

SCIENCE HALL—This is the recently finished science building that will be used for the first time this semester. Located on top of the new building is a green house which will be used for experimental work in botany and for use in teaching. All science classes will be taught in this building. Ayers Hall was named in honor of the late Thomas W. Ayers.

Freshmen Represent New Cycle For Registrar's Office

By Lawrence Miles

We, like all the rest of Jacksonville, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our students—both old and new—for the first semester this fall. But unlike some of the others, we get a particular satisfaction out of seeing the freshmen come for to us they represent the beginning of a new cycle in our work. Everyone delights in seeing his job take on a finished form, for whatever one starts, one desires to finish and finish well. The entering freshmen are given their start by our office; we record their happenings (and one would be surprised what information is reflected in the grades), and then we graduate them. Graduation is the happy time. That is where our satisfaction comes in. Our work ends happily.

Freshmen, we in the registrar's office welcome you. The slate is clean; the record is still a blank sheet of paper. Help us to write on that record only those things of which we all can be proud. Make the end result a happy one.

Yours is a big challenge as the four years stretch out ahead of you. Be assured we will stand ready to help you every foot of the way. That is our dedicated purpose.

Calendar of Events Entering Freshmen

Tuesday, Sept. 6—9:00 a. m. All freshmen must report to one of the following rooms in Bibb Graves Hall: 307, 313, 321, 317, 314, 315, 309.

Tuesday, Sept. 6—2:00 p. m. All freshmen must report to

Cole Auditorium in the high school for assembly.

Tuesday, Sept. 6—2:45 p. m. Immediately after the assembly freshmen who have had their schedule worked out by the registrar during the summer months will process their registration.

Wednesday, Sept. 7—1:30 p. m. Those freshmen who have not been in touch with the registrar prior to this date will report to Room 117 in Bibb Graves Hall to begin registration.

Thursday, Sept. 8—On this day entering freshmen taking English 101 will report to the Little Auditorium, Bibb Graves Hall, at the time the English class is scheduled to meet. Those taking English 101 at 8:00 a. m. will report to the Little Auditorium at 8:00. Report to Leone Cole Auditorium for first general assembly at 10:00 a. m.

Friday, Sept. 9—Freshmen taking English 101 at 10:00 a. m. will report to the Little Auditorium at 10:00 a. m.

Other Events

A reception for freshman students will be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Houston Cole next week.

Tomorrow, Sept. 7, at 10:00 a. m., the traditional theatre party for freshmen will be staged by the Princess Theatre. The party is an annual service by the management of the Jacksonville theatre and is promoted as part of the welcoming activities for freshmen each year.

The Pig Drive-In will sponsor

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Record Enrollment Expected For 73rd Regular Session

President Cole Greets Students

To the students:

We are beginning this year the seventy-third academic year in the history of this college. Over the years, its growth has been constant and consistent. During the coming year we will have the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

You are becoming a part of the college life on this campus. No doubt you will learn to love the college and in the future you will recall these days as happy and profitable.

We suggest that you study hard, think deeply, and participate in some student organization. It will be greatly to your advantage in future years if you will apply yourself and get the most out of your college experience.

We welcome you to our campus.

Sincerely yours,
Houston Cole
President

Evening Session Expecting Large Student Body

The Evening Session began on Wednesday night, Aug. 31, with registration, according to Dr. Baskin Wright, director. The enrollment is expected to go over the 600 mark this year, he said, and the largest number of courses in the history of the session will be offered.

The faculty and subject to be taught are as follows:

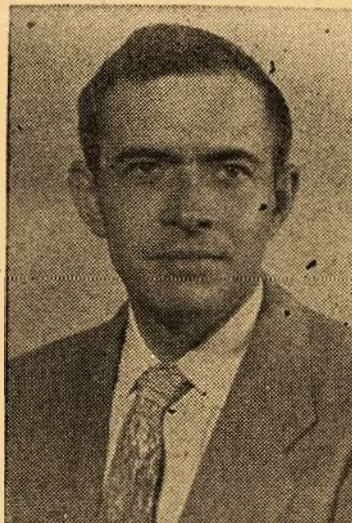
Hans Struth, Beginners German; Dr. J. E. Duncan, music theory; Newbern Bush, algebra and math of finance; Leon McCluer principles of geography; Opal R. Lovett, elementary and advanced photography; H. L. Stevenson, world history and principles of sociology; Mrs. Gus Edwards, elementary and advanced painting.

Dr. Emmett B. Fields, American history; Gus Edwards, American history; Dr. H. B. Mock, American literature; Thomas A. Belser, American government; Walter Nelson, Introduction to Psychology and Business and Industrial Psychology; Charles M. Gary, general science; J. A. Webb, insurance and income tax account-

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DR. HOUSTON COLE



DEAN T. E. MONTGOMERY

NOTICE

Jacksonville SGA will run a chartered bus to Chattanooga for the Gamecock's football game against the Moccasins. For reservations see any SGA officer.

Support your team by attending the season opener.

SGA INFORMATION BOOTH TO BE SET UP

The Student Government Association will operate an information booth in Bibb Graves Hall today for the benefit of entering freshmen and other students who need information concerning registration or location of college facilities.

The booth is located near the front entrance of Bibb Graves Hall and will be open during hours of registration.

A new year opens at Jacksonville today with an expected record enrollment. College officials predict a 20 per cent increase over last year. Early estimates run as high as 2,220 students (including the evening session), as a bumper crop of freshmen already has requested admission during the summer months.

Registration, which begins Tuesday, will continue through Wednesday, according to the schedule, and classes will begin Thursday morning at 8:00.

Freshman Orientation

Freshman orientation has undergone some changes and the new plan will give new students a better picture of college procedures. This program will introduce all departments, the Student Government Association, and will give freshmen a thorough knowledge of the college library.

Changes

Returning students will find a number of changes, also. Many of the rooms in the dormitories have been painted, the new science building will be open for the first time, and Abercrombie Hall will become a dormitory for junior and senior girls. The new addition to Pannell Hall has been completed and was put into partial use in the summer.

Forney Hall will be used to house freshmen boys until about Nov. 1, when the new dormitory is expected to be finished and boys from Forney will be moved at that time.

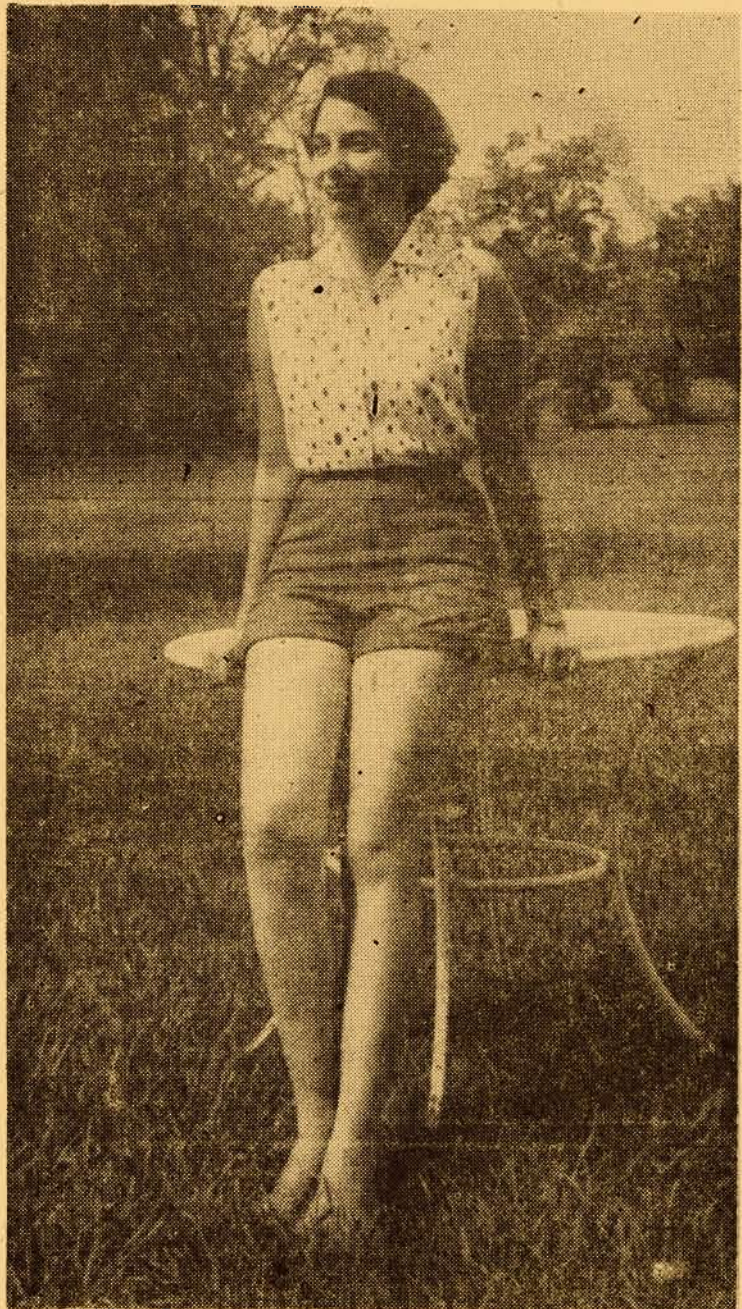
Mrs. Charles Fagan, who was director of the new addition to Pannell Hall this summer, will be director of Forney Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson will be the new directors of Pannell, including the addition. Mrs. Ethel Hill has been transferred from Pannell to Abercrombie; Mrs. Myrtle Kelly will succeed Miss Alta Millican as director of freshman girls in Doughty; and Mrs. John F. Rowan will remain as director of Doughty.

