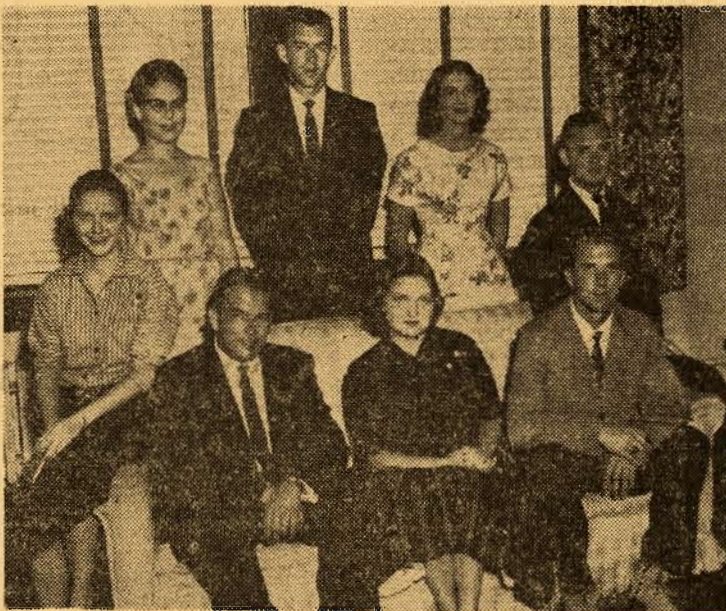


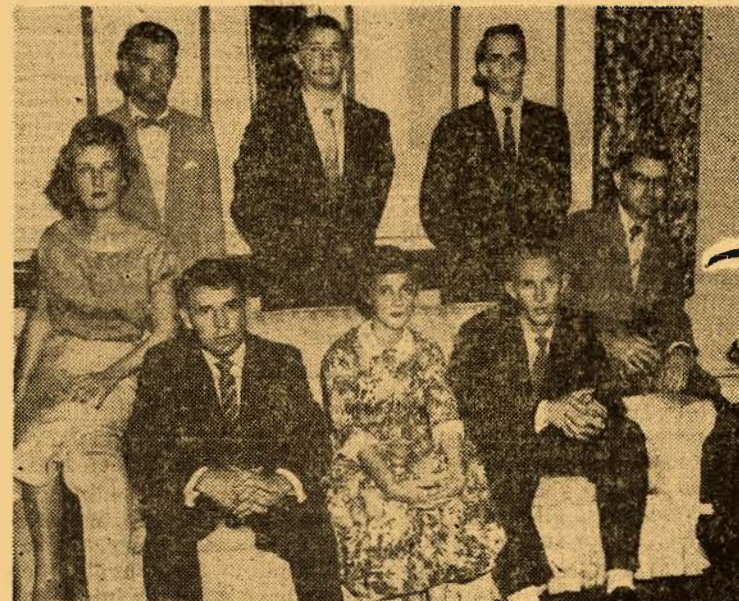
# Class Officers Are Elected For New School Year



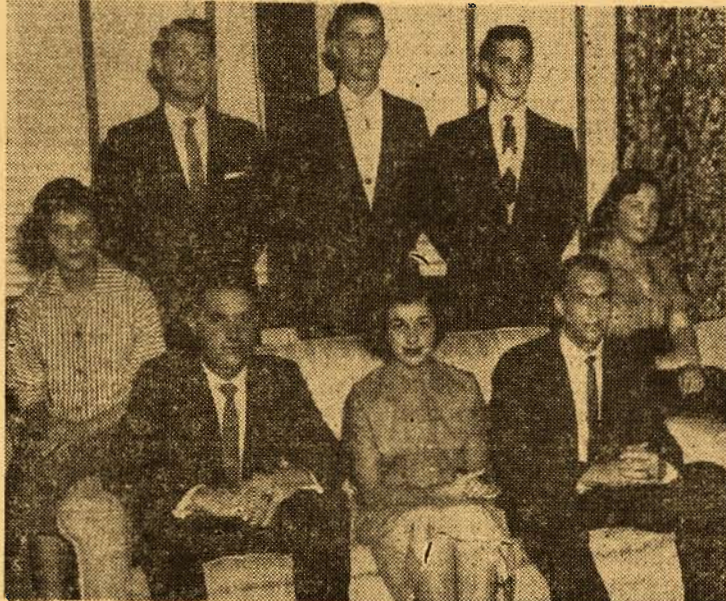
**TO LEAD SOPHOMORES**—From left to right, the new sophomore officers are: Lila Akin, Dadeville, SGA representative; Patsy Thornhill, Pisgah, treasurer; Franklin Estes, Piedmont, SGA representative; Mike Livingston, Birmingham, president; Jean Swinney, Cedartown, Georgia, vice-president, Ann Minor, Dadeville, secretary; Melba Young, Crossville, social chairman; and Tressie Smith, Birmingham, treasurer.



