chuck Carter, Director

Burrow Refectory (276-1352 or ext. 202)

Hours:	M-F	S-S
Hot Breakfast	7:00-9:15	8:00-9:00
Continental	9:00-10:30	9:00-10:30
Lunch	11:30-1:30	12:00-1:15
Supper	4:45-6:30	5:00-6:00

The Catherine Burrow Refectory is the College dining hall. ("Refectory" is a medieval term applied to the dining halls of monasteries and convents.) Affectionately known as "The Rat", this is the place where minds and stomachs meet.

ARA will continue a sixth year as the food service at Rhodes. In the past they have planned such features as Thursday's Buffet Night (don't miss this), holiday meals, ice cream extravaganzas, and late night study breakfasts at exam time. A student food committee works with the food service to air your comments and suggestions, and to try to bring you what you want.

The Honor Code applies to the refectory, so you will be required at first to show your I.D. as you go through the line. Non-boarding students can purchase discount meal tickets at the cashier's table. It is also against the Honor Code to take utensils, dishware or food out of the refectory for later use.

housekeeping/maintenance

Barbara Cleveland/Roy Twaddle

Frances Falls Building (ext. 224)

Housekeeping is responsible for all routine interior cleaning, while the maintenance office maintains the physical and the mechanical work of the campus and dorms. These are the people you need to contact through your Resident Advisor when your light bulbs burn out, sink explodes, etc. All student requests for service must be made by forms that can be picked up from your R.A.

financial aid

Ray Allen, Dean

109 Palmer (ext. 367)

Hours: 8:30-3:00

Financial aid, other than scholarships, is based upon an analysis of the Financial Aid Form submitted by the student to the College Scholarship Service. Annual awards or awards made by the Financial Aid Committee can be appealed by submitting a request to the Committee through Dean Ray Allen. A request for renewal of all financial aid must be made in the winter on the prescribed form available in this office.

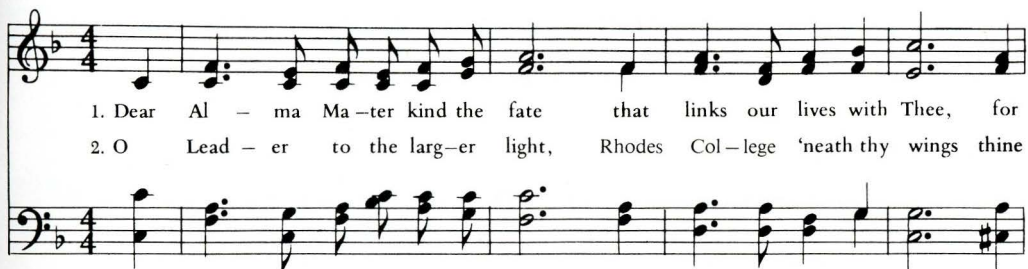
Students who are assigned jobs through the College Work-Study Program or campus employment can pick up their paychecks in the Financial Aid Office on the last working Friday of each month. Inquiries concerning job assignment should be directed to Mrs. Shirley Frisch in that office.



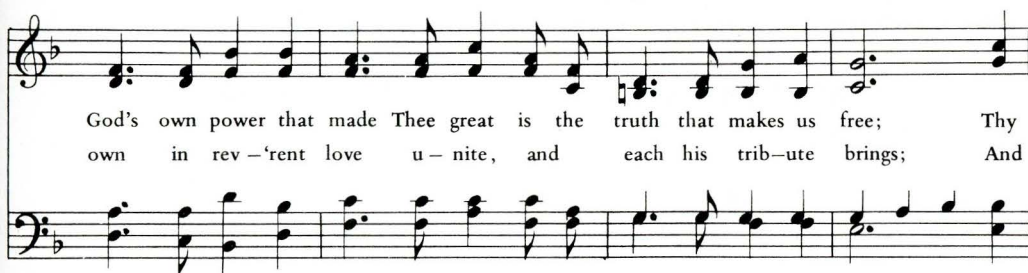
Rhodes College Alma Mater

J. B. Edwards

Isaac P. Mason
Burnet C. Tuthill



1. Dear Al - ma Ma - ter kind the fate that links our lives with Thee, for
2. O Lead - er to the larg - er light, Rhodes Col - lege 'neath thy wings thine



