

STATE SUPERINTENDENT VISITS CAMPUS—Dr. Austin R. Meadows, (center) state superintendent of education, spoke to the education class taught by Ernest Stone, (right) and the general science classes taught by Dr. Harold Strickland, (left). Dr. Meadows graduated here when the school was a state normal.

## 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. 4—9:00 a.m. All freshmen must report to one of the following rooms in Graves Hall: 307, 309, 313, 314, 315, 317, or 321.

Tuesday, Sept. 4—1:45 p.m. All freshmen must report to Leone Cole Auditorium in the high school for assembly.

Tuesday, Sept. 4—2:30 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.

Thursday, Sept. 6—10:00 a.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.

Friday, Sept. 7 — On this day entering freshmen taking English 101 will report to the Little Auditorium, basement of 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, those taking English 101 at 10:00 a.m. will report to the Little Auditorium at 10:00 and so on.

### Other Events

The Princess Theatre in Jacksonville will show a free movie for freshmen at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. Admission will be by freshman caps. Movie title: "Battle Stations."

## Cheerleaders To Be Elected Sept. 6

Cheerleaders will be elected on Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 p. m. in College Bowl. Anyone desiring to go out and try for cheerleader should see one of the SGA officers to attain petitions. These petitions must be filled out and given to an SGA officer not later than Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Any student can try for these eight positions.

# Record Enrollment Expected For 74th Regular Session

## President Cole Greets Students

From the standpoint of quantity, the year 1956-57 will be the largest in the history of this college.

Enrollment will attain a new peak and our physical facilities will be greater than at the opening of any previous year.

However, the important consideration of the quality of work is yet to be determined. This will depend upon the attitude of the student body, its willingness to work and develop mentally, socially and spiritually. Our classrooms, our library, and our laboratories will offer every inducement to those who desire to learn and think.

At the beginning of this session, every student might pledge to himself that he will use his time on the campus to the greatest advantage. College is a serious business and those who treat it as such are the ones who will prepare themselves for future years of happy and constructive living.

We extend a warm welcome to those who are enrolling with us for the first time this year and cordial good wishes to others who have already studied at this institution.



DR. HOUSTON COLE

Jacksonville State College is looking forward to its most successful year when the fall term begins on Sept. 3. An increase of between 10 to 15 per cent in enrollment is expected, making it necessary to employ a larger faculty and to provide more facilities for dormitories and classrooms.

When the students arrive to begin fall classes they will notice several outstanding improvements. The first probably will be the addition of parking space which will solve one of the campus's most pressing problems. Parking space for 621 cars will be added with connecting driveways leading from the International House to the new Gadsden highway and from the Ayers Hall, via the Music Hall, to the Gadsden highway. This will give outlets to all sides of the campus.

Parking space will be located between Abercrombie Hall and Pannell annex; at the rear of Ayers Hall, the Music Hall, Freshman Hall and the library. There will also be new parking arrangements at the high school. Another noticeable addition will be the new chimes in the tower of Graves Hall which will sound every hour to announce the change of classes. Since the campus has grown the matter of clocks and the changing of classes has created confusion. The chimes will relieve this situation since they can be heard all over the campus.

Ayers Hall, the science building, is being equipped with new and modern equipment to supplement the old equipment moved there when the building was completed. Daugette Hall annex, where freshman girls live, was refurbished. Painting and renovation has gone on in other buildings also.

The news bureau, which was operated on a part-time basis, will become a full-time department of the college this fall. The department will take over the supervision of all publications, furnish news releases to daily and weekly newspapers, radio and television stations in the area, and classes in journalism.

### New Faculty Members

New faculty members to be added this fall include the following:

Col. Earl W. Aldrup, who will teach engineering subjects; Carlyle Cross, Miss Douglas Olsen, Miss Ann Mitchell, English; Mrs. Liston Crow, freshman orientation subjects; Edward Cole, accounting; Mrs. James J. Campbell, chemistry;

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## S.G.A. Establishes Traffic Regulations

Starting with the first day of the new semester all cars on the Jacksonville campus must be registered and must have a legal sticker in the right hand, lower corner of the windshield.

The new regulations were worked out by a joint committee of the SGA and officials of the school. Anyone who fails to obey traffic laws will be fined \$1.00.

The regulations will be stated on the back of the sticker which will be issued when the student registers. The regulations are:

1. Sticker must be placed on lower right hand corner of the front windshield.
2. Cars must be parked carefully between yellow lines.
3. Parking is prohibited in zones marked in yellow, in visitor's parking spaces and on the grass.
4. Double parking and parking in the middle of the street are prohibited.
5. One way streets must be observed.
6. The speed limit is 20 miles per hour.

The new system may take a little time to learn but once the students become accustomed to it they will find it much more convenient than the old system.

Be Sure  
To Register  
Your Car!

## 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.

## New Freshman Program Added

Jacksonville's campus will be brightly colored this fall with the red and white of freshman caps. The new caps, bright red with a white bill and white "J", will be a part of the new freshman orientation program established by the Student Council.

Under the new program entering freshmen will be required to carry a copy of the Student Handbook and know its contents. They will be required to speak to all upperclassmen

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# SGA Announcements

## CLASS ELECTIONS SCHEDULED SEPT 12

Thirty-two class officers are scheduled to be elected by the student body on Wednesday, September 12, in the annual election that will provide the bulk of Jacksonville's student council.

Sixteen of the newly-elected officers will serve as members of the 1956-57 Student Council, which decides many of the policies governing the student activities here.

Qualifying will begin this week and will end on Monday, September 10, according to an announcement made by James McManus, 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 may obtain qualifying petitions from McManus, Billy Nale, Ann Brothers, and Ellis Morris anytime before next week's deadline. The petitions must be returned to Miss Brothers, SGA secretary, by 3:30 o'clock on Monday, September 10.

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 representatives, 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 as it is possible that the election committee may ask questions pertaining to the Handbook during the qualifying of candidates.

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 support 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.

## Welcome To Presbyterians

This is an invitation from a friendly church in your college town. An invitation to worship and to work with us in the way of Christ. We have a college class and a supper get-together on Sundays, at the hours before morning and evening worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Our student group meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. for worship, study and discussion on interests to Christian students. The student part of our church activities is called the Westminster Fellowship and is a real and contributing part of the church. The invitation is to you to come and serve the Lord with us.

The People of the First Presbyterian Church (East Clinton St. — the North end of the square)

During an election year this country is, more than ever, the land of promise.

