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Chapel Committee Opens New Drive For Student Pledges & Contributions

Total Summer Goal Is Set At \$1 Per Student Average

Last Chance!

Virgil Holder, summer president of the senior class, has announced that Howard Allen, Josten Ring Company, representative, will be on the campus on Wednesday, July 20. It will be the last time before fall for seniors to order or pick up their class rings.

Pannell Gets Chem. Corps Commission

William P. 'Billy' Pannell, cadet commander of Jacksonville's ROTC battalion here during the past semester, has received an offer of a Regular Army commission in the Chemical Corps, according to orders received last week.

Pannell, a graduating senior this summer, was cadet commander of the local ROTC unit from January until May of this year, holding the rank of cadet lieutenant colonel. Previously, he served as battalion S-3 under Norman C. Propes, former cadet commander.

He was selected as the outstanding cadet of his battery during last summer's encampment at Fort Sill, Okla., when the Jacksonville cadets won top honors in competition with cadets from over the nation.

More recently he was awarded a certificate of meritorious achievement, signed by the Third Army commanding general.

The military honor student is the latest of many Jacksonville students who have been offered Regular Army commissions in nation-wide competition between the top military students in colleges and universities.

He is a chemistry major and an English minor, and has distinguished himself in many student activities, including Scabbard & Blade, Student Government, the 1954 Mimosa, Ushers Club, Science Club, Kappa Phi Kappa, and others.

Another campus-wide campaign to raise funds for the proposed Jacksonville State College chapel was started here yesterday morning. Early reports indicate that the student drive this summer will be just as successful as the first campaign conducted during the spring semester.

Harry Sherman, general chairman of the Chapel Committee, and Dewey Huddleston, general co-chairman, have announced that their group of student workers is shooting for a goal of close to \$1,000 during the next month, or an average contribution of one dollar per student.

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The earlier student campaign to raise funds for the small chapel was termed highly successful. It netted slightly over \$1,000 during the six weeks that it was conducted in April and May.

The Chapel Committee was organized during April to begin raising the funds necessary to erect a small building on the campus to be used for private prayer and meditation, small group services, weddings, and other religious purposes. The work here was mostly inspired by an offer of \$5,000 from William H. Danforth, head of the Purina Company and the Danforth Foundation.

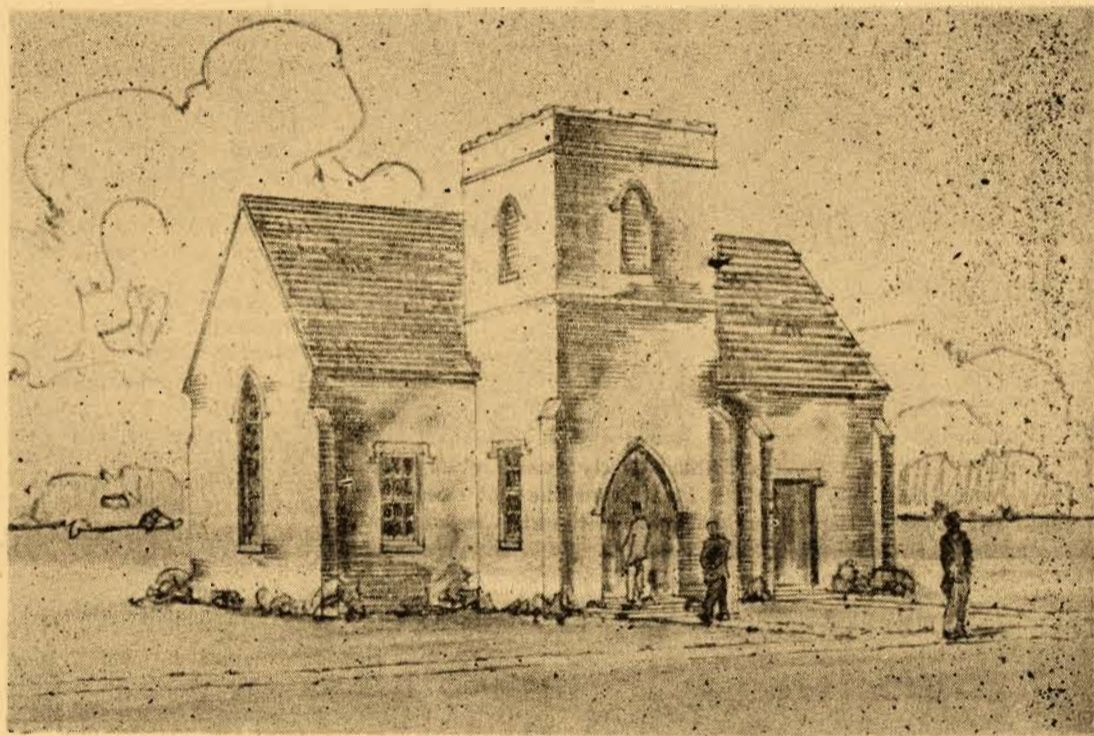
The Committee hopes to raise an additional \$5,000 to erect the small building, and another \$5,000 to provide the furnishings. The immediate goal is \$3,000 to provide the necessary funds to erect the building.

Financial Report

Kenneth Davis, the retiring finance chairman, reports that the Committee already has over \$2,000, making a total of over \$7,000 with the Danforth grant. If the student goal of \$1,000 is realized this summer, only \$2,000 more will be needed.

Much of the remaining \$2,000 is expected to come from friends of the college, either in monetary grants or in building materials.

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STUDENT CHAPEL—Shown above is an architect's drawing of a proposed chapel for the Jacksonville campus. The building above was designed by Paul W. Hofferbert, Gadsden architect.