New Teachers

President Cole has announced that 12 new faculty members have been added for the fall term. They are as follows:

Dr. Luke Smith, formerly of Sweet Brier College, will teach sociology. David McElroy of Houston, Texas, will teach European history; Dr. Harold Strickland, formerly with the Gadsden City Schools, will teach general science. Miss Claire Cox of Perry, Fla., will teach chemistry. Miss Aveline Patton of Bessemer will join the home economics faculty

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GEM OF THE HILLS—Miss Sue Norton, pretty freshman from Alexander City, appears happy as she ends summer vacation and looks forward to a new school year. Sue first came to Jacksonville in June of this year and is majoring in music.

Methodist Church To Hold Reception For New Students

An open-house, and get-acquainted party will be held Wednesday night for all Methodist preference students. It is sponsored jointly by the Wesley Foundation (the Methodist student group on the campus) and the First Methodist Church. The party will be held at the church at 7:00 p. m.

The church is located five blocks south of the campus, just behind the post office.

The party is being held for all Methodist preference students, but new students on the campus will be the guests of honor. This is an excellent opportunity for new students to get acquainted with the older students who are active in the Wesley Foundation and the church.

Officers of the Wesley Foundation for the coming year are Bill Powell, president; Dewey Huddleston and Carol Ratliff, vice-presidents; Forrest Faulkner, secretary; DeLeath Rives, treasurer; and Miss Alta Millican, faculty adviser.

A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all Methodist students to come to the open-house Wednesday night. You are urged to take an active part in the Wesley Foun-

dation while at Jacksonville State and make the Methodist Church your church home while you are away from home.

The Rev. Tom Stevenson, pastor of the church, is also director of the Wesley Foundation. He is here to serve students in any way he can; you have a sincere invitation to call upon him at any time.

DR. CALVERT ILL

Upon his return from Europe, Dr. William J. Calvert, Jr., became ill and has been under medical care. He has been advised to take a prolonged rest and will not be able to teach at the beginning of the fall semester. Mrs. Tom Roberson will teach in the English department during his absence.

Miss Faye Kidd became the bride of Rufus Herman Cox August 26 at the First Methodist Church in Childersburg.

Both are students at JSC and plan to make their home here.

JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Ohatchee	There
Sept. 16	Centre	Home
Sept. 23	Oxford	There
Sept. 30	Open	
Oct. 7	Alexandria	Home
Oct. 14	Piedmont	There
Oct. 21	Pell City	There
Oct. 28	Walter Wellborn	Home
Nov. 4	B. B. Comer	Home
Nov. 11	Heflin	Home

Mimosa Staff Begins Work

The "big push" will begin for the 1956 Mimosa staff here this week in an effort to meet the annual deadlines for Jacksonville's growing yearbook. Meridith Sanders, editor, has indicated that her staff will start work with the first days of the new school year and will be working steadily through next January.

Some preliminary work already has been completed on the book and has been shipped to Taylor Publishing Company at Dallas, Texas. A time-table will be set up soon to provide a picture schedule for the campus organizations and activities.

No definite date has been set for the individual class photographs, but the editor hopes to complete the class sections and several of the other divisions in time for the first deadline in November.

The Mimosa staff completed the first 16 pages of the yearbook during the summer, and the publishers have agreed to add a full-color page for the effort.

Bill Kirby, circulation manager, has announced that the new yearbook will be on sale beginning with the first day of school. The policy of allowing partial payments will be continued, he added.

In addition to Miss Sanders and Kirby, other key members of the Mimosa staff include Calvin Smith, business manager; William Jackson, associate business manager; and Tom Freeman, associate editor.

Chapel Group Doing Well

A Chapel Committee was established at Jacksonville during April of this year to raise funds for the erection of a small chapel on the campus. During the first four months, the committee was responsible for raising more than half of the approximated \$15,000 cost of the building.

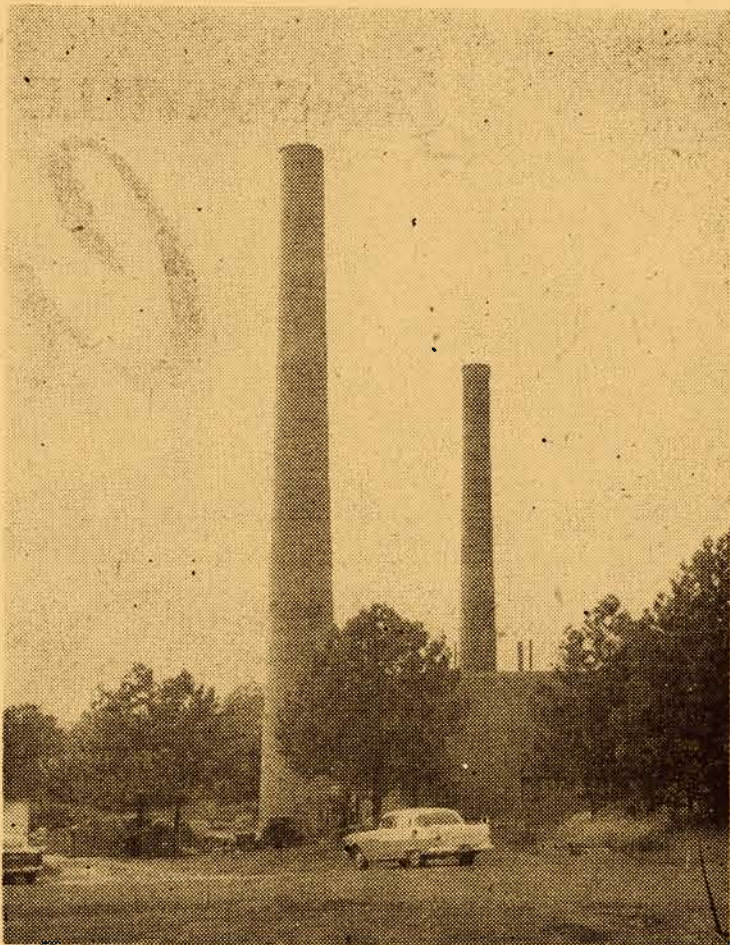
Another big campaign to solicit contributions from the students will be conducted this fall under the leadership of Dewey Huddleston, senior from Lanett.

A scale model of the proposed chapel was presented to the committee during the summer by Joe Sawyer, a former student from Anniston, and may be seen on the second floor of Bibb Graves Hall.

The Chapel is to be used for private prayer and meditation, small group services, and weddings. Construction is expected to begin on the building during the late spring.

Mr. Leon McCluer, Dr. J. C. Wilkes, and the pastors of the local churches serve as advisors for the Chapel Committee. A board of trustees also has been proposed to serve as an advisory group.

William H. Danforth, head of the Purina Feed Company and the Danforth Foundation, has promised \$5,000 toward the \$15,000 goal.



NEW LOOK AT JACKSONVILLE—The newest addition to the campus is this 175-foot smoke stack. Along side is the old stack which is 110 feet high. The heating equipment of the new furnace will provide hot water for all dormitories and will furnish heat for all the buildings on the campus. An average of 160 tons of coal per month will be used in the new furnace. At time of this picture the stack was not completed.

Class Officers To Be Elected On Friday, September 23rd

Thirty-two class officers are scheduled to be selected by the student body on Friday, September 23, in the annual election that will provide the bulk of Jacksonville's student government.

Sixteen of the newly-elected officers will serve as members of the 1955-56 Student Council, which decides many of the policies governing the student activities here.

Qualifying will begin this week and will end on Friday, September 16, according to an announcement made by Edward Davidson, SGA president. The candidates will have one full week in which to do their campaigning. Any necessary run-off election will be held during the week following the regular election.