God's own power that made Thee great is the truth that makes us free; Thy
own in rev - 'rent love u - nite, and each his trib - ute brings; And



torch has touched our hearts with flame, our year - ing souls re - fined; Through
dreams, such dreams as old can dream, and vis - ions youth can see, Keep



Thee we learn the high - er aim, and train the tru - er mind.
light - ed in our hearts the flame once kin - dled there of Thee.

the panic directory

(TEAR THIS SECTION OUT AND TELL YOUR MOM TO STICK IT ON THE REFRIGERATOR)

Dear Parents,

We realize that your child going off to college is as new to you as it is to him. So to ease your mind, we have compiled a listing of the people, offices, and numbers that you may need to contact during your child's years at Rhodes. This select group of administration is more than willing to assist you in any way they can, so please don't hesitate to call on them if you are confused or concerned.

MOST OF ALL DON'T PANIC!!!

RHODES COLLEGE

General Offices

(901) 274-1800

Cashier's Office Sarah Bowlan
Outstanding (and not so outstanding) Debts, Fees, and Fines

Financial Aid Dean Ray Allen
Work/Study, Campus Employment, Loans, Grants, Scholarships

Infirmary Doris Gill, RN
Medical Services, Test Results, Where Baby is when he has the flu
(Nights and Weekends, 274-3040)

Registrar Glenn Munson
Transfer Credits, Late Registration, Degree Requirements

Security Col. Max McQuown
Campus and Personal Security
(274-0036, 24 hrs. a day)

Dean of Students C. V. Scarborough
All Student Affairs: Dorms, Orientation, Organizations, Town Students,
School Policy, and General Confusion!!!

Associate Dean of the College Robert Llewellyn
All Academic Matters, Faculty and Departmental Communications

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College Calendar

TERM I

Sept. 4-6	Orientation for New Students
Sept. 7	Registration
Sept. 10	Classes Begin
Sept. 11	Opening Convocation
Oct. 19	Homecoming
Oct. 3-7	Women's Formal Rush
Oct. 12-17	Fall Recess
Oct. 18-22	Men's Formal Rush
Nov. 21-26	Thanksgiving Break (begins at 12:30)
Dec. 7	Classes End
Dec. 8	Reading Day
Dec. 10-17	Final Exams, End Term I
Dec. 18	Dorms Close

TERM II

Jan. 3	Validation/Registration
Jan. 3	Classes Begin
Feb. 22-23	Dilemma
Feb. 13-18	Winter Break (begins at 5:00 p.m.)
Mar. 29	Classes End
Mar. 30	Reading Day
Apr. 1-5	Final Exams, End Term II
Apr. 6	Dorms Close

TERM III

Apr. 15	Validation/Classes Begin
May 24	Classes End
May 25	Reading Day
May 27-29	Final Exams, End Term III
May 31	Baccalaureate Services
June 1	Graduation
June 2	Dorms Close



commons

The “commons” system divides the Rhodes community into four smaller social groups according to your place of residence.

BELLINGRATH COMMON: Bellingrath and Glassell.

ROBB COMMON: Robb, White, Ellett, and Voorhies.

TOWNSEND COMMON: Townies, Williford and Townsend.

UNIVERSITY COMMON: University, Stewart, Evergreen and Trezevant.

The commons system provides an opportunity for students to form intramural teams, have RC Cola and Moon Pie parties atop the Physics Tower, initiate poetry readings, cookouts, bagel parties, forums, teas, and do anything of “common” interest. The get-togethers also provide opportunity for more informal association with the faculty and staff related to each common. Commons events are coordinated by your R.A.’s, so don’t hesitate to contact them if you have any ideas.

townies

Commuting students are just as much a part of Rhodes as the “live-ins”, but you need to make an effort to keep from falling into the habit of going straight home after class. An occasional meal in the refectory or participation in some of the evening events will keep you in touch with the Rhodes community.