## NEW AMENDMENT VOTE DUE SEPT. 12

An amendment to the constitution proposed during the summer session will be voted on during the class election on September 12. The new amendment is stated:

Article XIII—Amendment 3, Section 1 . . . Article X. Section 1 is hereby amended to read: The president of the Student Government Association shall receive from the treasury of the Student Council a compensation in the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars each semester, to be paid at the end of each semester.

Section 2. The president of the Student Government Association during the summer session shall receive from the treasury of the Student Council compensation in the amount of forty (\$40) dollars to be paid at the end of the summer session.

This is a badly needed amendment and should be voted upon favorably. Be sure to cast your vote at the polls on September 12.

## NEW FRESHMAN

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and to attend all assemblies, pep rallies, and home football games.

Freshmen who fail to answer questions pertaining to articles in the Student Handbook or fail to speak to upperclassmen or fail to attend compulsory meetings will be given demerits by upperclassmen or group captains. Upperclassmen will be allowed to give demerits. There will be none of the old tricks that was once a part of "Rat Week." Any upperclassman who does not obey the rules will be summoned before the Honor Council for disciplinary action.

The program provides for the freshmen to be divided into several groups and assigned to a group captain which will be an upper classman. The group captain will help the freshman with all problems and will assign constructive work for working off demerits. Most of this work will be composed of decorating for dances and helping with class activities.

The caps will be worn and the program will be kept in effect until the homecoming game, and in the event that Jacksonville loses, it will continue until the football season ends.

One hundred demerits will be given for failure to wear the caps and also one hundred demerits for failure to carry copies of the Student Handbook.

In addition to this, the Princess Theatre in Jacksonville will sponsor a free movie for the freshmen which will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday night, September 4. Admission will be free to all students wearing regulation freshman beanies. The caps will be sold for \$1.00.

Veterans will be excused from the program with the exception of assembly attendance.

## ENROLLMENT

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Edward E. Espling, Jr., economics; Joseph J. Freymouth, Jr., physics.

Col. E. E. Van Kueren, political science and economics; Miss Eleanor Kelley, director of home management house; George Thomas Higgin, Jr., biology; Dr. Greene Y. Taylor, elementary education; Mrs. Edwin R. Wilson, business education; Gerald Yelverton,

woodwinds and theory.

Several places are yet to be filled. Miss Stella Huger, long-time head of the art department, has resigned because of ill health, and will be replaced before the fall term begins.

## New Buildings Planned

Plans are being studied for another new dormitory, a larger dining hall and a student union building. With prospects for continued growth and facilities already taxed to provide the necessary services, President Houston Cole and his advisers are beginning to make long-range plans to take care of this situation.

During the past year a new dormitory for freshman men was completed and students moved in early in January. A wing to Pannell Hall was completed in 1955 and occupied for the first time during the summer session of that year. A handsome new science building, named for the late Dr. Thomas W. Ayers, was completed also in 1955 and has been in use since last September.

Students and faculty members have been raising funds for the past two years to build a chapel on the campus. With the help of alumni and other friends this fund is growing and it is hoped that the building can be started in 1957.

A new whiteway, erected by the City of Jacksonville, extends past the college campus and has added to the convenience and safety of students.

Work will begin within 10 days on the new addition to the Elementary Laboratory School which will consist of two new classrooms and a cafeteria. The cafeteria will take care of 300 pupils. This construction is made possible by a federal grant.

Visitors to the campus are frequently surprised at the spectacular growth this college has made in recent years. The improvement has not only been apparent in the physical plant, but the courses of instruction have kept pace with those of other colleges and installations.

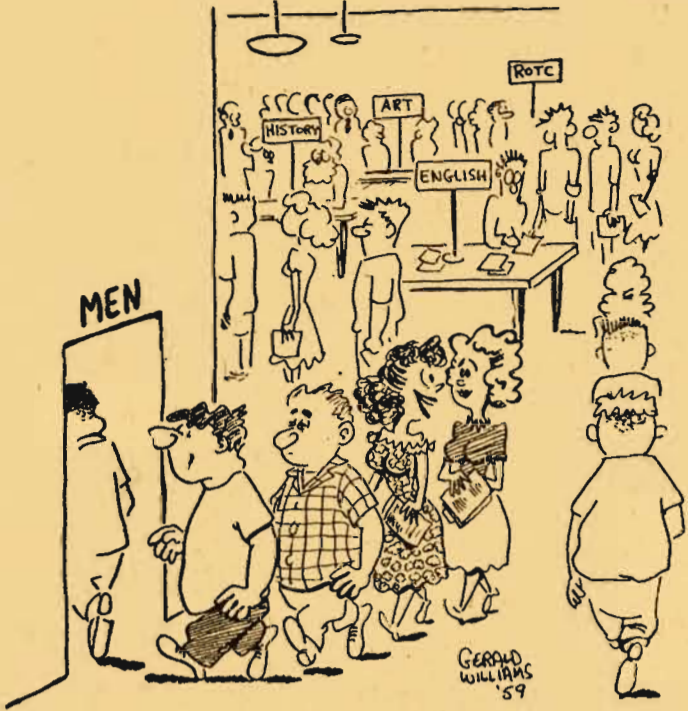
Students may work toward any of eight degrees here now. These include elementary education, secondary education, home economics education, business education, music education, medical technology, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts. Pre-professional courses are also offered in engineering, agriculture, medicines, etc.

Graduates of the college are employed not only in the elementary and high schools but many become band directors, school music teachers, athletic coaches, language teachers, home economics and business teachers. In addition, many go into business fields from the business administration and secretarial science department; into industry as scientists; and various other professions.

The evening session is also offering a fine opportunity to hundreds of men and women who wish to complete requirements for degrees but who are employed during the day.

Jacksonville State is more and more becoming a place of opportunity for education-minded men and women in northeast Alabama. Its fame is spreading into other parts of the country also and the number of out-of-state students increases each year to say nothing of the large number of international students who come and go each year.

The future looms bright on the horizon for this northeast Alabama college that began as a state normal in 1883 and became a four-year college in 1929.



"REGISTRATION IS REALLY VERY SIMPLE, AGNES. YOU JUST GET INTO ONE OF THESE LINES."

# Williams First Sophomore To Achieve Spotlight Honor

September's spotlight shines brightly on Gerald Williams, a sophomore from Oxford. Gerald is the Collegian's cartoonist and has just finished working as art editor for the Student Handbook. The art work in both the Collegian and The Student Handbook is a great credit to Gerald.

Gerald graduated from Oxford High School in 1951 where he served for two years as art editor of the yearbook and as cartoonist for the school paper.

