

## Local FBLA Chapter Wins National Prize



**BUSINESS LEADERS HONORED**—Jacksonville's chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America at the recent national convention at Dallas, Texas. The local group was awarded a plaque for the best project of the year as the national convention approved the Jacksonville organization of a placement bureau, designed to secure employment for graduates. Shown above are Joe Lane, Collbran; Kenneth Davis, Gadsden, Miss Lucille Branscomb, sponsor, and Rosamond Ponder, Jacksonville, state president.

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The Jacksonville Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America was presented the national award for the most unique and outstanding project of 1953-54 at the National FBLA Convention in Dallas, Texas, last week.

Members of the Jacksonville Chapter attending the convention were: Rosamond Ponder, who is 1954-55 of the Alabama Chapter of the Future Business Leaders; Kenneth Davis, Gadsden; and Joe Lane, Collbran. Accompanying the Jacksonville students to Dallas were Miss June Miles of Glencoe High School, who is retiring state president; and Don Bailey of the Dothan High School Chapter. These students were representing both the state chapter and their respective local chapters.

Miss Ponder was chosen by the state chapter as its candidate for Miss National Business Executive of 1954, and Kenneth Davis as its candidate for Mr. National Business Executive.

Miss Ponder participated in a panel discussion at the convention on "Organizing and Strengthening College Chapters." She also served on the banquet committee of the convention.

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Chapter attending the convention

## Dean's Record Reveals Eight With All A's

The dean's list for the spring semester has been released. Students whose names appear on it are as follows:

All A's—Mrs. Jack Barlow, Charles J. Cater, Clara G. McNamee, Anniston; Kenneth N. Hitchcock, Gillespie, Ill.; John J. Hyde, Crossville; Sammy W. Ingram, Cropwell; William J. Norton, Centre; Nelta Jean Thorne, Nauvoo.

B plus average or 2.5-2.9—Peter Acker, Ragland; Mary P. Bacon, Ramon E. Carden, Charles D. Cook, William D. Huddleston, Gurney Landers, James A. Lipham, Vivian E. McCollough, Grady F. McKay, Marian Mims, Kenneth Robinson, Helen Smith, Jean Stephens, Howard Waldrep, Anniston.

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## Annual Class Officers Dance Planned For Gym On July 14th, Semi-Formal

## Student Council Considering Adoption Of New Point System

## Bill Advocated To Limit Load Of Activities

The Student Council is now considering a new point system which is designed to distribute the work and the honors of extra-curricular activities among a greater number of students. The plan being considered has been discussed in a general meeting of the Student Council and among the committee members and students.

The sponsors of the proposed legislation maintain that it will be of definite benefit to our extra-curricular program and will be a great aid to students who tend to overload in extra work. The bill is designed to limit the number of offices that an individual student can hold at one time. In reducing the load on some students, the bill also will tend to give other students a better chance to demonstrate the leadership and initiative necessary to earn recognition for outstanding achievement in student activities.

### More Efficiency

Advocates of the new bill also claim that it will tend to eliminate monopolies on student offices and will mean more efficiency in most of the elective and appointive offices. Arguments for the bill have brought out the fact that students who hold more offices than they can handle effectively



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## Kay Stevenson National FTA Student Meet

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## More Fun Is Being Planned Here For Wed.

The annual summer Class Officers Dance will furnish the top social event of the semester here two weeks from Wednesday. The Student Government's social committee has announced the big date for July 14 when the 'Blue Flames' will furnish four hours of music in the college gymnasium.

The dance is being sponsored as a continuation of a Jacksonville tradition and as a means of furnishing more entertainment for the summer session. Plans are now in the process of being completed by the social committee, headed by Travis Walker. It will be a semi-formal, no-flower affair with an admission price of one dollar per couple.

### Committees Appointed

Walker already has announced the committees which will plan and execute the preparations for the dance. Beth Taylor, senior social representative, will head the decoration committee. The publicity committee will be headed by Frances Hanson, junior social representative, and Bob Hand, senior SGA representative. Ben Nodal, SGA treasurer, and Tom Freeman, junior SGA representative, will direct the ticket sales.

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**GEM OF THE HILLS**—Miss Aleen Scogin, pretty junior classman from Menager, competes with nature's beauty as she poses for this month's 'Gem of the Hills' portrait. A graduate of Sylvania High School, she is majoring in elementary education here.

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#### Placement Bureau Unique

The project which received the national award was the student placement bureau, initiated and operated by and for business students, believed to be the first of its kind in Alabama and the nation.

The bureau's objective is to assist its graduating business seniors and graduates in securing positions, and it has been successful in making contacts with the business, industrial, and educational world which will be of value now and in the future.

#### JSC Plan Adopted By State

At the annual convention of the Alabama Chapter in April, the president of the Jacksonville chapter presented this placement bureau plan to the Alabama college and high school chapters represented at the convention, with the suggestion that they organize the same service for their students. This suggestion was accepted by the convention and several chapters have already begun to organize student placement bureaus.

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## International House Will Be Featured In Rotary Magazine

The International House at Jacksonville State College will be featured in a three-page layout in The Rotary Magazine this fall, according to information received by Dr. J. H. Jones, director of the program, and President Houston Cole. The spirit of the program is in line with Rotary's Fourth Objective of international understanding and goodwill, and the program was selected because of its uniqueness and effectiveness.

Karl K. Kreuger, editor of The Rotary Magazine, visited the campus recently and was impressed by the program which has received wide support from Rotarians and Rotary clubs. President Cole is a past district-governor of Rotary and a member of the executive board of the International House Foundation; Col. Harry M. Ayers of Anniston, who served as the first president of the foundation, is a past district-governor and a member of the Anniston club which gave the first scholarship for a Jacksonville student to study in Europe.

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Orble V. Barnes, Jamestown; Walter H. Bowland, Paducah, Ky.; George L. Broom, Joy F. Smith, Louise Stanton, Loree Y. Teal, William A. Woods, Gadsden; Dorothy Cole, Collbran; Imogene Craft, Lester Sims, Oxford Carol Dunn, Attalla; Elizabeth Freeman, Mary Wein Hammett, Mary S. Newman, James H. Royal, Katherine S. Stevenson, Jacksonville.

Mary E. Gardner, Eleanor Harrison, Laura S. Oswalt, Maxine Johnson, Piedmont; Patricia A. Genge, Heflin; Donald Jackson, Altoona; Joseph T. Kelly, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Melda D. Laney, Jerre Smith, Centre; Mildred Letherwood, Alabama City; R. Lee Mitchell, Boaz; Grace I. Morris, Somerville.

Charles A. Nunn, David H. Parks, Talladega; Ralph E. Parnell, Munford; Joe W. Parsons, Haleyville; Mareen Payne, Barbara Shirley, Lila Tommie, Fort Payne; George A. Smith, Goodwater; James V. Thorne, Nauvoo; Joseph D. Tommie, Bessemer; James Tidmore, Collinsville.

Eugene L. Turner, Jr., a member of the Anniston Rotary Club, is the present president of the foundation, and Roy L. Hickman, a past district-governor, and director-designate of Rotary-International, is a member of the board of trustees of the foundation.

The Rotary clubs of Tampa, Ybor City and Sarasota, Fla., have had the custom for several years of entertaining the foreign students from the International House during Christmas holidays and the students present programs for them during their visit. (The students also appear frequently throughout the year before Alabama Rotary clubs.

The Rotary Magazine is circulated around the world and goes to 400,000 Rotarians in addition to libraries and public reading rooms. It has a reader circulation of 1,000,000.

Dr. Jones and Opal R. Lovett, college photographer, are working with Mr. Kreuger in getting up the material.

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#### More Efficiency

Advocates of the new bill also claim that it will tend to eliminate monopolies on student offices and will mean more efficiency in most of the elective and appointive offices. Arguments for the bill have brought out the fact that students who hold more offices than they can handle effectively are not providing the leadership necessary to build strong active organizations.

The new point system, if adopted, will be based upon a maximum point limit for each of the four classes, beginning with 200 points for freshmen and going up to 300 for sophomores, 400 for juniors, and 500 for seniors. Each student office and activity will be assigned a certain number of points, and a student may hold offices or active membership in as many organizations as he likes, so long as the total points assigned to these offices and memberships do not amount to more than the load limit for the student's classification.

#### Points For Offices

Points have been assigned to each office according to the work and responsibility involved in the office. For example, the president of the Student Government Association necessarily must devote practically all of his available time to his office if he is to provide the leadership that the office requires. According to the proposed point system, the SGA president would carry 450 points, all but fifty of the load limit for a senior.

A complete break-down of the number of points tentatively assigned to each student office and each activity has been posted on the bulletin board outside the Grab. The Student Council is requesting that students examine the proposed point system carefully and offer their opinions to any SGA member during the next week.

