CHAPEL COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK—Shown above are the committee chairman and general officers of the student group which is working on the chapel project here. Seated are Betty Cook, Jo Anna Lewis, Lousie Stanton, and Harry Sherman. Standing are Beavy Wade, Ed McKirvy, Dewey Beddington, Tom Freeman, Paze Farmer, Billy Fannell and Kenneth Davis.

Junior Prom Is Set April 6

Most of the plans for the Junior Prom have been completed, and the annual class celebration has been scheduled for the college gymnasium on Wednesday night of next week. Johnny Leve, a Jacksonville graduate, and his orchestra will furnish the music for the four-hour dance, beginning at 8 o'clock.

"April Showers" will be the theme of the annual ball, and Mr. Long's popular eight-piece band will provide the appropriate music. Arrangements for the lead-out include a choice for every girl in the junior class to partake and have her brief moment in the spotlight. A special meeting of the class has been called by Page Farmer, president, for 12:45 o'clock today to discuss final plans for the lead-out.

Qualifying Opened For Student Officers

Qualifying begins today for seven of the highest student offices on the campus when the Election Committee begins screening candidates for Student Government and Mimosa officers.

Jimmy Beave, SGA president, has stated that qualifying will continue for two weeks in accordance with the student constitution. The annual student election will be held on Wednesday, April 20, following seven days of active campaigning by the candidates.

Qualified students may run for any of the four SGA officers, including president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, or for editor, business manager, or circulation manager of the 1956 Mimosa.

Candidates Checked

Interested students may obtain application forms from any SGA officer during the next two weeks. Each of the candidates will be checked closely by the Election Committee, headed by Joe Compton, in order to comply with the student constitution.

The Student Government Association is making an effort to obtain voting machines to be used in the general election on April 20 and for any necessary run-off election during the following week.

All probable candidates have been asked to submit the qualifications for officers carefully before completing any applications to the Election Committee. The requirements for each of the seven offices are listed below, and duties of each are listed on the Qualifying form.

(2) President—serves in an executive capacity as a member of the Board of Directors and is elected President of the Student Government Association. The President is a member of the Executive Committee and is an ex-officio member of all student organization. The President must have a working knowledge of student government and college administration.

(3) Vice-President—serves as the administrator of the Student Government Association and is a member of the Student Government. The Vice-President must be a member of any student organization that is represented on the Student Government. The Vice-President must have a working knowledge of student government and college administration.

(4) Secretary—serves as a member of the Student Government Association and is a member of the Student Government. The Secretary must be a member of any student organization that is represented on the Student Government. The Secretary must have a working knowledge of student government and college administration.

(5) Treasurer—serves as a member of the Student Government Association and is a member of the Student Government. The Treasurer must be a member of any student organization that is represented on the Student Government. The Treasurer must have a working knowledge of student government and college administration.

(6) Editor—serves as the administrator of the Student Government Association and is a member of the Student Government. The Editor must be a member of any student organization that is represented on the Student Government. The Editor must have a working knowledge of student government and college administration.

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(8) Circulation Manager—serves as the administrator of the Student Government Association and is a member of the Student Government. The Circulation Manager must be a member of any student organization that is represented on the Student Government. The Circulation Manager must have a working knowledge of student government and college administration.
Students’ Opinions Of Chapel Revealed

(MISS. CONVERSE FOR THE COMMUNITY.)

A chapel would be open at all times for anyone desiring to worship in its own way."—Laura Jane Zinke.

Would Be Personal

Religion should be personal, I like to worship when I feel the desire, not at a certain time or place. A chapel would be mine and I would feel free to use it."—Richard McEwen.

Every college should have a chapel. Frankly, this is along the only one I know that does not have one."—Ed Mitchell, Jr.

A chapel on the campus will be a standing invitation to the college with God of Truth."—Ernest Bollman, Rudi Chandler.

Every college needs a place of quiet meditation. A chapel would be an invitation, for meditation and prayer."—Mrs. Kathryn Trotwol.

A chapel would be a place to which to take refuge from the world and to chase off those who ever mock us."—Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

The students feel a lack of reverence in the Little Auditorium."—Mrs. Bobby Hill.

A chapel would be a help toward God’s kingdom, like it."—Dennis Kirkpatrick.