After his graduation from high school, Gerald entered the Air Force for four years. He served two of these four years in Germany where he did cartoons for an Air Force paper. He was discharged in 1955 and returned to Oxford.

Gerald entered school at Jacksonville in September of 1955 and is studying general courses in preparation for art study later. He plans to attend here for two years. He hopes to make "cartooning" his career and from the looks of the work he has done during the past year he will make the grade with ease.

In drawing cartoons for the Collegian he uses his own ideas so that the editor never knows what to expect until the cartoon is finished and ready

for the paper. The next time that you get a laugh out of a Collegian cartoon be sure to thank Gerald and if you have any good



GERALD WILLIAMS

ideas let him know. He might be able to use them.

In addition to his work as an artist, Gerald is an excellent student in other subjects. His grades show this fact to be true.

## JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGIAN

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## Dr. D. P. Culp Speaker At Summer Graduation

Degrees were conferred on 166 graduates at Jacksonville College July 27 at twilight ceremonies held in College Bowl. Following the invocation by the Rev. Thomas F. Stevenson and the singing of the alma mater by a quartet of students, the baccalaureate address was delivered by Dr. D. P. Culp, president of Livingston State College.

In keeping with the role of a baccalaureate speaker, Dr. Culp challenged the thinking of his listeners by re-affirming his appreciation for his country and suggesting that the graduates "take an inspirational step forward in giving back to America some of the benefits it has given us."

He listed many of the things which are taken for granted to which this country is committed: the court house and capitols over the land which represent the law; churches which stand for even more sacred aspects of this commitment; the Judeo-Christian belief which teaches right and wrong, the good and bad, and which gives man the ability to choose.

Other significant things he mentioned were the distribution and communication systems; the farm lands with their great abundance of food; and the home, which represents a place

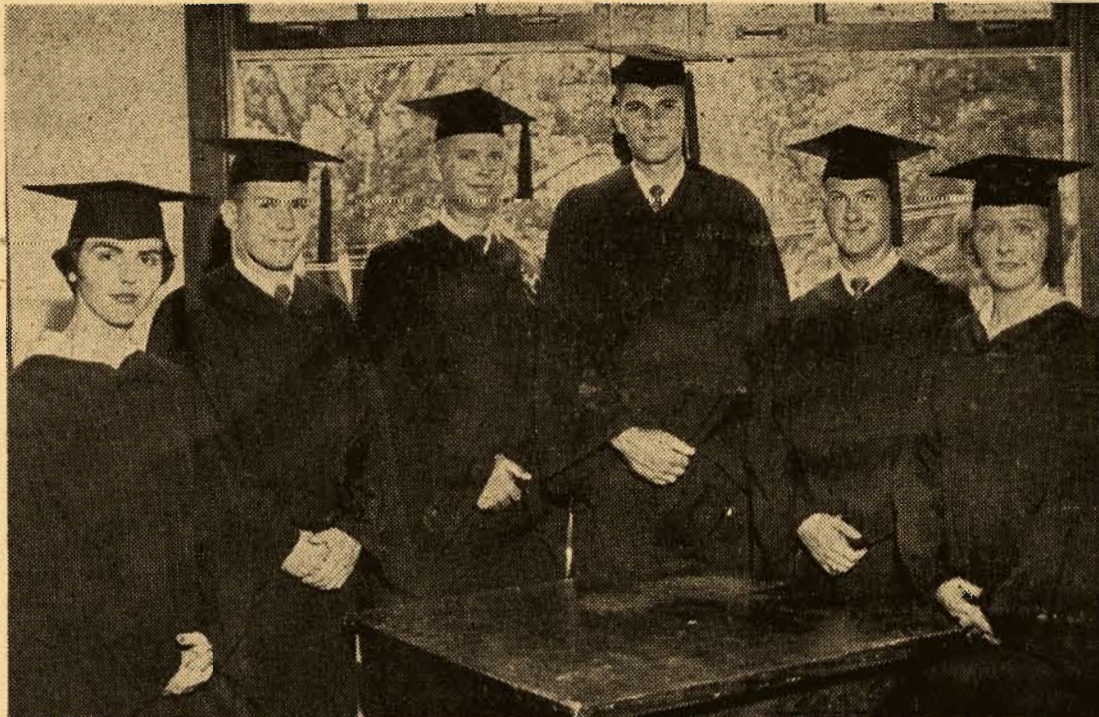
of security with freedom from fear.

Dr. Culp asked the question, "Have I given the kind of attention to these commitments that I should? Have we given studied analysis to all these commitments? Do I have the determination to follow through or am I inclined to pass the responsibility to someone else?"

Too many are inclined to the attitude of "letting them do something about it" when a problem must be faced that affects the welfare of the country. He urged the graduates to give the intelligent kind of citizenship that is demanded, pointing out that more is demanded of college graduates; to reassess their understanding of a free society and to ask themselves the question, "Am I not only able but willing to assume my responsibility as a citizen in return for all the benefits I enjoy?"

In addition to the conferring of degrees, commissions as second lieutenants were awarded Joe Craig, Owens Cross Roads; Hugh Roy Johnson, Anniston; and Gerald Johnson, Crossville. Lt. Col A. W. Harvey awarded the commissions to the graduating ROTC cadets.

The graduation exercises marked the end of the summer session.



**HONOR GRADUATES AT JACKSONVILLE**—Six students at Jacksonville State College graduated with honors July 27. The students, above, (left to right) Patricia Anne Genge, Heflin, special honors in secretarial science; Kenneth Nelson Hitchcock, Gillespie, Illinois, with special honors in chemistry; Harrison C. Godfrey, Fruithurst, special honors in history; James Edwin Tidmore, Collinsville, special honors in history; John Douglas Borden, Wellington, special honors in music and honor certificate in applied music; and Mareene Estes, Birmingham, with distinction and special honors in mathematics.

Heaton, Emory Jo Harris, Ann B. Hillhouse, Reuben Jackson, Dorothy H. Nichols, Mildred F. Norton, Weyman Traylor, Donald Stephens, Gadsden.

Huey T. Blackerby, Munford; Maxine Blessing, Dawson; Carolyn Jean Bonner, Standing Rock; Billy J. Bradbury, Heflin; Jerry Sue Brannon, Ragland; Cleo H. Burt, Herbert L. McPherson, Thann Pennington, Fort Payne; Peggy C. Chapman, Weaver; Ann G. Chesnut, Gaylesville; Opal G. Chumley, Buford L. Howard, Crossville.