The annual class elections are sponsored by the Student Government Association, and candidates can obtain qualifying petitions from Davidson, Joe Craig, Martha Terry, or Jimmy Tidmore any time before next week's deadline. The petitions must be returned to Miss Terry, SGA secretary, by 3:30 o'clock on Friday, September 16.

The class officers to be elected include a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two SGA representatives, a social chairman, and a reporter from each of the four classes. The president, SGA representative, and the social chairman of each class shall serve on the Student Council for the year.

The necessary qualifications and the duties for each of the offices is explained in the Student Handbook. Every prospective candidate has been urged to read these regulations.

Being a class officer means being:

All class officers must be willing to work hard and must be ready to accept responsibility.

These selected people owe a great deal to the students who supported them. Their duties as class officers must come before any other extra-curricular activities.

Students who are not willing to serve their fellow students to the best of their ability should not become a candidate. Think seriously before committing yourself.

Collegian To Hold Staff Meet Thurs.

Editorial and promotion policies for the new school year will be outlined at the initial meeting of the Collegian staff to be held on Thursday, according to Editor Bob Crosby.

Plans will be made for a complete coverage of student activities, and the organization and class reporters are expected to play an important part in the new policies.

Thursday's meeting will be limited to regular members of the Collegian staff, and will be followed by a general meeting of all organization and class reporters on September 26.

Members of the regular Collegian staff will be announced as soon as all of the positions are filled. The editor is now looking for responsible freshmen and sophomores who are interested in positions as reporters or feature writers.

The students who are accepted can gain valuable experience in reporting and editing and will be in a position to accept key positions on the staff at a later date.

12 New Teachers Added To Faculty



Flash— Signals from the Beacon are calling all students for an important announcement. The news is for all the gay, young freshmen, for the dashing, studious juniors, and yes, even for the thoughtful, dignified seniors. From the book **Building a Successful College Career** by Homer L. J. Carter we have found these tips on how to succeed in college. Dr. Carter says that if you wish to build a successful college career you should "learn to live 'your college' way, plan a work-study schedule, learn how to take effective notes, develop skill in reading, learn how to prepare an assignment, learn how to prepare for and write examinations, and develop skill in preparing and giving a short talk".

Now, we know you can not follow all of these suggestions without additional help, so we have prepared a display for you in the library. The display is entitled **Start Right** and is made up of books that are full of useful information for college students. Here are a few of the titles: **College and You** by Sifford, **So This is College** by Landis, **Studying and Learning** by Mennes, and **Writing a Term Paper** by Lucey. If you will observe the rules given in these books, we will guarantee your success in the realm of "how to win grades and influence teachers."

In addition to this **How to Succeed** offer, we have a free gift for you. At the desk ask for your copy of the library handbook **Your Key to the Library**.

In this age of hurry and flurry, we are trying to streamline library procedures. In other words, make it easy for you to find and use library materials. Materials are in the library for you to use, however, to give everyone an equal chance to use them we have a few rules and regulations. We want to tell you about them and ask for your cooperation. First, it will help if you remember that reference books and periodicals, bound and unbound, are always used in the library. Reserve books are shelved at the desk and should be called for by author and title—and be sure to read the rules pertaining to reserve books on the card in the book pocket. Books from the stacks may be checked out for two weeks—and please, honor and respect the "date due" figures stamped in the borrowed books. This year we are going to consider that you have grown up and we will not send daily reminders of overdue books. The first overdue will be sent after a book is a week overdue, so help others, as well as your pocketbook, by returning material before it is overdue.

You have a good college library and we know you will want to use it and will want to keep it a quiet center for individual study and reading. We are sorry that the library



MISS CLAIRE COX



MRS. ROY GIBSON



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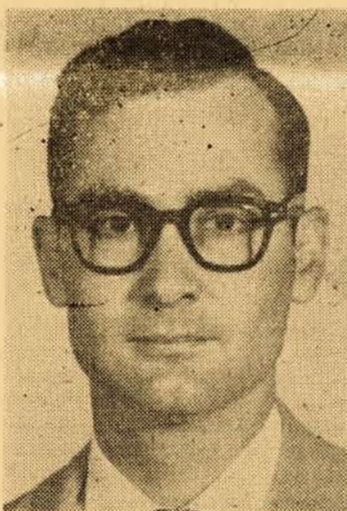
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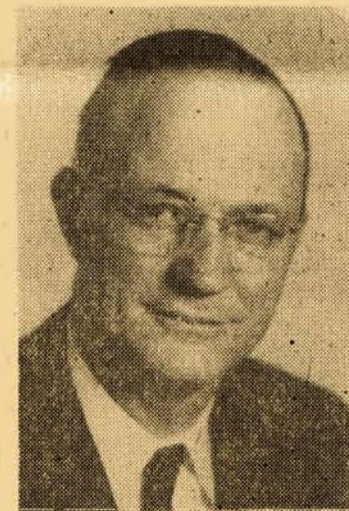
MISS DORIS BENNETT



DAVID McELROY



DR. LUKE SMITH



DR. HAROLD STRICKLAND

Five students return from Shelby, Mich. youth camp

Five Jacksonville students have returned from Camp Miniwanca, at Shelby, Mich., which is supported by the American Youth Foundation.

This group was composed of Iris Baugh of Gadsden, Than Pennington of Fort Payne,

does not have facilities for group meetings, so plan your "talking overs" and your "study togethers" for other spots.

Form the library habit and you will find that your study can be improved and shortened. Come in and browse at the "Start Right" display and at the other displays throughout the year. Ask for assistance if you do not find the material you need, members of the library staff want to help you find the answers to your questions.

Again, we welcome you to the campus and wish you a most successful year.

Garland Ward of Sylacauga, Stitaya Sirisinha of Bangkok, Thailand, and Carolyn Baker of Gadsden.

Camp Miniwanca is located in Oceana County, Michigan, eleven miles from the village of Shelby and thirty-eight miles from the city of Muskegon. The camp is in the heart of the great Michigan fruit and wooded sand dune country on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Miniwanca is excellently equipped to take care of housing and the program needs. There are many buildings, these including a well equipped craft house, a nature lore cabin, a large assembly building with stage equipment, an administration building, and several log cabins. A beautiful new eating lodge, built in 1952, is spacious and attractive, and is furnished with the most modern kitchen and sanitary equipment.

There is a huge concrete playground marked for tennis, shuffleboard, volleyball, and captain ball. Waterfront equipment at Stoney Lake is unusually complete, including sail boats, canoes, rowboats, docks and a steel diving tower.

The campers live in tents which have wooden floors and double canvas sides.

The students report that their stay at the camp was very interesting and educational. A day's schedule included a discussion group on "Christian Ideals", two hours of choice activity including, archery, tennis, dramatics, sailing, and nature study, an assembly period, instruction in swimming, group games and a rest hour. The day's plan also included time for sunning on the beach, three hours for meals and talking with other students, and a brief evening vesper service.

Informal personal counseling is one of the many features which make the camping experience one of year-round value. The camp also offers good training in leadership and teaches those who attend to be

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Dr. Luke Smith, formerly with Sweet Brier College, will teach sociology. He has master's and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University.

David McElroy of Houston, Texas, will teach European history. He has an A. B. degree from Davidson College, N. C.; M. A. from Duke University; and has completed requirements for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Texas.

Dr. Harold Strickland, formerly with the Gadsden City Schools, will teach general science. He holds A. B. and M. S. degrees from API and D.Ed. from Peabody College.

Miss Claire Cox of Perry, Fla. will teach chemistry. She has a master's degree from the University of Florida where she has also done work in nutrition with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Miss Avaline Patton of Bessemer will join the home economics faculty and will be director of the home management house. She has a master's degree from the University of Alabama.

Dr. Elmo Howell will teach English. A native of Mississippi, he did his undergraduate work at the University of Mississippi and has a master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of Asheville will join the faculty and staff with Mr. Gibson teaching classes in education. He and Mrs. Gibson will also be directors of Pannell Hall. Mr. Gibson, who was superintendent of the St. Clair County Schools for 17 years, has B. S. and M. A. degrees from the University of Alabama. Mrs. Gibson has a B. S. degree from the University also.

Miss Doris Bennett of Reanoke will be assistant librarian. She has a B. S. degree from Jacksonville and a M. A. degree with a major in library science from Peabody College. She has been librarian in high schools in Gastonia, N. C., and in Piedmont.

Mrs. Douglas Johnson will be an instructor in mathematics. She has a B. S. degree from Jacksonville and has taught in high schools of the state for several years.