There are lockers available in the basement of the Student Center—check with the Dean of Students Office. Town students are assigned mailboxes also; these will often contain important on-campus announcements and notices, so check them regularly. The Student Center has large, comfortable couches and is a traditional place to gather as you are waiting for your next class.

Involvement in the “commons” system can be particularly rewarding to townies. All town students belong to Townsend Common. Their participation is both needed and encouraged to help make this system a success. Attend commons meetings and functions whenever possible; these too will make you feel a part of the Rhodes community.

the international house

University and Evergreen Dorms

The International House is two residence halls for students who are interested in foreign languages and cultures. The International House consists of two separate sections, male and female, each of which houses speakers of French, Spanish and German. This special living arrangement was designed to provide students with an opportunity to practice their language skills with native speakers and other students, to stimulate international awareness on campus, and to assist foreign students during their years at Rhodes. Residents of the International House also sponsor international awareness events throughout the year. The International House also sponsors language tables at mealtimes where the principal language for conversation will either be French, German, or Spanish.

the arts at rhodes college

Rhodes students have an excellent opportunity to experience or participate in many forms of the fine arts. For those with an ear for music, there are the Rhodes Singers touring concert choir (auditions held during orientation), and the First Generation contemporary musical group, and a variety of ensembles directed by music faculty members. Additionally, students may receive private instruction in piano, organ, voice, guitar, flute, clarinet, violin, viola, cello, and harp. The fees for private lessons are \$60.00 per term, with a half hour lesson each week. There are also faculty and student recitals, the faculty concert series, and special guest performances such as a recent performing jazz artists series.

These contributions to musical excellence increased with last fall's opening of Hassell Hall, Rhodes' first permanent music building. Practice rooms and studios will offer the music student an overall atmosphere in which to develop. Other practice rooms on campus are located on the fourth floor of Voorhies Residence Hall.

Year-round art exhibits are displayed in the campus Clough-Hanson Gallery. Contributions in the visual arts range from photography to pottery and are presented by local as well as student artists.

With the completion of the new McCoy Theatre the dramatic arts at Rhodes has a new home. This versatile new facility, one of the best-designed theatres in the Mid-South, lends itself well to speakers, concerts and other programs as well as dramatic productions.

Dramatic performances are staged several times a year, often with opportunities for students outside the Theatre and Media Arts Department to participate. Productions range from classics such as Bernstein and Wheeler's "Candide" and Sondheim's "Sweeney Todd" to student written and produced presentations.

The 1983-1984 Season at the McCoy Theatre will open with Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd, "the demon barber of Fleet Street." Other productions will include: "You Can't Take it With You; Chalk Garden;" and Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Auditions for these productions are open to all students.

One of the special events which will find its permanent home in the new theatre is the much-lauded McCoy Visiting Artist Series. This series brings nationally and internationally known performing artists to campus not only to perform, but to visit with students, hold discussion/lecture sessions and conduct workshops.

Among those who have shared their time and talent with Rhodes students are opera's dramatic soprano Nancy Tatum; noted dancer and choreographer Agnes de Mille; Swedish baritone Hakan Hagegard; The New Shakespeare Company of San Francisco; and actress Pat Carroll in her award-winning one-woman play "Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein."

athletics

George Lapides, Director
Gymnasium (ext. 306)

Gym Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Friday 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Pool Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
12:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday 12:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Rhodes varsity sports are in the NCAA Division III in the Central Athletic Conference and compete against such schools as Centre College, Fisk University, and arch-rival Sewanee (plus a lot of other schools that you probably never heard of before you came to Rhodes.)

Rhodes offers varsity participation for women in soccer, cross country, tennis, basketball, and volleyball. For men Rhodes offers football, baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, golf, track, and cross country.