As the author of The Proverbs says concerning speech: When a person speaks his thought present. Meditation might halt some of the noise around here and stave off some thinking."—E. L. Hawkins.

Alone With God

I would like to go to a chapel because it would give every student the right to worship as he pleases, and, too, he could be alone with God. To me, a place where you can worship alone, just you and God, is wonderful because a person has a lot of problems of his own, problems that he would not want to worry the world, but God."—Deborah Carlyle.

I want to be able to reflect the ministerial students and others in their daily devotions and the daily study that they do. I D. M. Jackson.

Jacksonville needs a chapel to meet the growth and needs of the college. A chapel would hold more students here on the weekends. "—J. D. Smith.

Chaplains on any college campus are wonderful things to have and to be a part of. I am sure that if Jacksonville had a chapel on the campus, the students would enjoy going to church more. This would create a friendship among the student body that would help shape this college of ours in every way."—M. Logan.

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High School Choral Winners Are Listed

Five school won Group 1 ratings in the choral group competition at the District High School Music Festival held at JHS, March 11.

Baton was graded very strictly in the basis of school should enter as the band: A, B, C, G. The names of the ratings followed by the schools.

Group I: Roanoke (Mrs. Larry James); Oxford (B) 2 groups; Mrs. Ruth Butterworth; Madison (A) Edie Hinds; Madison (A) Nelson; Sylacauga (B) 2 groups, John Full Inter.

Choral: Alexandria (B) Mrs. T. M. Smartt, Piedmont (B) James Jordan; Heflin (B) Julian Stephens; Attalla (A) Roy Wood; Mrs. Ernest Sansen (A) Mrs. Harriet Thompson; Athens (B) Maurice Lacey; R. B. Mrs. James McKelvey; Benjamin Swain (A) Waverly F. Lee.

Group II: Munford (B) 2 groups, Miss Dorothy Wells; stereos, Reeves Smith, Lineville, Bill LeCroy, Cren Digit Smith, Lineville.

On Tuesday evening, April 12th, has been chosen for the performance of the three-act comedy, The Groocena Smile in the Locust Auditorium. This fast-moving drama, produced on Broadway a few years ago, promises to be the highlight of Jacksonville’s activities this year.

The plot centers around three good friends: A derelict husband, and invalid wife, and a young, friendly of the family. Gradually we learn that there is in a startling truth beneath the appearance of their friendship. It is suddenly clear that the woman loves the husband of her best friend. The play builds up to an exciting last act in which all three of the principle roles can cut loose.

Richard Nordman and Jean Saxon will be seen in the leading roles. Other cast will be Beth Taylor, Carol Reiff, Bobbi Walter, Dick Jones, Bill Harmon, and Patsy Summer.

John Sims Speaks At CAP Meeting

Mr. John R. Sims, of Regional CAP Headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, who is Aviation Education Director of the Robertson Region of Civil Air Patrol, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Jacksonville-Adair County Squadron on Tuesday evening, March 11, at the CAP posts at the Adair County High School.

Mr. Sims arrived on Tuesday to consult with Major Branson, squadron commander and Alabama Wing Director of Aviation Education, concerning plans for the Aviation Education Workshop for Teachers to be held during the summer of 1955 at Jacksonville State College.

On Wednesday, March 13, Mr. Sims and Major Branson flew to Auburn to consult with authorities at API on plans for a proposed workshop for next summer.

Joanne Phillips Gives Recital

Joanne Porter Phillips of Trussville presented this senior voice recital in the Locust College Auditorium, March 20. The mezzo-soprano was assisted by Mary Ruth Wixford, of Attalla, organist, and presented a varied and entertaining program.

MONTGOMERRY

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Student of the local A.E.A. unit and a member of the American Heritage Committee. He is President of the Federal Club and past president of the Jackson-

BAND, CHORAL GROUPS VISIT—Shown above are some of the high school students who visited the campus earlier this month for the band and choral competition for this district.

MEMBERS OF CAST—The five members of the cast for "The Groocena Smile" above are (top) Richard Nordman, Bobbi Walter, Joanne Saxon, (bottom) Beth Taylor and Dick Jones.