Miss Alta Millican, who has served as freshman girls' adviser for several years, will be transferred to the history department. She holds an M. A. degree from the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Myrtle Kelly, who has been dietitian and dormitory director at Snead Junior College, will take up the duties as director of the freshman girls' dormitory.

good Christian followers as well.

The American Youth Foundation is a year-round, non-profit organization devoted to the development of Christian character and leadership. It is non-denominational, and has no organizational relationship with any other movement.

The aim of the camp is to develop the camper to live a four-fold life; mental, social, physical and religious. Tests are given to see where the camper needs help and to see if he is four-fold.

EDITORIALS

New amendment provides better class representation

The Student Government Association should be commended for at least one of its actions during the summer session. The summer Council, under the direction of Edward Davidson, pushed through an amendment to the student constitution that will go a long way toward providing better representation.

In the amendment, passed almost unanimously during the summer, the Council has provided for the addition of one representative from each of the dormitories, along with the editors of the Collegian and the Mimosa, to the governing body of elected students.

The amendment goes a long way toward better government, but it can be considered only a short step when the overall needs are considered. It is high time the Student Government took stock of its laws governing the qualifications of student officers. Too many of our student elections are turned into a popularity contest in which the ability of the candidate becomes only a minor factor.

Until the regulation governing the qualification of candidates has some teeth, our student government and all of our student activities are likely to continue to suffer. What are we going to do with the

people who have shown time and time again that they have no interest in student affairs, but insist upon holding a student office? What are we going to do about the students who become candidates for student offices, not because they want to work, but because they want an extra title beside their names in the yearbook?

Surely, the Student Government and the campus organizations can keep an accurate record of the work of our student officers from year to year. Such a record would be invaluable to the Election Committee in determining which students really want to work and which students only want the glory.

The Election Committee already has the power to disqualify the glory-seekers who are constantly looking for more titles to go by their names in the yearbook. If the Committee has a record of the accomplishments of each candidate, it can cull the ones who have not done their duties during previous terms in office.

Surely, this system would encourage our more energetic students to seek the offices to which they alone are entitled. Only then will the various student offices merit the prestige that they should already have.

Welcome to Jacksonville's "friendly, scenic campus"

Welcome to Jacksonville, the friendly, growing Scenic Campus of the South. You have chosen your school well. Now, get to work and help it grow.

The primary reason for your being at Jacksonville is to get an education. As is stated in the Bible: "Study to show thyself approved." Be humble and take advantage of the facilities available here. If you need help with a problem, consult your professors. You will find that most of them are more than willing to help.

Have honor. A man without honor can't live with himself. If a man can't live with himself, he certainly can't live with others. When you hand a piece of work to your professor, make sure that it is your own. If you sign your name to a paper that isn't your own, you are without honor. Don't stray from your parents' teachings. You will find that they are wise in the ways of life.

During this year there are many activities planned for you. Take your part and make them a success. Our football team has a salient record behind it, and this year looks even more promising. Let's start them off with the best send-off ever

seen at Jacksonville.

Have you ever been to Lookout Mountain? Here is your chance for a reasonable trip and an opportunity to support your team and your school. The Student Government Association plans to sponsor a chartered bus to Chattanooga for the big opening game on September 16. Sign for a ticket now, and let's move the whole town of Jacksonville to Lookout Mountain for the night.

During the year each class and many of the organizations will sponsor dances, ranging all of the way from annual Senior Ball to highly informal round and square dances. Last year the senior class sponsored Ralph Flanagan, considered by many as the top band in the nation, for the climactic Senior Ball in May.

The churches of Jacksonville always welcome students and give them a standing invitation to attend church and participate in the activities there. You have moved your belongings to Jacksonville. Why not move your religion here. In the local church of your choice you will find many valuable new friends.

The local pastors can become invaluable advisers during your stay here. Take advantage of their wisdom and their willingness to help, whatever your problem might be. Far too many of our students tend to leave their religion at home.

Few of you will be competing for the varsity teams, but all of you can participate in sports while at Jacksonville. Join the competition for the coveted Intramural Sports Trophy. Pick your team (or organize one) and join the fun in intramural football, basketball, volleyball, softball, or track.

Extra curricular activities at Jacksonville offer a wide range of interests for the students. Remember, when you apply for a job in a few years, your prospective employer will not look at your grades alone. He will want to see proof of your leadership, initiative, and personality.

The Spotlight

Tom Freeman selected as first Spotlight of the year

Tom Freeman, graduating senior from Ider, is honored for his outstanding work in student activities at Jacksonville by receiving the Collegian's nomination as the Spotlight of the Month for September.

The versatile student leader has been identified with various student activities during the past two years, and has done particularly outstanding work in the Wesley Foundation, Kappa Phi Kappa, the Chapel Committee, and the 1955 and 1956 Mimosa.

Freeman becomes the first student of the new year to receive the honor of being the Spotlight for the month. The honor is reserved for students, usually seniors, who have contributed much to the betterment of the college and the student body at Jacksonville.

Few students can claim such an impressive record as our Spotlight for September already has accomplished.

He is a veteran of the Korean conflict, having served for two years in the Signal Corps. He is a graduate of Ider High School and had a year of college at Auburn before entering Jacksonville.

Among Freeman's activities have been two years of outstanding work in the Wesley Foundation, including a summer term as president; a year on the Student Council as a class representative; and the position of circulation manager

Chapel fund has grown rapidly

The Chapel Committee has done a fine job in the few months that it has been organized. It has, in four short months, attained approximately half of the funds needed to construct the building.

Everyone should be reminded that the chapel will not belong to the Chapel Committee or to any individual, but to the students as a whole. The Committee is made up of students who have volunteered their time and efforts to get the ball rolling.

If you haven't given to the fund, please see some of the members of the committee and give, or pledge to give in the near future. There is no minimum amount that the committee will accept. Nickles, dimes, quarters, half-dollars, and even pennies will help.

If you have already given, then it is time to give again. If every student on the campus will give \$1.00 during the drive that is beginning today, then the chapel committee can probably give us a definite date for the start of the building. It would be a great pleasure to publish this date in the next edition of the Collegian.

Dewey Huddleston is the new head of the Chapel Committee and he will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to the drive, the building, or the pledge cards which will be passed out to the students and faculty this week.

for the 1955 Mimosa.

In addition, Freeman has served as Alumni Chairman on the Chapel Committee since it was first formed in April of the past year.

He is now serving as associate editor of the 1956 Mimosa, and as secretary of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational society. He is also a member of Phi Tau Chi, Sigma Tau Delta and vice-president of the Future Teachers of America.

The September Spotlight is a history major and an English minor. Following his graduation in January, he expects to enter Auburn again to work on a master's degree.



By Rev. John L. Oldham
St. Luke's Episcopal Church

On last Monday, Labor (the wage earners) stood before us, a mighty army, with dignity and self-respect, won through countless years of travail and birth pangs, to the bringing forth of a new creature with a place of honor, in the social structure of a democracy where no man outranks another.

"My Father worketh hitherto and I work," declared the Master; and God's decree that man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow is a blessing in disguise, for man born in the image of the Worker God can never hope to find satisfaction in living in idleness.

Says Hugo Black: "The Christian faith has ever made much of the duty and even the dignity of work, finding its highest plea for this dignity in the thought that God is the supreme Worker, and offering to man the thrilling motive to become a fellow-worker with God." Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners.

Other equally hard workers pass before us this week, as our boys and girls, men and women, in countless numbers trek their ways into our halls of learning throughout this land; that knowledge may be increased among us, and all good learning flourish and abound.

Greetings to all in this great parade, more especially to those among us in JSC, and our other schools. May this be a banner year for us all, as we rejoice in the privilege that is given each to reach pliable minds and hearts being molded for future citizenship. As allies, Church and School—to their mutual benefit—may walk together consistent with our principle of the separation of Church and State. Someone has said that man is incurably religious. There is ever a spiritual thirst and hunger after God. The church's mission is to relieve this hunger. With only this in mind, the church extends heartiest greetings to all, with prayer that each in the church of his choice may find his own church home while away from home. A hearty welcome awaits all who

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THE COLLEGIAN

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I. H. Begins Tenth Progressive Year

Roster Includes 13 International Students for Jax

The roster of international students for the International House program at Jacksonville State College has been completed and was released today by Dr. J. H. Jones, director of the program.

Thirteen countries will be represented with one student from each. All the students were carefully selected by personal representatives of the program—either by personal friends of Dr. Jones or representatives of the U.S. Embassy.

The new students will include the following:

Eui Cho, Seoul, Korea; daughter of a Presbyterian minister. Miss Cho was selected by J. L. Couch, principal of the East Gadsden High School, and will be sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Gadsden. She is the third member of her family to be brought to this country by Mr. Couch.