Vanda C. Dendy, Eunice Kilcrease, Albertville; Ronald C. Diamond, Bettye Y. Frost, James C. Harrington, Mildred Letherwood, Grover Prickett, Kathryn C. Traywick, Peggy S. Truitt, Dudley Ward, Bernard G. Elfert, Anniston; Joyce Edmondson, Woodland; James R. Estes, Jasper; Mareene P. Estes, William E. Lantrip, Birmingham; Hazel Forbus, Myra C. Patterson, Rosemary B. McCollum, Evelyn S. Pettus, Lineville; Joyce French, Roanoke.

Wanda S. Griffin, Dutton; Mae B. Stephens, Attalla; Malcolm R. Harwell, Cedartown, Ga.; Eva S. Jenkins, Ashland; Catherine T. Jordan, Keela Monahan, Mytice Stewart, Piedmont; John R. Lee, Trion, Ga.; Sarah Legge, Talladega; Majorie McClendon, East Gadsden; Madge Manning, Gerald Williams, Oxford.

Yvonne Mearse, Henegar; Carol Miller, Glencoe; Imogene Parker, Borden Springs; Louise M. Phillips, Section; Crawford B. Pike, Dadeville; Diane Scott, Wellington, Sylvia Shelley, Portersville; Georgia W. Street, Rockford; Frances Swope, Ashville; James Tidmore, Collinsville; Kathryn Upton, Centre.

mont; Dorothy Leininger, LaFayette, Audrey K. Lindblom, Trelby J. Parrie, Coleman Payne, Jacksonville; Iris F. Massey, Jack T. Myers, Collinsville; Mary Elizabeth Ponder, Talladega; James W. Russell, Section; Stitaya Sirisinha, Bangkok, Thailand; Henry Terry, Springville.

Having B plus averages were the following:

Ethel R. Adams, Mentone; Ludelle Aldred, Guntersville; Louise Angel, Annette Cavender, Peggy M. Gunnels, Ira Dean Harris, George H. Prickett, Eloise Robinson, J. B. Ryan, Jacksonville.

Freesa Anne Barber, Evelyn H. Harper, Ella Mae Haywood, Pell City; Mary E. Beard, Hartling; Welton Birdwell, Marjorie Donehoo, Ludy Anne Downing, Lessie K. Greathouse, James A. Harden, Betty G.



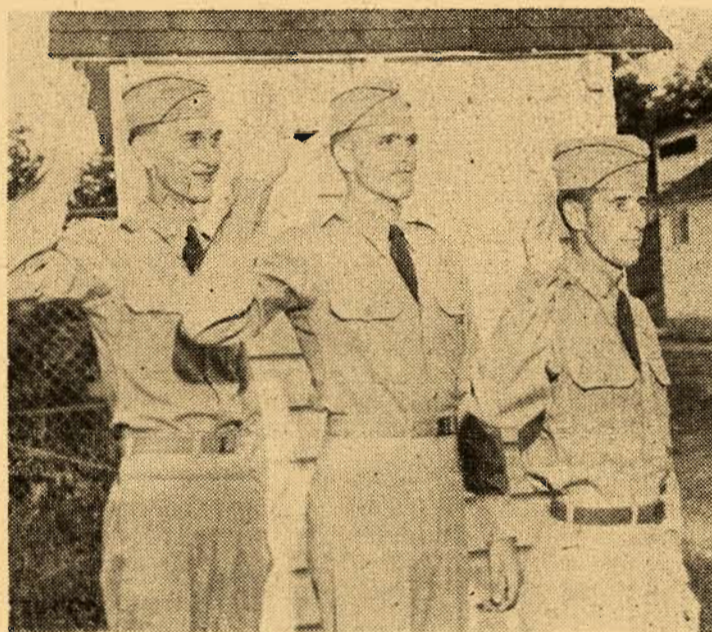
**SPEAKER AT JSC**—Dr. D. P. Culp, president of Livingston State College, looks over the agenda for the summer graduation exercises with Dr. Houston Cole. Dr. Culp addressed the Jacksonville State graduates in the College Bowl where 166 received their degrees.

## Summer Dean's List Released

The Dean's list for the summer session at Jacksonville State College has been released by the registrar, Lawrence R. Miles. To be eligible for this list students must have a scholastic average of 2.5-2.99 B plus, or above.

Students having all A's were listed as follows:

Herbert C. Anderson, Jr., Roanoke; James P. Bolling, Blue Mountain; Jessie Brengleman, Rebecca T. Follo, Selena H. Jones, Lorene O. Pinson, Martha A. Wright, Gadsden; Weldon Childers, Carbon Hill; Patricia A. Genge, Heflin; Elizabeth Howard, Jessile Nance, Fort Payne; Clara Jacobs, Collbran; Jerry Ledbetter, Laura S. Oswalt, Pied-



**RECEIVE ARMY COMMISSIONS**—Shown in the above photograph are three newly commissioned Army Reserve officers. They are Jacksonville State College ROTC graduates. From left to right, they are: Hugh Roy Johnson, Anniston; Joe Craig, Owens Cross Roads; and Gerald Johnson, Crossville. The officers took their oaths during the annual summer graduation exercises, July 27.

## New Addition Is Planned For Elementary Lab School

Ernest Stone, superintendent of Jacksonville City Schools, announced recently that the contracts was awarded J. A. Roberts Construction Company of Gadsden for the new addition to the Elementary School. Work on the addition will begin within 10 days and the contract calls for completion in 120 days.

The addition will be two classrooms and a cafeteria and it will be on the west side of the two-story addition erected about three years ago. The cafeteria will be modern in every respect and will accommodate 300.

The building will be erected with a federal grant, Mr. Stone said, and will help relieve the crowded condition of the school and allow for increased enrollment, which is anticipated.

**Eastwood School Addition**  
Mr. Stone also announced that a new classroom and office space will be added to the Eastwood High School. Construction is expected to begin this month.

### New Teachers

Three new teachers will join the faculties of the Elementary School and the Jacksonville High School this fall, Mr. Stone announced.

Mrs. Roy Gibson, formerly of Ashville, and Mrs. Jodie Boozer will teach in the Elementary School and Mrs. Walter Lee, formerly of Evergreen, will teach in the high school.

Mrs. Gibson has a B.S. degree from the University of Alabama; Mrs. Boozer, a native of Kansas, graduated from Northwestern State College in Oklahoma; and Mrs. Lee received her degree from Mississippi State College for Women.

### NO MONKEY BUSINESS

Arkansas once banned Webster's Dictionary within its borders at the request of some influential fundamentalists when they discovered that the book contained a definition of the word "evolution."