**SENIOR OFFICERS**—New officers of the senior class are, left to right, seated: Lucy Durham, Gadsden, SGA representative; Dale Nabors, Maplesville, president; Judy McAllister, Piedmont, secretary; Charles Bates, Gadsden, vice-president; and Wayne Washam, Albertville, social chairman. Standing, left to right, are: Sherry Croley, Kellyton, reporter; Dan McGriff, Holly Pond, SGA representative; and Peggy Wood, Altoona, treasurer.



**FRESHMAN OFFICERS**—Seated, left to right, are: Carolyn Curry, Sylacauga, social chairman; Milton Brasher, Sylacauga, president; Libby Whatley, Anniston, secretary; Bob Holmes, Sylacauga, vice-president; and Joel McCullough, Childersburg, reporter. Standing, in the same order, are Cecil Smith, Centerville, SGA representative; Larry Sims, Sylacauga, SGA representative; and Henry Culp, treasurer.



**JUNIORS ELECT**—Seated, left to right, are Mary Durham, Gadsden, SGA representative; James Clayton Bevel, Grant, president; Gail Burgess, Heflin, secretary; Gary Gregg, Oxford, vice-president; and LaRue Allen, Lanett, social chairman. Standing, left to right, are: LaRoy Day, Gadsden, reporter; Jerry McNabb, Gadsden, treasurer; and Charles McCain, Roanoke, SGA representative. They are officers of the junior class.

Enthusiasm during the election of class officers was at a high peak, or so thought a lot of people. More posters than usual were lining the hallways. Every office had candidates vying for it, and in some races opposition was hot. The contest for freshman vice-president involved the most people.

Freshmen appeared to exhibit the most enthusiasm of any group, as the largest part of the campaign posters came from members of the "rat" class. However, when the voting was done, it was found that the senior class had had more people to vote, according to the number of people in the class. As a whole, the number of people voting was just average.

When the votes had been counted, it appeared that the offices had been divided evenly among the boys and girls. Seventeen boys came away holding an office, and fifteen girls. All of the presidents are boys. Here just for the record are the names of the people who won last Tuesday.

The freshmen were: Milton Brasher, Sylacauga, president; Bob Holmes, Sylacauga, vice-president; Libby Whatley, Anniston, secretary; Carolyn Curry, Sylacauga, social chairman; Larry Sims, Sylacauga, and Cecil Smith, Centerville, SGA representatives; Joel McCullough, Childersburg, reporter, and Henry Culp, Gadsden, treasurer.

Sophomore officers include: president, Mike Livingston, Birmingham; vice-president, Ann Minor, Dadeville; secretary, Patsy Thornhill, Pisgah; treasurer, Tressie Smith, Birmingham; social chairman, Melba Young, Crossville; SGA representatives, Franklin Estes, Piedmont, and Lila Akin, Dadeville; and reporter, Jean Swinney, Cedartown, Georgia.

Officers of the junior class are: James C. Bevel, Grant, president; Gary Gregg, Oxford, vice-president; Gail Burgess, Heflin, secretary; Jerry McNabb, Gadsden, treasurer; LaRue Allen, Lanett, social chairman; Charles McCain, Roanoke, and Mary Durham, Gadsden, SGA representatives; and LaRoy Day, Gadsden, reporter.

Leading the senior class are: Dale Nabors, Maplesville, president; Charles Bates, Gadsden, vice-president; Judy McAllister, Piedmont, secretary; Peggy Wood, Altoona, treasurer; Wayne Washam, Albertville, social chairman; Lucy Durham, Gadsden; and Dan McGriff, Holly Pond, SGA representatives; and Sherry Croley, Kellyton, reporter.

## Rat Initiation—A Success?

Now that the time has come to put away the "dainty red caps", varied opinions of the ordeal exist.