## Cook Named Head Of JSC Science Club

David Cook, a biology major, has been selected as president of Jacksonville's science club, Phi Mu Chi Beta, for the summer session. An ew slate of officers was elected at the last meeting of the organization for local science students, sponsored by Dr. Wilkes.

The other summer officers are Edith Wilson, vice-president; Jo Ann Lewis, secretary-treasurer; and Blanche Rutland, reporter.

The next regular meeting of Phi Mu Chi Beta is scheduled for Tuesday night. Invitations have been extended to students who are majoring or minoring in the sciences to join one of the most active organizations on the campus.

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Miss Stevenson, a sophomore at Jacksonville State College, recently was voted state president-elect of the Alabama Division, FTA.

Students participating in the 16-day conference will have an opportunity to visit several eastern cities and to attend one of the largest educational conventions in the world.

Participants will open their conference in the nation's capital where they will spend two days attending business and student sessions at the U. S. Office of Education and the headquarters of the National Education Association. They also will have an opportunity to visit senators and representatives from their respective states.

The students will go to Albany, N. Y., June 22-26, to participate in a conference sponsored by the NEA National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. Enroute to New York state, they will visit Philadelphia, the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and Hyde Park.

They will arrive in New York City for the opening of the 92nd annual convention of the National Education Association and to attend the FTA Notables dinner on June 27. FTA members will hold their delegate assembly and annual election Monday, June 28. They also will participate in many other convention activities at Madison Square Garden and will attend convention sessions which have been scheduled at the United Nations headquarters in cooperation with UN officials.

The NAFTA, which grew out of the Horace Mann Centennial in 1937, has a membership of 25,500 college and university students and approximately 43,000 high school students. Its members are those who are considering teaching as a career.

#### CORRECTION PLEASE!!

A transposed line in the last paragraph of the editorial entitled "The point System", page two, gives the wrong meaning to the paragraph. The last three lines of the paragraph should follow the sixth line, reading ". . . the system would pave the way for a greater number of our students to gain the experience and leadership that they will need after college. . . there are enough mature students among us to adequately fill all of our student offices. . ."

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Alice Fay Sides, sophomore social representative, and Billie June Naylor, freshman social representative, will serve jointly on the publicity and lead-out committees.

In keeping with the established tradition, all of the SGA officers and the class officers will participate in the leadout.

#### Party On Wednesday

The Class Officers Dance will be the biggest event on the summer social calendar which already has seen two Wednesday night parties. Another of the weekly get-togethers will be staged by the girls of Daugette Hall Wednesday night. Jimmy Reaves, the new SGA president, hopes to continue the weekly parties throughout the summer as a part of the Student Council's effort to furnish low-cost entertainment.

The first of the weekly parties was held two weeks ago when the Student Council sponsored a combination square and round dance in front of the gymnasium. A large group of students turned out for the first party and the same good crowd was out again for Pannell's terrace party last Wednesday night when they treated to more square and round dancing along with refreshments.

Wednesday night's party at Daugette should be just as successful as the first two projects, and the students are expected to continue to show their appreciation for the programs being sponsored by the SGA and the various dormitories and organizations.

## Students, Instructors Express Satisfaction With Summer Education Workshop Here

A group of teachers from north-east Alabama and a number of seniors at Jacksonville State College are engaged in a summer workshop on "Human Relations in Education." A number of experts in various fields are appearing before the group to assist Dr. Reuben Self, the director.

One of the specialists has been Dr. W. G. Hollister, a psychiatrist from the U. S. Office of Public Health. Dr. Hollister has been lecturing and dramatizing school-room situations which frequently arise. He has shown the teachers what to do when Johnny's mother comes to see her enraged because Johnny has made C's instead of A's. He has shown them how the principal or supervisor may help a teacher without arous-

## City Plans Gala 4th: Street Party On Slate

Charles Gidley, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July committee, states that all arrangements have been completed for the celebration of the gala event here in the "Gem of the Hills".

The merchants of the town will offer many items of merchandise at especially attractive prices this week—Monday through Saturday—it has been announced, as a goodwill gesture to the people of this section of the county.

## New Teachers Are Due In Fall

President Houston Cole at has announced the appointment of six new faculty members who will begin their duties on this campus in September.

Robert Murphree Brantley of Troy will teach political science. He has a B.S. in Education from A.P.I., a master's degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and has completed his course work for a doctorate in political science at the University of Alabama.

Mrs. A. B. Crow of Ashville will be assistant librarian. She has a master's degree in library science from the University of Alabama and her undergraduate work was done here.

Miss Nancy Roberson of Cropwell will teach history. Miss Roberson is a graduate of Randolph-Macon and has a master's degree from the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Dorothy Cobb Martin of Jackson, Tenn., will teach mathematics. She is a graduate of Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., and has a master's degree from Peabody College.

Miss Lora Miller Frazee of Thomaston, Ga., will teach ele-

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menting resentment, and other problems which arise because of the emotions involved.

Dr. W. N. Eddins, deputy superintendent of the Gadsden City Schools, is assistant director of the workshop. Other visiting educators who will appear before the teachers include: Dr. Frank Philpot, on "Resource Use"; Mrs. Estelle Smith, supervision; J. P. Floyd, "Temperance"; all are from the State Department of Education.

Dr. C. F. Newell, superintendent, Calhoun County Schools, "Teacher-Administrator Relations"; Roy Gibson, superintendent, St. Clair County Schools, "Reporting to Parents"; W. H. Kimbrough, superintendent, Piedmont City Schools, "Guidance";

Citizens of this area are being given a special invitation to visit Jacksonville during the week. Merchants will give tickets with each dollar purchase, or each dollar paid on account, which will be good for the many valuable prizes to be given away on Saturday, July 3.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning a refreshment stand will be opened on the square and cold lemonade will be served free. At 1 p. m., the welcome address will be given by Mayoe J. B. Ryan, and other speakers will give short talks.

Following the speakings a number of contests will be held for which prizes will be awarded the winners. These will include sack race, greasy pig chase, greasy pole climbing, etc.

A big square dance on the street will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The Jacksonville High School hill-billy band will furnish the music. An experienced caller has been engaged and a most enjoyable evening is in store for all.

Since July 4 falls on Sunday, the business houses are to be closed on Monday, July 5.

Dr. J. C. Wilkes, "Constrvation"; Miss Beatrice Jones, "Curriculum"; Dr. Houston Cole, "Citizenship."

The following are registered for the workshop:

Clarence Lawler Valt, Ralph Brannen, Bertha W. Thompson, Jerry Fullen, Sara Harris Heron, Marian Lapeil Mims, Margaret Cooper, James Waugh, Aniston; Bob Hand, Wadley; Sammy W. Ingram, Cropwell; Bennie E. Patterson, Dadeville; Vida McElrath, Kellyton.

Sara Elizabeth Pruett, Kathlene Miller, George Beasley, Virgil Usry, Rhetta R. Shelley, Gadsden; Ann Griffith Chesnut, Kathleen R. Lutz, Gaylesville; James Cheatham, Henry C. Browning, Welling-

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# EDITORIALS

## The Point System

The Student Government Association is taking a big step forward with its proposed point system which would limit the extent of participation in extra-curricular activities for each student in school. A point system has long been needed for our campus in order to distribute the load among a larger number of students and to reduce the burden that individual students have been carrying in the past.

The point system which is being considered by the Student Council is not the first that has been proposed here, but it seems to be better planned, and probably will be far more effective than the old system which went out of existence several years ago.

A point system, such as the one proposed by the Student Council, would have several objectives. First, it would distribute student offices and honors among a larger number of students. Second, it would reduce the load on an individual student and prevent over-loading to an extent that would injure the scholastic ability or the health of the student. Third, it would mean more efficiency in the top student offices, a much-desired factor that was sometimes impossible when one student filled more offices than he could effectively handle.

The point system would have a valuable ally in the Student Government's special awards program. Once the student offices are distributed more evenly among the student body, the individual office holders would have more incentive to do their jobs well. When the time comes for awarding "Certificates of Appreciation" for outstanding service, the student who holds only one office would not be overshadowed by fellow collegians who fill two, three, or sometimes four offices, as they have done in the past.

Under the point system, the individual student would not have to sacrifice his scholastic average in order to carry out his extra-curricular duties properly. Student office-holders would have more time to relax and to join in activities other than their own.

Perhaps some objection to the point system will be raised because it would place a limit upon the services of the students who have particularly outstanding talents of leadership, initiative and character. It is true that the student of proven ability would be limited to only a relatively small number of activities. Yet, there is one great advantage in a good extra-curricular program that we must not overlook.

A college education definitely is one-sided if we consider the scholastic aspect alone. It takes a lot of hard work, study, relaxation, and play to produce a real college graduate. The classrooms furnish the

student activities are needed as a training ground for leadership, initiative, character, and personality. Without them, a student's education is only half complete.

