



# Big Spectacle Coming December 14



CECELIA UPTON



POLLY LORREN



## Dr. Cole's Christmas Message

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 Within a few days our students will be leaving to spend the Christmas holidays at their various homes. I take this opportunity to express a sincere wish that this sacred period will bring you strength and a renewed spirit to meet your personal and academic

problems during the coming year. It is a source of regret that I am not afforded the opportunity of knowing more about you as individuals. As the student body grows, the problem of knowing you individually is intensified. However, I want you to know that we are concerned at all times with your

welfare and progress. Please allow me to wish for you and your families a happy relationship at Christmas and that the coming year will bring to each of you a full measure of blessings and happiness.

President Cole  
 President

## Who Will Be Miss Mimosa?



## Miss Mimosa Pageant

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 By GAY TEMPLETON

Several years ago it could have been said that Jacksonville State College did not have a top-rated honor for a deserving girl. There were homecoming queens, sweethearts, class beauties, and favorites, but the school lacked a girl who could be termed as Jacksonville's "ideal" girl. Because of this deficiency, someone had the idea of having a campus-wide beauty pageant. Since the initiation of this affair, it has become an annual event. The candidates were to be nominated by various clubs, dormitories, activity groups and organizations on the campus. Each girl should have a radiant personality, charm, poise, intelligence and a fine character.

Today, one of the main topics of conversation is the discussion of who will be "Miss Mimosa." Anticipation and excitement is building as Dec. 14, the day the deserving girl will be chosen, is drawing nearer.

This year's "Miss Mimosa" will be chosen from 30 outstanding coeds of Jacksonville State College. The candidates are as follows:

The girls will be honored with a luncheon, and then they will go through a pageant similar to the "Miss America" pageant. The contestants will be presented through an arch, and will walk on a platform through the audience. First the lovely contestants will be presented in formals. From the fine array of southern belles, ten will be selected to reappear in sports



DIANE CULVER



KAREN TERHUNE







TASKA WILLIAMSON



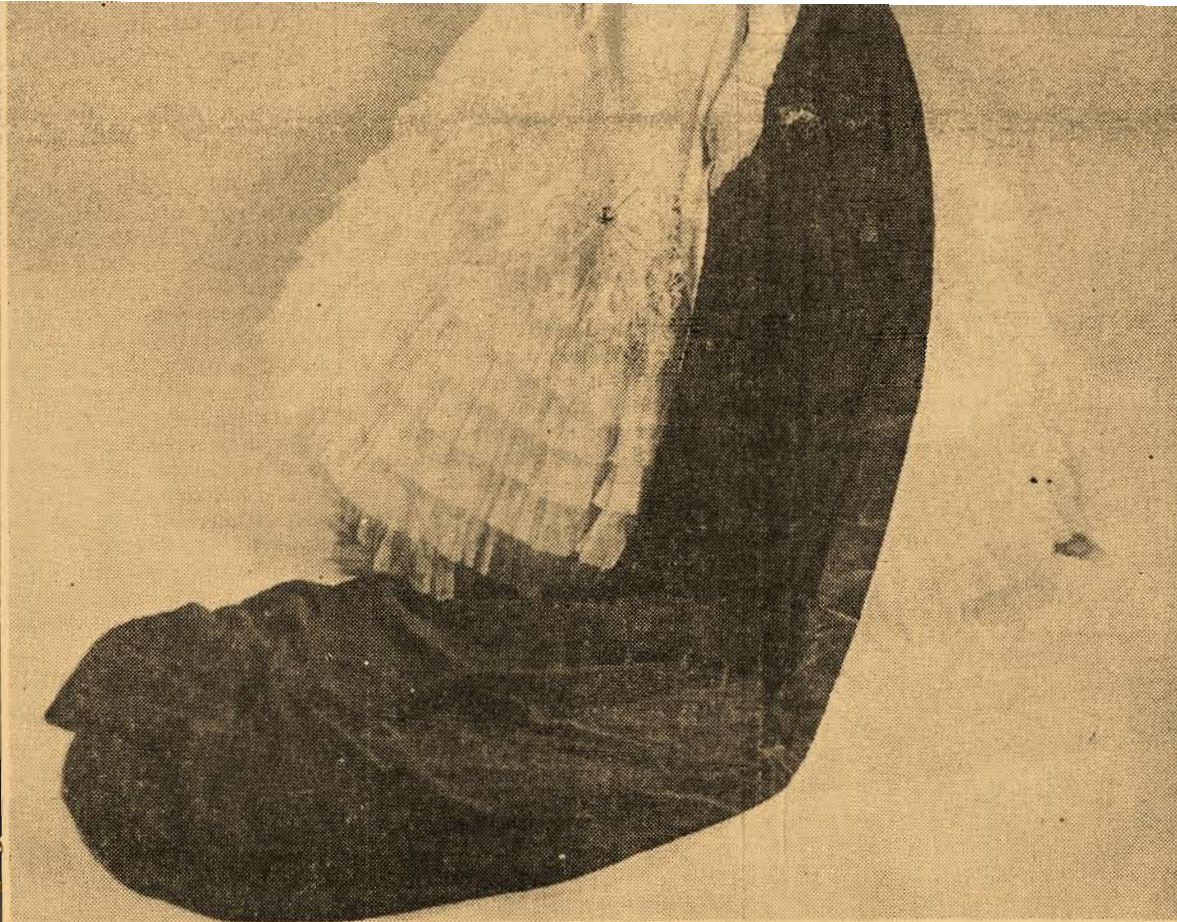
MARIE ANDREWS



SONJA O'KELLY



JUDY HUGHES



WHO WILL WEAR THESE—Miss Jo Ann Crow is modeling the robe and crown that "Miss Mimosa" will wear come Thursday night.

## The Art Of Giving

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The art of giving encompasses many areas.

Emerson said it well: "Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself."

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of time: patience, attention, joy, understanding, sympathy, forgiveness.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the mind: ideas, dreams, purposes, ideals, principles,

plans, inventions, projects, poetry.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the spirit: prayer, beauty, aspiration, faith.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of time: patience, attention, consideration.

We give of ourselves when we give the gift of words: encouragement, inspiration, guidance.

The finest gift a man can give to his age and time is the gift of a constructive and creative life.

## New Life

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BY PATIENCE STRONG

Just as April brings new life to every sleeping tree,

Joy is quickened at the time of the Nativity.

Life and faith are now renewed by thoughts of holy things.

Christmas brings to every door the sound of angel wings

Through wintry storms around us roll,

It is the Springtime of the soul.

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The winner will be crowned, presented with a scepter, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers. As "Miss Mimosa" she will walk down the platform the fourth time to a musical number written especially for the pageant by Mr. David Walters of the music department. Live continuous music will be furnished by local talent throughout the evening.

The judges will include distinctive personalities one of which will be Miss Lily Mae Caldwell, a feature writer for the Birmingham News and a consultant for the Miss Alabama Contest.

Master of ceremonies will be Mike McDougald of radio station WAAX of Gadsden, which will broadcast the "Miss Mimosa" pageant.



JUDYE JONES



JULIA LITTLE



JOAN SMITHEY



NANCY SIMMONS



EUGENIA BRANSCOMB

(More Mimosa Candidates on Page 3)



ROBBIE MARSH



SANDRA PARRISH



PAT KEAHEY

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas  
Collegian Staff



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## There'll Always Be A Christmas

What will the Christmas season mean to the American people this year?

The joy of children—their delight in the holiday they await with such keen anticipation—their innocent acceptance of the legendary Santa Claus—their unrestrained gaiety as they romp about the glittering tree—all these traditional yuletide aspects will be present.

But to the adult mind it is the inner meaning of goodwill among men that gives this universal celebration its special significance. Whenever this spiritual note sounds with deep intensity, as it is sounding today, the true spirit of the holiday is present in all its implications.

It always has been so, from the dangerous days of the Pilgrim Fathers to the present period of new problems and perplexities. In the dark days of Valley Forge, and onward through the years—Founding Fathers, Pioneers, Frontiersmen and Patriots, regardless of trials and tribulations, have held fast, and never lost, the spirit of the day.

Whatever the circumstance in America—there'll always be a Christmas!

## Christmas or Xmas?

Are we celebrating Christmas or Xmas this year? Are we remembering Christ; or are we honoring Santa Claus, our friends, and ourselves? Is there anything truly meaningful behind our gay Christmas cards and decorations?

Merchants greedily await the Christmas season as a chance to recover from the year's losses; students anticipate the holidays to fatten their purses and to recuperate from the year's activities; children, indeed, all of us, look forward to this season when we will receive some long-expected gift.

But what is Christmas? It is the birthday of Jesus Christ, a person whose solitary life changed the world. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and He is still the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of progress. All the armies that ever marched, and all the kings that ever ruled, and all the parliaments that ever met, combined have not affected the life of one of us so much as has that one solitary life.

Despite all that Christianity has done for us in America, many of us are tempted to strike Christ from Christmas, to deprive the King of kings of His birthday celebration. We see this as many people write "Xmas" instead of "Christmas."

It would be tragic enough to strike Christ from the word; but too many then add an "X" of their own, making this unknown the center of their holiday season. Maybe this is work, or partying, or sleeping; but it is taking the place of Christ at this time.

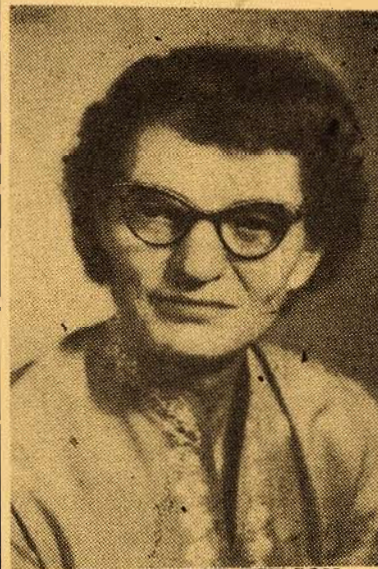
All of us know what Christmas is and what it has meant to people through the ages. It can mean that much to us if we will only take time to realize its significance.

## Food - Fun - Friendship . . . Who Else, Mrs. Geo. Hudson

By POLLY LORRIN

Whom do you think of when fun, friendship and food are mentioned? None other than Mrs. George Hudson, head dietitian at Jax State, of course!