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## 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 thy self 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 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 everseen at Jacksonville.

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 Marterie, considered by many as the top band in the nation, for the climatic 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.

## It Seems To Me . . .

By Bob Crosby

It seems that this is a time of year when there is plenty for a person to write about. The trouble is which of all the topics at hand to choose.

Of course there has been the Democratic and Republican Conventions which has given television audiences a great deal of watching pleasure and have provided drama, mystery, and most certainly, quite a bit of comedy.

Then, too, a person could write about vacation spots and places where Jacksonville students have been seen during the summer. It seems that almost anywhere you would pick you would find that Jacksonville has been represented. And when school is under way and in full swing again there will most likely be talk of fish that got away and pretty girls seen and handsome boys met.

Let's skip these subjects and take a look at the campus which has remained in the same spot through the summer, but has still seen more changes than most of us. In every corner there seems to be men and machinery working, preparing parking lots for the hundreds of cars that will invade the campus daily for the next nine months.

Jacksonville will be one of the very few schools in the country without parking problems and headaches. Some colleges forbid a freshman bringing a car to school because of limited parking space. Not so here, every student enrolled can bring his car and there will be room for him to park.

Elsewhere on the campus other changes are taking place. Dormitories have been thoroughly cleaned, sprayed, and some painted. The football field has a nice covering of grass and is very ready for the first game with Elon on September 15.

In the very near future the students will be told to change classes and to have the girls in by a sweet clear set of chimes. The chimes, through the work and effort of Dr. Houston Cole, will be installed in the tower of Bibb Graves Hall. This will give Jacksonville something to be very proud of and probably will come to mean a lot to all of the students.



By The Rev. Tom Stevenson  
Pastor, First Methodist Church

There is an old well-known story of a farmer who went to the zoo for the first time. As he walked about looking at the monkeys, lions, tigers, elephants, and seals he became more and more amazed. Finally, he stopped before the cage of the giraffe and was heard to say emphatically, "There ain't no such critter!"

On occasions when we come face-to-face with some new truth that seems so foreign from our past experiences we are inclined to react as the farmer did and deny that it could possibly be true. Quite often in college the process of learning involves both learning new truths and unlearning what we had thought to be true. This process is not always easy; as a matter of fact, it is often quite painful because it causes us to do one of the most painful things in life, namely, to think.

Facing new truths is not easy because we hate to part with preconceptions and prejudices that we have nourished for many years. Our reaction often is to blow our top when someone questions certain pet ideas that we have always had, even though those ideas may be far from true.

During his life one thing that caused Jesus a great deal of trouble was the fact that he brought new truths to people who were so blinded by prejudices and misconceptions that they could not bear the thought of anything not in conformity with their own pet ideas. These people had life all figured out into a neat system of customs, traditions and rules. Suddenly a Man from Nazareth appeared who threatened to disrupt their entire system. Like many of us, instead of honestly facing the truths presented to them, their reaction was one of anger.

In our time there have been those people, groups and governments that have been afraid of the truth and that have tried to suppress it. One of the danger signals in our world today is that this idea has been popular in some quarters. One of the basic ideas of our country is the free flow of ideas, and yet there are those among us who would suppress any truth that is not congenial to their own pet theories or their own selfish interest.

What does the Bible say to us about truth? What is the Christian view of the place of truth in life? For one thing, the Bible exalts truth by constantly reiterating that all truth is God's truth, and that He is the source of all truth. This being the case, those people who strive against truth are striving against God. The Bible goes a step further in proclaiming that the highest truth was shown to the world in Christ, who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life". What this means is that in Christ we see the fullest truth both about man and his place in the scheme of things, and about God and His way of dealing with the world.

Another thing we find about truth in the Bible is shown in the saying of Christ: "If you continue in my word, you are my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." If we fearlessly and with eyes open follow Christ we will be led into



COLLEGIAN GEM OF JULY—The Collegian's "Gem of the Hills" for July was Miss Sue Payne. A sophomore from Jasper, Sue is majoring in home economics education and plans to teach. July's Gem is late, but, "better late than never."



By Doris Bennett

At the beginning of this new term the staff of the Ramona Wood Library greets you and presents to you the "Keys to the Library". The staff is composed of Miss Mildred Johnston, Miss Doris Bennett, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Lois Maxwell, and student assistants. We hope all of you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to use the facilities which your library offers. We feel you will find within its walls the means for accomplishing many of the extras which make the difference in your mental and spiritual growth here at Jacksonville State Teachers College.

Like all good things these extras in instruction come through systematic effort on the part of the individual and require that each understands the means for discovering the material which he may need.

Following are some guides which we feel will be of invaluable aid to you whether you are already familiar with the library or if you are getting your first experience in working with library materials.

First, and most important,

the liberating truth that frees us from our slavish selfness, from our loyalty to second-best things of life, and from our slavish adherence to petty prejudices and little ideas we may have cherished in the past.

One of the worst misconceptions of some so-called Christians is the idea that when a person enters the church he ought to leave his mind outside, much as worshippers of some religions leave their shoes outside the door of their place of worship. No, far from it! When Jesus pointed out the greatest commandment of them all, he included in it "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all . . . your mind." We are expected by God to face the truth, however painful it may be, to enlarge the horizons of our vision, to use the mind He has given us to our fullest capacity, and to find in Christ the truth that sets us free.

It may not be easy for you, but are you willing to face the truth honestly and to seek it earnestly, knowing that all truth is God's truth, that in Christ we find liberating truth that breaks the shackles that would bind our minds?

ask you for the library manual "Keys to the Library". This small pamphlet outlines the general information you will need in using the library. It will serve as a reference in answering questions you may encounter from time to time. If you have little experience in library use and if you are not familiar with our policies, study this manual carefully in order to make the right start.

Then, take some time to explore the library itself. Find the Card Catalog and study its arrangement, noting that books are catalogued by author, title, and subject. Locate and understand the arrangement of reference books in the library. Be informed of the fact that behind the Charging Desk we have a small collection of books we designate as Ready Reference because we use them more than some of the others—such volumes as *World Almanac*, *Granger's Index to Poetry*, *Barlett's Familiar Quotations*, *Dictionary of American History*, books with information about authors, and others equally as useful.