The point system undoubtedly would eliminate some of the best-qualified students from the positions where their experience and leadership would be of definite benefit. However, the system would pave the way for a greater number of our students to gain all of our student offices. When we give these students a chance to prove their ability, we will be helping to build a greater college through a host of confident alumni. The experience and leadership that they will need after college. Surely there are enough mature students among us to adequately fill

## Time For A Change

The State Board of Education has earned a vote of thanks from the students at Jacksonville and the state's three other so-called teachers' colleges. At its last meeting, the board agreed to study the possibility of removing the word 'teachers' from the official name of our college. The same ruling, if passed, also will affect Troy, Livingston, and Florence.

When the action comes, as it surely must, a big stumbling block in the way of progress for our college will have been removed. The state board is only keeping up with the times if it approved the proposed ruling. Only two colleges in the South, outside of Alabama, still retain the word "teachers" in their official titles. The national trend is reflected in the fact that 187 colleges in the United States have dropped the word from their titles. In practically every case officials of the affected schools have reported an increase in enrollment.

During the early years in the history of our college, the word "teachers" was an appropriate and essential part of the title. Then our curriculum was directed primarily toward the teaching profession. The trend has changed considerably during the past decade. Jacksonville no longer is a teachers college in the strictest sense. It is true that education is still a very important part of the curriculum here, but our college is no longer designed wholly for the teaching profession.

The administration, faculty, and students here have anticipated the action of the State Board. The word "teachers" is seldom used in conversation and is often omitted in all but official correspondence.

The title "State Teachers College" is misleading to many prospective college freshmen, many of whom undoubtedly decide against our college because they think that it is truly a teachers' institution.

A student opinion poll has never been taken at Jacksonville concerning the change of title, but the students at Florence echoed



**HONOR GRADUATES**—The six former students above graduated with honors here at the end of the last semester. They are (left to right) Nancy Wood, honors in home economics education; Mollie Spurgeon, honors in biology; Carol Dunn, honors in home economics; Nella Jean Thorne, honors in secretarial science; Carolyn Mayes, honors in physical education; and Jerry Smith, honors in math.

## Religious EMPHASIS GOD REVEALED

Rev. John L. Oldham  
Nature seems to indicate that three persons are required, if one is to be a Christian. These three are God, man and fellow man, three in one. There must be God to love, and a neighbor to love as one's self, if the life principle of our Being is to be satisfied.

On the promise therefore, of "like father like son." God perforce, must be three in one. God is love, so, of necessity is, at least three persons, to the enabling of love to flow freely in endless circles—the circle is the Christian symbol of the everlastingness of God.

"Immortal Love, forever full,  
For ever flowing free,  
For ever shared, for ever whole,  
—A never ending sea."



John L. Oldham

## Dr. Cole Offers Goal In 1st Assembly Talk

**First Assembly**  
The first general assembly of the summer session was held Wednesday morning June 16 in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Jim Reaves, the new SGA president, presided and Dr. C. R. Wood led the invocation. Seated on the platform were the SGA vice-president, Travis Walker, Walnut Grove; secretary, Elaine McGraw Campbell, Gadsden; and class presidents, J. C. Anglin, Tommy Phillips, Tommy Walthall and Charles Lewis; and faculty adviser, Dr. Emmett Fields.

Walter A. Mason directed the assembly in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "God Bless America."

**Dr. Cole Speaks**  
President Houston Cole welcomed the new students to the campus and called attention to some of the recent improvements. Dr. Cole said that the South was shocked by the recent Supreme Court ruling abolishing segregation in the public schools.

can now produce 22 times as much as he could at the turn of the century.

"Power has increased in proportion and by 1976, when the nation will celebrate its 200th anniversary, the power on a per capita basis will reach 500 million British thermal units.

"The educational picture has changed also. The per capita wealth will have doubled by 1976, largely as a result of better educational opportunities. In 1900 one out of every 100 finished high school; today four out of five complete the high school course; one in 25 finished college 50 years ago; today one out of four graduates from college. The grade level has been raised from the third to the eighth grade.

"People are living longer and medicine and science promise to add to even greater longevity.

"The main revolution has been in the psychological realm. We have passed through a period of doubt and cynicism where every-

## Stuff and NONSENSE

Jacksonville's student affairs are now under a new regime, the first decisions of our new student president and his summer council have been made, and the student body is watching for indications of what is to come during the remainder of the current session and during the regular 1954-55 school year.

Early indications point to a good summer session, filled with enough student activities to keep it from getting monotonous. The first two social events are a matter of record after the big square dance on June 16 and Pannell's open-house party last week. Jimmy Reaves, the new king-pin, hopes to have more of the same at least once every week.

The big party will come next month when the annual Class Ball will be held in the gymnasium. It won't be a big affair, such as the class dances during the regular session, but it will be something special. The Social Committee, headed by Travis Walker, already has started planning the dance which will be held during the second week of the month.

If any of you get up early enough in the morning, you can see about a dozen other early-risers strolling across the lawn. They aren't bird-watchers! They are looking for bugs. Five-thirty classes aren't so bad, but the lab assistants aren't very bright that early in the morning. Pannell's five members of Jacksonville's Association of Early Risers for the Advancement of Microbiology really have it "made." Ma Hill's early-morning coffee is the best there is.

There are several members of Dr. Wilkes' Science Club who are sticklers for cleanliness; else, they like to go swimming with their clothes on. Glasses and all, Edith?

Speaking of science, it's a long way from being a "crip" in the summer time. Who was the lad who dropped his pencil in Mr. Wisner's anatomy class and found himself two days behind before he could pick it up.

Jo Ann Lewis thinks that being editor of the "Mimosa" is the best job around here. A trip to Florida and a free plane ride to Dallas within a week. What next, editor?

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## The Spotlight

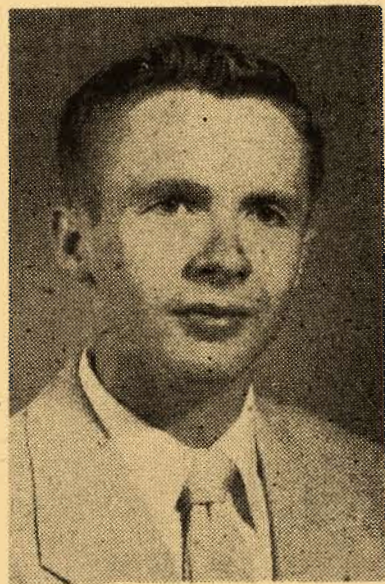
# Jimmy Reaves, Newest SGA President, Plans Record Year

The Teacola "Spotlight" has presented an impressive number of outstanding students, and the tradition continues with this month's presentation of James A. (Jimmy) Reaves, president of the Student Government Association. Jimmy is a native of Anniston, and has given his hometown every reason to be proud of him.

While attending Anniston High School, where he graduated in 1951, Jimmy was one of the outstanding drama students. Enthusiastic in every organization and activity of which he was a part, Jimmy was senior guide for Boy Scouts and chaplain of the Hi-Y Club. As editor of the "Hi Echo", the high school paper, he won the admiration and appreciation of his fellow students.

Jimmy gained valuable experience while working as a paper boy, proof reader for the Anniston Star, and as a department store clerk. Not only is he well equipped with "book learning", he has an ample supply of what some would describe as just good old "common sense."

Attending Auburn as a pharmacy major, our spotlighted class-



JIMMY REAVES

..... Spotlight for June mate appeared in "Guest in the House". This play was staged by the Auburn Players and was so highly successful, and there was such enthusiastic demand by the students that it gave ten repeat performances. While a student

but official correspondence. The title "State Teachers College" is misleading to many prospective college freshmen, many of whom undoubtedly decide against our college because they think that it is truly a teachers' institution.

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The State Board of Education also is sure to gain approval for another bit of legislation passed at its last meeting. The board agreed to grant a raise in salary to three of the presidents of the state teachers colleges, including Dr. Houston Cole. The advance in salary is only a token of the worth of our president.

Jacksonville students will be quick to agree that Dr. Cole has done his work well since he first came to our campus in 1941. Without his leadership and his mature reasoning, our college would not be the third largest educational institution in the state (ranking behind Alabama and Auburn).

Few college presidents, anywhere in the nation, are as well liked and as well respected by the students as Dr. Cole. The Teacola undoubtedly expresses the opinion of the vast majority of the student body when it agrees that Dr. Cole has earned every bit of his raise, and more.

John L. Oldham  
abiding or love to flow freely in endless circles—the circle is the Christian symbol of the everlastingness of God.

"Immortal Love, forever full,  
For ever flowing free,  
For ever shared, for ever whole,  
A never ebbing sea."

"We are children of the Father's love that calls us into being."  
We are saved from the death of sin by the grace, the holy help, of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are knit together, sanctified, and built up in love by the working of the Holy Spirit within us and among us.

If we surrender ourselves to the Father's love, the Son's grace, and the Holy Spirit's fellowship, the God of peace is within us.