SGA Amendment Is Ready For Student Decision Soon

Proposed amendment number one for the Student Government constitution will be presented to the student body

Collegian to Have Issue For Scholars As Last Recognition

Jacksonville's top scholars will receive long overdue recognition next month when the *Collegian* publishes a list of the best scholars among the 120 graduating seniors this summer.

Heretofore, our best students have had to be content with mostly personal satisfaction as a reward for outstanding quality-point averages. Only a few are designated as honor students at graduation each year for 2.5 averages in their major fields.

In the July issue, the *Collegian* will list the students in the top ten per cent of the graduating class, in the order

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here two weeks from today, according to Buddy Davidson, new SGA president.

The proposed amendment provides for an increase in membership on the Student Council and is designed to provide a better representation of the student body. The proposal was cleared for student action by the Council two weeks ago.

The entire student body will have a chance to decide whether more representatives shall be added to the council. It will be the first proposed change in the student constitution since the official pact was revised a year ago.

Davidson, who is completing his first month as student president, proposed the amendment at the first meeting of the Student Council this summer, and it cleared the council with no trouble.

The proposal, if passed, will be Amendment I of the constitution and will read as follows:

Section I—Membership—The Student Council shall consist of the president, the vice-presi-

dent, the secretary, and the treasurer of the Student Government Association, sixteen (16) class representatives, the editor of the student newspaper, the editor of the student yearbook, and one (1) representative from each of the dormitories.

Intramural Softball Opened for Summer

The intramural soft ball program got underway Wednesday, June 22, commencing a series of games to be played each week, Monday through Thursday, behind the College Gym at 5:30 p.m. Mr. C. C. Dillon, faculty advisor, announced the following teams will be entered into the league: Independents, Pannell Hall, Pannell Annex, and Vet Apartments. The managers of the respective teams are Bob Crosby, Wayne Hardman, Judson Frost, and Tommy Phillips.

Wednesday afternoon, Vet
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By RODNEY PLANTER

No doubt you have heard the expression, "The best is none too good." At some time or other during your life you have probably known a preacher, minister, deacon of the church, professor, left fielder, weaver, waitress, policeman, shoemaker, governor, tackle, and many others whom you thought were "none too good". There is another expression, "you got to do with what you get" that helps in pardoning these people for their shortcomings. In your reading about Samson in the Bible, you may have wondered why the Lord chose such a scoundrel to lead his people; also you may have noted that Samson was about as far from being a Christian as David was from being afraid of Goliath. Upon closer study, you will find that out of the total mass of people in Delilah's day, Samson was one of the best. Today you may wonder why certain people are "called" to be preachers; people you have known possibly all your life; people whom you or others may consider as being the best mortals on earth. You have only to look about you to learn or realize that the men that were called are the best that God has to lead you. That fallback out there on the field may not be the best in the country, but he is the best the coach has to deliver the goods at that moment.

Think before you commence to ridicule; ask yourself why this man was chosen deacon or that one governor; you may learn that they are the best you have—be slow to ridicule, then don't.

Mimosa Staff Is Organizing For Latest Jax Yearbook

A partial list of staff members, Jacksonville's student yearbook, has been announced by Editor Meridith Sanders.

The three elected officials include Miss Sanders as editor; Calvin Smith, business manager; and Bill Kirby, circulation manager. Other students who have been added to the staff are Tom Freeman, associate editor; Sonny Lewis, assistant circulation manager; Bob Cros-

by, sports; William Jackson, military; Joan Hagan, organizations; and Peggy Morrison and Jo Harris, production.

Dr. Emmet Fields, faculty adviser for the 1955 book, will serve in the same capacity again.

Miss Sanders also has announced that Page Farmer, last year's associate business manager, will serve in the same capacity again this year. He was responsible for a large measure of the success in the best advertising campaign in the recent history of the Mimosa.

Freeman served as circulation manager for the 1955 Mi-

Ten copies of the 1955 Mimosa are still available for anyone who missed his copy. See Tom Freeman in the Grab or at Pannell Hall.

mosa which was delivered to the students last month. Jackson also is a past member of the Mimosa staff, having served as activities editor for the 1954 book.

Preliminary work has already been started on the 1956 production. Miss Sanders expects to take advantage of an offer by Taylor Publishing Company which will provide a full-color page in the front of the book. She also hopes to use color throughout the theme pages and division pages, if possible.

The 1956 book will be the third produced here since the Student Government Association provided for the election of the principal staff members. The first was produced by Harry Sherman in 1954, while Jo Ann Lewis headed the 1955 staff.

Latest Dean's List Revealed

The dean's list for the spring semester was released recently. To be eligible for this honor students must have a record of 2.5 or above.

Students having all A's were as follows:

George L. Broom, William P. Roest, Gadsden; Charles D. Cook, Lyerly; James C. Harrington, Anniston; Sammy W. Ingram, Cropwell; William A. Jackson, Vincent; Yewell Lybrand, Oxford; Ann Montgomery, Boaz; Laura J. Oswald, Piedmont; Beulah Wingett, Maxahala, Ohio.

B Plus Students

Students with an average of B plus were the following:

Milton Acton, Blount Springs; Earl W. Aldrup, Jr., William H. Ashburn, Glenn B. Brittain, Ann Holloran, Ann D. Hill, Jane Kurzhals, Audrey K. Lindblom, Foy Morgan, Rosamond Ponder, Kenneth A. Robinson, Katherine S. Stevenson, James L. Taylor, Howard Waldrep, Jacksonville.