In the event you've been wondering how Mrs. Hudson deals so successfully with the dishwashers, she had eight brothers to cope with and no sisters to defend her as she grew up in Lawton, Okla., which made her well aware of boyish tricks.



MRS. GEORGE HUDSON

Mrs. Hudson met George McKee Hudson while he was attending college in Oklahoma. They were married and lived in Oklahoma and Portland, Ore., during the war. Later they went to Kentucky where Judy Hudson, the oldest daughter, attended college and married Jerry Collins from the University of Kentucky. Judy is now a registered nurse, and Jerry is a pharmacist in Greensboro, Ky., and they have two sons.

The Hudson's next daughter, Fran, is married to Billy Wine, who is attending school here at Jacksonville. Fran and Billy have two daughters.

Ann Hudson, the youngest daughter, is living in Jacksonville with her husband, Giles Herb, who is also in school here and they have two sons.

Mrs. Hudson is an active person and her daughters have followed close in her footsteps. Back in

Oklahoma she was a cheerleader; Judy was a cheerleader in Oklahoma City, and Fran was a cheerleader at Jacksonville High School, and while attending Jax State, Ann was a marching ballerina.

Mrs. Hudson's hobbies are playing bridge and working with people, and football is her favorite sport.

She feels that Jacksonville is the home that she was looking for in other places in which she has resided. Nine years of loyal work and true happiness prove her love for Jacksonville. Hats off to you, 'Ma' Hudson. We couldn't do without you!

## SGA Meets; Parking Plan Discussed

The Student Government Association met Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m., with the president, Wayne Hilliard, presiding. Joan Smitley gave the invocation.

Jackie Cooley reported that the faculty council had voted down the parking sticker plan for two reasons: such a plan needed more serious thought, and the fact that a full-time person would be needed to patrol the area, instead of students.

Ray Jordan gave a report on plans for the fall J Day which was planned for Saturday, Dec. 9. A picnic supper will be eaten in the dining hall instead of on the football field; a Mr. and Miss Gamecock will be selected by the planning committee, and two faculty members for their school spirit, sportsmanship, winning events, school participation, and leadership. The ballgame will be held at 4 p.m., and a dance has been scheduled for Saturday night.

Wayne reported that President Cole told a committee that the student center could be opened one night each week-end.

Thomas Young said the cheerleaders had asked the SGA to pay half the cost of their sweaters, if they paid the other half in advance. Jackie Cooley made a motion that this request be granted. Ray Jordan seconded the motion and it passed.

Some of the events planned for J Day are sack races, 100-yard dash for freshmen, egg throwing, pie-eating, egg spoon, three-legged race, four-legged race, backward race, softball throw, and tug-of-war.

Jimmy Tinker asked about the

# CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE SNOW

REMEMBRANCE

By Anatol von Spakovsky

(A true story)

It was many, many years ago. We—seventeen men and one woman—forced our way through the encirclement of Bolsheviks and skied to Finland. Soon we ceased to count the days, and time ceased to exist for us. It was transferred in something amorphous, in a darkness from which we went and in which we came again. Our whole consciousness was dominated by our skiing and by our desire to escape and to reach Finland as soon as possible.

In one of these timeless days, when we stayed for lunch, our female companion, Maria Ivanovna, said to us: "Gentlemen, do you know that tomorrow it will be Christmas eve?" "How do you know it?" asked our commander. "Why simply", answered Maria Ivanovna, "I have my pocket calendar, and I note every day of our traveling". "Very well, Maria Ivanovna, we thank you, and tomorrow we shall celebrate this day. We have some candles and we shall have our Christmas tree", said the commander. "I shall adorn it with ribbons", added Maria Ivanovna. "But where you will get ribbons, Maria Ivanovna, asked I her. "I shall cut my blue blouse which I have in my knapsack", answered she. Nobody objected. Nobody objected.

The next day was a beautiful sunny winter day. We got up early and skied till the beams of sun began to gold the tree tops and the shadows in the forest became longer and longer. Then we chose a small glade for our night's lodging (halting place). I went to cut a fir for our Christmas tree, and my other companions were occupied in preparing our halting place for the celebration of the Christmas eve.

We put our pine in the middle of our halting place so that we

could sit around it. We fixed our candles on its branches, and Maria Ivanovna adorned it with blue ribbons.

And when the night threw its dark veil on earth, we lighted the candles, and our small pine became a Christmas tree. It was something mystic, almost unreal in this picture of Christmas tree and seventeen human beings sitting around it in the thicket of the primeval northern forest. This forest never saw this picture before, and maybe it will never see it after. The mystic magic of the candles' light of our Christmas tree and of the Holy evening in the forest was also in our souls. All was forgotten: the pinching frost of northern wintry night, our weariness, the hardness of our traveling, the darkness of our future. We felt only the Son of God is among us, and it was no more hatred in our hearts, only love to God and men: alike to friends and to enemies.

Our commander said a prayer, we all sang some Christmas hymns, and then we sat silent, everybody absorbed in his own meditation, and hearing the voice of God in his heart. It seemed to me that even the forest beasts participated in our celebration of the birth of God of love. I saw some gleaming eyes behind the trees in the forest, or maybe it was only my excited imagination.

"Now, gentlemen", interrupted our commander the silence, "we shall end our celebration by threefold salvo in honour of Son of God". He arose. The military commander followed, and threefold salvo awakened the forest.

The candles burned out. We lighted our wood pile and took our places around it. It became again dark around us, but not inside in us. Invisible candles of God's love and sacrifice glowed in our souls and a hope, too, that the divine grace will be with us.

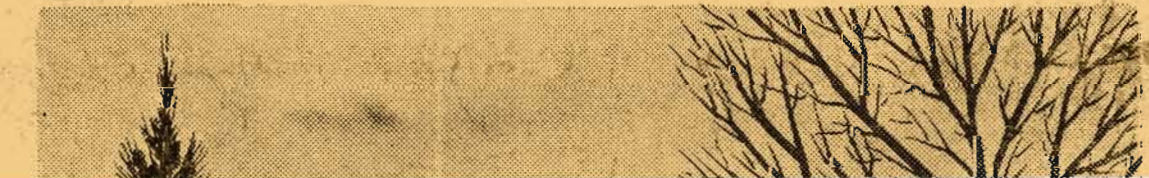
Two weeks after we crossed the frontier of Finland.

## International House News

VISIT TO MONTGOMERY

On Nov. 16-17 the International students went to Montgomery to present a program at the Sidney Lanier High School. The group stopped in Sylacauga where they visited the Avondale Mills. This was a very interesting and informative tour. The students met Mr.

dent retreat at Pass Christian, Miss., for the Thanksgiving holidays. They left early Thursday and had their Thanksgiving meal in Mobile at the Albert Pick Motel. At this time, a roll call of nations was taken, at which time a representative from each country pinned







# Greetings

*May Christmas and the New Year  
bring You Every Happiness!*

**Collegian Staff**

Close in her footsteps. Back 111

and it passed.

Some of the events planned for J Day are sack races, 100-yard dash for freshmen, egg throwing, pie-eating, egg spoon, three-legged race, four-legged race, backward race, softball throw, and tug-of-war.

Jimmy Tinker asked about the Christmas dance and Wayne said one would be held Tuesday night, if possible.

Troy asked if the SGA were in charge of decorating the Christmas tree in front of Graves Hall.

Crawford Nelson made a motion that the meeting adjourn.

Sandra Lester, Secretary

## Christmas Is NOT Just Another Day

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Only yesterday I heard a man say, "Christmas will be just another day for me". But it was not just another day when the Light of the World was born to point out to men the way of the more abundant life, to scatter the shadows of uncertainty, and to illumine man's pathway forever, to score superstition and to take men into the very presence of the Father. No, that was not just another day!

The world has never been, will never be, the same since that night in Bethlehem when a Galilean peasant woman gave birth to One who was to touch the world—the whole world—with His love, and move it closer to God. No, it was no ordinary day!

As festivities proceed in preparation for the annual observance of this great day in the year, I wonder—can it be true that we become so absorbed with grabbing with eager hands what is at the base of the Christmas tree for us that we never look up to see that there is a star at the top, and then pause to think of the true meaning of Christmas? Do we think only of ourselves and not of others—or of Him? Can it be true that, for us, Christmas has become just another day?

It was not an ordinary day when Jesus was born!

## Letter To Editor

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Dear Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those who helped to make the freshman auction a success. I would like to thank the girls for being such good sports and all those who participated.

I would especially like to thank Dr. Cole and the administration for their fine cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Tinker,  
Freshman President

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In Montgomery, the students stayed in homes of the members of the French Club of the Sidney Lanier High School. On Thursday night they were entertained at the home of the president of the club with a buffet supper. The occasion was an informal affair and was enjoyed by all. On Friday morning, the students presented a program of songs and dances to the student body of Lanier school.

## STUDENTS ARE GUESTS AT BAPTIST RETREAT

Several of the International students went to the International stu-

dent retreat at Pass Christian, Miss., for the Thanksgiving holidays. They left early Thursday and had their Thanksgiving meal in Mobile at the Albert Pick Motel. At this time, a roll call of nations was taken, at which time a representative from each country pinned a flag of his country on the large map of the world. After dinner, the students traveled to Pass Christian where they registered for the conference.

While there, the students participated in various discussions, such as those on religious, customs, and science. They also enjoyed seeing a film and participated in a talent show. The week-end's activities also included a tour of the gulf coast area.

The purpose of the retreat was to promote better understanding between peoples of different nations and varying cultures. It was a great opportunity to be able to meet and talk with students from all over the world.

## GEM OF THE HILLS

Miss Sonja O'Kelly



**GEM OF THE HILLS**—Miss Sonja O'Kelly is mailing her Christmas packages early this year. A senior, she is from Heflin.





**AROUND  
HERE**

by  
**HAL  
HAYES**

Cannon-balling with the speed of a runaway Mack truck, campaigning for April elections to the SGA is at an unmistakably high pitch around here. Every day, over a coke in the Grab, under a tree outside Graves Hall or in the dormitories, speech-making is already becoming the fine art of the month.