Bobby Kennamer and Mike Livingston who were in charge of the initiation, seem to feel that this year's initiation has been very successful. Some of the eager freshmen seem to almost enjoy wearing the rat caps. However, when one of

them forgets to wear the cap, and an upper classman catches him, the feeling changes.

Broken melodies have somehow echoed through the chow hall after desperate excuses had been offered just before the final warning was stated.

The rat caps enable the upper classmen to recognize and assist the freshmen when they give the freshmen a feeling of

belonging, a united air.

Various freshmen girls have made the following remarks when asked to comment on the initiation with rat caps:

Wanda Roberts: "I think the rat caps are cute and they help us to get acquainted with each other. The only bad thing about them is that they usually don't match our dresses."

Wanda Maynard: "I don't mind wearing them but when we accidentally forget them, I don't think the upper class-

men should be so rough on us."

Hazel Turner: "I sure am glad that I always remembered to wear mine because I sure would hate to pay a penalty."

Mary Weathington: "No comment, I lost my rat cap."

Helen Jane Gray: "It makes me look like a peeled onion so I don't wear mine."

Judy Gray: "They itch and they make me have dandruff and headaches."

Norma Lyon: "My hair  
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**EDITORIALS**

**The Line Is Long, But—**

Apparently, some people on this campus can't read, or just don't pay any attention to what they read. In the last edition of the COLLEGIAN, there was a long article stating that cutting the line in front of Hammond Hall would not be tolerated. Since then, it seems as though practically everyone in the campus has been trying to see how many times he can cut the line. A girl was heard to comment that in one meal she counted thirty people getting in the line ahead of her. Whether she exaggerated a little or not, the situation is just about that bad. And, when you're standing in a long line, waiting to eat, the thoughts you have when someone breaks the line ahead of you are not exactly complimentary ones.

Most of the guilty people seem to be freshmen. At least, more complaints have been heard about them. Blame has been laid again and again to the freshmen girls, especially. It seems that they come out of Daugette Annex and step right up in the front part of the line, disregarding the fact that some people are waiting at the other end of the same dorm in the long line.

All the guilty ones are not freshmen, however. Some upperclassmen, who should know better, have been seen doing some cutting of their own. Apparently the feeling of most students, regardless of which class they belong to, is that \$1 fine is just a bluff. This is not so.

The Student Government Association, composed of people whom you elected, met last Thursday night, and discussed, among other things, this problem of people cutting the line. If you are seen by any SGA member or official in the act of disobeying this rule, you will be fined that dollar. Yes, you may just be warned and sent to the back of the line the first time you are caught, but the next time you'll get the fine without warning.

To you who are going to cut the line anyway, and then complain that you were mistreated: Go ahead. Complain. Get mad at the person who reports you. But, remember this, if you can't obey the rules a group of people live by, then you don't belong with those people.

**What Is Your Opinion - - - ?**

If someone asked you what the purpose of the COLLEGIAN is, what would you say? Some of you have said loud and long that you don't feel it is a paper which represents the students. Do you know why it doesn't represent the students? Because only a handful are interested enough to care what goes in the publication. Because a large percent of the student body do not even read half of the paper when it is published. No one bothers to give his suggestions for the COLLEGIAN to someone who could use them. It's no wonder that some of you feel it is not a student publication!

Do you know how you can make it a student publication more than it is now? Use this page! Use this page to make suggestions. Use this page to discuss grievances. Use this page to congratulate a student, a teacher, or an organization, which you think deserves publicity. Use this page to state your opinions. In other words, why doesn't someone write some letters which could be used on the editorial page? You're always telling something that you wish you could say to more people. Here is your chance to tell it to people all over Alabama. You are foolish not to use it.

The editorial page of the COLLEGIAN could be filled in every edition with worthwhile contributions of students all over the campus. There are some fine minds here in this school, some of which could add a lot to the school if they would. Why don't you write a letter to the COLLEGIAN?

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"Now, next time don't just stand there waving your arms around! Run, Boy! Run!"

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Seniors Share Spotlight's Glow For September Issue**



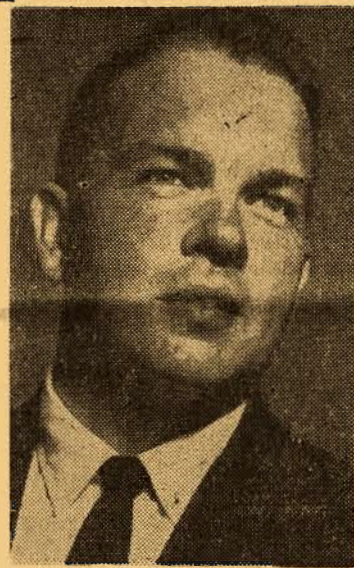
GENEVA LESTER

The searching beam of the Collegian's spotlight comes to a gentle halt and casts its golden light on a charming red-head from Dadeville, Alabama. The name is Geneva Lester.