Jacques Hermia, Liege, Belgium, daughter of a perfume manufacturer; M. Claire Prunet Courbecoien, France, daughter of a commandant in the French Army, who is sponsored by American Legion Post No. 1 in Paris.

Marie-Claire Bernard of Constantine, Algeria, whose father is a professor of physics and mother a professor of mathematics; Nieves Franques Vidal, Barcelona, Spain, the daughter of a government employee, selected by the U.S. consul. She wants to be a pharmacist.

Miguel Valdes, a 17-year-old boy of Havana, Cuba. Son of a banker, he was chosen by Raquel Nodal, a former student here. He is a talented pianist and organist. Aida Ferrarone, Lima, Peru, daughter of a merchant. Aida was interviewed by Dr. Authur L. Campa, cultural affairs officer of the U. S. Embassy, and father of a former student of the International House.

Roberto Godoy, Guatemala City, Guatemala, who is recommended by the U.S. Consul in Guatemala. Roberto is the son of a barber—"the best barber in Guatemala," he wrote Dr. Jones.

Sergio Lerda-Olberg of Italy, who is spending the Summer in Connecticut, will return for his second year; Mohammed Boutaleb of Morocco, who is attending the American Youth Foundation camp at Camp Miniwanca, Mich., will return for his second year.

Stitaya Sirisinha, Bangkok, Thailand, and Hans Struth, Mainz, Germany, remained in summer school and will begin their third year in September. Katie Goulielmie, Greece, is spending the summer in Texas and will return for her second year.

"My wife beat me up because she caught me kissing a girl over the telephone."

"That's not so terrible."

"Yes but the girl was right in the same telephone booth with me."

Next year the International House at Jacksonville State College will observe its tenth anniversary. It is no longer an experiment—it is a living, breathing influence that has sent ambassadors from this small college campus to all parts of the world. On this, its ninth year, it will broaden that influence by having the largest representation from foreign countries in its brief history.

Starting in 1946 with five French students, September, 1955 will see representatives from 13 foreign countries participating in the program, associating with American students, and gaining impressions to take back home with them. They differ in cultural backgrounds, religion and appearances but have always found common interests upon which to build permanent friendships.

Nine years is a long time—long enough for some definite patterns to have been made by students who have been here and are now back in their own countries. One very definite fact that has been established is that a deep bond of friendship ties these students together, be they American, European or Asian.

For example, E. R. and Martha Elton Maddox, both graduates of JSC, received Fulbright scholarships to study in France last September. A reunion was planned so they could see again some of their former classmates at the International House.

Coming to Paris to meet Martha and E. R. were Jacques Corman of Belgium; Ernest Schwarz and his wife from Switzerland; Monique Gaillotte, Nancy, France; Genevieve Jeannerat, Clermont Ferrand, France; and Odile Sawicka, of Paris.

In a letter to Dr. Jones, Jacques wrote: "We were together for two full days. We ate in a little restaurant pas bien cher, on the Left Bank, where the waiter was Swiss (un Vaudois from Lausanne). He always managed for us to have our large table so that we could be together as at the International House. Really, on such occasions we can see the effect of the International House Program that influences our way of thinking even after we have left the 'House'. We talked a lot and I was surprised to see how easily we agreed. That meeting gave us a chance to share together a lot of memories. Well, let's hope that some day we'll have our reunion at Jacksonville so that you'll be able to enjoy with us what we enjoyed there."

Ernest Schwarz, a gifted Swiss journalist, editor of a newspaper in Berne, was influenced by the International House Program as can be seen in this letter from him:

"You asked for more details about my work. Well to define my occupation, I could perhaps say that I am trying to influence the Swiss worker movement in such a way that its tendencies might be guided more by the Christian than by a socialist philosophy. It is a movement that began in the German part of Switzerland and I was sent here a year ago to the French part of Switzerland to develop the same activity. During my year's work I have succeeded to enter in contact with the Ecumenical In-

stitute of the Ecumenical World Assembly.

"I can't believe that it will soon be two years since we were in Birmingham together. What a wonderful time it was! I shall never forget all the trips we made together in order to get the idea of the International House Program across to the people. It is a pity that all we hear about America through newspapers in Europe are the investigations of McCarthy or President Eisenhower's 'atomic' speech at the U. N. It is really hard for Europeans who have never been to the States to understand and judge U.S. policies. And sometimes I have a hard time to explain and justify some of America's political steps . . . you can hardly imagine how important it has been for me, many time, to have had the experience of being in the U.S. If only more young Europeans could have the same opportunity. I realize that the fruits of your efforts are not always immediate; the positive results become real only when the students have returned to their own country. I dare say that they (these former members of the Program) may help the U.S. more than all your generous efforts in the field of international diplomacy."

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International Slants

Miss Eui Sook Cho, international student from Korea, provides an excellent opportunity for a new series of personal interest articles for the Collegian.

Beginning with this issue, the Collegian will feature one or two of the international students in each of its issues this year.

Miss Cho is one of the seven new foreign students who will begin her studies at Jacksonville this fall. She is being sponsored by the women of the First Presbyterian Church of Gadsden.

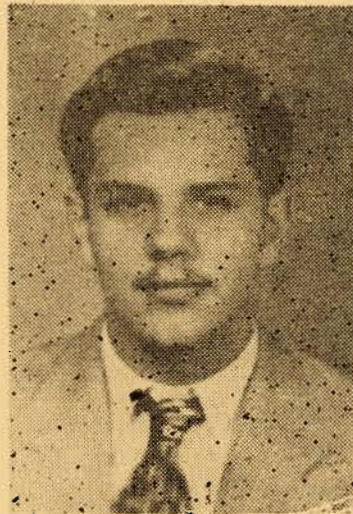
The Gadsden Times printed an article recently concerning the Korean student when she arrived in the neighboring city three weeks ago. The article follows:

Miss Cho is a resident of Seoul. Her father is a home missionary from Yank Nak Presbyterian Church in Seoul, which has a membership of 4,000.

She was born in North Korea. When the Communists came into North Korea in 1948 most of the Christian families in the town where she lived moved to South Korea and settled in Seoul.

She attended the University of Seoul and was the leader of a group of Christian college students. When the Communists occupied Seoul in 1950 her life was in danger because of her Christian work and she was forced to flee. She and her younger sister were taken by their mother to a cave in the mountains where they lived for six weeks, praying and reading their Bibles constantly. Their mother would slip out to the cave about once a week to take them food, making the eight hour trip on foot.

They were forced to flee from this place because Com-



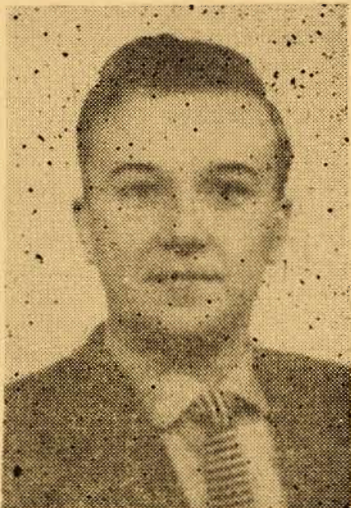
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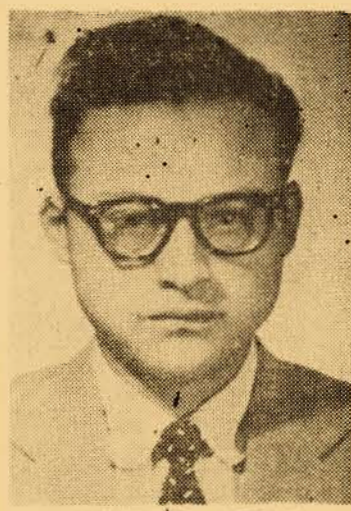
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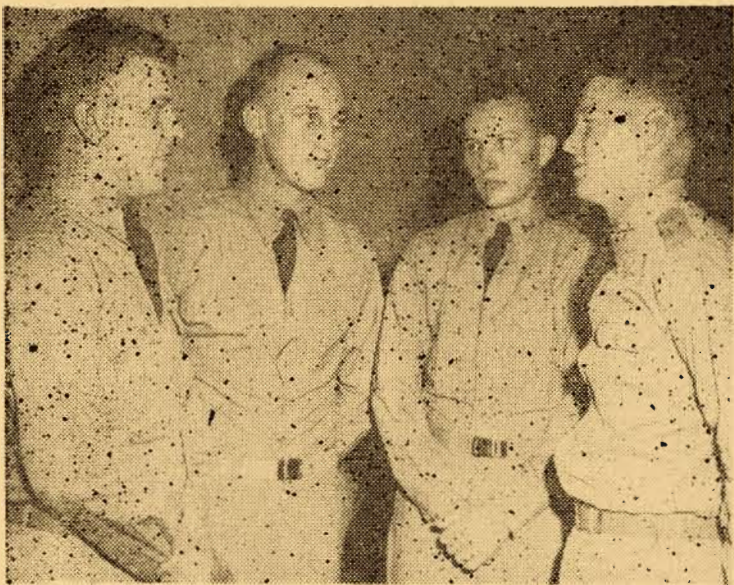
ROBERTO GODOY
Guatemala

munist soldiers came to the mountain to escape United Nations Army and they were afraid they would be found. They went to their brother's home in Seoul and Miss Cho disguised herself as a merchant.