Orators, some with a "line" that might even put a William Jennings Bryan to shame, have already begun preparing their speeches and are 'hot' to tell you why they feel so and so, or why they themselves are capable, and why, for such and such an office.

Honestly, after fighting the 'wars' of three campus-wide campaigns, here's one who is ready to sit this one out along the sidelines. The Garner-Anderson-Hilliard bandwagon for president is full to the brim and no room awaits anyone.

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The reason this is brought up: A person stopped me in the hall the other day. Traffic was blocked for five minutes, but the conversation went something like this:

"You know, since your story in the COLLEGIAN last time about the possible candidates for SGA in the spring, there's a person here who has really been friendly to me. Before I can't remember that person as much as even throwing up a hand when I passed."

Really brings out some things in some persons, doesn't it?

Talk was of the desire to go to a major bowl game this New Year's Day. Jackie Cooley, present at the time, expressed a desire to go.

So, the next morning he went out and purchased a brand new bowling ball!

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While it's daylight:  
Today I'm either in Buck's Pocket, hiding from Ray Gentles, or he's there hiding from me. "Tiger", a nickname gift from Tom Reid to the lightning-like Gamecock half-back, is a staunch Auburn fan, you see. And, Maw and Paw Hayes', blimp-shaped son is equally sold on the Red Elephants of Alabama.

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Buddy "Sharecropper" Hudson asked that we mention his name. So, BUDDY "SHARECROPPER" HUDSON!

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## JSC Housemother Enjoys Working With Young People

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The Collegian is very proud to feature Mrs. Charles Fagan, the very charming housemother at Abercrombie Hall.

Mrs. Fagan was born in Griffin, Ga., but moved to Piedmont at the age of 12, so she considers that Piedmont is her hometown.

Before becoming housemother in June 1955, she was dietician at Piedmont High School lunchroom. When she was offered the place as housemother, she decided to give it a try, thinking that the work would fill many vacant hours in her life.

Mrs. Fagan has found that to be true. She said, "There is nothing like being around young people; they keep you busy and you don't have time to be lonely".

The girls in her dorm keep her busy with their interests, and she has a few outside hobbies. She likes to work with and grow flow-

ers and to arrange them for the inside when they bloom. She also enjoys reading, sewing and church work.

At the First Methodist Church she is a member of the official board, member of the Committee on Missions, Wesleyan Service Guild, and at one time was counselor for the Wesley Foundation.

Mrs. Fagan thinks Jacksonville State has come a long way in improvement of the behavior of students; she also thinks the administration deserves a lot of credit for the progress made not only in discipline, but in all phases of campus life.

Mrs. Fagan's plans for the future are to continue as a housemother for girls, and we would like to wish her all the luck in the world.

You deserve lots of credit for your enthusiastic ways of helping the student body, we think.

## State-Wide Meet Held Here On Physical Fitness

A Youth Physical Fitness Conference, sponsored by the State Department of Education, Alabama Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, was held in the physical education building at the college Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Calvert, head of the physical education department, and Mrs. Gene Hanson, an instructor, were hostesses and coordinators.

The conference was one of five state-wide meetings being held for teachers of physical education and coaches to explain the program suggested by President Kennedy to develop physical fitness among the youth of the country.

Dr. W. J. Calvert welcomed the visitors and C. C. Dillon, a member of the physical education faculty, introduced the state leaders who were present.

Dr. Ralph Johnson, chairman of the department of health and physical education at the University of Alabama, outlined the "President's Program of Youth Physical Fitness".

Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Hanson directed their students in demonstration tests and exercises that can be used in the elementary and high school grades to develop physical fitness in pupils. John Allen, Albertville, a senior, was special

## Six New Members Initiated In Sigma Tau Delta

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Pi Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta held its fall banquet at the Faculty Clubhouse on Nov. 14 at which time six new members were initiated.

At the impressive candlelight ceremony, the following pledges were installed as members: Janice Becton, Brenda Butler, Lenora McDaniel, Judy Pentecost, Susan Batey and Glenell Halpin.

Sigma Tau Delta is the honorary English fraternity on campus. The purpose of this organization is to advance the study of the chief literary masterpieces, encourage worthwhile reading, promote the mastery of written expression and foster a spirit of fellowship among students specializing in the English language and literature.

The banquet was attended by Mrs. Alfred Roebuck, faculty adviser; James Wilson, president; William Chitwood, vice president; Helen Fox, secretary; Joyce McCreless, treasurer; Doris Pickett, historian; Jane Batey, Nancy Simmons, Geraldine Welch, and Eunice Stephens.

## Nine More Lovely Candidates For Title Of Miss Mimosa



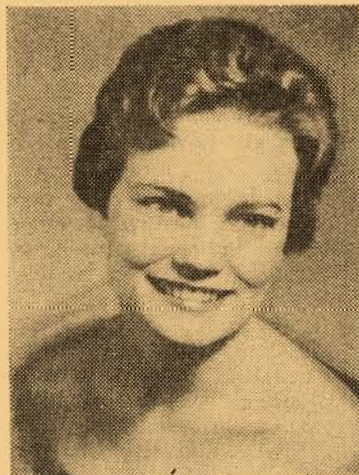
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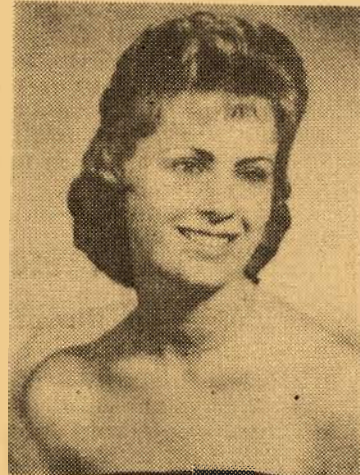
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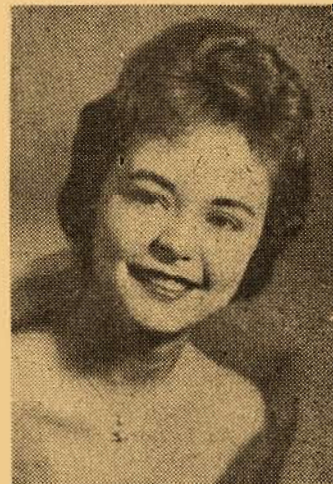
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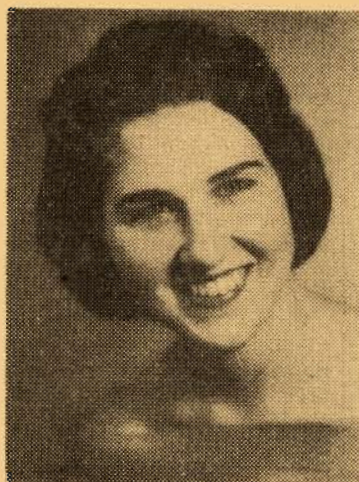
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CARMON RUBIO



GENNETTE FERRELL

## Auction Nets Cash For College Students

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## JSC Freshman Recommends A Hearty Breakfast Daily

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Eighteen-year-old Patsy Bryant inserted, "And he also counts calories."



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Thanksgiving Day's noon meal, a full seven-course treat at Albertville's 507 Jackson Street, proved one well-known fact around here: A wonderful Thanksgiving Day dinner with your entire family is the finest think since sliced bread.

Hope everyone enjoyed himself or herself as much as yours truly did. Had only one regret: Sure wish I had left something for the other four members of our family to enjoy!

Whom would I like to see in the Sugar Bowl?  
Hal Hayes!

Ever heard of a toe that could spell? Jim Harris, invaluable member of our '61 football Gamecocks, has an educated big, right toe deserving of a Phi Beta Kappa key. Sure enough!

Twas Jim's "bookish" toe that snuffed Livingston's football life and spelled the downfall of the Tiger eleven, one Nov. 18 night.

The Lafayette, Ga., junior, as you'll more than likely read more about on the sports page, boomed a winning 31-yard field goal to earn Jville's 5th victory of '61, 9-6.

A twenty-one gun salute, if you please, for JSC's David Walters, the genius band master of the '61 Marching Southerners. As our band symbolizes the utopia of college band music in the South, Mr. Walters is deserving of the supreme in honors usually reserved for crowned royalty.

Sir, we're glad you came to us.

Before our football scorecard of '61 is placed in the scrapbook:

Denzil "Dink" Lacy, Hayes appointed honorary "mayor" of the Veteran Apartments, is to be commended for the fine job he did in handling the public address system at home football games this season. Poised, confident and highly capable are just a few adjectives in the Lacy storehouse of superlatives.

Great job accomplished by a truly fine person.

George (call me "Tobby") Sansom is one of the unseen heroes behind the working mechanics of the COLLEGIAN. The Gadsden senior is our 'paper boy'.

Well, not exactly like you might think—I'm not sure he can even ride a bicycle—but his job is mighty important. He's the lad who goes up to the paper office every other Monday, picks up our papers, and then distributes them at str-

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Miss Angeline Nazaretian of Athens College, president of the state association, gave a report on the work of this organization, and Dr. Willis J. Baughman, professor of health and physical education at the University of Alabama, spoke on "Implementation of School Health".

Attending the conference were teachers and coaches in this area who work with pupils from the fourth through the twelfth grades.

## Accounting Club Holds Initiation Banquet

The Accounting Club held its first formal initiation banquet Nov. 18 at the Faculty Club.

After a delicious meal, John Collins, president of the club, welcomed the new members and introduced the guests. Dean Leon Willman, representing the college, extended greetings offered some helpful hints about jobs in the field of accounting.

The initiation ritual was impressively presented by the club officers, John Collins, president; Jack Walker, vice president; Gwen Gilbreath, secretary; Wanda Johnson, treasurer; and the club sponsors, Mrs. Lawrence Hicks and Mr. Floyd Tredaway. Based on the first chapter of Genesis, the ritual presented the aims of the club—to encourage scholarship, fellowship, personal standards of honor and integrity, and sharing of truth.

New members attending the initiation banquet were as follows:

Jane Batey, Arthur Faulkner, Donald Garris, Margaret Greenleaf, Jimmy Parker, Paul Powell, Barbara Strawn, Charles Thomas, Hubert Tumlin, and Wayne Turner.

### NOTICE

Full payment for the 1962 "Mimosa" is due no later than Wednesday. See any of the staff members.

tegic places inside Bibb Graves Hall.