Martha J. Allen, Doris McAlpin, Hefflin; Orble V. Barnes, Jo Ann Lewis, Edith Wilson, Jamestown; Patricia Bridges, Attalla; Bobby Fred Bryant, Sister Mary D. Chrapek, Joan A. Hagan, Johnny T. Reynolds, Gail Rutledge, Gadsden; Robert L. Cantor, Ramon Carden, Horace E. Homesley, John A. Power, Helen O. Smith, Kathryn Trawick, Marvin Van Wanderham, Bishop Walker, Anniston.

Others Listed

Betty Cryar, Dorothy Orr, Albertville; Bobby D. Ellis, Cleveland; Thomas Jasper Freeman, Carl Manship; Roanoke; Billy Gibbs, Arab; Harrison Godfrey, Fruithurst; Betty Jean Gray, Detroit, Mich.; Gene Hanson, Wedowee; Kenneth Hitchcock, Gillespie, Ill.; Timothy Hopper, Altoona; Bess C. Horne, Talladega.

Sara Hornsby, Union Grove; Billy Hudson, Guntersville; Mildred Leatherwood, Alabama City; Herbert McPherson, Fort Payne; Walter Medlock, Boaz; Carol Miller, Glen-
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COOL KITTEN—Regina Miller, pretty junior class coed from Alexandria, has the right idea about the hot summertime. The home economics major is one of the girls residing in the home management house this summer. She is the president of the Leone Cole Home Economics Club and was selected as a sophomore class beauty during the regular session.

Changes In Collegian Staff Announced For Fall Issue

Several important staff changes have been announced for the Collegian for the summer and the coming fall.

Curtis Williams, junior classman from Sylacauga, is scheduled to replace Harry Sherman, Anniston senior, as the editor of the student newspaper in September. He is a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, and is working toward a B. S. degree in math and physics here. He was a former member of the Howard College newspaper staff.

Williams has been elevated to the position of managing editor for the summer and is doing most of the production work for the June and July issues. He replaces Bobby Hawkins, a graduating senior from Arab, who has held the position since the fall of 1953.

Sherman served as associate editor of the Collegian during the summer and took over as editor in January, 1954. Since he became editor, the name of the student newspaper has been changed from the old Teacola to the new Collegian. It also was switched from full-size to a tabloid last December.

Martha Terry, Springville, will remain as associate editor, a position which she has held since last fall. Gary Lut-

trell, Columbiana will be the news editor, and Charles Lewis, Jamestown, will become the circulation manager in September.

CHAPEL COMMITTEE (Continued From Page One)

Paul W. Hofferbert, Gadsden architect, has provided one set of proposed plans for the chapel. These are now on display on the downstairs bulletin board, along with the plans of the Danforth Chapel at Moorehead College in Atlanta.

The student campaign which started yesterday will be continued through most of the remainder of the summer session. Students who desire to pledge contributions may make their pledges at any time and pay by the end of the session.

The Chapel Committee for the summer is headed by Sherman and Huddleston, and includes John Lee, finance chairman; Gary Luttrell, general secretary; DeWitt Self, student committee chairman; chairman; Louise Stanton, faculty chairman; Bubs Bains, special projects chairman.

Page Farmer, special gifts chairman; Billy Pannell, planning committee chairman; Tom Freeman, alumni chairman; ward Anderson, promotions chairman; and Iris Baugh, student committee co-chairman.

Two State Parks In Jax Area Offer Nearby Vacation Lands

Anyone interested in group parties, or what-have-you, will find the following information about two of our state parks of timely use.

Cheaha State Park is located 29 miles south of Anniston on U.S. Highway No. 241. Go through Munford to sign "Cheaha State Park", then follow the directional signs.

The highest point above sea level in the state of Alabama is on top of Cheaha Mountain, in Cheaha State Park. It is 2,407 feet high and the stone lookout tower on top of the mountain increases the height by several feet. In the counties of Clay and Cleburne, near Anniston and Talladega, Cheaha Park comprises 2,679 acres and is easily one of the most outstanding of our mountain

parks.

The equipment includes 11 cabins, picnic facilities and plenty of places to fish and swim. The water reservoir near the top of the mountain is the highest impounded body of water in the state. At the west base of Cheaha Mountain is a large stone bath house on the banks of the lake. There is a good beach and two picnic areas available to visitors; one adjacent to the lake and one on top of the mountain near the tower.

A 14-room hotel and restaurant are located atop Bald Knob and are known as Cheaha Lodge. Rates for both room and meals are in line with accommodations of the same type elsewhere in the vicinity. For further information regarding the hotel write to: Cheaha Lodge, Cheaha State Park, Munford.

DeSoto State Park is 60 miles north of Jacksonville near Fort Payne.

Tourist accommodations of the very best are offered in quantity at recommended motels, hotels and restaurants, all at reasonable rates. There are no seasonal rates.

DeKalb County is located in the northeastern part of Ala-
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"Do you want to join the Salvation Army?"

"Who are they fighting?"

Let's build that

CHAPEL



ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION—Seven Jacksonville students attended the annual national convention of the Future Business Leaders of America in Chicago recently. Four of the group, shown above, were John Lee, state FBLA president; Rosamond Ponder, retiring state president; Joe Lane; and Garland Ward. The other Jax students were Mollie Scott, June Miles, and Bob Sanford. Ward, a sophomore from Sylacauga, placed third in national competition for "Mr. Future Business Executive."

Garland Ward Places High In National FBLA Contest

Garland Ward, a sophomore from Sylacauga, won third place in national competition for "Mr. Future Business Executive" during the recent national convention of the Future Business Leaders of America at Chicago.

The selections were based on a series of interviews and papers which were submitted to the selection committee.