COACHING STAFF:

George Lapides, Athletic Director, Men's Tennis

Mike Clary - Football

Sarah Hatgas - Women's Basketball, Tennis

Gordon Ellingsworth - Baseball, Assistant Football

Leland Smith - Golf, Assistant Football

Herb Hilgeman - Basketball, Assistant Track

To Be Named - Volleyball, Women's Soccer

Robert Browning - Trainer

Barry Colburn - Cross Country, Intramurals

These coaches serve the entire Southwestern community; you do not have to play a varsity sport or even enroll in a PE class to take advantage of their expertise.

Over two thirds of the campus participates in the intramural program. Under Barry Colburn the season will open with intramural flagball, followed by basketball, volleyball, and softball. Teams can be formed by anyone; members of a commons, a dorm, a fraternity/sorority or merely a group of friends. Club sports are offered in lacrosse and field hockey.

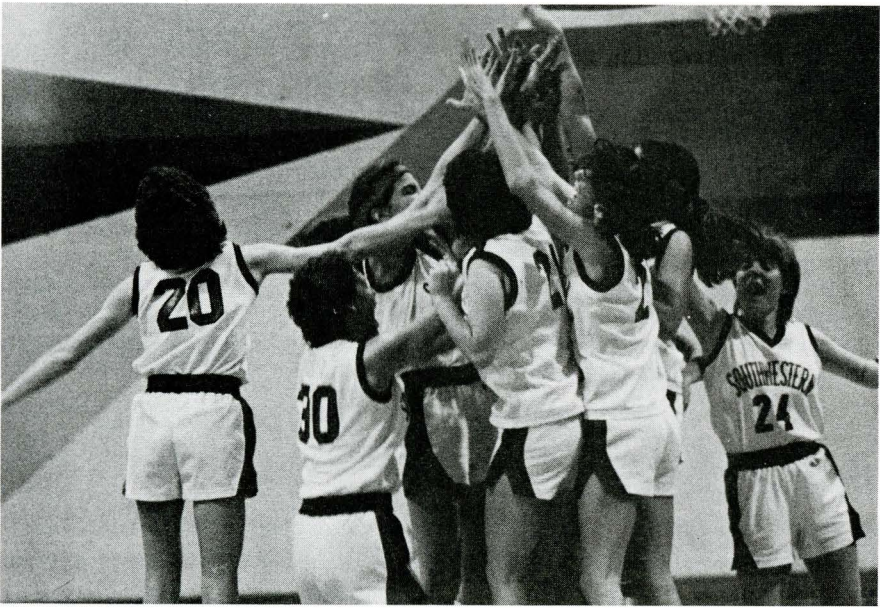
All students can enjoy the use of SW athletic facilities. In addition to the gym and regular fields, there are tennis courts, racketball courts, an Olympic swimming pool, a cross country layout around campus, and a weight room. Check the schedules for various facilities.

For those who choose to pursue less strenuous activities, ping pong, backgammon, and a pool table are available in the Student Center. Frisbee Golf is also a popular pastime. Ask an upperclassman about the course layout. A sport unique to Rhodes is whiteball: just hang around the steps between the refectory and White to find out what it is all about. Camping equipment and a bicycle built for two are also available from the Student Center.

All staff members are available to the Rhodes community to help in working out exercise schedules, weight lifting programs, health tips, and life time leisure activities.

Robert "Doc" Browning, trainer, is also available for rehabilitation of injuries, sports related or otherwise.

Because members of the staff have coaching commitments, appointments are encouraged although not necessary.



greek life

About fifty percent of the campus belongs to one of the Greek organizations on campus. Rush takes place in the fall, with ample time for the prospective pledge to become acquainted with the various groups. The Greek system offers a chance for you to become acquainted with a diverse group of friends that you might otherwise not come in contact with.

Six national fraternities and four national sororities have active chapters at Rhodes. The fraternities, listed in order of their establishment here, are as follows: Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Nu. The sororities, similarly listed in order of establishment at Southwestern, include the following: Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Delta Delta Delta. These national fraternities and sororities have attractive houses on the campus, which are used for meetings and social events.