Heard about the new doll that's the rave of all Soviet Russia children? The Khrushchev doll: Wind it up and it denounces Stalin!

# Auction Nets Cash For College Students

"What am I bid?" was the freshman rallying cry Monday night at Jacksonville State College when an auction was set up to raise money for class activities. But this auction was different — pretty girls were placed on the market to be sold to the highest bidder.

In return they promised to do mending or similar chores for the boys, and to accompany them to a sock hop which followed the auction.

Before a crowd of students, Ken Monk, a freshman from "Fairfield," "sold" 15 girls before the sale was closed. The bidding would begin at a low figure but rose as high as \$3.00 for some of the girls.

The bidders were spurred on by shouts of "higher" by the spectators as interest mounted and competition increased.

The idea for the human auction probably was inspired by one of the town's historical relics — a slave block where slaves were actually bought and sold when slavery was practiced. The slave block, located on the property of Mrs. W. I. Greenleaf, is familiar to students, and is always pointed out to visitors who are interested in Jacksonville's early history.

### NOTICE!!!

Final payment on the college yearbook, 1962 Mimosa must be paid by 5 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 13.

## So Many Things

BY CAROLINE CONVERSE  
Christmas means so many things—Memories, past happenings; Greeting cards, a tinselled gift; A sunny climb, or white snowdrift; Carols around a Christmas tree, To stir the heart strings tenderly; The thrill of youth's expectancy; Dreaming of old years wistfully; Christmas means so many things, With you in my remembering.



## Dormitory Phones Used Wrong

"That line is always busy!" This is one of the most common remarks heard around our campus. It is referring to the harassing fact that telephone lines in Daugette, Pannell, Logan, Glazner, Patterson, and Abercrombie are usually in use.

Of course, more telephones installed in each dormitory would help the situation; moreover if the young men and women who use these phones would be more considerate of the three-minute time limit, more calls could be made. It takes little more than three minutes to ask a girl for a date and to receive an answer, yes or no.

The girls often complain of the monitor service in the dorms. When one of the fairer sex needs to talk to a young lad, she usually has a fairly important reason or she would not waste a dime. If the line is not busy, the boy who happens to answer the phone will simply lay the phone down, wait a few moments, then report that the party is not in. This may be an exaggerated example, but actually it takes something just short of a death message to get satisfactory phone service.

## And Then They Get Married?

On Christmas Eve in parts of Bavaria and Switzerland, girls seek to learn about their future husbands by drawing sticks from a bundle.

A long stick means that he will be tall; a short one, stout; and a crooked one, deformed.

Many bachelors in Finland believe that if they fast for a day before Christmas feasts are spread, during the Christmas dinner their future brides will come to stand by them, but unseen by other guests.

The paratrooper was dangling from a big oak tree. "I was trying to make a record," he shouted to the farmer below.

"Reckon ya did, stranger," said the farmer. "You'll be the first man in these parts to climb down a tree without having clumb up it fust!" How about it Ed Jordan?

# JSC Freshman Recommends A Hearty Breakfast Daily

Eighteen-year-old Patsy Bryant of Jacksonville — Alabama's winner of the General Foods 4-H foods-nutrition award is a firm advocate of a good breakfast.

The petite brunette coed finds the wake-up meal of the day "study insurance."

Interviewed during the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago which she attended as part of her award, Patsy explained:

"Before I started the foods-nutrition project I often went without breakfast. But I took my nutrition project seriously and started to eat an adequate morning meal.

"Now I wouldn't go without it. Breakfast helps me pay attention and it really shows up in my marks."

Patsy says her whole family is more nutrition conscious since she took part in the foods-nutrition project under 4-H. "That even goes for my younger brother," she as-

serted, "And he also counts calories."

Patsy is currently majoring in music and minoring in home economics in college, but she is getting more and more interested in nutrition. She said:

"I feel that nutrition is the base of good health and good health is necessary to one's happiness in life."

As a teen-ager, Patsy is putting her nutrition knowledge to work when she entertains others of her set. She serves fruit punch or milk, ice cream, and meat sandwiches with lettuce and tomato.



# Flag Signifies Hope Of Tomorrow, Don't Forget

How many times do you look at the flag that furls in the air? Only the other day as I was walking back from class I looked up, and there waving in the breeze were the Stars and Stripes which gave me a mysterious feeling. I had almost forgotten that a flag flew over the campus of Jacksonville State College. Absorbed in studying, classes, and extra-curricular activities, one can forget just what blessing he has.

What does the sight of the U. S. flag mean to you? If your answer is negative, maybe you should examine your feelings, and question yourself about what you are giving and expecting. If you are getting too busy to remember there is a flag, then stop for a moment and think. President John F. Kennedy pointed out to the American people in his inaugural address that it does not matter what you get from your country, but what you give.

The U. S. flag symbolizes our national defense, justice, tranquillity, general welfare, and hope of tomorrow.

We as students should strive to



protect our flag—not expect it to protect us; we should honor it—not have it honor us. The Star-Spangled Banner was fought for and we should be willing to fight so that our children and our children's children will have the liberty, blessings, and prosperity that we have.

We are the hope of future generations, and the founders of a new approaching age. May we always work and be able to say that we deserve the trust and heritage that it represents.

May we pray for leadership and discipline in order to survive and be able to see the same flag in years to come waving in the air, proclaiming its message in our land of the free and home of the brave.



## A Cappella Choir To Sing Tuesday

The A Cappella Choir of Jacksonville State College will present a program of Christmas music for a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Malcolm Griffin is director of the choir.

The program will be as follows:

Good King Wenceslas (English spring carol), Terry Segers, Birmingham, and Sandra Carnes, Oxford, soloists; The Holly and the Ivy (traditional English carol); God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen (traditional English carol); Toward Bethlehem Goes a Donkey (traditional Spanish carol), Bill Veazy, Anniston, soloist; The Virgin Washes Swaddling Clothes (traditional Spanish carol), Kathy Ward, soloist; Here Comes the Old Lady (traditional Spanish carol).

O Magnum Mysterium (Victoria 1540-1611); a scene from "Amahl and the Night Visitors" (Menotti), Sherrye Pickrell, Cordova, Amahl; Nancy Kimberly, Anniston, the mother; Terry Segers, John Thomas, Birmingham, and Bill Veazy, the kings. Delores Smoake is the accompanist.

Carol of the Bells (Ukrainian carol); He is Born (French carol); Pat-A-Pat (French carol); The Twelve Days of Christmas (traditional English carol); Familiar Carols, sung by the audience and choir.

The choir sang recently at the Festival of Sacred Music in Birmingham and last Sunday night gave an hour's program at the First Methodist Church of Gadsden. Last spring the choir won the Bromberg Bowl in the college competition sponsored by the Birmingham Opera Association.

It has received wide acclaim wherever it has appeared and a large crowd is expected to attend the performance here Tuesday night.

The public is cordially invited.

## College Girls To Model Fashions

Popular fashions for college girls were modeled by the home economics majors at Jacksonville State College on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the New Leone Cole Auditorium. The cloth-

## Miss Sandra Parrish Chosen Phi Mu Alpha Sweetheart

Miss Sandra Parrish, a junior majoring in music, has been chosen "fraternity sweetheart" by Phi Mu Alpha. This beautiful and talented young lady is from Roanoke, where she graduated from Handley High School. She has competed in many talent and beauty contests and has taken first place here at Jacksonville in our annual talent shows.

"Sparky's" golden voice is one of her greatest attributes. She is a member of Delta Omicron and the A Cappella Choir.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is one of the oldest and most dedicated fraternities on the Jacksonville State campus. Its primary aim is to foster mutual brotherhood and interest in music. Phi Mu Alpha is the largest professional fraternity in the world. The Jacksonville chapter, Epsilon Nu, presents musical programs on the campus during National Music Week, and in continually giving a helping hand to various organizations.

## Fine Arts To Present Paintings Of Manners

The Fine Arts Division will next present an exhibition of paintings, drawings, and ceramics by Lee R. Manners, head of the art department, and Ruth Sinclair, art instructor.

Both Mr. Manners and Mrs. Sinclair received their Masters' degrees from the University of Alabama and have exhibited frequently throughout the area. Their most recent awards were, for Mr. Manners, from the Birmingham Museum Jury Show; and for Mrs. Sinclair, the 1961 Alabama State Fair.

The exhibition may be seen in the Graves Hall gallery, Dec. 1-15 and Jan. 2-19. The gallery is open 9-4 p. m., Monday through Friday, and 7-9 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.



## NEA Meets

The NEA met Tuesday night in Graves Hall for the December meeting.

After a Christmas game and singing of some Christmas carols, Nancy Kimberly, Anniston, sang "What Child Is his?". Virginia Ellis, Fort Payne, gave a Christmas devotional.

During the business session a discussion was held on dues, the NEA convention, and buying a page in the annual.

Refreshments were served before the meeting was adjourned.

## SGA Activities

The Student Government Association met on Nov. 21, 1961 at 6:30 p. m.

Wayne Hilliard, the president, called the meeting to order, and Reeves Smith gave the devotion.

The roll was called by the secretary, Sandra Lester.

Ray Jordan gave a report on plans for a fall J Day. The event is scheduled for Dec. 9. Plans include a picnic lunch prepared by Mrs. Hudson in the dining hall with events immediately following. The possibility of selecting a Mr. and Miss Gamecock was discussed.

Jackie Cooley reported that Dean Willman and Dean Montgomery approved the parking sticker plan. Jackie suggested that an intercom be bought with proceeds for Pannel Hall. Wayne appointed Margie Mask and Barry Holdridge to work on this committee with Jackie. Different colored stickers will be brought by the faculty, resident students, and commuters at \$1.00. A faculty council will decide whether the faculty will be subject to fines.

Plans for a variety show was submitted to the SGA by the cheerleaders. After much discussion, the SGA decided that they could sponsor the variety show early in January.

A committee composed of Charles Baker, Sandra Lester, and Wayne Hilliard was appointed to ask President Cole about reserving the new auditorium for weekends.

Ken Monk reported that the jackets would be here around Dec. 13.

Reeves Smith announced the Miss Mimosa beauty pageant would be held on Dec. 14.