Trinity Sunday (June 13) celebrated a dogma: the dogma that God is one and that we know Him in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. "No man hath ascended up to heaven" to investigate God and to bring back to us an eye-witness description of God. But there is one, "even the Son of man which is the heaven," who "came down from heaven." He shows us the Father. He is Himself the Son. He promises to us the gift of the Holy Spirit, and  
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## Summer Faculty List Reveals New Instructors Here

Several faculty replacements were announced for the summer session by President Houston Cole.

In the English Department, Miss Douglas Olsen of Gadsden is replacing Miss Maude Luttrell for the summer. Miss Olsen is a member of the Gadsden High School faculty.

Elmo Howell of Fulton, Miss., is teaching English in the absence of Dr. Frank McLean. Mr. Howell is working on his doctorate at the University of Florida.

Dr. W. S. Eddins, deputy superintendent of Gadsden City School, is assistant director of the workshop for teachers.

Mrs. Douglas Johnson, who is a teacher in the Anniston High School is teaching mathematics in the absence of Lawrence Hicks, who is working on his doctorate at API.

Miss Marietta McCorkle has returned to the faculty of the Elementary Laboratory School after a year's leave of absence. Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, a member of the high school faculty, is teaching history in the college this summer. Miss Margaret Griffis of Anniston is teaching in the Elementary Laboratory School. Mrs. Woodrow Albea of Anniston is the high school librarian.

Dr. Cole Speaks  
President Houston Cole welcomed the new students to the campus and called attention to some of the recent improvements.

Dr. Cole said that the South was shocked by the recent Supreme Court ruling abolishing segregation in the public schools. This decision is only one aspect of the revolution that has been in progress for the past 50 years, he pointed out, without its being realized or comprehended.

He pointed to the revolution in the economic and educational life of the nation as signs of what has taken place.

"In 1900 the per capita income was \$150; today is it \$1700; information can now be disseminated in five minutes that took 24 hours 50 years ago. The average worker

level has been raised from the third to the eighth grade.

"People are living longer and medicine and science promise to add to even greater longevity.

"The main revolution has been in the psychological realm. We have passed through a period of doubt and cynicism where everything we've been taught to hold dear has been in question. The old historians taught that a person is master of his own fate; creator as well as creature of the social order, but the new historians do not accept this philosophy. They teach that life is predetermined; that is does not matter what you do. This can be traced partly to a small group of men and women called the intelligentsia who do not believe in anything except the  
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Jo Ann Lewis thinks that being editor of the "Mimosa" is the best job around here. A trip to Florida and a free plane ride to Dallas within a week. What next, editor?  
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Congratulations to our newest class of freshmen! The highest percentage of good-looking coeds in years, don't you think? Ask Dewey. He is a practicing connoisseur on feminine beauty and personality. Give somebody else a chance, boy!  
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If any of you think this nonsense would be more readable with a few million-dollar words, I'll hire Don Henderson as an advisor.

## Report Of Progress

# Special Awards Offering High Goals For Campus Leaders

The first year of the Student Government's special awards program, designed to encourage participation in student activities, has seen the rise of what is certain to become a vital part of college life at Jacksonville. During the summer session last year the Student Council initiated the program to provide recognition for the students who were willing to contribute time and effort to strengthen the offices which they held and the organizations to which they belonged.

Since the program was initiated, many of our students have come to regard the awards and the recognition of the Student Government as the highest attainment that can be reached at Jacksonville. To date, fifteen "Certificates of Appreciation" have been awarded to students who have demonstrated leadership, initiative, and high character in performing the duties of the offices which they have held.

Indications are that the program will be broadened and strengthened until it becomes an even greater symbol of achievement. The effect of the program can be seen in the number of Certificates that have been awarded at the end of each of the past three sessions. Only two students, Tom Wheatley and Harry Sherman, received the high honor at the end of last summer. The number of awards jumped to six at the end of the first semester when Arlie Gunter, Ben Nodal, Jack Collins, David Lacey, Curtis Shamblee and Sherman were given Certificates.

After careful consideration and evaluation by students and facul-



'CERTIFICATE' WINNERS—Seven students were awarded "Certificates of Appreciation" for outstanding achievement in extra-curricular activities here during the second semester. Five of the students are shown above: (seated) David Lacey and Betty Wade; (standing) Curtis Shamblee, Arlie Gunter, and Harry Sherman. Marion Mims and Ben Nodal, the other two winners, are not shown.

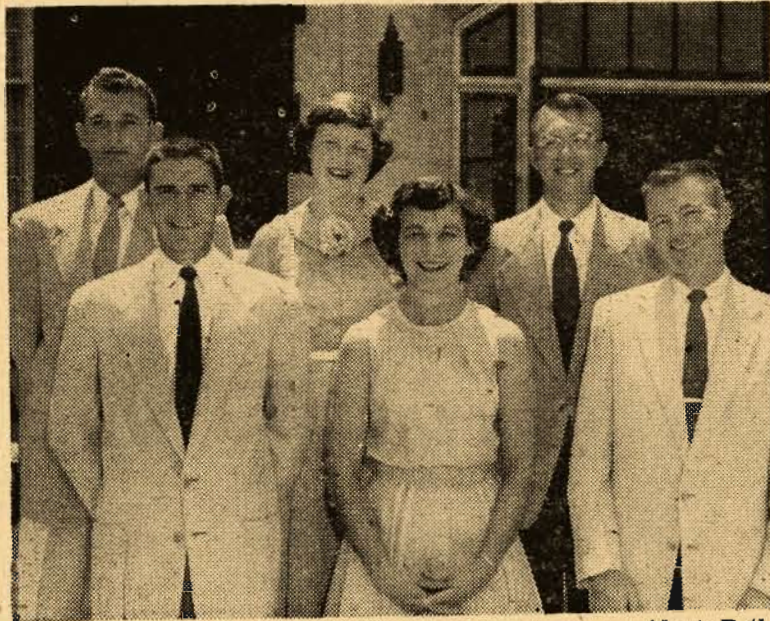
ty, seven student leaders were awarded Certificates for the second semester which closed last month. The list includes Gunter, Lacey, Shamblee, Nodal, Sherman, Betty Wade and Marion Mims. Each of the winners had demonstrated exceptionally outstanding loyalty to their duties and had contributed materially to the betterment of their organizations, the student body, and the school.

Gunter, the immediate past-president of the Student Government Association, received the

highest honor of the year when he was awarded an engraved desk set as the outstanding student of the year for the 1953-54 session.

The popularity of the program is reflected in the fact that it has never become an actual part of the Student Government Constitution; yet, it has received the unanimous approval of three Student Councils since it was first formed. Jimmy Reaves, the new student president, has endorsed the program again and it is assured of continuation. New stu-  
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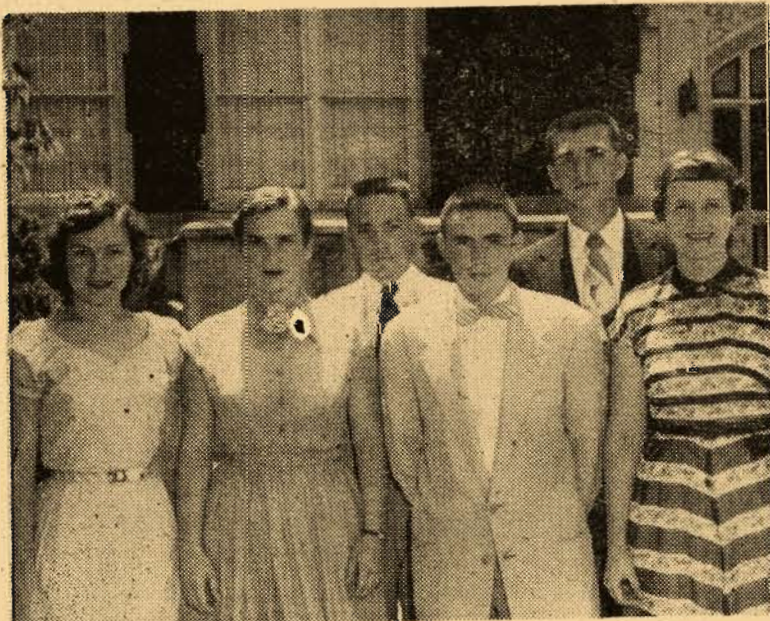
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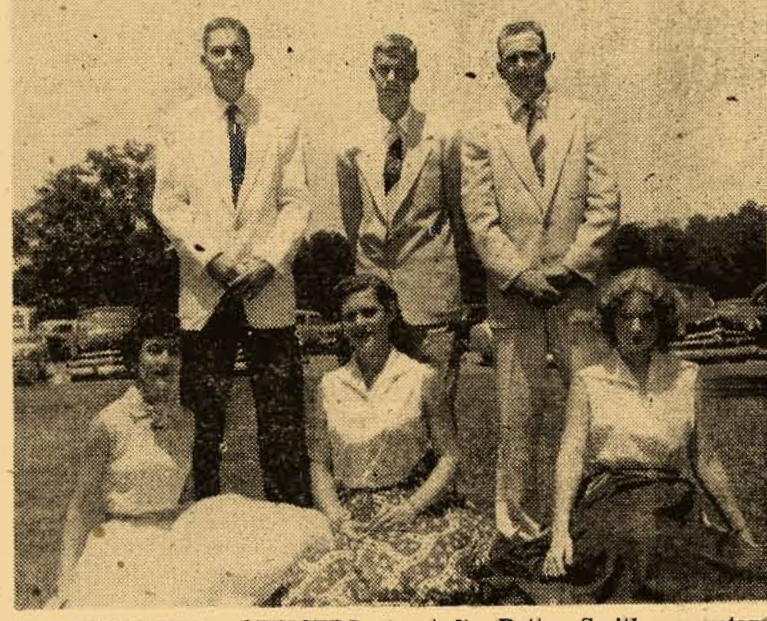
**SENIOR OFFICERS**—(front row) J. C. Anglin, president; Beth Taylor, social representative; Bob Hand, S.G.A. representative; Bob Hand, S.G.A. representative; (second row) Ray Black, vice-president; Verna Latham, secretary-treasurer; and Clarence Vinson, S.G.A. representative.