It seems that the spotlight first began to shine on Geneva at a very tender age when she was chosen Homecoming Queen at Dadeville High School when she was in only the seventh grade. Since then, her activities have included such things as: business manager of the year book; FHA; Beta Club; Glee Club; cheerleader for three years; Girl's State; drummer in the band; a member of the Octette and Southern Belles; and she was elected class favorite. She held many offices in the various clubs, classes and organizations in which she participated in high school.

Since coming to Jacksonville in the summer of 1955, Geneva has worked with the Chapel Committee, served as Secretary of the Junior class in the summer of 1957, is on the Mimosa Staff, sang in college chorus and appeared in the choral cast of "New Moon". Because of her outstanding leadership in the Westminster Fellowship, Geneva was selected to go to Camp Miniwanca (Michigan) in the summer of '56.

She is vice-president of the



DALE NABORS

Now the glowing beams of the spotlight fall on a capable senior from Maplesville, Alabama. The bright rays of the spotlight began to shine upon Dale Nabors at Isabella High School in Chilton County, where he graduated in 1949.

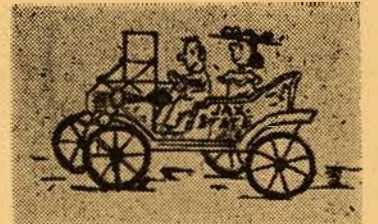
While Dale was a senior in high school, he served as class vice-president; sports editor of the school yearbook, and was voted best all-round boy and most polite student.

Dale is a Korean War Veteran, having spent four years in the Air Force and one year

Westminster Fellowship and will become president in January. Geneva serves the Westminster Fellowship Senate of Alabama as treasurer. During the summer, she was chosen to go to Montreat, North Carolina, for a Westminster student's leadership school.

At present, Geneva says she is mostly going to school, working, and just generally "Messing around".

Geneva will graduate in May of 1958 with a degree in Elementary Education, leaving behind her many creditable achievements. The Collegian feels that upon whatever worthwhile occasion the spotlight falls, Geneva Lester will surely be an honored subject.



**Commuters' News**

By Wanda Walton

These first few hectic weeks of school have proved to this reporter that it takes a stickler to become a student at good old Jacksonville State College. This is especially true of the commuters who not only have the usual schedule worries but must also be prepared to work out a car pool schedule to accommodate four or five people!

We haven't had much time to get acquainted with our new commuters and have hardly said "Hello" to all of our friends so we have decided to pull out the old soap box just for this month.

First, let me ask you, what is a commuter in your opinion? Because a person lives at home instead of in the dormitory does that make him any less proud of Jacksonville State? We think not! A student who works to support a family, the one who lives only a few miles from Jacksonville, and the young mother who hurries home to fix lunch is still as much of a part of this school as the student who resides at Daugette or Pannell! Maybe we are sticking our neck out a little too far, but we think it is about time the rest of Jacksonville State College realized about 50 percent of the students in this school commute. Therefore as commuters we want to share in the school as much as the resident students do! Give us a chance and we will show you just how much commuters can do! There are several first steps that could be taken to improve the acceptance of the commuters into campus life. Among these are S. G. A. representatives, a commuters lounge, and being urged to take part in campus elections.

We urge all commuters to let themselves be heard this year! Make yourself acquainted with the S. G. A. officers and help the people you elected for class officers recognize your needs!

in Korea. After his hitch with Uncle Sam, Dale came to Jacksonville in September of 1954.

He is a Business Administration major, minoring in both economics and history. Since Dale came to Jacksonville, the beams have grown in intensity. In 1955-56 he served on the Chapel Committee; he was circulation manager for the Collegian in the summer of '56; and he served as reporter and SGA representative of his junior class.

Presently he is a member of the FBLA, Sports Editor of the Collegian, reporter for Pannell Hall, member and newly-elected president of the Usher's Club, and his latest accomplishment was being elected president of the Senior Class.