International Group Sees America First Before Going Home

Two of Jacksonville's familiar international students have received their degrees after 4 years of continuous residence here. Rolanda Goetze, Venezuela, and Ben Nodal, Cuba, were among the seniors who received their degrees at the end of the past semester. Both have returned to their lands.

Most of the other students have left the campus, some to return in September.

Nicole Noel of Rabat, Morocco, and Francoise Schyne of Belgium are visiting in Florida before going to New York to sail for home. Randi Furseth, Norway, spent some time in New York before sailing, while Luis Cuervo left for Spain in May.

Mohammed Boutaleb, Fez, Morocco, is spending the summer at Camp Miniwanka, Mich., where he will be joined by "Steve" Sirihinha, Thailand, later this summer. "Steve" is now attending summer school here.

Sergio "Satch" Lerda-Oldberg, Italy, is now working in Louisville, Ky., for the summer, and Katy Goulielmie, Greece, is visiting relatives in Texas.

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coe; William Judson Norton, Centre; Dale T. Oden, Joppa; William E. Page, Woodville; Ralph Parnell, Munford; Joe W. Parson, Haleyville; Mareene Payne, Betty J. Wade, Birmingham; Dan K. Perry, Wellington; Imogene Haskew Phillips, Weaver; Carol Ratliff, Robertsdale; Willardean B. Roddam, Pinson; James Russell, Section.

Virginia Voss Wins Honor From French

Virginia Ann Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Voss of Fruithurst, and granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Branham of Anniston, has received special recognition from the government of the Republic of France for being the most outstanding student of French in the International House Program at Jacksonville.

An award of a handsome book, "Six Countes et Six Tableaux," was made Miss Voss by Guy Quoniam de Schampre, counsel general of the Republic of France in New Orleans, in behalf of his government.

Miss Voss, who was recently graduated with a B. A. degree, with a major in French and a minor in biology, was an active member of the International House Program for four years. She served as president of Alpha Mu Gamma, national honorary language society.

She was junior class advisor for Kappa Delta Epsilon, national honorary education society; a member of the Masque and Wig Guild, Future Teachers of America, the Wesleyan Guild, and the Workers Council of the Student Government Association. She was selected for "Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities for 1954-55".

After teaching one year in her own county of Cleburne, Miss Voss plans to spend the academic year of 1956-57 in Algeria where she is to be awarded a scholarship. She will continue her study of French and will visit former International House friends in Africa and Europe during her stay.

Dr. Dwayne Orton, editor of Think magazine, was the guest speaker at the annual banquet held in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel. He spoke on "American Know-How."



NAMED AT JSC—Mrs. Charles Fagan of Piedmont is the new director of Pannell Hall annex. The annex was completed in the late spring and is being occupied by students for the first time this summer. Mrs. Fagan has been a resident of Piedmont for the past 25 years, where she is active in church and club work. She was assistant supervisor of the school lunchroom and before her marriage worked in the YCA. She is secretary of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church of Piedmont.

STATE PARKS

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bama with Lookout Mountain on the eastern side and Sand Mountain on the west. Altitude reaches as much as 1700 feet, with the days warm, pleasant and sunny, while blankets are needed at night.

There is a variety of recreation offered with boating, swimming, fishing, hiking, horseback riding and just plain rest and relaxation in the beautiful scenic surroundings of the mountains.

For further information, contact the DeKalb County Tourist Association, P. O. Box 125, Fort Payne, Ala.

The Gadsden High School Chapter received an honorable mention at the convention for having a total membership of over 150 students.



SELECT GROUP—These new freshmen, enrolled for the Summer term at Jacksonville, all were valedictorians or salutatorians of their high school classes. Former valedictorians are (seated) Sara Brown of Pell City High, Peggy Hunt of Cleveland High and Judy Davis of Ashville High. Salutatorians are Zona Ann Edmonds, DAR School at Grant; Betty Green, Cleveland High; Emma Jo Woods of Spring Garden High, Beverly Brown of Walnut Grove High and Mary Dunlap of Holly Pond High.



Someone has asked, "Why is the library column in this paper called Beacon Lights?"

From *The History of Jacksonville State Teachers College*, by Jettie Lowery Wilson, we learn that the library has been in existence as long as the school has. The old Calhoun College donated its library to the Normal School, but the exact number and type of books which this library contained is not known. An old school bulletin, dated 1902-03, states that there were probably 1000 books in the library and about twenty newspapers and magazines. In 1907-08, Mr. L. D. Miller, at one time County superintendent of Education for Calhoun County and author of Miller's Alabama History, served the college as librarian. He was assisted by Miss Exa Hames, who taught music. In 1908-09, Miss Susan Lancaster was employed as librarian and instructor of library science. She taught her students how to select, purchase, and classify books. It was during this year that all the books were classified according to the Dewey Decimal System, which system is in use today. The first accession book was begun on April 7, 1908. The first fifteen books listed in this old accession book which we still have, are *Beacon Lights of History*, by Dr. John Lord. Thirteen of the original fifteen volumes are on our reference shelves in the main reading room today. They were copyrighted in 1888 and are the second edition of Dr. Lord's work.

So our column is called *Beacon Lights*.

We believe that the library has served and is serving well its purpose as a guide, an aid, a light to those who come within its walls seeking knowledge and the solution to problems. Carlyle has said: "The true University of these days is a collection of Books", which truth can be applied today.

Some of our newer books which might well serve as "Beacon Lights" to those who have come to study this summer are:

Teaching is Exciting, by Wassons, *Behavior and Misbehavior* by Hymes, *Why Johnny Can't Read* by Flesch, *In-laws*, *Pro and Con* by Duvall, *Love is Eternal* by Stone, *Me and My Russian Wife* by Gilmore, *Man's Unconquerable Mind* by Hight.