Indexes might truly be referred to as the "Keys to the Library", for through indexes, whether they are found in books or appear in separate volumes, lead to specific information. The Card Catalogue, mentioned before, is an index to all our books. Use it. Looking for a book without the information from this index is a great waste of your valuable time. There are other indexes equally valuable for different source material. Make it your business to locate and learn to use the indexes to magazines and journals—*Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature*, *International Index*, and *Education Index*. These will guide you to specific material in current literature. *Essay and General Literature Index* appears near the encyclopedias and should never be forgotten if one needs material for a special report, a research theme, or a term paper. It proves a magic key for such purposes. Use the indexes to the encyclopedias and see how much your encyclopedic research improves.

Notice the location of our most recent magazines, arranged alphabetically in one section and see where our bound volumes are located.

Check the manual for information relative to reserve books and observe that we have on the Charging Desk folders with individual teachers reserve lists, their reading lists and a list of books added to the library. Reserve and read—  
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# Several New Teachers Join Faculty



MRS. JAMES J. CAMPBELL

A number of changes in faculty personnel have been made and several new members added. The new teachers will be as follows:

Dr. E. E. Van Keuren, who will teach political science and economics, was formerly commandant of the Chemical Corps School at Fort McClellan and holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Lehigh University and a Ph.D. degree from New York University.

Gerald Yelverton of Montgomery will teach woodwinds and theory. He was formerly a member of the original Glenn Miller orchestra. Mr. Yelverton graduated from A.P.I. with a B.S. degree in business administration; later he received a B.S. degree with a major in clarinet from Juilliard, and an M.A. degree from Columbia with a major in music education.

Col. Earl W. Aldrup will teach engineering subjects. He has a B.S. degree in engineering from Oregon College and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. He also attended the army's Command and General Staff School, Industrial College of the Armed Forces and other service schools.

Carlyle Cross will teach American Literature. A native of Georgia, he holds an A.B. degree from Mercer University and M.A. degree from Duke University. He has worked on his doctorate at Duke and the University of Georgia where he was a faculty assistant. He has taught at Emory Junior College, Valdosta, Ga.; Landers College, Greenwood, S. C.; Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Joseph J. Freymouth, Jr., will teach physics, succeeding Dr. L. T. Wilson. Mr. Freymouth, a native of Oklahoma, has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Oklahoma A. & M., with a major in physics. He has been employed as junior engineer in a research laboratory of the Stanolin Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa; as associate engineer for Douglas Aircraft and operated his own electronic service company.

Dr. Greene Y. Taylor will head the elementary education department. He has A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama with a major in elementary education. He has served 11 years in Alabama schools as teacher, principal and supervisor of instruction.

Mrs. James J. Campbell of Anniston will teach chemistry. Mrs. Campbell received a B.S. degree from Sophie Newcomb with a major in chemistry and a minor in mathematics. She earned her M.A. degree at Tulane with a major in organic chemistry. Following graduation at Tulane, she spent a year on a graduate assistantship at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., pursuing further studies in chemistry and physics. She has since done a summer's study at the University of Michigan and was an instructor in chemistry at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va.

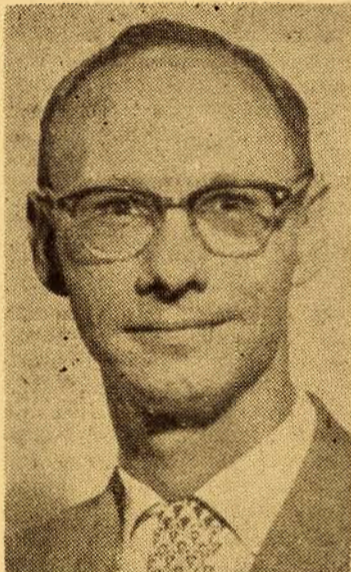
Miss Ann Eliabeth Mitchell will teach English. She has a B.S. degree from the University of Alabama and a M.A. degree in English from Vanderbilt University. She has taught English in high school and has done additional graduate study at Vanderbilt toward a Ph.D.



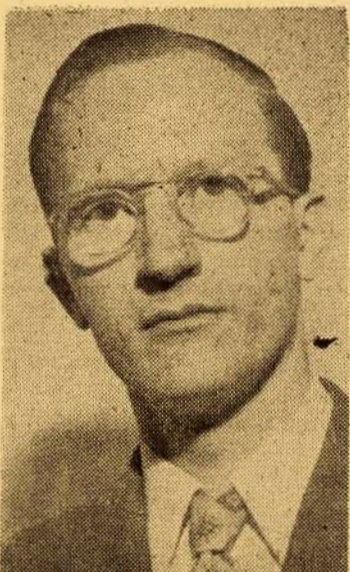
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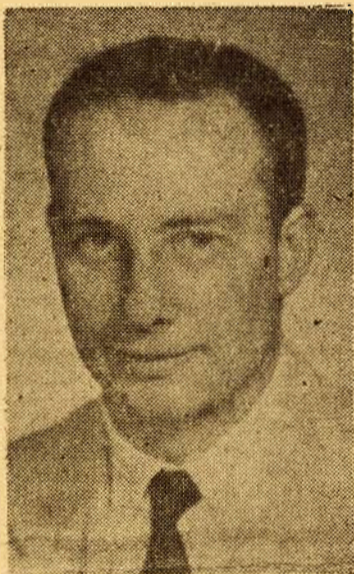
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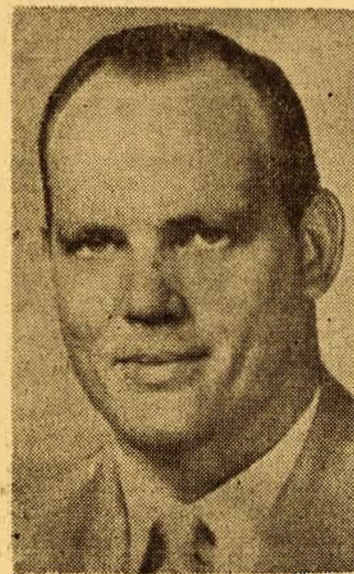
CARLYLE CROSS



GEORGE T. RIGGIN, JR.



MISS DOUGLAS OLSEN



DR. GREENE Y. TAYLOR



MISS ANN E. MITCHELL

Edward E. Espling, Jr., will teach economics. A native of Maine, he has an A.B. degree from Upsala College in Maine, a master's degree from New York University, and is working on his doctorate at the University of Alabama. He has taught in Georgia and Florida.