In addition to these achievements, Dale has made many friends and has established an enviable record at Jacksonville. We are confident that as the years progress and Dale Nabors steps out into life the spotlight will continue to glow—bigger and brighter.



# Dr. Houston Cole In 15th Year As President

"... the reason that he is here is because he likes us." This was said about our president in a 1942 issue of the TEACOLA, in a column called "Campus Personalities." Dr. Cole was featured in this part of the paper because he was the newest, most important person on the campus. About a month previous to the article, Houston Cole had resigned from his work in OPA to become president of Jacksonville State College.



DR. HOUSTON COLE

The headlines of the September 7, 1942 TEACOLA showed these words: "JSTC Has Place In War Effort—President Cole." The article which went with the headlines quoted the new president as saying (in part), "Also, I want the people to know that I am leaving the OPA because I feel it is my duty to my state in these times when the training of teachers is so important and because it would be most difficult for me to decline an honor and a trust given to me by the State Board of Education."

That was how President Cole began his years at Jacksonville as president. He was not, however, new to the campus. To the contrary, he graduated from Jacksonville, was an honor student, and had been an active alumnus. This is one reason the TEACOLA said what it did:

"He appreciates and understands Jacksonville traditions, problems, and conditions, probably better than anyone else who could have been chosen. He will cherish those traditions, seek to solve the problems, and strive to improve conditions wherever needed in a way that few could do. The college should reach great heights under his administration."

This prediction has been

coming true in many ways in the past 14 years. An obvious enrollment increase has occurred. The college curriculum has expanded, adding in 1944, A.B. and B.S. degrees in the liberal arts to the original B.S. degrees in elementary and secondary education. Between 1947 and 1952 degrees were added in physical education, business education, music, home economics, and medical technology. Last summer saw the institution of graduate study in the field of education.

Buildings added or improved during Dr. Cole's administration include the following: the gymnasium; football stadium, which recently was increased in size; Pannell Hall; the International House; New Hall; the high school; music house; home economics house; heating plant; Leone Cole Auditorium; president's home; Dora Wood Cottage; Landers Hall; Ayers Hall, and Freshman Hall. These are in addition to the driveways and parkways which have been added, and additions to Kilby Hall.

A most recent accomplishment and one of which Dr. Cole is very proud was the changing of the name of the college to Jacksonville State College.

This is an impressive list of growth and accomplishments. Anyone would agree to that. More important, however, is the fact that our president has become widely known as an outstanding educator and person. He has won the admiration and very high respect of students, faculty and administration alike here at Jacksonville. A member of the administration was once heard to remark that wherever Dr. Cole goes, or whomever he is with, he stands second to none. His bearing and his personality are outstanding enough that he continually has the appearance a college president should have.

Dr. Cole has a habit of taking an interest in every one of the students as individuals, and is constantly looking for ways of getting to know them. The fact that he invites each and every student to come by his office and talk with him at any time helps prove this. Any who have taken advantage of this invitation know that there is something lacking from a college degree if you graduate without getting to know Dr. Cole.

A lot of other very complimentary things could be written about Dr. Houston Cole—enough to fill this paper. Perhaps the whole secret of his success, however, goes back to the statement which was made in the TEACOLA back in 1942. "He is here because he likes us." And, probably, the simplest, finest tribute that the people of Jacksonville State College can pay our president is this. Dr. Cole, WE LIKE YOU!

## 1958 "Mimosa"

Again the *Mimosa* gives a progress report and according to editor Betty Alverson, the work is going right on schedule.

A freshman, Miss Bonnie O'Dell has been appointed associate editor of the year book. Miss O'Dell hails from Lincoln Alabama, where she was editor of the high school annual.