Her father was in the southern part of Korea preaching at

the time of the invasion and was not allowed to re-enter Seoul. He was captured by the Communists and beaten almost to death, then released because he was too old to be of any use to them. During the second invasion of Seoul her entire family fled south.

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These Jacksonville graduates received commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Reserve at the summer graduation exercises. They are, left to right: William Gary Morgan, William H. Mills, Gadsden; William P. Pannell, Birmingham; and William E. Morrow, Gadsden.

Jacksonville R.O.T.C. takes honors at summer training

Harold E. Stubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Stubbs of Pinson, placed fourth among 1,289 cadets in the six-week summer camp for ROTC students at Fort Benning, Ga. Stubbs is a student here. He was selected as the outstanding Jacksonville cadet among the 25 attending the camp.

This was the first time Jacksonville cadets have attended the General Military Science Reserve Officers Training Corps. In previous years they have gone to the artillery encampment at Fort Sill, Okla. Last year Jacksonville cadets captured the highest honors, and the record was emulated at Fort Benning this year with 40 per cent of the group in the upper 25 per cent of the entire cadet encampment of 1,289.

The potential officers underwent a 288-hour training course designed to equip them to lead small units under any and all circumstances; emphasis was placed upon leadership ability throughout the course.

Members of the staff accompanying the cadets to Fort Benning were Lt. Col. A. W. Harvey, Major Dillard F. Jones, M-Sgt. Nathan P. Thompson and Sgt. Ferrell D. Knott.

The cadets included Earl W. Aldrup, Jr., Jacksonville; Don Bulger, Sylacauga; Paul E. Cothran, Carl G. Harrison, Larry H. Lyda, John C. Reynolds, Jr., and Merle L. Wade, Gadsden; Joe H. Craig, Owens Cross Roads; Hugh A. Daves, Glencoe; Jack B. Glenn, Summerville, Ga.; Gene Hanson, Wedowee.

James W. Haynes, Oxford; Jerry W. Howell, Heflin; William Jackson, Calvin L. Smith, Vincent; Gerald K. Johnson, Crossville; Hugh R. Johnson, Piedmont; Lewis T. Leath, Albertville; James A. Moore, Springville; Richard T. Rush-ton, Montgomery; Taylor M. Smith, Jr., Anniston; Harold E. Stubbs, Pinson; William B. Tucker, Cullman; Thomas H. Walthall, Birmingham; Albert W. Wester, Leesburg.

Cadet assignments for the fall term have been announced by Col. Harvey as follows: Cadet Lt. Col. Harold E. Stubbs, battalion commander; Cadet Major Gerald K. Johnson, battalion executive officer; Cadet Capt. William A. Jackson, adjutant; Cadet Capt. Gene Hanson, battalion S-2; Cadet Major

Lewis T. Leath, battalion S-3; Cadet Capt. Earl W. Aldrup, Jr., battalion S-4. Company commanders will be Cadet Capt. Merle L. Wade, Co. "A"; Cadet Capt. Paul E. Cothran, Co. "B"; Cadet Capt. James A. Moore, Co. "C"; Cadet Capt. Joe H. Craig, Co. "D".

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Jacksonville rumors were circulated that his thinking with respect to religion and philosophy were not sound. If the rumors had any foundation, the influence of the International House Program and association with the group there made a definite change in his attitude.

Hanna Meisels, a young Jewess of a D.P. family from Poland, who was a student here, wrote Dr. Jones: "I returned from Israel only recently. This summer I had a chance to apply many things that I learned in the International House. Among them was the idea to accept young people of different nationalities in a natural and matter-of-fact way and to be interested in their background. At one time I shared my hotel room with two girls from Persia and it was a wonderful experience. And then my French came in quite handy, and it made me feel less of a tourist".

Two sisters from Belgium, Lily and Francine Cuitte, have been students at the International House. The older sister, Lily, wrote of Francine to Dr. Jones: "Francine has readjusted herself quite well to European life. Her sojourn at Jacksonville has helped her a great deal. It has broadened her outlook and she better understands your country which she admires and boasts of to all her friends. She is a member of a small group of students which meets every week at the University to talk about the American personality, to discuss problems of your country and to speak English. In this group there are other students who also have gone to America but no one of them has kept such a happy memory as we have. . . for them there was no International House. . . no second home, no acquaintances with young students in surroundings like a family, no trip to Florida or invitations from

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS (Continued from Page 4)

enter into any of the courts of the Lord in this community.

God bless all who teach and all who learn: all who serve in any administration or other capacity in our schools, and grant that in humility of heart they may ever look unto Thee, who are the fountain of all wisdom.

To quote an editorial in the Post-Herald of Sept. 6: "In America, labor is everybody, and everybody is labor, so 'God bless us every one.'"

Each year Religious Emphasis Week comes to us to help and encourage the student away from home, to keep intact, and to strengthen the moorings that at home hold one the more readily to his own form of organized religion. The increased personal initiative required when away from home—especially for the first time—is more readily stimulated by Religious Emphasis Week. Use this opportunity, not as an end in itself, but as a potent means of stabilizing yourself in your religion, during your sojourn away from home, be that for a shorter or longer period of time.

Then too, may we all, heartily and unstintingly, give our moral and practical support to the present movement to build a chapel on the campus—an house of prayer for all people. What a silent witness and challenge to the place religion should hold in our education would such a building itself furnish, to say nothing of the inestimable spiritual power that would ever radiate from its constant use. May this long time dream of many of us speedily become a reality.

"O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb;
So shall my walk be close to God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb."

intelligent and kind people. . ."

American students who have been a part of the program have done well for themselves, also. C. L. Simpson of Anniston, has completed his third year on a teaching fellowship at the University of California at Los Angeles, where he is working on his doctorate. Tommy Watson, also of Anniston, who has had a teaching fellowship at the University of Washington, has received offers from the University of California at Berkeley; the University of Illinois; Brown University and Harvard. He also received a Fulbright scholarship after graduating here.

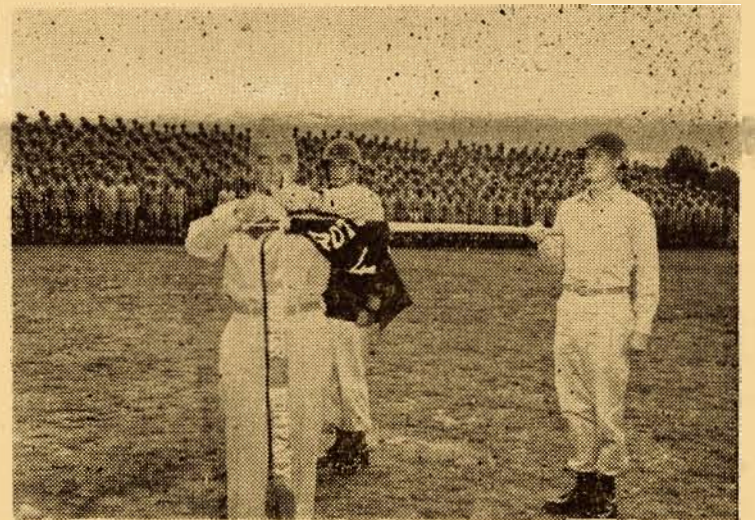
(He has accepted an assistantship in French at the U. of California to work on his doctorate).

Samuel Mims of Clanton had a fellowship at Tulane University and graduated from the Army language school at Monterey, Calif. Martha Elton Maddox of Gadsden is in Europe on a Fulbright scholarship; Dan Traylor of Gadsden has a teaching fellowship at the University of Alabama since returning from service in Korea. Many others have taken positions in various language fields.

Fernand Marty, a member of the first group of foreign students who came from France, as a member of the faculty of the Department of French at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont—the most famous language school in the country.



Harold Stubbs (left), Pinson, has been selected by Lt. Col. Albert W. Harvey to be Cadet Lt. Col. for the Jacksonville State ROTC this semester. Stubbs is shown above with George Stotses, a student from Middle Tennessee State College, as they prepare to pass out live ammunition to fellow cadets at the Fort Benning, Ga., firing range.