Masque & Wig To Present "Groocena Smile" April 12

Local District Bands Meet For Annual Rating

Between 1,200 and 1,200 high school students took part in the first annual district band concert held March 12.

Winners in the different classes were:


Class C winner was Crossville High School, Dewey Countiss, and the Class D winner was Johnston High School, Van Hamilton.

Judges were Carlton K. Birtler, U. of Alabama, Dr. John Hoover, Auburn, and Walter Mock, Birmingham.
The Spotlight

Ross Smith sends college with thanks for great job

Since Ross Smith came to the Jacksonville campus during the summer of 1920, he has been an active participant in many particular activities and a better-than-average scholar. As a biology major and laboratory assistant, he has helped many struggling students lokale well-honored in the inner recesses of formaldehyde-soaked specimens.

At high school, Ross played four years of football and earned letters in basketball and tennis. He has served as president of the Science, vice-president and treasurer of the Biology Foundation, and as an active member in Kappa Phi Kappa, Pi Tau Chi, and the Future Teachers of America.

Two years ago Ross spent the summer months at the Southern Baptist Institute at Lake City, Fla., and then returned to Jacksonville with the title until he finished his requirements for the science secondary education last Wednesday.

He has applied for active duty in the Army Medical Corps and is expecting to report for duty. While in the service, he plans to do some work on a master's degree in biology.

Chaplain (Continued From Front Page)

The chaplain was inspired by William Damon Damon and Danforth Foundation. Mr. Danforth and his known religious and educational philanthropist who has contributed much to the spiritual and academic education of American youth. Several to Jacksonville have been accompanied with Mr. Danforth and his ideas through participation in the activities gave me a feeling of exultation, as if I had been lifted to a great height, there to look down on the world and observe the happenings all over its surface as it revolved along its eternal course.

When this man wrote from the Coast Guard, he goes to sea. He is first-hand information, he is lined in light houses, as nighthawks, with oil-fired lamps, with secret agents and has spent many a day through the end of the name in New York's underwater tunnels. He has seen America at work where the wheels of industry, commerce, and government are running.

Come to your library and through his books; meet this man, study his writings, now perhaps it comes to present facts exciting.

Local Societies

Hold Joint Party

Members of Kappa Phi Kappa and Delta Epsilon, national honorary educational societies for men and women, held a joint meeting at Kappa Phi Kappa on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Two organizations are composed of students selected for their promise as future educators.

At the meeting, President of Delta Epsilon, Dr. W. J. Jones, and President of Kappa Phi Kappa, Thomas R. Jones, read a resolution by the Kappa Phi Kappa students and a resolution by the Delta Epsilon students.

The two societies are not organized for members of the faculty who are not students and because of this, the two societies are open to members of the faculty who are not students. The meeting was held to discuss the association between the two societies and the future of the two societies.

Elections

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Mississippi Monitor

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Powell Is Named Science Club Head

Frank Powell, a senior from Jacksonville Heights, has been named President of the Science Club.

The new president was selected at the recent annual meeting of the Science Club.

The new president is the fourth president of the Science Club, which was organized in 1910.

Mr. Powell was selected as the new president by the members of the Science Club.

The Science Club is composed of students who are interested in science and who wish to further their knowledge in the field.

The new president, Frank Powell, will be responsible for the overall direction of the Science Club.
EDITORIALS

Students have opportunity to meet greatest challenge

When Jacksonville's phenomenal building program is complete, if the college continues to do what its college leaders know it can do, the student body probably will have had an important part in making our campus complete.

The biggest student project ever undertaken here is now in the planning stage, but it will be dependent upon the approval and wholehearted support of the students. The proposed Danforth Chapel, designed to promote the spiritual and moral side of our campus, life will be a monument to the spirit and cooperation exhibited by our student body through careful planning and hard work.

It is altogether fitting that the students should be responsible for the erection of one of the most important buildings at Jacksonville. The administration has a full-time building project underway, and it cannot afford the time and the money for a chapel now. Dormitories and classroom buildings are absolutely essential if we are to achieve complete growth of the college to continue.

The project will be entirely a student operation. The students will be responsible for the design and for raising the necessary funds to complete the job. Mr. Danforth has made a standing offer of $5,000 to be used in the building of the small chapel that will fit perfectly into the campus setting.