**JUNIOR OFFICERS**—(first row) Frances Hanson, social representative; Jo Ann Lewis, vice-president; Sarah Hornsby, secretary-treasurer; Judy Boozer, S.G.A. representative; (second row) Tom Freeman, S.G.A. representative; and Tommy Phillips, president.



**SOPHOMORE OFFICERS**—(left to right) Juanita Ellis, secretary-treasurer; Alice Faye Sides, social representative; John Lee vicepresident; Tommy Walthall, president; Wayne Wallace and Dot Cole, S.G.A. representatives.



**FRESHMAN OFFICERS**—(seated) Betty Smith, secretary-treasurer; Freda Cartridge, S.G.A. representative; Billie June Naylor, social representative. (standing) Mac Roberts, vice-president; Charles Lewis, president; and Ed Arnold, Jr., S.G.A. representative.

## Baptist Student Describes Trip To North Carolina Camp

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vals and will be filed for consideration by the committee at the end of the semester.

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# Social Science Club Organized For Instructors And Students

The Social Science Club, a unique organization on the campus, was formally organized February 24, 1954. This club sponsored by the instructors in the Social Science Division, draws its members from students who are keenly interested in that field of study. The purpose of this organization is to give those students and faculty members in the Social Science Division a chance to meet and discuss topics, either current, past or future, which are of interest to the group.

The regular business meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month, and the program is presented some night during the month when it is possible for the possible for the largest per cent of the members to be present.

Joe Parsons was chosen president for the Spring semester. The vice-president, John Kirkpatrick, was chairman of the constitution committee. Loree Teal was elected secretary and for the treasurer's position, Carol Dunn was selected. Officers will hereafter be elected at the beginning of the Fall semester, and their term of office will extend to the summer session. At the final meeting of the Spring semester, the president and treasurer for the summer term were elected. They are Louis Pelz and Martha Terry, respectively. The secretary and vice-president will be elected by those attending summer school, in order to give the new students an opportunity to participate in the activities of the club.

Teachers in the Social Science Department may be active members; they may not hold an office, but they may vote on all issues presented to the club and have the

**RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS**  
 that Gift has been given and received.

We cannot climb up to heaven and investigate God; but when God comes to us in the flesh we can not deny "the true and sensible avouch of our own eyes." When we see Christ we see the Father. When we follow Christ we receive the Holy Spirit." I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity; By invocation of the same. The three in One and One in Three of whom all nature hath creation; Eternal Father, Spirit, Word; Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Whenever you are

privilege of nominating new members.

The programs presented to the club are extremely interesting and informative. On April 1st, Capt. Moshem Sabet, a native of Egypt, conducted an informal discussion of Egypt's problems as an individual nation, and of the problems of the Near East as a group of nations. Twenty-five members attended that meeting and were served refreshments after the program.

On April 28, the Social Science Club heard an unbiased summary of the three leading gubernatorial candidates, James B. Allen, James E. Folsom, and James Faulkner. William Jackson spoke on the merits of Jim Allen; Pelz gave the qualifications of James Faulkner; Martha Terry spoke on the accomplishments of J. E. Folsom.

Following the reports, the group discussed the platforms of these candidates. A number of visitors attended the meeting and entered into the discussion.

In May, Dr. Theron Montgomery, head of the Sociology Department, presented a delightful definition of the "Social Scientist" with a summary of that scientist's history, accomplishments, and goals.

The Social Science Club is yet a young organization, but it is a strong one and is growing rapidly. Here is an excellent opportunity for those students in the Social Science field of study (especially majors and minors) to associate with others having the same interests. Those interested in becoming members of the club should contact Louis Pelz or any Social Science faculty member.

## Summer Plans Are Revealed As Foreign Students Depart

The departing foreign students at Jacksonville State College had with them a memento of the International House which they will always treasure. It was a personal letter from Col. H. M. Ayers, chairman emeritus of the International House Foundation. It was the first time that such a courtesy has been shown the students and they were deeply appreciative, Dr. J. H. Jones director of the program, stated.

As the group at the International House breaks up for this year, the future plans of the foreign students, particularly, are of interest. Some of the will return in the fall, others will not, and a number of new ones will be added in September.

The Venezuelan twins, Yvonne Goetze and Rolanda Goetze Traylor, left Miami by plane Tuesday to spend the summer with their parents in Merida, Venezuela. They will return in the fall and Rolanda's husband, Lt. Dan Traylor, will return from Korea in December. The twins took with them Stitaya Sirasinha of Thailand to be their guest for the summer. "Steve", as he is called, came to the U.S. last fall to secure his education and he plans to be here for 10 years. Only 16 years of age, this college was chosen for him because of the International House. Although he is very different to the other students in background, religion and race, they have taken him to their

visiting in Chicago and will go to San Antonio and New Orleans before taking a plane in Miami to visit the twins in Venezuela.

Jacques Corman, who received his B. S. degree on June 5, will sail for his home in Belgium on June 15. He will serve two years in the Belgian army and will enter a school of architecture upon completion of these duties.

Dora Miranda is spending two weeks with her classmate, Helen Smith, in Anniston. Helen will then go to Cuba with her to spend the remainder of the summer. Dora will teach in Cuba this fall and will return to Jacksonville at a later time.

Mildred Fernandez has returned to Cuba for the summer but will resume her studies here in September. Ben Nodal, also of Cuba, is attending the American Cross aquatic school, and will be in college this summer, acting as life guard and directing swimming teams.

Pierre Perron has returned to Canada and will enter Magill University at Montreal this fall.

Hans Struth of Germany will spend the summer in New Hampshire where he will have employment and will return in the fall.

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# Trip To North Carolina Camp

BY ORBLE BARNES

"This was truly the most wonderful experience of my life," is the usual comment of any student who has spent a week at the Baptist assembly grounds located in Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

June 2-9 was Baptist Student Union Week at Ridgecrest. This was the week that Miss Lula Mae Leake, Baptist Student Union Director, and I happily spent there.

The mountainous landscape was refreshingly, inspiringly beautiful.

The theme of the week's program was "My Peace in God's Purpose." All activities were directed toward helping those present find God's purpose for their lives. Many phases of every person's life were given special attention. These phases included domestic, political, vocational, and evangelistic life.

Participating in the assemble program were such outstanding personalities as Dr. Jack Neffsenger, Gainesville, Fla., who was the general favorite speaking on Love, Courtship, and Marriage; Dr. Chester Sevor, formerly on the Columbia University faculty; Frank Boggs, a recent graduate of Southwestern Seminary in Dallas, Texas, who led the musical phase of the program. He is nationally known for having sung at the Coronation in England. Joel Sorenson, Stockholm, Sweden, secretary of the World Youth Committee, and H. Y. Mullican, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Georgetown College, Kentucky, were present. A great number of well-known and highly qualified speakers were included in the program.

Sports, swimming, hikes and tours to points of interest, such as the Seven Tunnels, Mr. Mitchell, and Biltmore Estate, were part of the well-planned recreational program.

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right to be heard. They are more concerned with their right to be heard than with their responsibility.

"If life has taught us anything, it is that you must believe in something; there are many things to believe in despite the teachings of the intelligentsia and the cynics. Young people should anchor their belief in the existence of the human spirit and of God, and chart their courses from there," he concluded.

Nowadays 'roughing it' means driving a car without an automatic gear shift.

Sixteen: "Have you ever been kissed?"

Seventeen: "Only by a three-D movie."

That week away from hindering things of the world was a time of decision for many students. Some surrendered their lives to God and became Home and Foreign Mission volunteers. Others made decisions concerning vocations.