BRIGADIER GENERAL ERNEST A. BARLOW (foreground), Deputy Commanding General of the Infantry Center, ties the Honor Company streamer on cadet company B guidon, held by North Georgia College student-cadet Waver J. Chapman. Cadet Lewis T. Leath (center), Jameslow, a student at Jacksonville State College, was the B company student commanding officer during the opening day ceremonies of the 1955 General Military Science Reserve Officers Training Corps Summer Camp at Fort Benning, Georgia.



BAYONET TRAINING—Cadet Calvin L. Smith, (left) (Jacksonville State College), Vincent, and cadet James C. Sprayberry (University of Chattanooga) prepare to go into the long thrust with the bayonet during an individual training at the 1955 General Military Science Reserve Officers Training Corps Summer Camp at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Special Honor

Sherman Receives Special Certificate At Graduation

Harry Sherman, Anniston senior, became the first student to receive a "Certificate of Distinguished Achievement" at Jacksonville State College. The award was presented during the Summer graduation exercises.

The unprecedented award was presented for the college Committee on Awards by Dr. Houston Cole, president of the college. The award read:

"To Whom It May Concern, be it known by these presents that Harry Logan Sherman has accomplished a meritorious and distinguished record at Jacksonville State College. In grateful recognition of his fine qualities as a scholar, his devoted interest in campus improvements, and his creative leadership in student affairs, the Committee on Awards is joined by members of the administration, staff, and faculty in conferring this unprecedented award."

During his three years as a student here, Sherman served as editor of the Collegian, editor of the college yearbook, member of the Student Government Association, the Ushers Club, Science Club, and Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary education society.

Sherman also helped organize the committee to raise funds to erect a small chapel on the campus, and has served as general chairman of the committee that has attracted wide interest in the Jacksonville area during the past four months.



HARRY SHERMAN

The award winner will enter the University of Tennessee in September, where he has been awarded a National Science Foundation assistantship in botany.

Program For Lab Schools Announced

The Jacksonville Laboratory Schools are earnestly striving to keep in step with the rapidly expanding program and the growth of the college. The buildings are the same as last year, but the enrollments are expected to be upped approximately 20% over the 1954-55 term.

Classes will begin on Tuesday September 6 when all students not already registered will register at 8:10 a.m. The high school is expecting an enrollment of some 675 and the elementary school will have more than 700.

The high school faculty is as follows: Mrs. J. M. Anders, Miss Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Ann Lester, James B. Haywood, John T. Williams, A. L. Woodham, Harris Mynatt, Mrs. Mary Landers Shelton, Miss Mildred Clower, Mrs. Paul J. Arnold, Mrs. Floyd P. Tredaway, Mrs. C. T. Harper, Miss Judy Booser, Thomas Malone, Miss Mary Moss Goggans, Mrs. Mary Etta Stephenson, Mrs. Reuben Self, W. H. Ashburn, L. F. Ingram, Ernest V. Newman, Mrs. Jessie W. Newell, Miss Lilla Larnore, and Mrs. H. T. Smith, lunchroom supervisor.

The elementary school faculty is as follows: Mrs. A. B. Gorman, Mrs. Nettie Shaw, Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mrs. Ernest V. Newman, first grade, Miss Mary McCorkle, Mrs. Edwin Ray, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Inez Edge, second grade, Miss Ferrell Bolton, Mrs. H. L. Stevenson, Mrs. John T. Williams, third grade, Mrs. C. C. Dillon, Mrs. Frances S. Mallicoat, Mrs. Gray Vowell, fourth grade, Miss Florence Bates, Mrs. Lawrence B. Miles, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, fifth grade, Miss Una Hamric and Mrs. Postelle Watts, sixth grade.

Mrs. J. W. Griffith is elementary lunchroom supervisor and Mrs. Katharine G. Stone is director of the school.

Students Employed At Ridgecrest Camp

Ridgecrest, August 9—Six lobby boys carry baggage and locate over 20,000 guests during the summer at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Seems impossible, but it is true. Ridgecrest Assembly conferences average approximately 2,000 registered guests per week in addition to hundreds per week who visit for periods of less than a week.

Hotels and cottages cover an area of over 1900 acres, and it is the responsibility of lobby boys to see that each individual that registers through the Pritchell office is taken as quickly as possible to one of these places after being placed by the reservation desk.

In addition, they deliver messages, (telephone calls and telegrams), go on errands, carry guests to and from the airport, often act as electricians, chauffeur patients to and from the hospital, and serve in other incidental ways.

Working in three shifts their immediate supervisor is Gerald Buckley, Hattisburg, Mississippi, a sophomore this fall at Mississippi College.

Other staff members are:

Jim Emery, whose home is Cookeville, Tenn., and who will reenter Tennessee Tech in Sept. as a sophomore.

Johnny Kendall, Jackson, Tenn., who will be a sophomore at Union this fall.

George Broom, junior at Jacksonville State College, Jacksonville, Ala., whose home is Rossville, Ga.

Tom Geers, Springfield, Mo., a senior at Southwest Missouri State Teachers College.

Jeff Warren, Howard College freshman, from Montgomery, Ala.

INTERNATIONAL SLANTS (Continued from page five)

Miss Cho has been teaching in the high school of Seoul. She is interested in the American way of life and wants to learn about everything. Her eagerness and alertness in the few days she has been here indicate that she will not only learn everything she can about America, but she will be an inspiration and will endear herself to all who come in contact with her.

Her years in this country will mean a great deal to her and will also mean a great deal to the people here, who will soon fall in love with this vivacious personality, who comes

from across the seas.

The Pilot International has a scholarship fund for a foreign student and the Pilot Club of Gadsden is making application for this scholarship for Miss Cho for 1956-57 and plans to assist her in many ways during her stay in America.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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sor, for the first time, tickets which will be good for 25 cents on any food or drink item that freshmen wish to buy. These tickets may be used as partial payment or may be used by themselves. The management of the "Pig" hopes to make this an annual occurrence.

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will be in director of the home management house.

Dr. Elmo Howell will teach English; Roy Gibson, classes in education; Miss Doris Bennett of Roanoke, assistant librarian and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, instructor in mathematics.

EVENING SESSION

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ing; Mrs. James Haywood, typing and filing.

Introduction to business and business machine, Max Pruitt; elementary accounting, Floyd P. Tredaway; R. E. Williams, money and banking and corporation and industrial finance; George P. Hendrix, management of retail stores and office management; James R. Bruce, current events; Reuben Booser, general biology; Mrs. Ralph Lindsay, freshman English; Mrs. Tom Belser, freshman English; Robert Green, economic history and consumer economy; C. C. Dillon, personal hygiene and community recreation; R. E. Watson, Jr., descriptive geometry and house planning; Edwin R. Wilson, speech and the Bible as literature; William E. Gilbert, public finance and investments.

Miss Virginia Ramister, typing; Randolph Reynolds, economic thought and economics of national security; W. W. Robinson, social security and rural sociology; Homer Turner, salesmanship and marketing; Mrs. T. E. Montgomery, Jr., personnel management and purchasing; Dr. J. C. Wilkes, bacteriology; Charles Doster, business law.

Prospects Bright For New Gamecock Football Season

Facing what is probably the roughest schedule yet, Jacksonville's Gamecocks took to the gridiron today in preparation for their ten-game slate which gets underway September 16th with Coach "Scrappy" Moore's potent University of Chattanooga Moccasins. Although this year's squad is somewhat smaller than the usual Jax turnouts, an air of optimism prevailed as at least one letterman is on hand for each position.

During the last Spring training sessions Coach Don Salls made some changes which he hopes will work out to good advantage. Freddy Casey who was a right half on the 1954 squad was shifted to quarterback along with Carl Harrison, a former left half. Joe Roberts, an erstwhile tackle, moved in a notch and performed well at guard. Another switch was made in Johnny Johnson, who went from end to center.

Poundwise, this year's aggregation should go a little more than the '54 edition, as some of the boys have put on a little weight. Also the recent shifts have tended to add a little lift to the lineup.