Dr. Cole has termed the undertaking as the biggest and most worthy that the student body has undertaken during his tenure as our college president. He is very much interested in the project and has expressed his confidence in the students' ability to do the job.

Certainly it will be a long job and a hard one, but the effort we put into the project will be repaid many times in the future. When we return to the campus four or five years from now, we can visit the Danforth Chapel and know that we were responsible for a great lift in the planning committee is now in the process of approving a proposed design to be turned over to a contractor for a cost estimate. The entire project probably will cover a span of two years or more, but it will give the students the opportunity to have the fulfillment of their plan that will merit its prolonged support.

We will readily admit that our sidewalks do not always go in the most logical direction, but at least the sidewalks do eliminate many of the ugly scars and muddy floors. Perhaps the administration should check the sidewalks in the areas between Abercrombie and Fannell Halls and between the cafeteria and the gymnasium. In order to avoid walking on the grass in these places, a student must take a rather long detour, which doesn't set well with our human nature.

However, there are red trails at some places on the campus where only a few extra steps would keep the students on the existing sidewalks. There is no need for ugly bare places in front of the doors on the west side of Bibb Graves and the thin space between Abercrombie and the cafeteria. Another weak spot is the long space between Pannell and Chat 'Em Inn.

If the students will only think, they surely will consider a well-kept green lawn worth the few extra steps that it takes to stay on the sidewalks.

Don't Forget These Dates

Two important dates on the college calendar are due today and next Thursday. Students should have them on their minds to take advantage of both of them, since one concerns their personal health and the other a chance tomse a chance to enter.

The State Department of Health will have its mobile X-ray unit on the campus today from 8 o'clock until 4 for free chest X-rays. The Red Cross bloodmobile will follow on April 7.

From the late of the Marchboard and the over-complimentary glances and from the loudness of Small Augusta, came this edition of the Collegian's most friendly student for the Seniors for Claws.

Virgil Holder, the rompin' stompin' Gametock fullback, is the male choice for the most friendly student in the senior class. Virgil, who calls Albertville his home, has been a big gun in the jax eleven for the past four years. Aside from his athletic chores, Virgil has become one of the leading personalities on the campus. Whenever the "I" Club has a project, Virgil is the number one pusher. Virgil plans to make coaching his career. He has the know-how and ability to become a master of young men wherever he might secure a position.

It is with extreme pleasure that the Collegian features Virgil Holder as a Most Friendly Student.

It is not unusual for one to enter the International House and hear Una Chica de Las Americas yelling, Esplando por favor! to the people sitting in the Spanish dining room. She is the chief in charge of spoken Spanish in the International House a position she has so well executed for the past four years. Mildred Fernandez has about as many friends in the state as does any native Alabamian. She has traveled with the profession throughout the state and has given many audiences a thrill with her calling, reelimg, vivacious Latin dances.

Mildred is due to graduate now with a B.A. degree in secretarial science. International goodwill has been radiated in her person form by one Cuban, Mildred Fernandez.

Social Notes

By Beth Taylor

Wedding bells will ring in the month of July for Billie Nell Black and Jimmy Sanford. Juanita Ellis is another lovely girl with a lovely ring. "Nellie" will marry Bobby Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster are proud parents of a girl, Brittany Jane, all seven pounds and ten ounces, was born on March 11.

Deborah Carlyle was given a surprise birthday party on February 22. Obrie Barnes, Doris Benefield, and Jo Ann Lewis were hostesses and served cherry pie.

Mrs. A. Boozer treating Dot Leininger to a birthday party at her home on February 28. Mary "Checker" Waldrep celebrated her birthday on Feb. 27.

J. W. Smith was honored on his birthday, March 8, with a small party.

Ben Nocii celebrated his un-numbered birthday on March 5. Did he celebrate?

Jim Giddings and Weezy Woodall will celebrate, their birthdays on April Fool's Day—April 1.

Will Lowery will mark April 7 as a big day when his birthday comes around again.

Jim Roberts celebrated his birthday at home on March 18.

Students Body suffered loss of one of its most important leaders, Mr. Robert Burk, when he passed away last week. 