Ask for them at your library.

An Ammendment

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Student Government Association has been approved by the Student Council and must be posted at least two weeks before action is taken on it:

It has been proposed that: The Student Council shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary & treasurer of the S.G.A., sixteen (16) class representatives, editor of the MIMOSA and editor of the COLLEGIAN, and one (1) representative from each of the dormitories.

EDITORIALS

Friendliness is a great Jax tradition; Keep it strong

Jacksonville students have a worthwhile tradition to uphold, and they are doing their college an extraordinary service by doing so. Friendliness has always been one of the best recruiting services Jacksonville has possessed and has been to a large extent responsible for the remarkable increase in enrollment here.

However, no virtue is so good that it cannot be improved. We could do our college an even greater service by promoting student friendliness to the limit.

Our summer sessions naturally run somewhat behind the regular sessions in the degree of friendliness. There are good explanations for its being so, but there is no doubt that friendliness can be promoted as well in the summer as in the fall and spring with a little more effort.

Actually it does not take much effort to be friendly. Most of the time we are just not conscious of the fact that our attitude toward visitors and our fellow students do not seem friendly. A friendly "hello" or "hi there" goes a long way toward making someone feel at home.

Being friendly is habit-forming, as well as contagious. If you do your part, the

others are certain to join in.

No one needs to be told the value of friendliness if he visits some of the other campuses in the southeast, especially most of the large universities. Many times the students' attitude toward visitors seems to be cold or indifferent, and the visitor likes nothing better than to be somewhere else.

For example, at least one of the large Southeastern Conference schools has a large sign at the beginning of one of its busiest campus sidewalks, clearly identifying it as "Hello Walk". Yet, far too few of the students bother to say, "Hello", even when greeted in the traditional friendly fashion that is common for Jacksonville.

We cannot deny that, for the most part, we have one of the friendliest campuses anywhere. But, sometimes we have a tendency to let down, often at the worst time.

Perhaps the Student Government Association, or some other active organization, could do well to promote a "friendliness week" which would go a long way toward helping us to remember the greatest tradition that we have.

Chapel fund climbing fast; Have you done your part?

Today marks the beginning of the second campus-wide campaign to raise funds for a college chapel. Jacksonville students should give the project a lot of serious thought during the remainder of the semester. We need that chapel, and there is no greater gift for us to leave here at Jacksonville when we depart.

Remarkable progress already has been made in raising funds for the beautifully-designed little chapel that is becoming more of a reality every day. The students who were in attendance during the past semester know the tremendous response when the student body offered during the few short weeks of the spring fund-raising campaign. Almost \$1,000 was raised from the student body alone, which represents a definite indorsement and a recognition of need among Jacksonville students.

The chapel committee needs only about \$3,000 more before it can make definite plans to begin construction on the building. Paul Hofferbert, Gadsden architect, already has provided the preliminary plans for the chapel, and you students can

see them on the bulletin board outside The Grab anytime this week.

Another special gift has been donated by Josten's Ring Company. The beautiful walnut plaque now on display will be used for permanent recognition of the student organizations whose membership contribute 100% to the building fund during any of the campus drives.

Now is the time for all of Jacksonville's students to get solidly behind our chapel-building program and make a dream a reality by this time next year.

Proposed SGA amendment is good for Jax student body

The summer Student Government Association has taken its first step toward providing a better representation on the Student Council here during the next regular session.

The Summer Council should be commended for clearing a proposed amendment for student action later this summer. The students, in turn, should give the proposed amendment a lot of consideration before voting day. It is one of the best proposals that has come out of the Council in some time, and should go a long way toward improving the quality of student law-making.

In the past, the Student Council has been composed of the four SGA officers and four representatives from each of the classes. The proposed amendment provides for the number of council members to be increased to include representatives from each of the dormitories, along with the editors of the student newspaper and yearbook.

The Spotlight

Kenneth Davis has played valuable role in college

By Martha Terry

Meet Kenneth Davis, one of Jacksonville's most industrious and versatile students. He is a senior now, and is attending night school this summer while working during the day at Fort McClellan in the Finance and Accounting Department.

Before beginning his college career, Kenneth was an army Sergeant and served in Korea as a demolition specialist. At

Jacksonville he has specialized in making better-than-average grades, in serving with the Ushers Club, and in rendering invaluable help to various decoration committees.

As chairman of the Chapel Finance Committee, he has done an excellent job of inducing the cooperation of

his co-workers; as president of the FBLA, he has led the chapter through one of its most successful years.

Kenneth represented the American Tobacco Company on the campus last year and, for his outstanding service, he received a certificate of merit.

Either Centre, Gadsden, Scottsboro, or Anniston might claim Kenneth as a citizen, for he has lived in each of these towns a few years. He can rightfully sing alma maters of both Jackson County and Anniston high schools, because it was there he won letters in baseball and football.

Another feather in this senior's cap is his bride, the former Ina Martin, from Anniston. They were married last January, and now live on College Street here in Jacksonville.

A business administration major and an economics minor, Kenneth will receive a B.S. degree upon completion of one more semester's work. He plans to continue his work at Fort McClellan.



Davidson

Old Glory Is Up; Thanks to Cousins

The flag is back!

If you haven't noticed it, be sure to look at our national ensign the next time you're on the quadrangle.

Your Student Government Association obtained the material and Frank Cousins shinned up the 45-foot pole to reave the line through the block. Thanks, Frankie.

Speaking of new changes, Forney Hall will be evacuated in November; The Ayers Science Building will be in use in September; and, plans for a whole new system of sidewalks for the quadrangle and north campus are underway.