'WHO'S WHO' AT JACKSONVILLE STATE—Named to coveted places of honor in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" are these Jacksonville State Students—from left, first row, Carole Pemberton, Wattsville; Josephine Rossiter, Wanda Fay Johnson and Marie Haygood, Gadsden; Geraldine Welch, Alexander City; second row, Genette Ferrell, Jasper; Joyce McCreless, Attalla; Judy Pentacost, Duke; Marilyn Rumble, Australia; Margaret Truett Harrison, Ohatchee; Nellie Jo Carlisle, Munford; Thomas Young, Crossville; Troy Dobbins, Boaz; third row, Gerald Halpin, Lineville; Wayne Hilliard, Hueytown; John T. Van Cleave, Wadley; Reeves Smith, Lineville; fourth row, Samuel Russell, Glencoe; James W. Cummings, West Hollywood, Fla.; Edward Fain, Piedmont. Not present were Barbara C. Brown, Pell City; Thomas Coggin, Athens; John H. Collins, Anniston; Ann Robillard, Bessemer; Joann Stringfellow, Ashland, and Frances Eslinger Johnson, Pine Lake, Ga.

## Music Department Plans Schedule For December

Students in the music department at Jacksonville State College will have a busy schedule between now and the holidays with several appearances for the A Cappella Choir and the band, "The Southerners".

The band took part in the Christmas parade in Gadsden Monday night and will march in the Anniston parade Thursday night.

The A Cappella Choir, which last week sang in the Birmingham Festival of Sacred Music, will present a program at the First Methodist Church in Gadsden on Sunday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, the choir

## Laboratory Schools Add Handsome New Buildings

The most expensive building program in the history of Jacksonville State College is now under way with some structures completed, several under construction, and others on the drawing board.

An addition of classrooms has been completed for the Elementary Laboratory School, and a new science building is almost finished for the secondary laboratory school. In use since Oct. 1 is the new Leone Cole Center which comprises a dining hall, auditorium and chapel, and Patterson Hall, a dormitory for men, which was opened in September.

Under construction now are additions to Ramona Wood Library and Ayers Science Hall, and another dormitory for men. The

dormitory will begin in 1962.

New lights were installed on the campus this week also. A new type of lamp with metal reflectors has replaced the old globe-type lights on the posts around the circle in front of Graves Hall, and new flood lights have been erected to light up the campus green back of Graves Hall where students walk between dormitories, classroom buildings, library and dining hall.

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Joann Stringfellow Jordan, Ashland, and Betty Westbrook, Bremen, Ga., narrated the fashion show which had as its theme, "Stars Fell on Alabama". After the performance, a reception was held in the home management house for parents and friends of the students.

Included among the models were the following.

Iva Absher, Blountsville; Dixalee Allen, Ramona Gayle Dick, Betty Holland, Lennie Rhodes, Mary Scarborough, Katherine Standridge, Elizabeth Cook, Kossie Glass, Stephanie Johnson, Anniston; Linda Anderson, Rubye Godbehere, Sylacauga; Gayle Braswell, Martha Hindman, Delores Hurst, Ohatchee.

Harriet Black, Union Grove; Shirley Burgess, Wellington; Mickie Davis, Remlap; Brenda Durham, Jo Ann Crow, Sara Hales, Fort Payne; Anita Henry, Wanda Prater, Shirley Stewart, Jean Hamric, Oxford; Helen Lee, Patty Maxwell, Cherry Powell, Charlotte Rouse, Frances Bearden, Linda Jo Garmon, Linda Joyce Gartman, Anita Hardin, Gadsden.

Jan MacConchie, Jane Pruett, Sasannah Redden, Mary Smith, Jacksonville; Sue Ellen McEachern, Lanett; Gwen Whittington, Cleveland; Dianne Woods, Kay Love, Piedmont; Billie Bush, Eden; Patsy Lynum, Walnut Grove; Nancy Jordan, Cragford; Judith Latimer, Alexander City; Becky Livingston, Birmingham; Nadine Mattox, Glenda Mitchell, Ashland; Carolyn Sailors, Talladega.

Jane Ables, Rheanette Holdbrooks, Linda Parker, Glencoe; Nancy Campbell, Woodville; Cassie Coats, Fyffe; Patty Faucette, Palmerdale; Rilla Harvey, Oneonta; Brenda Green, Shelby Henry, Albertville; Doris Slater, Flat Rock; Melba Wilson, Centre; June Bucklew, Boaz; Martha Morris, Summerville, Ga.; Benneta Odom, Cedartown, Ga.; Helen Perman, Virginia Yocum, Attalla.

Marlene Robinson, Leesburg; Nadine Shipp, Rainsville; Mable Wallace, Ragland; Nancy Anderson, Gaston; Eugenia Branscomb, Sheffield; Virginia Eddleman, Vine-mont; Anne Harris, Eastaboga; Dianne Hughes, Rockmart, Ga.; Linda Humphries, Cedar Bluff; Pat Mangum, Smyrna, Ga.; Martha Miller, Wellington; Willetta Murchison, Bessemer; Joan Parrish, Temple, Ga.; Linda Sprayberry, Delta; Janice Talley, Chattanooga, Tenn.



DEAN MONTGOMERY

## JSC Dean Elected Chairman of Deans

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Dr. Theron E. Montgomery, Dean of Jacksonville State College, was elected chairman of the Academic Deans of the Southern States at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held at the Fountainbleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., this week. He has served previously as secretary and vice-chairman.

Dr. Montgomery, who holds a Ph.D. degree from Duke University, became dean at Jacksonville in 1955 when Dr. C. R. Wood retired. He was professor of sociology when he was appointed dean.

Ernest Stone, superintendent of Jacksonville City Schools, also attended the meeting in Miami and spoke to the secondary division on "College-High School Relations".

## NOTICE

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Mexican Christmas holiday trip open for one male college student. Expenses approximately \$60.00. Traveling companions: Carlos Zeller, Francisco Tamez, Prof. Leon McCluer and Dean Willman. If interested see Dean Willman immediately.

## Times Have Changed

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Among the rules being enforced at Mount Holyoke College in 1837 were the following:

No young lady shall become a member of Mount Holyoke Seminary who cannot kindle a fire, wash potatoes, repeat the multiplication table, and at least two thirds of the Shorter Catechism.

Every student shall walk a mile a day, unless a freshet, earthquake, or some other calamity prevents.

No young lady shall devote more than an hour a day to miscellaneous reading.

No young lady is expected to have gentlemen acquaintances unless they are returned missionaries, or agents of benevolent societies.

—The Woman

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Wayne appointed the four class presidents, Hal Hayes, Barry Holdridge, Dickey Justice, and Jimmy Tinker, to start making plans for the class officers' dance.

A motion was made that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Lester

## Try Praise, It Works

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A mother scolded her small son one afternoon when he had come home from school. Hanging his head, he took it with a scowl. Later, when she was tucking him into bed, she heard him pray, "Dear Lord, help Mommy see the good things I do—as well as the bad things. Amen."

The mother suddenly realized she had gotten into the bad habit of criticizing—and failing to see the positive good in her own son. She resolved within her that she would stop criticism—and try praise.

The very next morning the boy was eating his breakfast when he spilled a tumbler of milk on the table. The first impulse of the mother was to scold, to tell him he must be careful and not be so clumsy. But, she bit her tongue. Finally, she said to him, "Son, you haven't spilled your milk for a long while—you are usually pretty careful at breakfast." With that she cleaned up the mess, the boy had expected a scolding. His whole attitude showed he was set for it when it came. But, when she praised him for the care he had been showing at the table, his whole attitude changed. A smile lighted his face. And the mother found that he took more care on mornings after that.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 5, the choir will sing for three high schools in Gadsden: Emma Sanson, 10:20 a. m.; Etowah County High, 1 p. m., and Gadsden High School, 2:30 p. m.

The annual Christmas concert will be presented on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, in the high school auditorium for the combined PTAs and the public. The next morning at 10 o'clock they will present the same program for the college students in the Leone Cole Auditorium.

The choir is conducted by Malcolm Griffin and the band is under the direction of David Walters.

## Fashion Show Held Last Wednesday

The Leone Cole Home Economics Club and clothing classes, which are associated with the Home Economics Department presented a fashion show on Wednesday night. "Stars Fell on Alabama" was chosen as the theme.

There were 84 lovely girls pre-



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## Collegian Staff

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Some of the new buildings will be air-conditioned.

## Notice: Writers, Students...

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The material to be used in the COLLEGIAN is due in the editor's

office (2:30) Tuesday afternoon prior to the week of publication.

This issue several articles were left out due to the fact that certain staff members neglected their duty and other students turned their material in late. I am sorry, but if I make one exception I would have to make another. It takes a great deal of time and work to put a paper of this size out. I will be glad to use any material provided it is turned in on time. Your understanding will be greatly appreciated by the editor.

sented in tailored suits and top coats they had made. The dresses were made of cotton, dacron, silk and wool.

The following committees were chosen to plan the show: Polly Lorren, Helen Perman, Mylene Nelson, Sara Dempsey, Rilla Harvey, Doris Slater, Nancy Campbell, Betty Westbrook, and Joanne Stringfellow.

A reception for the girls in the fashion show and their guests was held after the show in the home management house. The food classes prepared the refreshments for the reception.

The Collegian staff will meet on Wednesday nights in room 121 Bibb Graves Hall at 6:30.

Each member is required to be there. Anyone interested in journalism is welcome.



MODELING—Shown above are three of the home economic girls modeling clothes they made prior to the fashion show held last week.



## Circle K Sweetheart — Top High School Student, Polly Lorren Tops At JSC

I must say "if your're looking for personality, humor, beauty, and charm, you've come to the right place." Polly Lorren, December Circle K Sweetheart, has these traits plus many more.

Polly is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lorren of Odenville.

One can see from Polly's list of activities while attending St. Clair County High School that she was rated tops among the students. She was president of the Beta Club, Student Council, and the 1959 County FHA, secretary of FHA, sophomore favorite, member of school newspaper staff and annual staff, DAR Good Citizenship Girl, senior class beauty, and senior best personality.