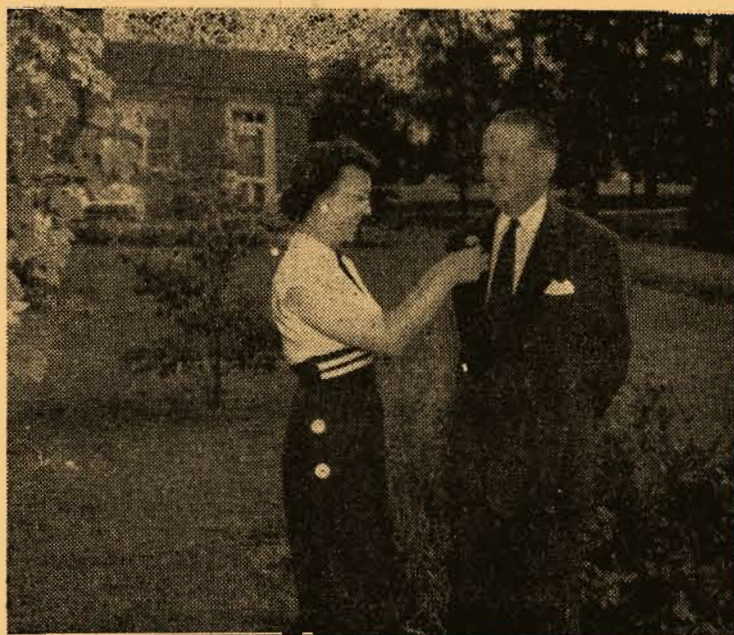
The rest of the staff has not been selected but by the end of the week, the working crew should be well organized. Already many people have worked on the *Mimosa* by volunteering their time.

Of course, pictures were made during registration to encourage more people to be included in the annual. About 600 students participated; therefore, another opportunity was given last Wednesday.

The pictures of the administration have been made and plans are being made to make the faculty pictures. Already the ad sales are mounting. A budget can probably be worked out by October 1st.

Over 700 people have subscribed for the *Mimosa*. The final material will be sent to press in February. April or May are the months in which the annuals will be returned in full print.

The entire student body is looking forward to the results of these many hours of preparation. The 1958 *Mimosa* should again be among the best publications in the state.



AT HOME—Here is a picture of our president with his wife in front of the lovely President's Home. It appeared in a TEACOLA with the caption—"A Rose For His Buttonhole".

## Plans Now Underway For 1957 J'ville Homecoming

Bury Maryville! That's the good word, or will be at Jacksonville State's 1957 Homecoming. The words of the slogan were contributed by Donald Moon will be the theme for every decoration on the eventful day.

Enthusiasm has already begun rising and preparations are well under way. The Homecoming Committee met last Wednesday morning to get organized and to be sure that everyone knows his job. The Committee is composed of a number of smaller committees, which have been assigned to specific duties. These include a floats committee, decorating committee for the town and football stadium, publicity committee, banquet committee, decorating committee, clean-up committee, half-time committee, and several others. Student chairmen have been assigned for each committee and will work with a member of the faculty who will act as advisor.

Miss Lucille Branscomb and President Bobby Kennamer are in charge of the entire preparation and will act as an advisory group along with SGA vice-president Ottis Williamson, secretary Deloris Haynes, treasurer Richard Belcher, Dale Nabors, and Mary Durham.

## Campus Organizations

By Maretta White

As the new semester gets into full swing various clubs and organizations are brushing up on parliamentary procedure, campaigning for new members, electing new officers, and making plans for activities and projects.

Wesley Foundation, the Methodist young people of Jacksonville State, have begun the new school year by electing new officers who are: Jimmy Keith, president; Dean White and Martha Slater, vice-presidents; Gary Luttrell, secretary; Sonny Lewis, treasurer; Mary Evelyn Johnson, publicity chairman; and Ronnie Brown and Martin Broadbent, contact committee.

The members have selected  
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Events of the day (which will be Oct. 5, in case someone doesn't know) will include a parade in the morning, an alumni banquet, a band concert with high school bands from all over the state participating, and various other activities. Of course, just about the most important part will be the football game. Again, prizes are being awarded the dormitory with the best decoration and a prize will also be awarded the best decorated float in the parade.

Incidentally, the day will also be "open house" day in every dormitory on the campus.

An invitation is cordially extended to everyone anywhere who is interested in Jacksonville State College. Your attendance for the entire day is very much wanted. The more people who are here, the easier it will be to "Bury Maryville."

### Homecoming Candidates

Girls who have been nominated for the "Miss Homecoming" title and the organizations which nominated them are as follows: Peggy Payne, Abercrombie Hall; June Scott, Daugeette Hall; Libby Whatley, Freshman Hall; Sue Little, Pannell Hall; Betty Rose Jones, Daugeette Annex; Maria Guimaraes, International House; Mary John King, FLBA.

The election will be held next Tuesday.

### "RATS"

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was just not created for that thing; I don't like to wear it."

Mary Frances Willis: "I don't know why, but I just don't like to wear it."

Betty Jane Pace: "I really don't think they are so bad, I just put mine on and forget it."