The Baptist Student Union and the members of Jacksonville's First Baptist Church made it possible for me to go to the Ridgecrest assembly, and I should like to express my gratitude for their generosity.

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Some changes will be made in the program this summer, especially concerning the method of nomination and selection. Information cards have been issued to the faculty advisors and the presidents of each organization that is active on the campus this summer. A card will be filled out for each student who is given a special responsibility within the organization, and the individual will be evaluated according to the way he performs the duty. The cards will be collected at regular inter-

end of the semester.

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Perhaps our Student Government has started something that might someday be adopted by other colleges in our state or even beyond.

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Odile Sawicka of France, who was chosen as the scholarship girl for the Alabama Federation of Womens Clubs the past year, is

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Boy: "Dad how do they catch lunatics?"

Father: "With face powder, fancy dresses, and pretty smiles."

Americans: "People who have more time-saving devices and less time than other people in the world."

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## Two Jax CAP Cadets Attend Air Training

Two members of the Jacksonville Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol have returned from a nine-day encampment at Maxwell AFB. They are: James David Smith, college student from Gadsden, and senior member of the college CAP squadron, and Eugene Beasley, member of the high school cadet squadron. These two CAP members participated in various aviation and military activities with 75 other boys and girls from all over Alabama. This included flight in Air Force planes on local and cross-country cruises; instruction in navigation, weather, radio, flying safety, theory of flight, effects of atomic weapons, physical training, life-saving, law, drill, and military courtesy. The camp ended with graduation ceremonies in which the cadets received certificates of accomplishment and awards for outstanding accomplishment.

Smith, who entered camp as a sergeant, received a promotion to warrant officer and was given commendation for his help in supervising the younger cadets.

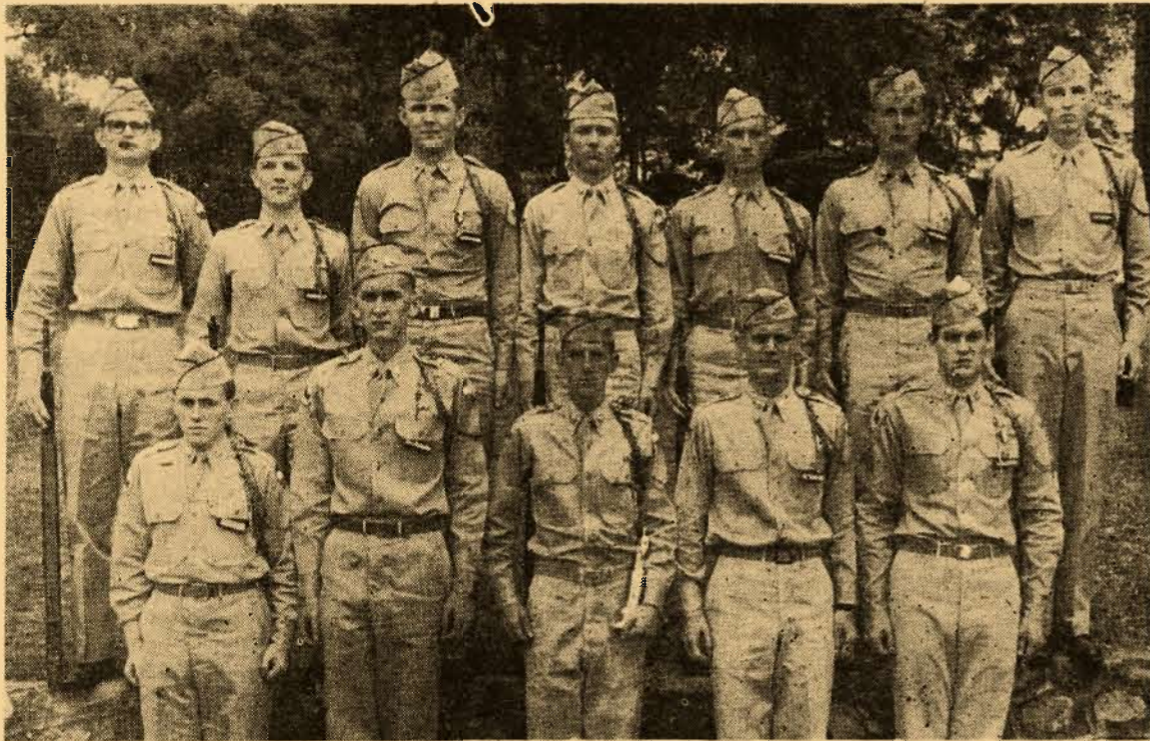
Cadet Eugene Beasley was promoted from sergeant to First Sergeant during the course of encampment and also received a reward as the outstanding marksman of the entire camp with 100 per cent accuracy in pistol firing and 97 per cent on rifles.

The cadets who attend CAP encampment at an Air Force base and who complete the entire course of training, which may be accomplished in one year in school or two years extra curricular, receive a certificate of proficiency which gives them priority for enlistment in the Air Force, receiving beginning assignment as Third Class Airman and priority, if they wish, to take pilot or observer's training.

### Officers of the Squadron

Officers of the Jacksonville Squadron are: Major Lucille Branscomb, commander; Rear Admiral, Ret., Charles J. Cater, training officer; 2nd Lt. David Lacey and Don Henderson, assistant training officers; Warrant Officers Pelham Ables, Edwin Corbin and James David Smith, assistant supply and personnel, all of the Jacksonville College unit.

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**CADETS ON PARADE**—Shown above are the R.O.T.C. cadets who won recognition for "Cadet of the Week" during the regular Friday drills last semester. The group includes (front row) Tommy Walthall, Hugh Johnson, Gerald Johnson, picked as the outstanding cadet of the year among the lower classmen, Billy Rogan, Robert Dyar, Frank Sprayberry, Charlie Brannon, and Guy Bigham.

## GRAND OLD MEN

# Mr. Landers Contributed Much To The Spirit Of Jacksonville

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is one in a series of three which will appear in the Teacola during the summer, featuring Mr. E. J. Landers, Dr. J. Frank Glazner, and Coach J. W. Stephenson. The three retired instructors contributed a great deal to the growth and spirit of Jacksonville during their long service here.)

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By Judy Trotter

Mr. E. J. Landers is a native Alabamian. He was born and reared in the northern part of Randolph County, where he attended county schools and Cleburne County High School at Heflen, Alabama. He received his A. B. Degree from the University of Alabama and his M. A. degree Jr.

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from Columbia University. He did work toward his Ph. D. at Columbia University and Peabody College.

In the rural schools of Randolph County, Mr. Landers began his teaching career. He taught science at Wedowee High School, after which he was principal of Cleburne County High.

In 1923, Mr. Landers made his way to Jacksonville, where he had taught in the summer prior to his joining the regular faculty. 1923 was an eventful year in Mr. Landers' life, for it was in this year that he married Pearl Baskin, from Etowah County. They now have three children, a son, Baskin, and two daughters, Mrs. Jack Rowland, and Mrs. Allen Shelton, principal of the Junior High

School until 1927, and at that time he became director of teacher training, and principal of the elementary school. In the late 40's, he transferred to the college faculty and in that role he rendered many years of service to this college.

"Everyone Happy" was his motto during the time that he worked in the training school. He felt that no one, teacher or student, could do his best work if he were unhappy. He believed in a democratic school government, insisting that anyone, even the janitor, who was to be affected by a decision should have a voice in that decision.

Because he enjoyed teaching, he did not feel that his was a hard life, even though his load was heavy.

Mr. Landers could always find time to help his students outside of class. As long as he taught he encouraged his pupils and helped them in every possible way. The only payments he asked was that they help someone else when given an opportunity.

For twenty years, his chief recreation was croquet. Mrs. Landers jokingly refers to herself as a "croquet widow." Among his

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ton; Curtis B. Lee, Addison; Ophelia W. Tucker, Eleanore Harrison, Juanette Stephens, Rudolph F. Gilley, James Webb, Piedmont.

Katherine S. Thomas, Ashland; Francis M. Jobsen, Oxford; Beverly B. Jacobs, Honolulu, Hawaii; Norman Stafford, Attalla; Geneva D. Carter, Union Grove; Hugh W. Avant, Sylacauga; Ethel Smith

# Month In Words, Photos

## TWO LOCAL STUDENTS IN WRITER'S CONCLAVE

On June 11-12, Dr. William J. Calvert and two members of the Writers Club, Betty Wade of Birmingham and Marian Mims of Anniston, attended the thirty-second annual session of the Alabama Writers' Conclave, held at Alabama College, Montevallo.

Two highlights of the Friday agenda were a journalism panel and the guest speaker. The panel featured Alyce Billings Walker, director of the Women's Department, and Fred Taylor, political writer, of the Birmingham News; James McAdory, feature writer and Bill Mobley, police reporter, of the Birmingham Post-Herald. The guest speaker was Edison Marshall, of Augusta, Ga., who is a distinguished author, playwright and lecturer. Mr. Marshall delivered an inspiring address about his experiences and opinions concerning writing. Some of his best-known works are "Caravan To Zanadu", "The Vikings", and "Yankee Pasha", which appeared here recently as a movie.