Polly's popularity didn't cease when she entered Jacksonville State College. She is a member of the Phi Mu Chi Beta and Baptist Student Union, sophomore class favorite, secretary of Pannell Hall and the Leone Cole Home Economics Club, and Miss Mimosa candidate from Pannell Hall. Also she was treasurer of the summer sophomore class. Besides all her activities, she has a work scholar-



POLLY LORREN

ship for Mrs. S. B. Matthews, home economics instructor.

Polly enjoys sewing and makes many of her attractive clothes. She also enjoys reading for pleasure and playing volleyball. She's a member of the Girls' Intramural Sports and enjoys basketball to the fullest.

Polly, a sophomore, is majoring in home economics and minoring in science. She plans to teach vocational home economics.

## No Christmas Music . . .

Have you ever considered what Christmas would be like if there were no music?

Music is everywhere. At school, Christmas carols are softly played as we dine and students continue to hum them as they walk to their classes.

In the stores, the strains of "Silver Bells" and "White Christmas" cheer us despite the rushing crowd. People who never dare to sing at any other time find themselves singing as they shop.

Yes, music necessarily goes along with Christmas. The angels sang

the glorious proclamation of the birth of our Lord. What could be more appropriate? Some of the greatest music ever written has been written at Christmas. Anyone who has even thrilled to Handel's Messiah will forever hold a reverence for music.

If you have never given music a chance to inspire and challenge you at Christmas, pay particular attention to it this December. One such opportunity will be a Christmas program of music presented by the A Cappella Choir, Dec. 12, at the high school auditorium, free of charge. You will be glad that you came.

The choir will repeat the program Wednesday morning for the college students in the new Leone Cole Auditorium at 10 o'clock.

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## True Southerner, Miss Mary Clegg

By GLORIA OWNEY

A home-grown Southerner from Rome, Ga., Miss Mary Geraldine Clegg is a sparkling asset to the faculty and administration of Jacksonville State College. She is not only assistant professor of English and dorm director of Doughty Hall, but also assistant director of housing and counsel of women students.

Miss Clegg began her college education at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. She completed work for her AB and MA degrees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Before coming to Jacksonville, she taught eighth grade for one year and sixth grade two years in Rome, her hometown. During her four years at Jacksonville, she has become known for her fairness and unique sense of humor.

She finds her job as dorm mother for entering freshman not only interesting but rewarding as well, she declares.

Currently, her hobbies are grading papers, keeping the boys from lounging in the arcade as well as reading and studying her newly purchased Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Consider Your Influence

By CLOVIS GASKIN

We should be mindful of the fact that we are constantly yielding an influence either for good or evil. If our influence is to be for good, we must with God's help strive to be the kind of person those around us ought to become.

Each one of us should be an example, which is a person, thing, pattern, or act fit to be copied. Do we live our daily lives as a good or bad example?

We should keep in mind that regardless of our position, whether we are a student, teacher, boss over some job, or just a common worker, we need to do our work just as faithfully as if we were working directly for the Lord. If our tasks are worth doing they are worth doing correctly. It doesn't matter what our manner of life is we are likely to be observed by somebody every day.

Maybe just a word, a look, or an attitude would impress someone in some way and every deed should tend to arouse in others high aspirations. If you would stop long enough to think how your life could influence someone or ask



NEW MEMBERS OF SIGMA TAU DELTA—The above members were initiated into Sigma Tau Delta Janice Becton, Brenda Butler, Lenora McDaniel, Judy Pentecost, Susan Batey, and Glenn Halpin.

## 'Spark With Plenty of Glow,' This Is Miss Sandra Parrish



SANDRA PARRISH

By GAY TEMPLETON

If you see a spark anywhere on campus, presume it is Sandra "Sparky" Parrish of Roanoke. Truly this little lady is a spark with plenty of glow.

Phi Mu Alpha chapter has se-

mony was conducted by Robert Haley. After a brief history of the organization, the symbols of the club, were explained by the other officers, Walter Studdard, treasurer; Glenda Simpson, secretary; Sandra Mitchell, reporter; and Steve Olarson, second vice president. The initiates were then called to the front and the oath of the organization was administered by the president.

New members of the club are, Sandra Reaves, Betty Westbrook, Sandra Carter, Mary Broley, Helen Fernan, Judy Pentecost, Norma Owens, Robert Hill, Martin Devenyas, Kathrine Staridee, Jeraldine Gray, Kenneth Johnson, Gwenn Nabors, Brenda Hill, James Johnson, Polly Loren, Bobby Gamble, John Coggin, James Cummings, Kitty Martin, Nellie Joe Carlisle, Iva Absher, and Doris Umphrey.

## Phi Mu Chi Beta

Phi Mu Chi Beta held its annual initiation banquet on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in the Blue Room of the Gamecock Drive-In.

Members, initiates, and guests were welcomed by Robert Haley, the president. Mr. Reuben Boozer gave the invocation.

Lt. Col. C. E. Binham, of Ft. McClellan, gave a very interesting talk on Civil Defense in which he described the programs of both the United States and Russia.

An impressive initiation cere-

## Two Popular Seniors Share Spotlight Honors This Issue

By JUDY JONES

By HELEN STEARLEY

Among the shower of stars that have been paraded in the columns of the Collegian, none gleams more brightly than our sparkling perso-



# This Is Your Life

Jax State is proud and fortunate to have a student like Jo Ann Crow. Her exuberant personality and willing hand have made Jo Ann a favorite among students and teachers.

A junior majoring in home economics, she is quite active in extra-curricular groups. Jo Ann is social chairman of the junior class; class editor, *The Mimosa*; secretary of the Leone Cole Home



JO ANN CROW

Economics Club, SGA representative, and secretary of Westminster Fellowship. She has received a Letter of Appreciation every year for her outstanding service to her school.

Her high school record is equally as meritorious as her college record. A 1959 graduate of Fort Payne High School, Jo Ann was a member of the Beta Club, the Library Club, FHA Club and the band for three years. She also served as a reporter for the school newspaper.

Possessing certain intangible qualities that cannot be measured by awards, she is the type person who will always do "more than her share" and does it gladly. Her dependability and enthusiasm concerning everything she undertakes are qualities that will continue to bring her success, even following graduation next year. Jo Ann's consideration for others and characteristic giggle have endeared her to everyone, but particularly to her Pannell friends.

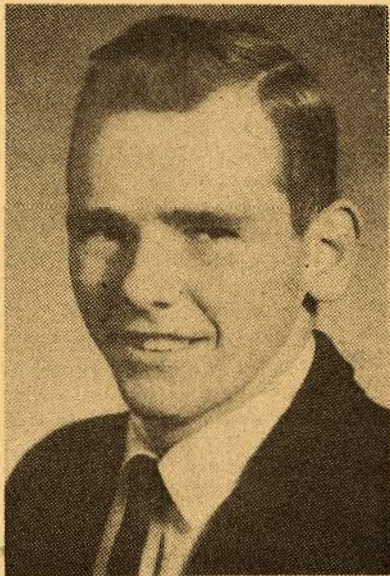
Following graduation, Jo Ann hopes to go into some field of home economics; possibly teaching.

The Collegian congratulates you, Jo Ann, for your excellent college record and for being selected for "This is your life."

We of the Collegian salute Jimmy Tinker, better known to everyone as "Tinker", for the often humorous yet serious attitude he has upon life. Jimmy is recognized for his friendliness, pleasing personality, willingness to help when needed, and most of all, his Christian attitude.

He is the attractive son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tinker of Brighton. Jimmy is a freshman majoring in history and minoring in sociology. As we all know, he has been outstanding in his activities this year at Jax State. He is president of the freshman class, member, ROTC Drill Team, Baptist Student Union, SGA, and was a representative of SGA last summer. He is a member of the Brotherhood Organization, and RA leader of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Tinker was also one of the 10 students chosen to represent Jacksonville at the Alabama Industry Association in Birmingham.

A 1961 graduate of Hueytown High School, Jimmy was a mem-



JIMMY TINKER

ber of the Library Club, Junior Red Cross, and vice president of the Projection Club. He also served as an outstanding leader of Boy's Scout. Being a bus driver for three years he was closely associated with his fellow students.

His interests are quite varied. When asked what he enjoyed doing in his spare time he replied, "Who has any spare time?" Jimmy is admired for the way in which he takes his responsibilities seriously.

There are no definite plans in Jimmy's future, but he says he would like to do some type of social work.

Everyone enjoys working with Jimmy in the dining hall, because he always has something to say to make one smile. Good luck, and may you always have success in the future, Jimmy.

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## Youth

By HELEN STEAKLEY

The poet Yeats said, "Youth is a wonderful thing. It's a pity that it's wasted on youth". We agree with him to the fullest. We may say, "We're only young once, so let's live it up." That's the trouble with all young people; they are too busy looking at the opposite sex, trying to earn more money, and looking for excitement. They are skipping through life with the bare essentials of knowledge.

The young don't appreciate their youth until they become old. Then they realize that it's too late to do what they should have done in their early days.

When we become old, we have to realize that we're not attractive to look at, and if we haven't married already, our chances are gone. We find that money is not important; that money can't buy happiness which is what we want more than anything in the world. We find that we are too old to drive a hot-rod, ride a motorcycle, or do anything that is dangerous.

One way we can find happiness is by reading and becoming more intellectual. We can read to cope with physical disability and loneliness; with a book we can travel through the world in a few hours—not 80 days.

We can become familiar with Shakespeare, Kipling, Longfellow, Hawthorne and many others.

No, old age is not the end. It is really the beginning of a road of new-found knowledge.

We young people of the nation should do as the older people do—take it easy. We should have fun, but we should enjoy reading and exploring things we've failed to observe before. We should think for ourselves and not let others do it for us. We shouldn't do a thing just because the crowd does it.

As we begin to mature, we should conserve our energy and take care of our bodies, as well as our minds. We should be considerate of older people knowing that one of these days we will be dependent on others.

Let's resolve to make our lives useful and worthwhile with a view to achievement of intellectual, spiritual and physical maturity, then no one can say that our youth was wasted.

SANDRA PARRISH

By GAY TEMPLETON

If you see a spark anywhere on campus, presume it is Sandra "Sparky" Parrish of Roanoke. Truly this little lady is a spark with plenty of glow.

Phi Mu Alpha chapter has selected Sandra as its sweetheart. Evidence of her charm and glow, she was FFA "sweetheart" homecoming queen, cheerleader, accompanist for the glee club and Rotary Club, and "Miss Handley High".