Marilyn Keith: "They mash my hair flat and that's why I don't like to wear them day after day."

June Harvey: "It is all right until you get caught without it."

Carolyn Curry: "No, because I feel too silly in them."

Glenda Ryan: "After singing 'Row, Row, Row, Your Boat' three times, I decided that I had better wear my cap until this is all over."



IN TIME OF WAR—This picture appeared in a September, 1942, copy of the TEACOLA—the first issue after Houston Cole became Jacksonville College president.



# JACKSONVILLE Collegian

## Sports

Dale Nabors  
Huelon Davis

### Second Guessing

Middle Tennessee Next for Jaxmen

The Jacksonville State Football squad will labor long and hard this week in an effort to stop the highly-regarded Middle Tennessee team. According to scouting reports, this will be a very difficult task.

Most pre-season ratings placed this "little grid giant" near the top of the nation's small colleges. Their season's opening 26-0 victory over Florence State proves they have intentions of earning that rating. What makes them so powerful? Perhaps this helps: They have almost the same identical squad returning from last season—a squad that was good enough to win the conference championship and play in the Refrigerator Bowl.

According to head coach Don Salls, who witnessed the victory over Florence, they have a well-balanced team. Not only are they powerful offensively but they have one of the better defensive teams to be found anywhere. Coach Salls labels it: "one of the best defensive teams I've ever see".

Few people expect the Gamecocks to invade Middle Tennessee on September 28 and come out victorious; yet, no one will tell you it's an impossibility. The Jaxmen aren't supposed to have enough experienced players to take this one. However, they will, without a doubt, make it an interesting contest. With the aid of a few good breaks with each player giving his best, an up-set is definitely possible.

#### Starting Line-up Appears Set

The probable starting line-up for the Middle Tennessee game is as follows:

Ends: Alt-Captain Bud McCarty and Ray Burgess; Tackles: Captain Tom Langston and Mack Carson; Guards: Jimmy Luttrell and John O'Bar; Center: E. G. Taylor; Quarterback: Wayne Coalson; Left-halfback: Wayne Keahey; right-halfback: Jerry Duke; Fullback: Jerry McBee.

A reserve unit, which will see much action and must produce in order for the Jaxmen to be strong, looks something like this:

Ends: Hershell O'Dell and Philip Powell; Tackles: Glasco, Leontis, or Grimmitt; Guards: Forbus and Fulmer; Center: Jim Hawk; Quarterback: Harold Shankles; Halfbacks: Doug Davidson and Blackie Blackburn; Fullback: Bill Nichols.

#### Practice Notes

The Jax Coaches have expressed disappointment in recent scrimmages. The squad as a whole showed a lot of hustle and worked hard but was not very effective, either offensively or defensively. The down-field blocking and the blocking for the passer are still somewhat below par.

Defensively, some of the players haven't been tackling as they should. These defects are a result of inexperience on the part of the new men, plus mistakes by some of the veterans.

On the brighter side, the passing seems to be improving, and the running game seems to have improved considerably since fall practice began.

All young teams make mistakes. Such mistakes are eliminated only through actual experience. The present Gamecock grid machine is a young one. They will improve with each game throughout the entire season. They will surprise some good teams before the season ends. Middle Tennessee could be one of them.

#### Basketball Try-out Notice

Basketball try-outs will be held beginning tonight, September 23, 7:30 p.m., at the college gym. Anyone interested in trying out need only bring necessary equipment and join in the fun.

According to Head Coach Roberson, the try-outs are for the "varsity" team as well as the "B" team. Tryout will last all this week and will continue over a longer period if necessary.

### Mr. Estes, Night Watchman 4 Years

By Annie Belle Peace

Sunday, September 15th, Mr. Curtis Estes, better known as "Sam Catch-em", celebrated his fourth anniversary as night watchman of Jacksonville campus.

Mr. Estes volunteered for the job when he found out about the vacant position. He quit work at the Anniston Ordinance Depot where he was employed for 2½ years to become "Sam Catch-em". The name just came along with the job as night watchman. No matter how clever you think you may be, he will catch up with you in the end.

He follows no definite route as he watches the whole campus area. He may turn up at any place any time. Starting work just at dusk, and working until daylight varies the length of working hours. During the long winter nights he sometimes works thirteen to fourteen hours. He works seven days a week for fifty weeks a year, receiving a two weeks paid vacation which he well deserves after all of his duties.