Friday's activities came to a close with a reception given in honor of Mr. Marshall.

Saturday's program featured a "Poet's Round-table", planned around Conrad Aiken, in which Dr. Calvert reviewed R. P. Blackmur's "The Melody of Chaos", in the "Atlantic Monthly."

The week-end activities came to a close Saturday night with a banquet based on the "Spanish Fiesta" theme.

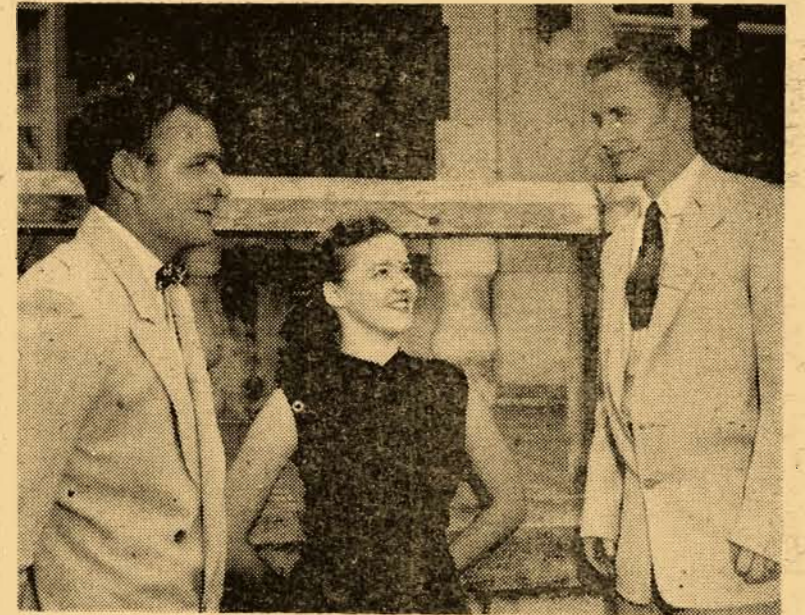
## COLLEGE FACULTY TO HAVE "FACULTY HOUSE"

Plans are being made for the formal opening of the new "Faculty House" on the college campus by the recently organized Faculty Club. The house on North Pelham Road formerly used by the high school for home economics classes is being remodeled for this purpose.

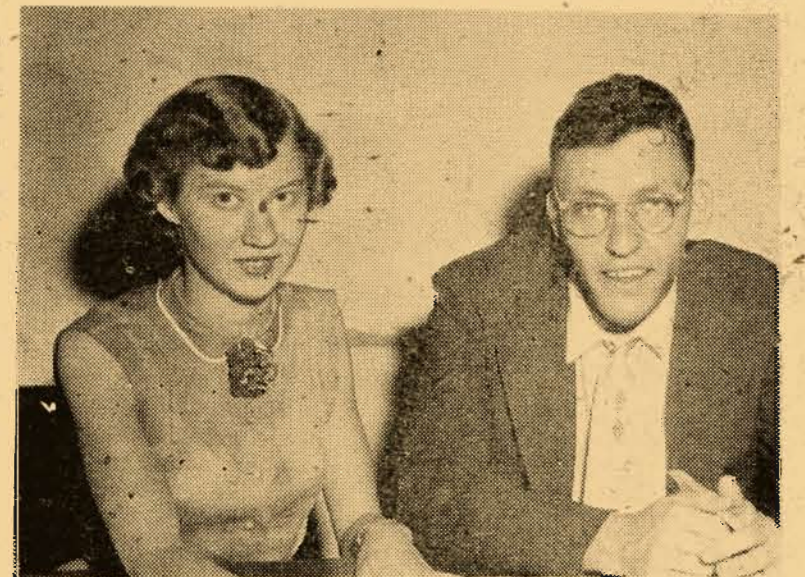
Old partitions have been removed and new ones erected to form one large room, a kitchen, storage room and powder rooms. A caretaker will be secured to look after the house and to prepare special suppers, luncheons, dinners or other meals that faculty groups may want to have there. A barbecue pit is available also.

The new club is headed by Dr. T. E. Montgomery, Jr., as president; Tom Malone, vice-president; Miss Alta Millican, secretary; Dr. L. T. Wilson, treasurer; and Mrs. Ernest Stone, Miss Mary Moss Goggans and Dr. J. E. Duncan are members of the executive board.

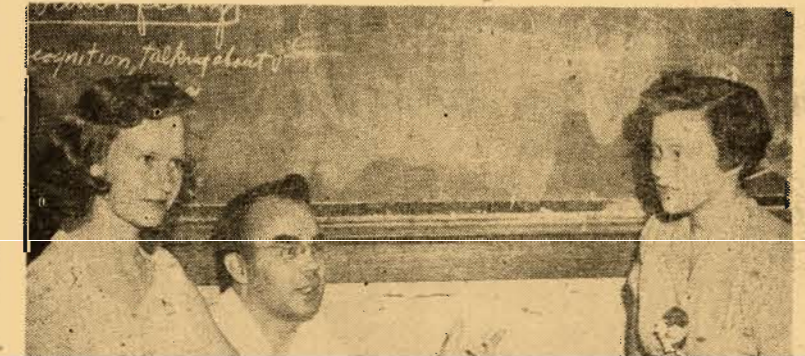
## "MAUDE LUTTRELL DAY"



**SUMMER SGA OFFICERS**—Three of the four Student Government Association officers are shown above. Travis Walker, left, is serving as vice-president again this semester and heads the social committees. Elaine McGraw Campbell will continue as secretary during the current session, while Jimmy Reaves began his year's tenure as president. Ben Nodal, the summer treasurer, is not shown. Walker, Mrs. Campbell, and Nodal were officers during the past year and will finish their terms at the close of the summer session.



**MIMOSA BOSSES**—Work on the 1954 Mimosas is now under way as Editor Jo Ann Lewis and Business Manager James Royal direct the operations on what should be another great yearbook production. These two students were elected to their offices by the student body during the elections in April.



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Capt. Jack M. Williams, commandant of cadets; Capt. J. W. Hawkins, communications officer; 1st Lt. Paul Wildes, engineering officer; 1st Lt. John W. Williams, operations officer; 1st Lts. William Bennett and Gordon Wood, flight officers; Warrant Officer Jerry Henson, firing instructor, all of Anniston.

Cadet squadron officers are: 1st Lts. Garry Biggleston and Jimmy Sutley, of Jacksonville High School; 1st Lts. Jack Boles, Ronald Fulton, Ralph Bates and Jerry Elliott, and Sgt. Glenda Jennings, drill master of the girls' cadet flight, all of Anniston High School.

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employment preference. From this information, a card file was set up on each business student.

Letters were sent out to various business firms over the state inviting them to contact the placement bureau for prospective employes and informing them of the availability and talents of this year's graduates. Similar letters were also sent to school systems in the interest of students graduating in business teacher-training.

#### Businessmen Assist Bureau

Personal contacts were made in various ways; for example, the Anniston and Gadsden branches of the National Cost Accountants Association were invited to present a panel discussion of what the accounting field has to offer

State College, Mr. Landers was business graduates as well as what is expected of them by their employers. The members of the NACA offered to assist the student placement bureau in making its operation effective. As a consequence, student representatives were invited to attend a joint meeting of the Anniston and Gadsden branches with the Birmingham branch so that the businessmen of all three cities might become acquainted with the students. One of the immediate results of this contact was a visit to the college by the president of one of the leading banks in Birmingham to interview business seniors, in an effort to employ those interested in banking as a career.

It is the hope of the Jacksonville chapter leaders that this project will develop a closer relationship between education and the business world, and that similar plans will be promoted in other colleges and high schools in Alabama.

#### FUQUA-DRIVER

Friends of Miss Evelyn Driver and Harold Fuqua will be interested to learn of their approaching marriage which will take place on Friday, June 25, at the First Baptist Church in Attalla.

A worker in Germany's Russian zone was fired when he showed up at work on time. He was accused of buying an American watch.

Women wouldn't wear slacks if they had any hind-sight.

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ton; Curtis B. Lee, Addison; Ophelia W. Tucker, Eleanor Harrison, Juanette Stephens, Rudolph F. Gilley, James Webb, Piedmont. Katherine S. Thomas, Ashland; Frances M. Jobson, Oxford; Beverly B. Jacobs, Honolulu, Hawaii; Norman Stafford, Attalla; Geneva D. Carter, Union Grove; Hugh W. Avant, Sylacauga; Ethel Smith Brown, Margaret Carol Rains, Albertville; Bonnie L. Deerman, Florine Rollins Norton, Emma Lou Phillips, Jacksonville.