She sang the lead for the "Sparkettes", was church pianist, and gave a graduate recital in high school.

Since Sandra has been at Jacksonville State College, she has had the honor of being selected as freshman favorite, a dorm officer, winner of one of the talent shows, homecoming queen nominee, member of the A Cappella Choir, treasurer of Delta Omicron, national honorary music sorority, and now she has been nominated a candidate for the title, "Miss Mimosa".

No doubt this radiant beauty will pick up her major in music education and land in the sky with the other stars.

## Cheerleaders To Sponsor Variety Show Soon

By TASKA WILLIAMSON

The cheerleaders are sponsoring a variety show between the change of the semesters. The definite date has not been set as yet, but you will hear more about it later. Hal Hayes and Jackie Cooley will be on hand to be the emcees.

Winners of the fall talent show, plus 15 or 20 new acts, will really fill your evening with laughing and fun. One thing especially you will want to see is Mrs. Hudson and Charlie Tom dance the Charleston. If you have an act you would like to present, see Wallace Johnson. Everyone is urged to attend and have an evening of fun. Admission will be 50c.

## The Newman Club

Among the many clubs on campus, the Newman Club is one of the most important. Its membership consists of Catholic students. Beside the fellowship the members enjoy, they are also fulfilling a grave obligation of keeping informed about their religion. During the first week of December the officers were elected. These officers are as follows: President, Milse McGuire; Vice President, John Steppie; Secretary, Francis Duell; Treasurer, Doreen Cremeer. We hope to be the best yet.

# Spotlight Honors This Issue

By JUDYE JONES



GLEND A SIMPSON

Pert and pretty Glenda Simpson, a senior from Rainsville, shares the Collegian spotlight.

A counselor in Daugette, Glenda is a favorite among the freshmen as well as upper classmen. Her ever-present smile and pleasant disposition are qualities which make Glenda a "typical" Jax State student that so many admire.

Glenda is majoring in math and minoring in English and biology. She is secretary of the Science Club, secretary of the Three Keys, treasurer of the Student Forum, member of Sigma Tau Delta, and has been selected to be honored by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Glenda also served as secretary of the freshman class. Her services have not gone unrecognized, for last year she received a "Letter of Appreciation" from President Cole.

At Plainview High School Glenda was also popular and quite busy. Her honors include serving as president of the Beta Club; vice president of the Student Council; secretary of the senior class; associate editor of the yearbook; and Who's Who. Glenda was also a member of the FHA and FTA clubs.

Following graduation in May, Glenda plans to study math on the post-graduate level to realize her ambitions as a mathematician.

In addition to her other good qualities, Glenda is a good sport. She "grins and bears it" when Miss Clegg and her counselors kid her about being "runner-up for favorite counselor on first floor old hall".

The Collegian wishes for you much success in the future, Glenda!

By HELEN STEAKLEY

Among the shower of stars that have been paraded in the columns of the Collegian, none gleams more brightly than our sparkling personality for this issue, Jimmy Taylor.

Jimmy is the talkative fellow around campus that everyone knows as "Satch". He earned his nickname as a freshman and it has remained with him throughout his college career. He got this name from David Greer, a schoolmate. David told him, "Jimmy, you look just like Satch McHoney of the Bowery Boys." The name stuck.

Jimmy, "Satch," was born and reared in Randolph County. He grew up in Wedowee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Taylor.



JIMMY TAYLOR

"Satch" graduated from high school in 1954. Being undecided about the future, he entered the Air Force and spent four years. Upon his discharge in 1958, he entered Jacksonville State College with the ambition of becoming a teacher.

While his ambitions soared at Jacksonville, he was SGA representative for the freshman class, served with the Jim Bennett's staff of the well known Stu-Jax newspaper, and is now activities editor of the *Mimosa*. He hasn't been very active in other organizations since his freshman year, feeling that studies come first.

"Satch" will graduate in January, 1961, with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. He is now doing his practice teaching at Jacksonville High School. He has enjoyed his teaching because he has had a fine group to work with. He hopes to teach biology in a public high school upon graduation.

Well, the curtain is about to fall on Jimmy's college life, but the stage is not going to be deserted because he has a wonderful career lined up for the future. We predict that he will be the star performer in his classroom.



**KEN MONK,  
Sports Editor**

# COMPLETE GAMECOCK SPORTS

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## From The Pressbox...

One of the pleasures of a student's coming to college is that of meeting the faculty. This pleasure was experienced with this editor recently upon meeting one of the leaders of our campus—a faculty member widely known—Coach Don Salls. Coach Salls has just finished his 15th season as head football coach at Jax State.

Coach Salls was born at Trenton, N. J., but moved to White Plains, N. Y., at an early age. At White Plains High School, Coach Salls played on the varsity team for three years at the quarterback position and was named to the All-County team his senior year. Being a backfieldman he was scouted by the University of Alabama, where he decided to enter college and carry on his football career.



**COACH DON SALLS**

During his four years' stay at Alabama, Coach Salls played quarterback, right halfback, and fullback. He also played with the Crimson Tide in the Cotton Bowl in 1942, and was voted as outstanding in the role of fullback. Success and fame also followed him the following year when he personally guided Alabama in the Orange Bowl to defeat Boston College.

Aside from being outstanding in sports, Coach Salls also became an



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outstanding leader scholastically. He received a BS. Degree and was a member of Sigma Delta Psi, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Sigma Kappa, and the "A" Club.

Coach Salls entered the army in 1943 with a reserve commission of second Lieutenant. He was in combat in France as a platoon leader with the 79th Infantry Division, was wounded and returned home in 1944 after being in three major campaigns.

Upon leaving the service in 1945 with the rank of captain, Coach Salls returned to the University where he received his MA degree in 1946. 1946 proved to be a fortunate year for Jax State, for this is the year Coach Salls came to the Gamecocks, after turning down several offers to play professional football.

Coach Salls is married to the former Miss Margaret Ruger of White Plains, N. Y., and they have four children, Donna, 17, Patricia, 12, Cheryl, 8, and Dee, 5.

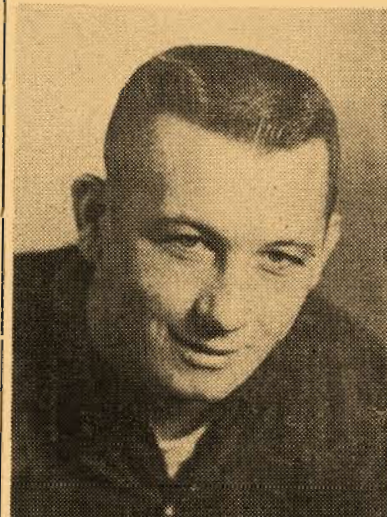
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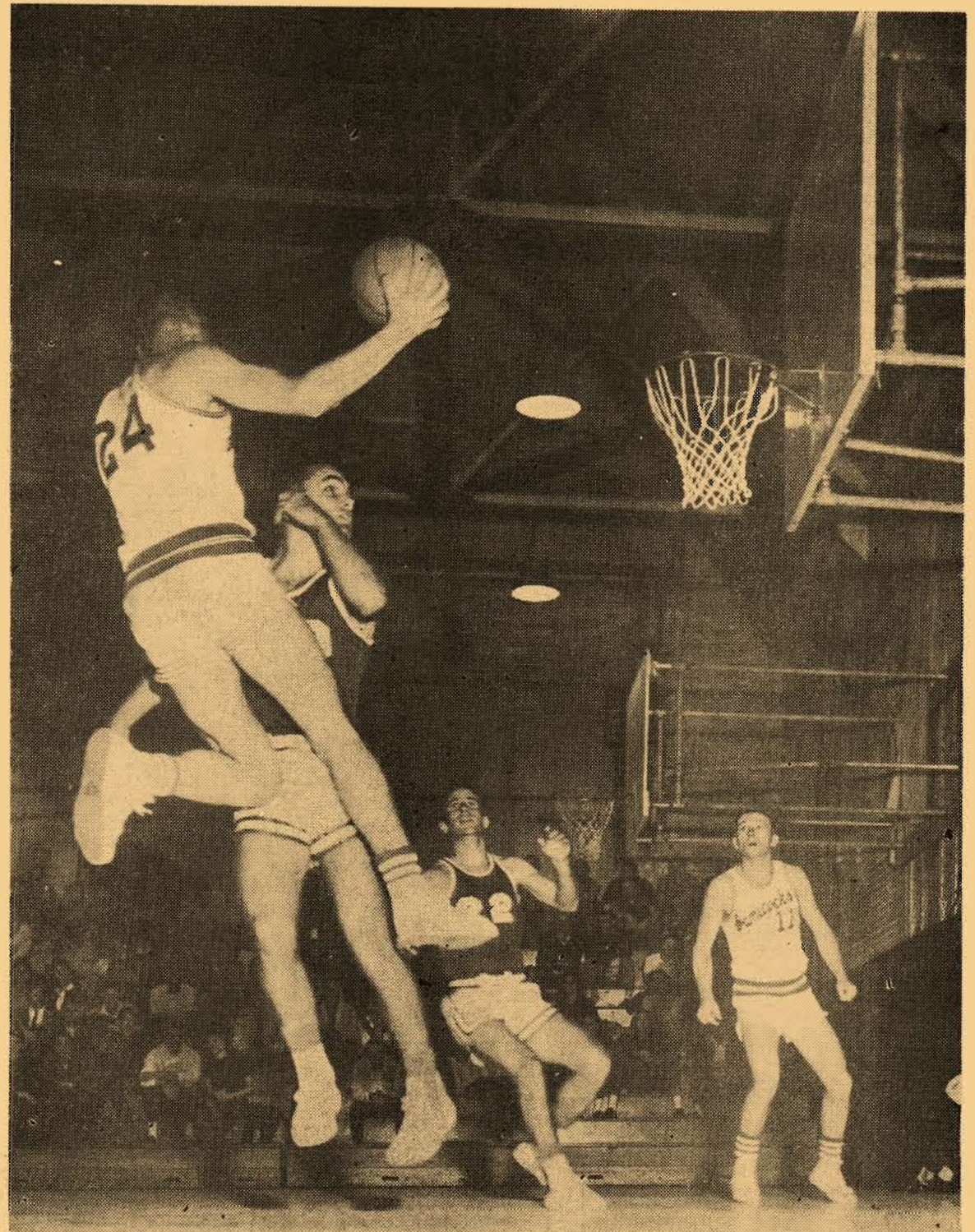
By  
**CLYDE DAVIS**



By virtue of the "golden toe" of Jim Harris, the clutch running of Arland Carter and Ray Gentles and the gang-tackling of Jax State defense, the football Gamecocks closed the season with a 9-6 triumph over cross-state rival, Livingston State. This victory enabled Coach Don Salls' forces to come out on the high end of a 5-4 season mark.