The S.G.A. has put up a number of "Keep Off The Grass" signs. A bit of consideration on our part will help eliminate the "cow-trails" across the campus.



Activities

By Martha Terry

Immediate issues before the S.G.A. council are lights for the newly installed bulletin board in Bibb Graves, installation of a washing machine in Pannell Hall, improvement of the P.A. system, an activity program for the summer session, planning of the Class Officers' Dance, amendment to the constitution, posting of "Keep off the Grass" signs, and rope for the flag pole. All of these matters were acted upon in the first meeting of the summer session held June 14.

"Toot" Haas heads the finance committee on lights for the bulletin boards, and in the next report, there will be more details on when the lights will be installed. Without lighting facilities, the bulletin boards are useless.

All efforts will be made to have the washing machine moved from Forney to Pannell Hall within the next week.

An improvement for the P.A. system will be the purchase of a microphone stand.

Class Officers' dance is only a few weeks off (July 13), and plans are under way to make it the big event of the summer. Meanwhile, there will be

weekly dormitory-sponsored round and square dances.

To insure better representation of the student body, president Buddy Davidson has proposed an amendment adding to the council one representative from each dormitory and the editors of the *Mimosa* and the *Collegian*. The present council is in favor of the amendment, but the final decision lies in the vote of the student body. You will have a chance to voice your approval or disapproval in about two weeks.

"KEEP OFF THE GRASS" signs will be posted at points on the campus where the "short-cut" temptation is the strongest. Please observe these signs and protect the gay young blades.

The council voted to buy rope for the flag pole. The new flag was raised for the first time on June 15. (Thanks to Franklin Cousins, who climbed the pole and threaded the pulley!)

Attention all members who were absent: Your fellow students have placed their confidence in your ability to represent them at all meetings. Don't let them down by being late or absent.

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First Assembly Of Summer Features Progress Report

The first assembly for the Summer Session was held Tuesday, June 21, in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Buddy Davidson, newly-elected president of the SGA presided. Mr. Leon McCluer presented the invocation.

Mr. Mason began the program by leading the group in the singing of several songs. This was followed by a musical program of three selections, presented by the Faculty Trio. This trio consists of Mr. Mason, piano; Dr. Barron, violin; and Dr. Duncan, cello.



DR. HOUSTON COLE

Dr. Cole Speaks

Dr. Cole was introduced to speak on the history and prospects of the college. He reviewed the fact that the State Normal School was established here in 1883 by an act of the legislature and the first session was held in the fall of that year with an attendance of 76. The state appropriation for the normal school that year was \$2500.00.

In 1929 the institution became a four-year teachers' college offering a B. S. degree in elementary education. In 1940 the B. S. in secondary education was added and in 1947 the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees were added. Since that time degrees have been offered in these special areas: business education, music education, health and physical education. The most recent to be added is the degree of medical technology. Two years of pre-professional courses are also available for students who wish to major in subjects not offered here.

Seven Presidents

Dr. Cole listed the names of the six presidents who preceded him, the sixth being the late Dr. C. W. Daugette, who served from 1899 to 1942, the longest of any college presidents in Alabama, and probably the longest in the nation. Much progress was made during Dr. Daugette's administration, he said.

The total enrollment for the current year is 3,614. This includes 1,378 day students and 687 evening students in the fall session; 904 day students and 431 evening students in the summer session plus 214 enrolled in extension. A large increase in enrollment is expected this fall.

Dr. Cole pointed out that the



CHAPEL COMMITTEE—Nine of the eleven student organizers for the summer Chapel Committee are shown above. Kneeling are Dewey Huddleston, general vice-chairman; Billy Pannell, planning committee chairman; John Lee, finance chairman; and Bubs Bains, special projects chairman. On the second row are Harry Sherman, general chairman; Edward Anderson, publicity chairman; Iris Baugh, co-chairman of the student committee; DeWitt Self, chairman of the student committee; Tom Freeman, alumni chairman; and Louise Stanton, faculty committee chairman. Not shown are Gary Luttrell, general secretary, and Page Farmer, chairman of the special gifts committee.

Science Club Welcomes 8

Eight new members were inducted into the local Science Club during an impressive initiation ceremony here last Thursday.

Frank Powell, newly elected summer president, administered the membership oath to Martha Terry, Springville; Dot Leininger, LaFayette; Betty Peak, Brent; Jo Deerman, Section; Buddy Davidson, Gunterville; Barbara Cole, Tallassee; Ed Blake, Heflin; and Imogene Phillips, Weaver.

William Paschall, the club's official initiator, had charge of the preliminary initiation rite in the biology lab. Powell was assisted in the formal initiation ceremony by Alton Couch, vice-president, and Walter Paige, secretary-treasurer.

The other newly-elected summer officer is Jimmy Tidmore, who is now serving as organization reporter.

Edith Wilson was in charge of refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. Suevilla Pen-

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college's district includes the counties of DeKalb, Cherokee, Cleburne, Randolph, Chambers, Tallapoosa, Coosa, Clay, Talladega, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair, Calhoun, Etowah, Blount, and Marshall. The approximate population of this area is 600,000. The school population is about 92,000. Jacksonville State College furnishes 85 per cent of the teachers for this area; 80 per cent of the athletic coaches and 32 per cent of the music teachers and band directors, Jacksonville - trained teachers teach an estimated 20 per cent of the white children in the state.

The present appropriation for Jacksonville is \$386,000, which is equated to \$273.00 per student. At a recent appearance before the legislative committee on appropriations, Dr. Cole asked for an increase of \$85,000, which would amount to \$60 per student. This increase would also provide for an average raise of \$600 for the present faculty; ten per cent raise for the administrative staff and nine additional teachers.