By position, the old timers came in about like this—Ends: Bill Clark (Attalla), Ray Burgess (Alexandria), Wilson Hicks (Blountsville), and Sherry White (Blountsville), a newcomer who made spring practice. Tackles: Roy Bailey (Trussville), Jerry Cole (Jacksonville), Bill Roddam (Pinson), and Bill Towns (Oneonta). Guards: Joe Roberts (Albertville), Alex Mandli (Racine, Wisc.), Ermon Ogburn (Anniston), G. B. Beasley (Gadsden), and Don Standridge (Cleveland). Centers: Joe Currie (Jacksonville), Johnny Johnson (Bessemer), and Don Bulger (Sylacauga). Quarterbacks: Freddy Casey (Jacksonville), Carl Harrison (Gadsden), Gene Hanson (Wedowee) and George Keech (Anniston). Fullbacks: Billy Hicks (Hueytown), Chester Skates (Hueytown), and Lyle Darnell (Arab). Right Halves: Philip Smith (Ensley), and also a newcomer who made spring practice, Charlie Grisham (On-



BUREAU OF TACTICS—These three Gamecock football coaches will direct Jacksonville's most promising team in several years through a rough ten-game schedule this fall. They are: Don Salls, Head Coach; Tom Roberson, assistant line coach, and Ray Wedgeworth, line coach.

eonta), and Vency Jolley (Ft. Payne). Left Halves: Al Woodham (Albany, Ga.), Hulon Davis (Dadeville), and Wayne Murdock (Walnut Grove).

Jax coaches Don Salls, Ray Wedgeworth, and Tom Roberson plan a two-a-day menu for their charges until the opening of school. They will then revert to the regular one practice session a day routine. Salls plans to start scrimmages as soon as possible and hold at least one night session before the season actually gets underway.

By way of comment, Salls stated that he felt that this year's squad was probably the most versatile group that he has ever coached. Most of them know fundamentals and are able to adapt themselves to various situations. Because of this, the Gamecocks will likely show a more wide open offense than heretofore and will also likely use a more varied number of defenses.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	Chattanooga	There
Sept. 24	Maryville College	Home
Oct. 1	Carson-Newman	Home
Oct. 8	Livingston	There
Oct. 15	Troy	There
	(Afternoon Game)	
Oct. 22	Austin Peay	Home
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 29	South Georgia	There
No. 5	William Carey College	Home
Nov. 12	Florence	Home
Nov. 19	Howard	Talladega

Preview Of 55 Basketball

Jacksonville 1955-56 basketball team will begin practice sessions two weeks from today in preparation for the big season opener against Alabama on December 1.

Coach Tom Roberson will build his new team around a solid nucleus of six of last year's Gamecocks, including Captain Tom Richey. The big forward was one of the mainstays on the 1955 squad which ran rampant through most of a tough schedule.

Returning with Richey will be the Gamecock's pair of dynamic guards, Buddy Mayes and Joe Ingram. Both are great floor men and should work exceptionally well with a trio of experienced tall men under the basket.

The trio of "old-timers" include Bryan Yates, the boy who looked especially promising in '55, big Joe Craig, a consistent scorer and exceptional board man, and Larry Oswald, the Piedmont product who should come into his own before the season is far gone.

Spring and summer recruiting picked up several of the state's outstanding high school talent including Lester Ralph, who was a star at St. Bernard Jr. College last year; Gerald Grogan from Lincoln, and Don

1955 Gamecock Roster

Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Ltrs.	Home
Bill Clark	23	175	6	Sr.	2	Attalla
Ray Burgess	22	185	6-1	So.	1	Alexandria
Sam Black	20	195	6-1	Jr.	0	Decatur, Ga.
Paul Lynch	18	180	6-1	Fr.	0	Lineville
Dean Akin	18	185	5-11	Fr.	0	Dadeville
Gerald Grogan	18	195	6-4	Fr.	0	Lincoln
Kelly Parrish	23	190	6-1	Jr.	0	Guntersville
Bill Towns	21	195	6	Sr.	2	Oneonta
Bill Roddam	21	190	6	Sr.	2	Albertville
Jerry Cole	19	210	6-1	Jr.	2	Jacksonville
Roy Bailey	21	195	6-1	Sr.	3	Trussville
Ermon Ogburn	24	195	5-11	Jr.	1	Anniston
Alex Mandli	22	195	5-11	Jr.	2	Racine, Wisc.
G. B. Beasley	23	190	5-9	Jr.	1	Gadsden
Don Standridge	22	190	6	Jr.	1	Cleveland
Joe Roberts	20	190	6	Jr.	1	Albertville
Don Acton	21	198	5-10	Jr.	0	Vincent
Benny Story	18	180	5-11	Fr.	0	Woodlawn
Don Bulger	20	180	6-1	Sr.	1	Sylacauga
Joe Currie	19	190	6-1	Jr.	2	Sylacauga
Johnny Johnston	21	195	6	Sr.	2	Bessemer
Allen Hammett	23	215	6-1	Fr.	0	Jacksonville
Woody Woodham	18	198	6	Fr.	0	Albertville
Carl Harrison	21	175	5-11	Sr.	2	Gadsden
Gene Hanson	21	175	5-11	Sr.	2	Wedowee
Fred Casey	19	175	5-11	Jr.	1	Jacksonville
George Keech	22	160	5-10	Sr.	2	Anniston
Hulon Davis	19	160	5-10	So.	1	Dadeville
Al Woodham	23	190	5-10	Jr.	1	Albany, Ga.
Charles Grisham	23	160	5-8	Sr.	2	Oneonta
Phil Smith	23	195	5-10	Jr.	0	Ensley
George White	20	165	5-9	Fr.	0	Birmingham
Billy Bryan	20	170	5-11	Fr.	0	Jacksonville
Whizzer Whitt	20	197	6	Fr.	0	Boaz
Venoy Jolley	21	140	5-10	Jr.	0	Fort Payne
Wayne Murdock	19	165	6-1	So.	0	Boaz
William Hicks	21	220	6-1	Jr.	1	Hueytown
Chester Skates	22	200	5-9	Jr.	1	Hueytown
Lyle Darnell	20	170	5-10	Jr.	1	Arab

Wilson from Gadsden. These boys are expected to make up a strong reserve for the team.

Below is the 1955-56 schedule. It is being published for the student's benefit and in hope that the students will give the team the support that it deserves.

December 1, Alabama (there)
Dec. 3, Berry (there)
Dec. 6, Livingston (here)
Dec. 8, Livingston (there)
Dec. 10, West Georgia (here)
Dec. 14, U. of Ga. Center (there)
Jan. 5, Athens (there)
Jan. 7, U. of Ga. Center (here)
Jan. 10, Howard (there)
Jan. 13, Florence (there)
Jan. 23, Troy (there)
Jan. 24, Athens (here)
Jan. 25-28, County Tournament
Jan. 28, Auburn (here)
Jan. 31, Chattanooga (here)
Feb. 2, Berry (here)
Feb. 4, West Ga. (there)
Feb. 7, Florence (here)
Feb. 11, Chattanooga (there)
Feb. 14, Howard (here)
Feb. 17, Troy (here)
Feb. 21-25, District Tournament
Feb. 28-March 4, District Tournament

Cheerleaders To Be Selected Next Week By Student Body

Eight cheerleaders will be elected next week by popular vote, as is the custom of this college. The exact date will be announced later by Edward Davidson, president of the Student Government Association.

Before the election, there will be a demonstration of the candidates' abilities before an assembly of the student body.

The constitution of the Student Government Association states that each cheerleader must expect to remain in attendance at Jacksonville until the football season is terminated.

After the election, a head cheerleader will be elected by the group and he will be responsible to the president of SGA and to the Student Council for the conduct of the group.

Drills Begin; 'Nooga First

Jacksonville's Gamecocks began practice on Tuesday, Aug. 30, and the team looks to be one of the most promising ever to wear the Jacksonville colors.

Fifty boys turned out for the first day of practice which consisted of a short skull practice and some running to loosen up.

Starting today there will be only one drill period a day; however, these drills will be held in full practice dress with pads and helmets. The team is expected to be in excellent shape for the opening game with Chattanooga.

Jacksonville will be the underdog in this annual battle but will probably have some surprises in store for the Moccasins.

Coach Don Salls says of this year's team: "They are the finest squad we have had, in terms of being mentally alert, possessing good conduct, and of having the desire to play and to win." Salls further stated that he hopes for student and faculty support equal to that of last year's contest between Jacksonville and Florence.

SGA is sponsoring a bus to the Chattanooga game and some of the other games away from home. These trips will be interesting and will be within everyone's financial range. Remember, a trip to Chattanooga means a chance, too, to see famous Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga Park, as well as the opening game of the season. It is the chance of a lifetime, so let's all be there to support the team and let the people of Chattanooga know the kind of school spirit that Jacksonville is capable of having.

Your support means a lot to the team! Make your reservation with one of the SGA officers today.



JAX LINEMEN—Gamecock linemen, under Coaches Ray Wedgeworth and Tom Roberson, have been going through twice-a-day workouts during the past week, with the opening game of the 1955 season only ten days away. The material up front includes such proven material as Joe Roberts, Roy "Bull" Bailey, Don Bulger, Bill Roddam, Johnny Johnston, and Alex Mandli.