To be eligible for initiation, a pledge must have passed a minimum of nine hours at Rhodes with a grade-point average of 1.666 or better in the preceding term. Written certification by the Registrar and the Cashier that the student has met the scholarship requirements and has settled all college accounts is necessary for initiation.

The Inter-Fraternity Council for the fraternities (Paul Kidwell, president) and the Panhellenic Council (Paula Millirons, president) for the sororities made up of two representatives from each of the groups, and in cooperation with the Dean of Students, are in charge of the social activities of the groups and all matters of interfraternity relations.

There will be a meeting during orientation to answer any questions you might have about the system. Consider going through Rush whether you join or not; it's a great way to make friends.

wlyx

Karen Luvaas, Director
Briggs Student Center, Third Floor

At 89.3 on the FM dial, WLYX is Rhodes' own student-operated radio station. The 3500 watt signal reaches almost all parts of Shelby County.

WLYX has three distinct music formats: Jazz from 10-4 each day; classical music from 4-7; and progressive rock from 7-12 each evening.

A new station manager has just been hired. Student participation is encouraged in all aspects of programming, production, and broadcasting. Interested persons should come by the new studios on the third floor of the Student Center. No experience is required or even necessary, just a desire to learn.

dilemma

Jason Hood, Coordinator

Operated exclusively by Rhodes students and financed by private contributions, this symposium features an intellectually stimulating weekend of guest speakers and seminars. Rhodes presents Dilemma to the college and Memphis communities. The symposium will be held this winter, so watch for your chance to get involved.

honor council

"I have neither given nor received aid on this test, assignment, or examination."

The freedoms and responsibilities of the Honor System are shared by all members of the Rhodes community. Far beyond the visible benefits such as unproctored exams, the access system, and take-home tests, the Honor Code demonstrates a commitment to truth and value by all Rhodes students and provides an atmosphere of honesty and respect that is unique to Rhodes.

The Honor Council, composed of an elected President, Vice President, and fourteen class representatives, has a positive, judicial role within the system. Its basic responsibility is to foster and protect a spirit of honor at Rhodes. It carries out this responsibility by educating the community and by acting as a court in a case of alleged dishonesty.

The Honor System applies to all phases of campus life. The four basic violations of the Code are cheating, stealing, lying in official matters, and failure to report a violation. If a person is found guilty, the Council imposes a penalty that is designed to uphold the system and also be beneficial to the individual.

Each student is furnished with an Honor Council Handbook (constitution) which should be read carefully and saved for reference. The freshman class will elect two representatives, one male and one female during first term. The Council is made up of Rhodes students who are concerned and interested. Please feel free to ask any members of the Council questions which may come up.

Representatives:

President: Susan Eades
Vice President: Susan McLean
Secretary: Laurie Mount
Seniors: Diana Hayes
Tommy Ratliff
Livingston Brien

Juniors: Laurie Sides
Kathryn Hughes
Ben Young
Mose Payne

Sophomores: Susan Adams
Emily Baillio
Ira Jackson
Brian Mott

black student association

Students of all races are encouraged to join the Black Students Association (BSA). The idea behind the organization is to make the integration of the races a more attainable goal. The primary function of the BSA is to foster multilines of communication among the Rhodes community, organizations of other colleges, and the Memphis community. Throughout the year the BSA stimulates the Rhodes campus by providing innovative speakers, social activities, and a wide range of events that promote interaction within the Rhodes society.

the committee for political awareness

Swaantje Au, Coordinator

The Committee for Political Awareness provides a forum for debate and education on current political issues. Organized by students, the CPA is open to all Rhodes students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Past programs have ranged everywhere from local public service groups to the nuclear arms race. In addition, the CPA sponsors educational campus workshops and conferences. Weekly meetings and forums are often given by students, so plan on sharing your knowledge with the CPA and educating yourself about numerous political issues.

academics

Your best plan is to "know your catalog", it will save you time and worry. (We recommend the L.L. Bean Spring Catalog.) On pages 36 to 40 of your 1984-85 catalog are the requirements for graduation and the academic regulations of the college. Read it carefully. Students are responsible for the satisfactory completion of all requirements for graduation.