His duties are to watch out for fires and vandalism and keep law and order. The job has many different problems but no two occur in the same way. In his work he comes in contact with a lot of people and makes friends with many of them.

When he has a few leisure hours, he spends them enjoying his hobbies, which are hunting and fishing. A few years ago he caught several fifteen-pound dolphin while deep sea fishing at Miami, Florida.

Twenty years ago lot of folks dreamed about earning the salary they can't get along on today.



GAMECOCK CAPTAIN  
TOM LANGSTON



CO-CAPTAIN  
BUD McCARTY



CUTEST RAT YOU'VE EVER SEEN!—This edition's "Gem of the Hills" is showing off her little red hat with the white "J" on it. She is a freshman, of course, and her name is Jerry Truitt. An 18-year-old, majoring in secretarial science, she is from Pell City, Alabama.

### Judy Sounds Off

Here it is the beginning of the fourth week of school and most of us are about to recover from the frustrations caused from registration without too much trouble. All of us, that is except those poor people who keep things running on this campus. We have mild hysterics, tantrums, etc. because we have to change our schedule and go through registration once. But they do it hundreds of times and then when all is said and done there are many drop cards to be signed and many schedules to be completely changed. So don't get alarmed if those people peeking out of the offices on second floor of Bibb Graves look rather wild. Wouldn't you??

It seems like everyone is in a terrible rush—rushing from classes, rushing to chow. The cheerleaders, band, ballerinas, and football boys are rushing getting ready for the best season ever. And the freshman girls are getting the rush! There aren't many who haven't already gone steady at least once, and there's still much fun to be had!

All things considered I think this is going to be a great year at J'ville. The football team looks great; school spirit is higher than ever, cheerleaders are better than ever; S. G. A. and Class Officers are the best; the Band is going to be first rate; "Chat-em" is more fully packed that ever and Grab is, as ever. The students are tops; the (legal) parking space is more plentiful. At sundown, the inhabitants of the crowded dorms evacuate. Some take to the hills, some to the woods and some to the bushes (for fresh air, of course). And when the 10 o'clock chimes ring out the zero hour there is a stampede toward Daugette (Annex) and Abercrombie. Then many house mothers spend much time screaming "Quiet hour in the Dorm" and disturb many studying and slumbering students.

So now since the wee hours of the morning are approaching, and you have been given a factional account of things in general, I shall put out the cats and dogs (I live in Daugette Hall) and get some sleep.

Lady driver to mechanic: "Fix my horn, my brakes don't work."

### ORGANIZATIONS (Continued From Page 3)

as their project obtaining an air conditioner for the Educational Building and purchasing a record player and a record cabinet.

The M. C. M. convention which is to be held at Jacksonville on Feb. 7-8-9, is keenly anticipated by the Wesley members. The convention speaker is to be Peter Bertocci. The theme will be Our Lord, Our Church, Our Christ.

Plans have been made for a contact committee. Through it they hope to increase their membership.

Members of the Masque and Wig Guild, the dramatics club, have begun to shake the wrinkles out of their costumes and to make plans under the leadership of their new adviser, Mrs. Forrester, for the semi-annual play.

Jerry Harrison, president; Betsy Robinson, vice-president; and Patsy Thornhill, secretary; will serve as officers for the Guild this year.

Anyone who is interested in dramatics and would like to attend the meetings is invited.

The Future Teachers of America have as this year's officers; Forrest Faulkner, president; Betty Sue Williams, vice-president; Shirley Austin, secretary; Fay Blackwood, reporter; and Marylene Jordan, treasurer.

Dr. Cole will speak to the group at the first regular meeting to be held Tuesday at 6:50 p.m. in the Little Auditorium. Every one who is interested in the teaching profession is urged to attend.

The Alpha Mu Gamma, the foreign language fraternity, have elected as their officers Anne Killingsworth, president; Valine Voss, vice-president; Mary Ann Shelton, secretary; Rowe Hudson, treasurer; and Waymon Taylor, reporter.

The new members are now being selected and plans of this years project will be announced later when the membership is complete.

In the past, one of the most active organizations on the Jacksonville campus has been the Science Club, Phi Mu Chi Beta.

The new officers who have been elected to make this year an even more active one are: Arrville Smitherman, president; Eugene Johnson, LaRue Morris, vice-presidents; Kate Welch, secretary; Gus Unger, treasurer; Betty Green, reporter; and Yvonne Standridge, historian.