## Gamecock Basketballers In Action



designed by Coach Joel Eaves.

**MEET THE GAMECOCKS**



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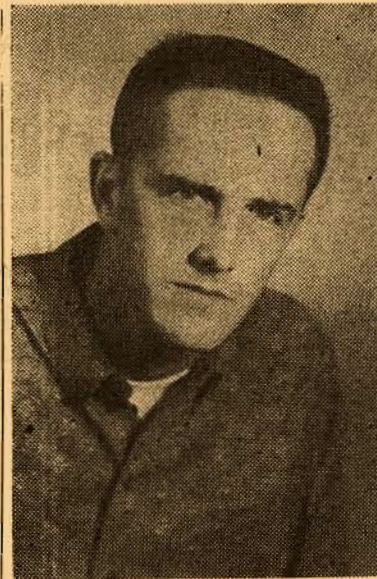
When Coach Tom Roberson's basketballers hit the court, this young man will be the tallest of the "Cardiac Kids." He is 6'4" Wayne Ray from Anniston High School.

Wayne, commonly known as "Rope," is a hard rebounding, southpaw "spot" man and uses that left hand to great advantage in his hook shots and drive shots down the line.

In the games this season, "Rope" will be seen springing high above taller opponents to pull rebounds from the boards and this 20-year-old junior has a deadly jump shot from the area around the free-throw line.

Rope's high school laurels are many and noteworthy. His rangy center was named to the All-Calhoun County and All-Sixth District teams his junior and senior years at Anniston. And as a senior, he was named to the Birmingham Post-Herald All-State Squad.

Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray of Weaver, will be very instrumental in the success of the roundballers this season. "Rope" is always a tough competitor, but he seems to be especially tough when



WAYNE RAY

the chips are down in a close ball game.

"Rope" has also gained the reputation of being the team comedian. When a long trip on the "Blue Goose" (the team bus) gets tiring he will come up with some of his slapstick comedy, and the trip becomes more interesting.

Wayne is a junior majoring in business.



JIM HARRIS

Previous wins were over Louisiana College, Mississippi College, Austin Peay, and Troy. The losses were to Florence, Chattanooga, Delta State, and S. E. Missouri.

The Gamecocks left for the "boomdock" country on Friday morning and spent Friday night, and Saturday in Demopolis where they worked out Friday afternoon. The team drove into Livingston Saturday night and was greeted by a large group of very loyal fans.

Neither team was able to mount a successful drive in the first quarter as high booming punts by Arland Carter kept the hometown tigers deep in their own territory. Just at the onset of the second stanza, Livingston kicked out to Ray Gentles, who fair-caught the ball on the Gamecock's 40 yard stripe. After an end sweep by Ray Gentles, a diving catch by Ronnie Harris, and a blast off right tackle by Carter, the Jaxmen were on the Tiger 20 yard line and in position for a field goal attempt.

Coach Salls gave the nod to Jim Harris and the kicking specialist from LaFayette, Ga., trotted onto the field to attempt his first field goal of the year.

Not a sound arose from the stands as Tom Maddux snapped the ball back, Doug Wheeler placed it down, and Jim's big toe shot the pigskin high and long through the uprights. The band played "Dixie" and hundreds of "Rebel yells" went up for Jim Harris.

As the fabulous marching ballerinas took the field at intermission the scoreboard beamed 3-0 for the visitors.

The Jaxmen took the second half kick-off and marched deep into bengal country behind the rambling of Tom Reid and a Carter-to-Halpin pass completion. The ball then went to Livingston on downs, but on the first play Carter picked up a Livingston aerial on his own 35, and behind the blocking of Stanley Bell, Tom Reid and Tom Maddux returned the ball to the iger 40.

From there, Carter ran 4 consecutive off-tackle smashes and never has there been such an exhibition of high stepping, swivel-hipped running. The "Fort Payne Express" wheeled off the last 10 yards to pay dirt with 3 defenders hanging on.

The PAT was missed, and the

## Jaxmen Rap Georgia State In Opener, 68-55

CLYDE DAVIS

COLLEGIAN Sports Writer

Jax State opened the 1961-62 basketball slate by rushing past outclassed Georgia State with a score of 68-55.

Alec Watson, 6' 2" senior forward from Springville, placed the Gamecocks with 22 points and 14 rebounds. The "Big A" kept the Jaxmen out of reach of the visitors with his twisting drive shots and his ferocious control of the boards.

After a cold start, the quintet tutored by Coach Tom Roberson pulled out front on the sharp shooting of Scottsboro's "Chick" Nix and Rod Shirey of Fort Payne. Both Nix and Shirey racked three buckets each in the opening minutes to push the Gamecocks ahead.

The visiting Panthers shortened the margin to 27-20 with 4 minutes left in the first half, but Caldwell and Bellamy sacked up long jump shots to give the Jaxmen a 38-25 halftime lead.

The second refrain was highlighted by the rebounding and shooting of J. L. "Bird" Bellamy. The pride of Emma Sansom pulled off 7 rebounds and hit the net for 9 points.

A crowd in excess of 800 saw David Dyer and Jim Woodall lead

Gamecocks led 9-0 at the beginning of the 4th period.

Although the Gamecock offense didn't click as well as it had on other occasions, the strong, hard-nosed defense, led by Stan "The Man" Bell, Gerald Halpin, Jackie Jackson, Tom Maddux and Bobby Johnson allowed the "Boomdock Bengals" to muster only one scoring treat.

With only minutes left to play, Tom Abston, Livingston halfback, broke loose around his own left end and raced 35 yards to a TD. The conversion attempt was blocked and the score read 9-6.

The Tigers owned the ball only once more during the contest. With no time remaining on the scoreboard, Livingston was given one last play, and the play might have been enough, but Bell, Harris, Halpin, and Maddux broke through

Georgia State with 16 to 15 points, respectively.

In the second game of the season, the Gamecocks were without the services of forward Alec Watson, who sprained an ankle in the opener. This contest with St. Bernard of Cuilman marked the opening of the Alabama Collegiate Conference race, and saw the Jaxmen losing their first of the young season by a count of 59-55. Wayne "Rope" Ray and Ronnie Harris led the Gamecocks with 15 points each.

Coach Roberson's forces moved into the city of the famed "Monkey Trial," Dayton, Tenn., to meet Bryan College on Dec. 2. Bryan, boasting the nation's leading small college scorer in Lebron Bell, were defeated by the Gamecocks 67-59. Wayne Ray and Ronnie Harris again led the winners with 20 and 13 points. Harris held Bell to 11 points.

On Monday, Dec. 4, the Gamecocks visited Auburn University and went down to defeat at the hands of a smooth-clicking Tiger machine.

Lack of height and the absence of Alec Watson were two of the major factors in the loss. Wayne Ray, J. L. Bellamy, and Mitchell Caldwell fought valiantly, but the "War Eagle" height was too much. The "shuffling" Tiger offense,

the line to smash the passer and the Tigers hope for victory.

The game was over and Jax State had racked up another win to the tune of 9-6.

Again, tribute must be paid the seniors who have toiled long hours on Paul Snow Stadium turf and worn the red and white proudly for Jax State. They are, captains Halpin, Gentles, and Maddux; Bell Baker, Neura, and Williams.

Credit should be given where credit is due to head trainer Jessee "Rat" Gentles and his aides, "George" Washington and Jerry "Sandblaster" Warren. These men went beyond their duty in keeping ankles taped and by keeping spirits high during the course of battle throughout the season.

Thanks again to the coaching staff (Salls, Wedgeworth, Roberson) and the team for a winning season.

designed by Coach Joel Eaves, worked smoothly throughout the game, and the Southeastern Conference champs of two years back used their speed to sack up one lay-up after another. Auburn had four men, Johns, Blackwell, Chapman, and Kirkland to hit in the double figures.

The Gamecocks meet Berry of Rome, Ga., here tonight at the college gym. Back the Gamecocks!

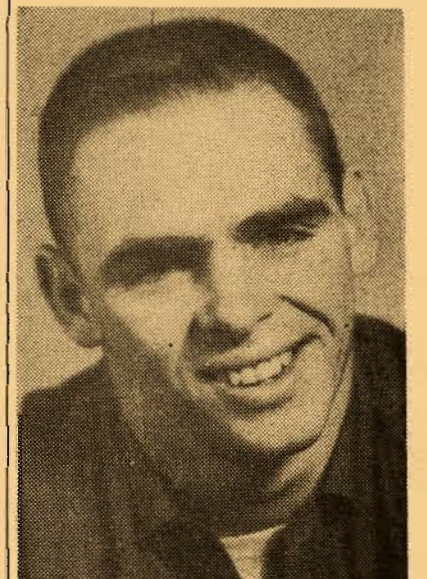
## WAA Notes

At a meeting of the Womens Athletic Association on Dec. 6 plans were made for initiation of new members on Thursday, Dec. 7, and routine business matters were transacted.

The group voted to buy a half-page in the *Mimosa* and plans for raising the money were discussed. It was decided that a basketball game between the women teachers and WAA girls would be sponsored and Judi Lamberth was appointed chairman of a committee to make the arrangements. A cake sale will also be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1962 in Graves Hall.

It was announced that the intramural badminton and table tennis tournament will begin after the holidays. Persons interested in competing in either should see Sandra Lester, Shirley Hanson, or any of the WAA members.

Refreshments were served before the meeting adjourned.



JIMMY BROOKS

Jimmy Brooks for the second consecutive year is winner of the Cross Country Race held recently by the Intramural Sports Program.

A merry, merry  
Christmas and  
a happy New Year



— The Sports Staff