A Rhodes education is designed with individual students in mind. It encourages each student to explore and grow and take an active part in developing his or her college education. This, of course, places a responsibility on the student to take the initiative in exploring beyond traditional catalogue offerings, as vital as they are.

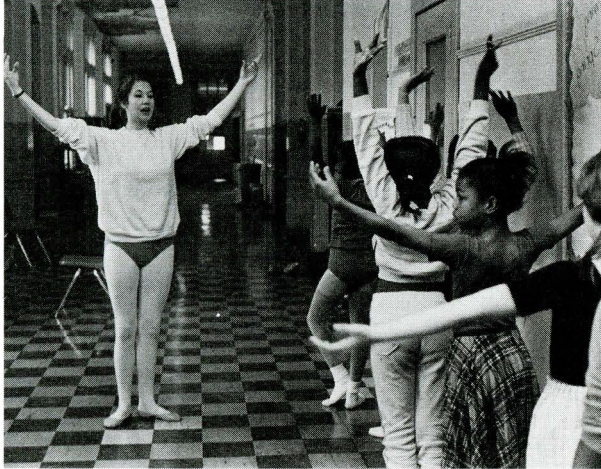
Special academic avenues are available and should be considered as viable alternatives in a liberal arts setting. These include: Interdisciplinary Majors; Internships; Tutorials; Directed Inquiries; Honors; Undergraduate Research; Washington Semester; British Studies at Oxford; Rhodes Abroad; and Rhodes at New York.

During orientation you will find out who your colloquium leader will be: he/she will serve as your faculty advisor. This means that he/she will assist you in planning the courses you want to take and are required to have before you leave Rhodes. Fellow students (upperclassmen) are also a very valuable source of information, as are professors and department chairmen, who can best tell you about their courses, their department and what kind of career options are available. Get to know your professors! If there is something, anything, that you do not understand or want to know more about, than ask them. They are interested.

If you are interested in a professional or graduate school program, then you should see the appropriate advisor when planning out your schedule (found on pp. 39-40 of the catalog).

honor societies

Many national honorary societies have active chapters at Rhodes. Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, and Omicron Delta Kappa are non-departmental societies open to outstanding seniors while Psi Chi (Psychology), Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics), Chi Beta (Science), Pi Kappa Lambda (Music) and ODE (Economics) are departmental societies generally open to outstanding majors in these fields. More information on Honor Societies can be found on page 25 in your 1984-85 college catalog.



kinney program

Pat Lovelace

Student Coordinators: Moira Donnell, Brad Priester

Office: 306 Briggs Student Center

The Kinney Program is something very special to Rhodes. It is a student-coordinated and staffed volunteer community service organization that involves about one-fourth of all students who attend Rhodes. On any given day, Kinney volunteers can be found visiting elderly shut-ins, taking a "little brother" to the zoo, or recording books for the blind. These students are bound by a common desire to help others—to look beyond personal needs and wants—and the incentive to channel that motivation into a regular and responsible program of community service.

In addition to the satisfaction that comes from such work, the Kinney Program also gives students an opportunity to sample career fields in which they might be interested or to gain valuable on-the-job training. There will be first and second term sign-ups for interested students. Always feel free to walk in the office and volunteer for a service or work project, for no appointment is necessary. Kinney provides a vital service to the Memphis Community and also to the individual desiring to help. Do consider working with the Kinney Program—not only will you be helping others a great deal, but the satisfaction and growth will benefit you substantially.



a city sketch of memphis

There comes a time when the campus at Rhodes begins to feel just a little too quaint and a little too small and you just have to get off campus. We suggest:

- walking through Overton Park (never alone or at night, though, unless you're able to run a mile in less than four minutes).
- go shopping in the Hickory Ridge Mall, Mall of Memphis (huge, complete with an ice-skating rink and baked potato store).
- go to Overton Square and get a Cookies-and-Cream ice cream cone at Swensons.
- find a sunny spot on campus and read, talk, cry, fly a kite, or throw a frisbee (but face away from academic buildings).
- take a friend and go down to the river and watch the water roll by...
- put on a loud, polyester shirt and baggy shorts, hang a camera around your neck, and go visit Graceland with all the other tourists (a real cultural experience).
- spend a rainy afternoon at the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery or the Pink Palace Museum, or Dixon Art Gallery.
- go to an afternoon movie (cheap).
- happy hour, anywhere.
- live wrestling Monday nights at the Coliseum (an even better cultural experience than Graceland).
- go find a video games place and turn your mind off for a while.
- go to a play or musical at Theatre Memphis, Circuit Playhouse, or Playhouse on the Square.
- go to a Memphis Showboats football game or a Memphis Chicks Baseball game (spring-summer).
- visit the ornamental metals museum (when you're really more than bored).
- go to a concert at Mud Island or in the Mid-South Coliseum.
- visit Libertyland amusement park.

- go sightseeing downtown in the Hotel Peabody's lobby, the Beale Street area, and the Mid-America Mall.

- treat a friend to a horse-driven carriage ride (starting in the parking lot of the Peabody).

- and, of course, there's always the zoo across the street.



rhodes after hours

Below is a list of the various dives, hole in the walls, etc. that Rhodes students frequent. You should try them all but be prepared, openminded, and have an Alka-Seltzer in hand (upperclassmen will tell you where to find any of these nightspots).

PAT'S PIZZA – the most famous and wonderful of all. Great cheeseburgers. After four years, you'll think "Mrs. Pat" is your mom. Avoid the pizza, but play "From Graceland to the Promised Land" and it'll bring tears to your eyes.

THE COTTON BOLL – Lower midtown charm. Lots of video games for those who haven't graduated to adulthood.

ALEX'S – Close to school, with "Rocky Burgers" and oldies.

POPLAR LOUNGE – A classic only recently expanded.

BROADWAY PIZZA – On a clear night, you can smell the anchovies from school.

BROWN JUG – Not a nightspot but will cash any Rhodes student's check so you can get to one.

P&H Cafe – A mellow place for artsy types especially.

ANTENNA CLUB – New wave nightspot.

RUBY TUESDAY'S – Not a dive, but two-for-one drinks every night after eleven ain't bad.

LAST RESORT – Any one of the 17 Krystals, 17 McDonalds, 16 Wendy's, or the 2000 Fried Chicken places in Greater Memphis.

dining in memphis

Just as the campus may crowd in on you at times, there comes a night when you get to the line in the refectory and your stomach is just unable to handle the sight of Polish Sausage Sandwiches, or your parents are in town and you just don't want to call Mom and Dad at the hotel and say "Hey, guys, how 'bout dressing up for a nice meal in the refectory?" So what we've done below is get together a fairly comprehensive listing of most of the restaurants that Rhodes students seem to frequent. For more information, just ask an upperclassman or let your fingers do the walking. And of course Lana and Richard would be happy to accompany you anytime you'd like. Bon Appetit!

KEY:

\$\$\$\$ Expensive—Take your parents there

\$\$\$ Not as Expensive—Good place for a nice date

\$\$ It won't impress her, but you may go out again, if you're real nice

C Marginal

YOUNG AND FUN . . .

Friday's \$\$

Bombay Bicycle Club \$\$\$

Ruby Tuesday's \$\$\$

Paulette's \$\$\$

Huey's \$\$

Dux \$\$\$

Mama Josie's Ice Cream Parlor C

The Dacquiri Factory C

Midway Cafe \$\$

Dux \$\$\$

Gaslight Dinner Theatre \$\$\$

ORIENTAL . . .

Shanghai's \$\$\$

Formosa \$\$\$

NamKing's Chinese Restaurant \$\$\$

Kubla Khan's \$\$\$

ITALIAN . . .

Colletta's \$\$

Grisanti's \$\$\$

Palm Court \$\$\$

Pizza Hut C

Pierotti's \$\$

MEXICAN . . .

Gonzales and Gertrude's \$\$-\$\$\$

Panchos C-\$\$

Taco Bell C

El Chico's \$\$

Molly's La Casita \$\$

VIEWS OF THE RIVER . . .