College Has 43 Buildings

There are 43 buildings on our campus valued at \$4,500,000, Dr. Cole stated. A new men's dormitory was completed recently and another is under construction. A new science building is under way, and plans for buildings in the near future include a fine arts building, a new dining hall, and additional dormitory space. The present dining room will be converted into a student union building and book store when a new one is erected, he explained.

Dr. C. R. Wood, who served as dean of the college for 24 years and was connected with the college from 1919 until 1955, was present to recall some interesting facts about the growth of the school. He commented that in recent months he has had occasion to visit schools in several counties in this district and noted

SOFTBALL

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Apartments won over Pannell Annex with a "round-the-bases" margin of 11-0.

Thursday's game between the Independents and Pannell Hall was postponed until Friday on account of rain. In this game, the Independents were victorious after coming from behind in the last inning scoring four runs upping the final score to 11-10.

This afternoon, the top teams of last week, Independents and Vet Apartments, will meet. This should prove to be an interesting game if the above scores are of any indication.

the great progress being made in the quality of teaching and education in general. Jacksonville State College, he said, deserves much of the credit for this progress because of the graduates it has sent out to teach and for the influence of the institution.

SCHOLARS

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of their overall quality-point average. In addition, the top three students in each department will be listed in order, provided their quality point average is high enough to merit recognition.

The Collegian staff feels that such recognition for graduating seniors twice each year will help to promote more active competition for the top scholastic averages over a four-year period. To be listed among the top scholars will be a signal honor for four years of conscientious class work, and the final recognition for work well done.

As a permanent token of the honor received, each student listed will be awarded a certificate signed by the president and the dean of the college and the heads of the department to which he belongs.

Then there was the football coach who could not make both ends meet.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS shown above are Bob Crosby, Birmingham, president; Sylvia Norton, Oxford, social chairman; Sherry Croley, Kellyton, secretary-treasurer; Sue Welch, Alexander City, SGA representative; Mary Barnett, reporter; George Sides, Dora, SGA representative; not shown is Ralph Stephens, Columbus, Ga., vice-president.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS for the summer session, pictured above, are Garland Ward, Sylacauga, president; Ann White, Collbran, and Iris Baugh, Gadsden, SGA representatives; Betty Smith, Cedar Bluff, reporter; Mack Roberts, Cedar Bluff, vice-president; Billie June Naylor, Boaz, social chairman; not shown is Joan Hagan, Gadsden, secretary-treasurer.

Students Get Flying Time For Aviation

One of the highlights of the summer Aviation Education Workshop for teachers at the College is its 'Flying Classroom' in which the members of the workshop participated the past week-end, visiting three military installations, the Air University at Maxwell, the Aviation Medicine School at Gunter Air Force Base, and Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Airlift for the two-day field trip was provided by the Maxwell Air Force Base in a C-117 special missions plane. The visits of the bases were arranged by Colonel Charles Stone, assistant Chief of Operations of the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell. Colonel J. C. Carlson, Commander of Gunter Air Force Base; and Commander Fred P. McDaniel, Chief of Operations at the Pen-

First Flight

sacola Naval Air Station. For most of the participants of the workshop, made up of teachers and teacher-trainees, this field trip provided their first experience at flying. At Maxwell Air Force Base they were shown through the operations and weather facilities, the T-33 Jet Training School, instrument training, the Air War College, and the Air University Library; and witnessed the graduation ceremonies of the Command and Staff College, at which a graduating class of colonels and majors was addressed by Secretary of the Air Talbot; they also viewed the ceremonies accompanying his departure by air staged by the Maxwell band and color guard.

Fly To Pensacola

Flown to Pensacola Naval Air Station by USAF Colonel Caldwell and Major Stone, the group were taken aboard an aircraft carrier, and later shown through the weather station, the Rescue and Survival Training Exhibit, the Basic Training School, followed by a tour of historic Pensacola, including the famous San Carlos Fort. At each military installation the teachers were entertained at the Officers Club.

Workshop members who participated in this "Flying Classroom", designed to give a realistic experience to correlate with their classroom work, were the following:

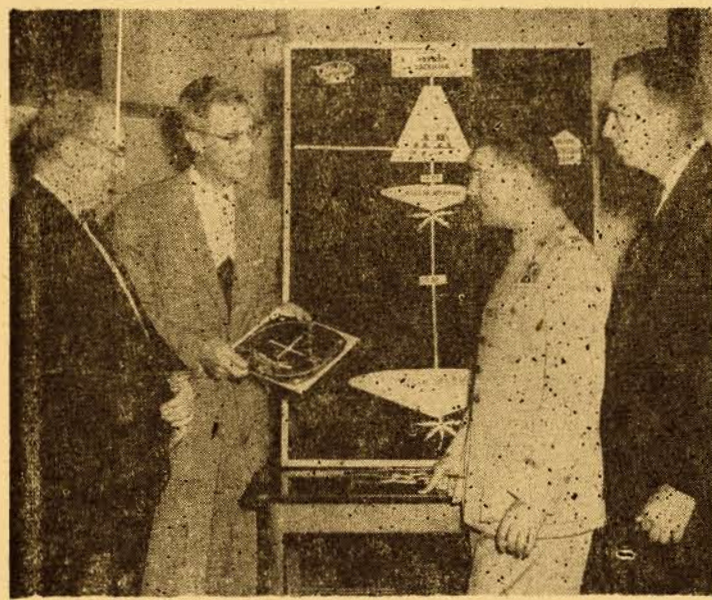
Charles Nun, Thomas Shamblee, Mrs. Kathryn Traywick, Mrs. Mary Bacon, Annie Ruth Cain, of Anniston, Rosamond Ponder, Jacksonville, Ben Patterson, Dadeville; Nancy Burroughs, Gadsden; Gail Case; Mrs. Bess Langley, Montgomery; Mrs. Letha Birchfield, Marie Oesterling, and Bess Stone, all of Birmingham.