Lee R. Manners will head the art department. A native of Birmingham, he received the A.B. of Fine Arts and the Master of Art degrees at the University of Alabama. He taught one year in the Birmingham city schools, and has been supervisor of art in the laboratory school of Alabama College for two years. He received first place in Birmingham's Art Association's Annual Art Show in 1953 and has won several minor awards in work exhibited throughout the South and in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Douglas Olsen will

teach English. A native of Canton, Miss., she holds the B.A. degree from the University of Mississippi; the M.A. degree from Columbia; and has worked one year toward the Ph.D. degree at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Her major was English and her minor, education. She has taught here before and at the University Center in Gadsden; also at the University of Texas and Southern College, Miss.

John C. Cale, Jr., of Anniston, will be a part-time teacher in the business department teaching accounting. He has a B.S. degree in economics and business education, and an M.A. degree in the same subjects from the University of Indiana. He is secretary-treasurer of the Capitol Fire and Casualty Insurance Company in Anniston.

Mrs. Liston Crow will teach freshman orientation subjects. She has been a first grade supervisor in the Elementary Laboratory School since 1942. She has B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Alabama. A native of Arkansas, she was first grade supervisor at the State Teachers College in Memphis, Tenn., before coming to Jacksonville.

Ralph Lindsey will teach general science. Mr. Lindsey received his master's degree with a major in science at the University of Alabama this month. He had been on leave from the college to complete work for this degree.

George T. Riggan, Jr., will teach chemistry. He has a B. S. degree from Furman University at Greenville, S. C.; and he did his graduate study at V.P.I. where he received his master's degree in parasitology,

## Collegian Staff Meets Sept. 6

Editorial and promotional policies for the new school year will be outlined at the initial meeting of the Collegian staff to be held Thursday. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m. in the Little Auditorium.

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, plus any new members who are interested in joining the staff. Plans call for a general meeting in the near future for all class and organization reporters.

Members of the regular Collegian staff will be announced as soon as all of the positions are filled. The editor is now looking for talent to fill positions as reporters and feature writers. No experience is required, only an interest in newspaper work.

The students who work on the college paper 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.



RECEIVES Ph.D. — J. M. Anders, head of the social science division and beginning his 20th year at Jacksonville, received his Ph.D. at Peabody College on August 13, 1956. During his twenty years at Jacksonville Dr. Anders has served on various committees as chairman, including: Chairman of the Honor Council, Advisor to the Student Government, and Chairman of the Athletic Committee. Dr. Anders received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama.

with a minor in etymology. He is working toward his doctorate at Florida State University.

Miss Eleanor Kelly will be director of the home management house. A graduate of Alabama College in textiles and clothing, she recently received her master's degree in home economics education at A.P.I.

Mrs. Edwin R. Wilson will be a part-time teacher in the business education department. She is a graduate of Georgia State College for Women, and before coming to Jacksonville to make her home was head of the School of Commerce for the Atlanta school system.

Mrs. Lois Maxwell will serve as a library assistant this year.





"GEM OF THE HILLS"—September's "Gem of the Hills" is lovely Shirley Humphrey, a freshman from Sylacauga. Shirley brings back memories of the Gamecock's 12-0 win over Chattanooga. The sign says "repeat!"

## Second Guessing

By Bob Crosby

### FOOTBALL PRACTICE IN FULL SWING

Jacksonville's Refrigerator Bowl Champions of 1955 are hurriedly getting prepared for their season's opening game with Elon College of North Carolina. The game promises to be a tough one and the Gamecocks have been allowed only two short weeks for practice. Coach Don Salls, along with assistants Tom Roberson and Ray Wedgeworth, has done much planning and investigating for this first game.

### ELON LITTLE KNOWN AROUND JACKSONVILLE

Elon College is not very well known around Jacksonville, but this doesn't mean they aren't a tough team to play. From all the information available, Elon runs from a "race horse T". This is a similar formation to that used by Bud Wilkison of the University of Oklahoma. With this formation a team does not linger in a huddle but breaks fast and often catches the defense off-guard. The formation calls for a fast team, and Elon undoubtedly has just that. Also, they are reportedly heavier than the Gamecocks. Scrappy Moore of Chattanooga says "Elon is much stronger than the University of Chattanooga."

In the past Elon has played teams such as Mississippi Southern, the Citadel, and Furman.

**My prediction—Elon is tough, but Jacksonville is better. Gamecocks by 12 in this one.**

### SEPT. 21 — JACKSONVILLE VS. CHATTANOOGA

After Jacksonville's win over Chattanooga last season by the score of 12-0 the Mocassins will be using all the tricks of the trade to pull a victory out of this year's game. Chattanooga has an improved squad and many members returning from last year's squad which was favored by 21 points over Jacksonville.

**Prediction — Jacksonville by 6.**

### OCT. 6 — LIVINGSTON VS. JACKSONVILLE

Last year's Livingston game was played at Livingston in the mud. It was a close game, ending with Jacksonville winning 13-0. This year's game will be played at Jacksonville's College Bowl.

**Prediction — Livingston could be a surprise but I'll pick Jacksonville to win by 18 points.**

### LIBRARY

(Continued from page four) ing lists may be consulted for authors and exact titles. Remember to ask for reserve books by author, then title.

The foregoing information certainly does not present all the keys to the library, but they are ones to open the major entrances. Once inside other

keys can be made available. No one need ever apologize in seeking the staff's service; the seekers and the questioners are the cause of our being. We want to serve you gladly.

We invite you to make the library your headquarters for serious, individual study. We welcome you who seek knowledge.

## Jax Football Highlights

By Gus Edwards

The Salls-Wedgeworth combination goes into its eighth season as Jacksonville's Gamecocks take to the gridiron tomorrow to start their 1956 season drills. Also on hand will be assistant coach Tom Roberson who joined the twosome in 1953 after spending two years at Florida State.

The Jax mentors are well aware of the fact that no easy task confronts them this year in spite of the fact that they have eighteen returning lettermen. Replacements must be found at three vital spots in the starting lineup and graduation played havoc with the depth that kept the Jaxmen going all during the 1955 season.