Royce T. Callaham, Pisgah; Alice M. Crow, Barbara C. Shirley, Fort Payne; Hugh E. Michaels, Langston; Charles A. Hodge, Rock Mills; Charles A. Nunn, Mary G. Mitchell, Talladega; Mary Titwell Parnell, Jasper; Leon A. Skelton, Arab; Dorothy Traylor Rice, Wedowee.

Mary B. Williams, McKenzie; Ruth Wingard, Birmingham; Jewell Powell, Dora; Mary Kate Davis, Ragland; Mary Green, Blue Mountain; Jacquotline C. Aldridge, Boaz; John D. Davis, Chevis.

The workshop program will have four areas of study and two weeks will be devoted to each area. They are: (1) group processes—sociodrama, role-playing, group dynamics, human relations classes; (2) personality development—school success, goal-seeking activity, the importance of meaning; (3) the emotions; (4) mechanisms used in achieving status.

The workshop will involve such procedures as: floor talks, reading reports, written accounts of readings and experiences, audio-visual aids, lectures and lecture demonstrations, panels, forums, recreation and construction projects.

time to help his students outside of class. As long as he taught he encouraged his pupils and helped them in every possible way. The only payments he asked was that they help someone else when given an opportunity.

For twenty years, his chief recreation was croquet. Mrs. Landers jokingly refers to herself as a "croquet widow." Among his hobbies were gardening, raising bees, and the beautification of his lawn.

Having retired more than a year ago, Mr. Landers is greatly missed by all his colleagues and former pupils, but the inspiration they received through association with him will remain with them always.

#### SIX NEW TEACHERS

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mentary education. She has a master's degree from Peabody College and is working on her doctorate at that institution.

Floyd Perry Tredaway of Jacksonville will teach business education subjects. He has a B.S. degree from this college and will receive his master's degree in business

#### Kappa Phi Kappa Active In Summer

By Thomas Freeman

There are perhaps many who are unfamiliar with the Kappa Phi Kappa fraternity on our campus. The local chapter is Beta Eta, and it was organized several years ago.

Kappa Phi Kappa is a professional educational fraternity, the purpose of which is to promote the cause of education by encouraging men of sound moral character and recognized ability to engage in the study of its principles and problems.

Kappa Phi Kappa's regular meetings are held on the first and third Monday nights of each month. Each year this chapter's project is a scholarship for some deserving male freshman who is interested in the teaching profession. This scholarship pays for matriculation fees and books, and is not renewable to the same individual after completion of two semesters.

Stassel Cole is president of the local chapter, which is sponsored jointly by Dr. Reuben Self and Dr. Emmett Fields.

Members of the Beta Eta chapter are proud to be a part of the national fraternity. These students planning to make education their profession should make membership in Kappa Phi Kappa one of their goals, for it would be a worthwhile attainment indeed.

**WHAT'S THIS**—Dora Miranda and David Lacey look as if they had just stepped out of Al Capp's comic strip for the annual Sadie Hawkins' Day celebration, sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol last month.

decue pit is available also. The new club is headed by Dr. T. E. Montgomery, Jr., as president; Tom Malone, vice-president; Miss Alta Millican, secretary; Dr. L. T. Wilson, treasurer; and Mrs. Ernest Stone, Miss Mary Moss Goggans and Dr. J. E. Duncan are members of the executive board.

#### "MAUDE LUTTRELL DAY" OBSERVED AT JSC MAY 19

May 19 was "Maude Luttrell Day", when without her knowledge or consent, her students and many of the faculty presented her a "love" gift to be used on her trip to Europe this summer. This movement was begun as an expression of appreciation for all that Miss Luttrell does and has done in the past for her students, the school and community.

On Wednesday morning a called assembly was held to "make important announcements." Registrar Lawrence Miles presided. He suggested that while they waited for more people to come "we have a song." Walter Mason, head of the division of fine arts obliged by having one of his students, Myron Pope of Gadsden, sing "My Friend." Miss Luttrell sat through it in blissful ignorance, enjoying its beauty with the rest of the large crowd.

Then Mr. Miles said he had an important announcement to read from President Houston Cole who could not be present. He added that he needed moral support, and taking a leaf from Mrs. Luttrell's book, he asked her to come up and "hold his hand." After he had read Dr. Cole's message, expressing regrets that he could not be present, Mr. Miles introduced Neil Letson of Gadsden, who presented the gift of \$101.13 to Miss Luttrell, with the request that she buy something for herself in Europe, or "just live it up". For once Miss Luttrell was speechless!

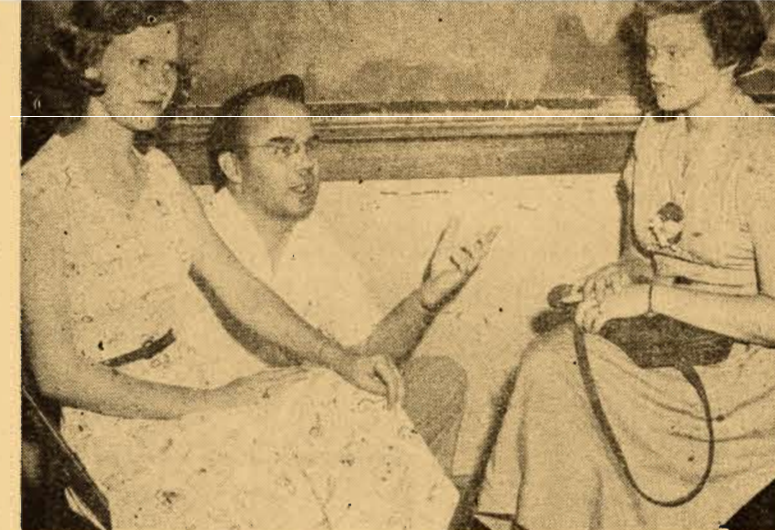
#### BSU HAS PARTY FOR JSC SUMMER STUDENTS

The Baptist Student Union had its first general party of the summer session on Tuesday night at the Jacksonville Municipal Park.

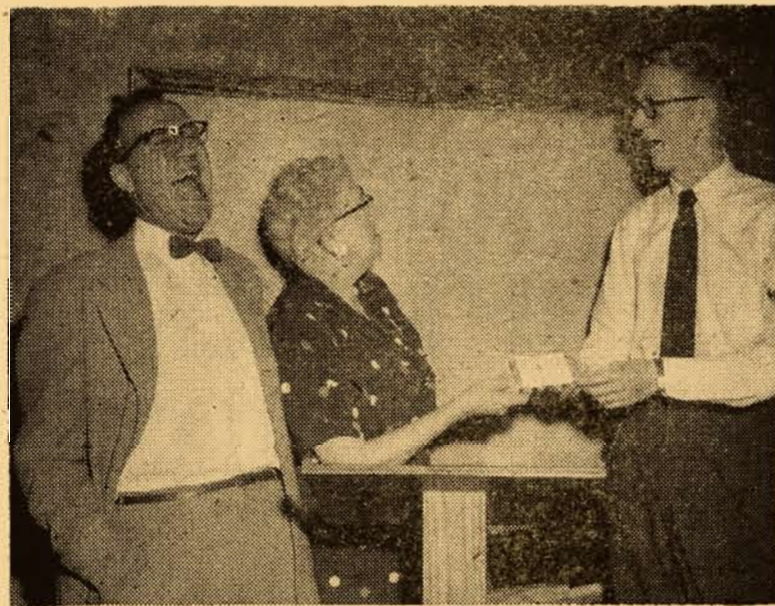
About 75 students gathered at the park for a delightful time of action games, group singing and other entertainment. The evening ended with a watermelon cutting.

Betty Wade, Birmingham, who is social chairman for the summer, directed the recreation.

Orble Barnes, Jamestown, is president for the summer, and she announced that other such good times are planned for the group. Miss Lula Mae Leake is director of the Baptist student group and serves as coordinator of all the programs and activities.



**WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RELATION**—Dr. W. G. Hollister, psychiatrist with the U. S. Office of Public Health (center) is shown with two members of the workshop on "Human Relations in Education"—Carol Rains, Albertville, left, and Marian Mims, Anniston, right; Dr. Hollister set up situations similar to those which actually happen in the classroom and showed the teachers how to meet them properly.



**MISS LUTTRELL HONORED**—Miss Maude Luttrell, Jacksonville's beloved English instructor, received a surprise gift from local students and faculty members for her trip to Europe this summer. Awarding the gift is Neil Letson (right), while Mr. Miles enjoys the ceremony. (See story, this page)



**GAMECOCK BASEBALLERS**—Jacksonville's 1954 baseball team, which completed a full spring schedule last month, is shown with Coach J. W. Stephenson. Included in the group are (front row) Freddie Hall, Virgil Holder, Buddy Mayes, Ernest Spann, and Larry Lyda. . . (Second row) Wayne Allen, Buddy Miller, Paul Quinn, Harrison Gooch, and Coach Stephenson.