The group was accompanied by Miss Lucille Branscomb, Director of the Workshop, USAF-ROTC Captain T. E. Tager, workshop instructor, and Mrs. Taylor Smith, "Tena Taylor", of WHMA, Anniston.

SCIENCE CLUB

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Other members present were Billy Pannell, Kay Stevenson, Kenneth Hitchcock, Tom Walls, John Butler, Allen Abney, 'Steve' Sirisinha, Harry Sherman, Dr. James C. Wilkes, and Mr. Reuben Boorer.



DISCUSS AVIATION EDUCATION—Leaders in the aviation education workshop at Jacksonville recently were, left to right, John Nash, principal of Anniston High School; Capt. F. J. Schwaemmle, director of information service, Delta-C&S Airlines; Capt. Thomas Tager, U.S. Air Force instructor in the workshop, and William P. Roest, Gadsden, instructor and coordinator. Miss Lucille Branscomb is director.

National Aviation Education Director Speaks On Campus

Dr. Melvin K. Strickler, national director of aviation education, Civil Air Patrol, of Washington, D. C., spoke to the aviation workshop, faculty and students here last Wednesday morning on "The Development of Air Power in the Soviet Union."

Dr. Strickler pointed out that the material used in his talk was available to the public and was not classified in nature. The purpose of such a discussion, he said, was to give better understanding of "the forces this country has to deal with."

"Don't underestimate the Russians," Dr. Strickler emphasized. "They are formidable. Don't make the same mistake about Russia that the Germans made about the U. S. before World War II—they are capable of great things."

Although the Communists take credit for the development of aviation in the Soviet Union, Dr. Strickler produced facts to show that Russia was among the first to show an interest in ballooning and even before the turn of this century had designed dirigibles. In 1910 a French company had an order for 20 military planes for Russia, and in 1913 Igor Ivan Sikorsky, now a U. S. citizen, flew his own plane that bore a remarkable resemblance to modern planes.

"The significant point is that they had this development so early", Dr. Strickler declared. "There was great aviation development in Russia before World War I, showing that aviation has deep roots in the Soviet Union. There is no reason for us to become panicky about the development as though it were something recently devised."

He traced the development of Russia's consistent interest in aviation, and of their plan of consolidating their industries which has enabled them to attain a status of independence and self-sufficiency. They have all the natural resources needed except tin and rubber, and if they get into the Malay states, they will have those, he pointed out.

The Russians are making greater strides than the U. S.

in the training of aeronautical engineers, Dr. Strickler continued. Noting the small number of aeronautical engineers enrolled at M. I. T. recently, he commented that Russia begins with youngsters in the elementary grades and prepares them to become engineers. He spoke of their overcoming the weather barriers and of polar flying, which places Russia north of the U. S. instead of east or west.

Although Dr. Strickler credited the Russians with great ability in the development of air power, he emphasized the fact that the U. S. is out in front and that "America is superior in the air."

Dr. Strickler was introduced by Miss Lucille Branscomb, director of the workshop.

Whiteway Gives Jax Added Beauty, Safety For Students

The "White Way" being erected may have killed a few favorite oaks, caused a lot of controversy and ill feelings, but the students of Jacksonville are pleased with the new lighting system. In addition to beautifying Pelham Road and the town square, students find they are less apt to stumble over a curb while walking from the movies or their evening snack. Another advantage is that they are more likely to get a lift to or from the campus because, under the new lights, they are more easily recognized.

No doubt, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce realized they had much to gain by lighting the streets as they have; Jacksonville has taken on a more modern appearance, meanwhile the residents seem to have forgotten huge oaks once grew on the square; also, people who were afraid to venture out in the night will be less apprehensive about "goin' to town" now.

A salute to Jacksonville who has made a step, not only in her favor, but in ours also.



SENIOR CLASS LEADERS for the summer session, shown above, are (front row) June Usry, Murraycross, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Fernandez, Cuba, social chairman; Dot Orr, Albertville, reporter; Frances Hanson, Wedowee, SGA representative; (second row) Pelham Ables, Piedmont, vice-president; and Virgil Holder, Albertville, president. Bill Hass, Fort Payne, SGA representative, is not shown.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS for the summer are (left to right) Faye Sides, Delta, and Guy Bigham, Alabama City, representatives; Walter Paige, Key West, Fla., vice-president; Mary Sprayberry, Delta, social chairman; Pat Genge, Heflin, secretary-treasurer; and John Lee, Navoo, president. Bertie Lou O'Donnell, Steele, reporter, is not shown.

Summary Of FINANCIAL STATEMENT The Chapel Fund

Jacksonville State College
As of June 24, 1955

Receipts

Contribution from Studets (Regular and Evening Sessions)	\$1005.79
Contributions from Faculty and Staff	645.50
Contributions from Alumni	220.00
Total Contributions to Date	\$1871.29

Accounts Receivable

Pledge from Danforth Foundation	\$5000.00
Pledges from Faculty and Staff (not due)	305.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$5305.00

Expenditures

Stamps and Envelopes (letters to alumni)	34.00
Pledge Cards	10.50
Post Cards (due notices)	3.00
Paper and Stencils	6.80
Total Expenditures	54.30
Total Contributions and Pledges	\$7176.29
Less Total Expenditures	54.30
Total Assets	\$7121.99

Respectfully Submitted:
Kenneth R. Davis
Finance Chairman,
Chapel Committee