Windows on the River \$\$\$

River Terrace \$\$\$

Number One Beale Street \$\$\$

The Pier \$\$\$

Captain Bilbo's \$\$\$

OTHERS . . .

Erika's (German) \$\$

Mr. Rays C

Dino's Southwestern Grill C

Melo's Tavern (Greek) \$\$

MEAT AND POTATOES

The Loft \$\$\$

Victoria Station \$\$\$

Flaming Hearth \$\$\$

Fred Gang's \$\$\$

Ninety-First Bomb Group \$\$\$

The Butcher Shop \$\$\$

SEAFOOD

Captain Bilbo's \$\$\$
Pappy and Jimmy's \$\$
The Lobster Feast \$\$
The Hungry Fisherman \$\$

THAT FAMOUS MEMPHIS BARBECUE

Charlie Vergo's Rendevous \$\$
The Public Eye \$\$
Gridley's C-\$\$
Blues Alley \$\$\$

COUNTRY STYLE

The Front Porch \$\$
Sisters C-\$\$
The Black Eyed Pea \$\$-\$\$\$
Po' Folks C-\$\$

REAL NICE

Justine's \$\$\$\$
Four Flames \$\$\$\$
The Sawmill \$\$\$\$
Carriage House \$\$\$\$
La Tourelle \$\$\$\$
Chez Phillipe \$\$\$\$
Cafe St. Clair \$\$\$\$

OPEN 24 HOURS

Denny's
Krystal's
Steak 'n Egg

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Bombay Bicycle Club
Hasting's Place
Hunan
The Hyatt
The Loft
Memories
Ming House Restaurant
Number One Beale
Paulette's

OTHER GREAT BREAKFAST SPOTS

Danver's All-You-Can-Eat
Ferguson's (A Memphis Tradition)
Shoney's All-You-Can-Eat

a final word about surviving at rhodes

We've spent over thirty pages telling you the people and places to go to get the most out of your Rhodes experience. But, ultimately, it is you who have the choice in how good of a time and how much you'll grow while you are here. Although you're in the same boat with about a thousand other people here wondering where you're going and what you're doing, it's not all that hard to disappear into the crowd. And you may and probably will get by just being a face attached to an I.D. number. But there will come a day when you're standing in Fisher Gardens waiting to graduate and you wonder, "What have I really done here? Will I be remembered a year from now?"

There is so much to do on this campus and it is so easy to get involved. Rhodes is a school where the professors, students, and administration really do care. You stand at a gateway, with four years before you and there you are, surrounded by 250 other freshmen who all look like their father founded IBM or something. But don't let that newness intimidate you — this school will challenge you, motivate you, and probably frustrate you more than anything else in your life. So don't get lost in the crowd. Find the activity or organizations that you really like and seize the challenge. And then, I think, when you are standing there waiting to get your diploma, you may not have won all the awards on Awards Day, your picture won't be hanging there forever in the Hall of Fame, but you'll be a stronger, more intelligent, and happier person than when you came here four years ago.

The editors of this Handbook would like to say that we did this out of love for Rhodes College — all that it is and all that it can be.

Lana Burris
Richard Barnes

phone numbers

RHODES COLLEGE

General Offices	274-1800
Athletic Office	274-3278
Library	274-3684
McCoy Theatre	323-7272
Pool, Tennis Courts	272-1475
Pub Lynx Grill	274-1627
Radio Station, WKYX	272-1232
Sou'wester	276-9285
Student Center	274-9984

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance	458-3311
Crisis Intervention	726-5531
Fire	458-3311
Infirmery	274-3040
Memphis Police	528-2222
Rhodes Security	274-0036
Domino's Pizza (will deliver)	327-7590

NUMBERS TO DIAL WHEN YOU'RE

RUNNING OUT OF WAYS TO PROCRASTINATE

Time of Day	526-5261
Weather	345-6700
Dial n' Smile	278-2370

and, of course, Mom and Dad