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Basketball uniforms were packed away only one day when the football gear again began to occupy the locker room space of the Gamecock dressing room. The only apparent hold-over from the basketball season was Howard Waldrep and he won't be here much longer. To think that "Mouse" has done a good job while he is here at Jacksonville and is certainly deserving of a great deal of good luck when he reports to Piedmont next fall, year of his coaching duties there.

Many familiar faces returned to the gridiron this spring. Probably the most familiar on the roster of their performance last season is the Gamecock prize combination of all of Alabama. He returned and Al Woodham.

Big Alex Mandlli and G. E. Reiley also reported back for 1955 action. It was the privilege of this writer to serve in the latter with both of these fellas. G. E. was with the Dixie Division at the time it was called into active service in January, 1951, but Alex Alexander later to the division as trainees. We were thus persuaded to become converted to the Southern way of life. With that many soldiers with that much talent, there are other choices! But I am sure I can vouch for us both when I say we have been thoroughly converted—we both like the South.

Alex Mandlli Deserves Credit

When the name Alex Mandlli is mentioned, all too often that's just about as far as it goes—he's just mentioned, not enough is said about him. Alex is a long way from being a second-stringer and one of the Alabama college teams. His aces not many of us could withstand in his determination to play football and gain an education.

Alex Mandlli can capture anybody's heart, and his very charming wife has admirably helped preserve his happy touch to the Mandlli story. I remember well my fist meeting with this able fellow, a fine couple, are doing a good job of making a home so far away from home, and this column salutes Alex for his very fine efforts.

Al Woodham has many admirers on the campus and throughout the state of Alabama. He rendered an excellent performance last year. His enthusiasm is genuine and almost contagious. He needs talk only a few minutes about football and one can almost hear to victim to his sincere interest in the sport. He was the first to don a uniform this spring and rumor has it that he is still there at the gate that first day. Watch Woodham this season!

There are many more who are equally deserving of mention. The various individuals there are other choices! But I am sure I can vouch for us both when I say we have been thoroughly converted—we both like the South.

Don't Forget Jax Tennis Team

Football has slightly overshadowed tennis efforts around the college. We do have a tennis team—actually a very good one too! The number one man on the tennis court this year is popular Joe Tomlin. Joe finds himself both player and coach and is doing a fine job. He predicts the Jacksonville netmen will go through an unbeaten season.

While we are handing out the praise, we can't pass up an opportunity to give the intramural association credit. What a splendid job Alex Anderson and his associates are doing here. They are competent local sports organizations in existence here for several years.

The various intramural teams have something to work for, with a bright new trophy just waiting for the group that finishes the year with the highest number of points on the bias.
Annual Dance, Banquet Set Climax For ROTC Season

The annual spring military ball for advanced cadet personnel in ROTC was held March 8. The ball followed a banquet in the High School auditorium. The theme was "Let's Have a Ball," and the keynote speaker was Dr. L. T. Gore, a retired major in the Army Air Corps. The ball featured a dance, a dinner, and a fireworks display in the stadium. The next ROTC ball is scheduled for April 22.

Placement Bureau Draws Attention For FBLA Grads

A project which won a national award is paying off for students at Jacksonville. A placement bureau operated by the FBLA has been successful in placing students in business and industry. The bureau has placed over 100 students in the past year, and is now looking for opportunities to expand its services.

AVIATION CLASS STUGGES WEATHER—Instructor Will

IAM F. ROSS directs class in elementary aviation in a study of weather. This class is concerned with the warm front and a record-breaking conversation with a weather station. The course is taught by Mr. Ross.

District Do Meet at Jacksonville

Seventeen high schools from Northeast Alabama attended the convention of the Student Veterans Organization held March 13 at JSC. The convention was attended by the students from the Jacksonville chapter.

Social Scientists Initiate Members

Members of the Social Sciences Club heard Lt. Maj. Albert W. Harvey (center left) present a bouquet of flowers to Miss Steven- son's (center right) for the annual spring ROTC military ball. Miss Stevenson's escort is Cadet Lt. Col. C. W. Fannett (center left). Forming the arc with their swords are the following cadets, from left: Capt. Walter M. Hogue, Capt. Thomas Shambles, and Capt. John A. Powers. Miss Stevenson is a native of Huntville, Alabama.

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