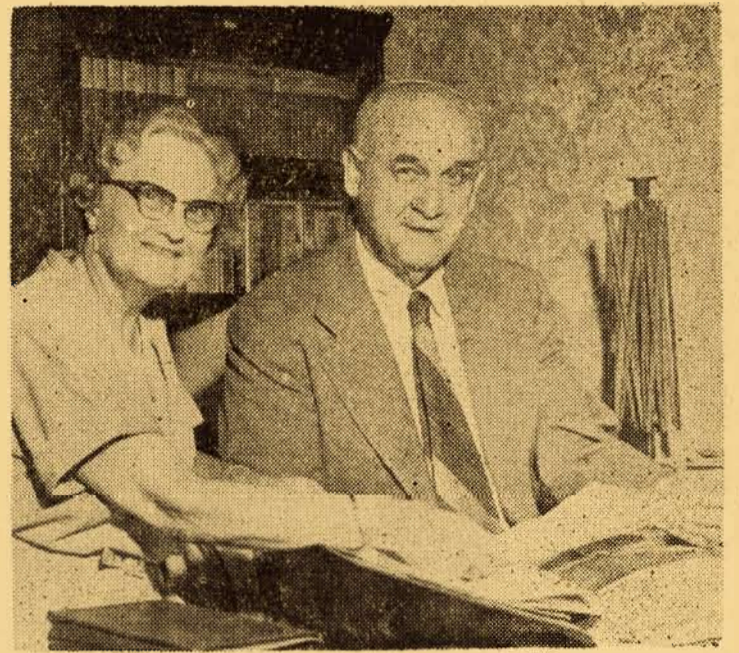
The 1956 schedule is by far the roughest ever tackled by the Gamecocks as they face two toughies right off the reel and then go into their contests with their usual rough competition. Most of their rivals will field much more experienced aggregations than they did in 1955 as all lost fewer lettermen than they have for some years.

Then too, the Jaxmen have only a short time to prepare for the opener with Elon College on September 15, due to the fact that S.I.A.A. rulings forbid members to begin practice before September 1. The Jaxmen will be further hampered by the fact that classes begin on September 7, allowing only five days for two-a-day workouts.

Positionwise the Gamecocks stacked up about the same as at the end of Spring training. At end, Ray Burgess seems well capable of holding down his old spot. Dean Akin looks likely to take over the other flank. These two will be bolstered by Sam Black, Sherry White, Hershel O'Dell and Gerald Grogan. The tackle posts appear fairly well anchored with Jerry Cole back and Tom Longston apparently slated for the other starting berth. The Carson brothers, Mack and Bill, are also expected to see a great deal of action. The guard spots are also well manned with last years starters, Alex Mandli and Joe Roberts back, well reinforced by Jimmy Luttrell and John O'Bar. At the pivot post Johnny Johnston returns backed up by Joe Currie and Don Standridge.

Triggering the "T", Fred Casey will be on hand with Carl Harrison also figuring for a lot of action. At right half "Rabbit" Smith is back along with speedster George White. On the other side Chester Skates has been shifted from fullback to take over those chores along with newcomer Wayne Keahey. The fullback spot leaves little to be desired with Billy Hicks in the Jax camp. Hicks will be backed up by Jerry Albright and Venoy Jolley.

Jax coach Don Salls had a few comments to make about the prospects for the coming season. He stated that none of the starting births were definitely nailed down and that every man would be given a chance to prove his worth. He also stated that the success of this season depends upon the spirit and hustle that the Gamecocks themselves are able to muster. He feels that the ability is present for another successful season, but that the boys will have to work hard if they expect to have one.



WILSONS GIVE \$10,000 TO JSTC

... Professor is retiring, wife to stay on faculty

## Dr. L. T. Wilson Gives \$10,000 For Scholarship

Dr. L. T. Wilson, a retiring physics professor, is leaving Jacksonville State Teachers College \$10,000 to establish a scholarship. This fund will provide a continuing scholarship in physics, mathematics, and other subjects in the field of science.

Dr. Wilson, who joined the Jacksonville faculty five years ago, retired as dean of the mathematics department of the U. S. Naval Academy where he had taught for 35 years.

During the years Dr. Wilson has taught here, the number of students taking physics increased more than 10 times. The department is now in the new science building, Ayers Hall and is well equipped.

In accepting the scholarship

fund, President Houston Cole said, "The college is very grateful to Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson for this generous contribution to our scholarship fund. The amount given will make it possible to give assistance to specially selected students who wish to major in the field of science. We are conferring the title of 'professor emeritus' upon Dr. Wilson."

Mrs. Wilson, who teaches mathematics, will remain on the faculty.

Dr. Wilson has served as treasurer of the Faculty Club and as a farewell gesture, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at a dinner for members of the club last Saturday night. They plan to continue to live in Jacksonville.

## ROTC News

Jacksonville State College's ROTC cadets have returned from summer camp at Fort Benning, Ga. Thirty-four of the 36 cadets who attended completed the course; two were prevented for physical reasons.

The following cadets completed the course as Distinguished Military Students:

Robert E. Rogan, Miami, Fla.; L. D. Staggs, Larry Eugene Lee, Timothy G. Hopper, Raymond G. Daniel, Gadsden; Joe L. Currie, Fred H. Casey, Robert Lamar Henson, W. C. Wallace, Jacksonville; Jerry N. Cole, Ben E. Webb, Anniston; Clarence B. Oaks, Clanton; Charles W. Solley, Sylacauga; Ellis R. Morris, Roanoke; James F. Ford, Glencoe; Clifford D. Black, Section; Floyd B. Mayes, Mobile; William S. Powell, Attalla.

Others completing the course satisfactorily were William R. Griffin, Gadsden; Bill D. Bowen, Glencoe; Phillip H. Taylor, Horton; Robert E. Payne, William H. Harris, G. B. Coley, Frank Jones, Jr., Kenneth G. Roberts, Anniston; Robert A. Barnett, Tarrant; Ted Wilson, Alexander City; Arthur J. Bailey, Wedowee; C. Lamar Bannister, Jacksonville; Tallent Baggett, Trion, Ga.; Charles A. Jolley, Lincoln; George M. Wigley, Oxford; J. Allen Abney, Fruithrust.

David Stewart, Sylacauga, and Wyndol Kelsoe, Jacksonville, were presented from completing the course for physical reasons.

Six cadets who did not attend

summer camp this year will receive their commissions at end of summer camp next year. They are Carl Roebuck, Albertville; Wayne Whitley, Fyffe; Joe Anglin, Huntsville; Alva Deaton, Brownsboro; and Billy Nale, Gadsden.

Thirty-one colleges with a total enrollment of 1,624 were represented at the summer camp and Jacksonville had a majority of its cadets in the upper 25 per cent.

## Methodists Invite New Students

An open-house, and get-acquainted party will be held Wednesday night for all Methodist preference students. It is to be sponsored jointly by the Wesley Foundation (the Methodist student group on campus) and the First Methodist Church. The party will be held at the church at 6:30 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 Clayton Arrington, president; Guy Jennings and Mildred Leatherwood, vice-presidents; Betty Stephenson, secretary, and Clifford Black, treasurer. Mrs. Rebecca Fagan will act as faculty adviser.