



Three New Teachers Added To College Staff



SUMMER SGA OFFICERS—Named to serve as officers of the Student Government Association for the summer session were, left to right: Crawford Nelson, Heflin, president; Ray Jordan, Gadsden, vice-president; Sandra Lester, Dadeville, secretary; Janson Davis, Merritt Island, Fla., treasurer.

Nelson Studentbody Head

Crawford Nelson, as reliable and dependable as the morning sun, will head the Student Government Association for the summer. This announcement was made recently by regular term SGA President Wayne Hilliard.

Nelson, a graduate of Heflin High, is a senior majoring in mathematics.

Other officers for the summer include Ray Jordan, Gadsden, vice-president; Miss Sandra Lester, Dadeville, secretary; and Mr. Janson Davis, treasurer. Miss Lester is the regular-term secretary.

Beginning in the fall semester, President Hilliard will return to resume his new office won during campus elections in the spring semester. Sam Houston, Lipsecomb, is vice-president effective the opening of the fall term.

Many activities are being planned by the SGA for the summer and all of the students are urged to lend a hand and help make all events big and successful. And like President Nelson said, students cannot help make activities successful if they don't support them.

Sock hops are on the calendar for Chatem Inn throughout the summer, and according to a SGA spokesman, several parties are also to be recorded on the plans for the Inn which is located in the basement of Daugette Hall. Tacky Parties and the like, very popular last summer, have been scheduled.

Students, don't let your SGA down. Support their activities all you can and help make this summer a big success for your SGA. After all, SGA is exactly what you the students make it.

— NOTICE —

BERMUDAS—

GIRLS—

Regulations on bermudas, pedal pushers, and blue jeans remain the same with one exception: bermudas may be worn in the dining hall. Attention is called to the existing regulation on summer attire for women which appears in the 1960 handbook. It reads: "Women may NOT wear bermudas, pedal pushers or blue jeans in the academic buildings including the library at any time."

MEN—

Men may wear bermudas on the campus at any time. Men may wear bermudas in the library and academic buildings only if they are regulation bermudas and if they are wearing knee or neat socks and a knit or sport shirt. Polo shirts or T shirts are considered inappropriate dress.

Paper Staff Heads Named



TROY DOBBINS

Troy Dobbins, Boaz, has been appointed to serve as editor of the COLLEGIAN for the summer session.

Troy, a senior majoring in business, is a transfer student from Snead Junior College. At Snead, he was a member of Phi Chem Bi, Commercial Club, newspaper staff, yearbook staff, and was honored as "Mr. Personality" of the college.

He attended Snead on a work scholarship assigned to the News Bureau and the Photography Department.

At Jacksonville, he has served as a member of the COLLEGIAN staff, past reporter of the Circle K Club and was elected to serve as secretary of the club next year.



JEAN HAWKINS

Jean, a graduate of Alexandria High School, was a member of the Beta Club, "A" Club, and

(See Page 3)

Several changes will be noted in the faculty for the summer session. A number have gone away for special study and several are taking leave for rest.

Those who are away for study include:

Mrs. Esther Baab, University of Hawaii; Faulkner O. Bill, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tenn.; Neal Hagood, Louisiana State University; Dr. A. B. Hatch, University of Brazil; Miss Eleanor Kelley, Michigan State; Mrs. Ralph Lindsey, Auburn University.

Dr. Gordon Mainland will go to Colorado State University in August for 'special work, and Dr. Emmett Price is continuing his research project for the government in parasitology.

Added to the faculty for the summer are: Mrs. Kathleen Dickey, music supervisor of Cherokee County, who is substituting for Mrs. Baab; Mrs. Clarence Scott, a member of the Pell City High School faculty, who is substituting for Mrs. W. J. Calvert in the physical education department.



DR. PAULINE O'BRIEN

Dr. Pauline Wiggins O'Brien joined the faculty this summer to teach English and will remain permanently. A native of North Carolina, she has taught at Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.; Brooklyn and Hunter colleges, and Long Island University, in New York.

Dr. O'Brien holds the AB degree from the University of Chattanooga, and the Ph.D. in English from Duke University. She held a graduate scholarship, assistantship and fellowship in English at Duke in 1943-46, majoring in the Renaissance with a minor in American Literature. She completed her dissertation on "The 'Speaking Picture' in the Works of Sidney". She has traveled widely in Europe and in the Caribbean countries.

Building Program Nears Completion Talent Show June 14

Campus life here will be greatly changed by the building program now under way. For the first time in the school's history, students will have a lounge and recreational space for leisure hours.

Hammond Hall, the present cafeteria, will be converted into a student union building and will provide offices for a number of staff members.

The building will be rearranged to house the book store, coffee shop, student lounge, an auditorium for recreational activities that will also seat 300 for small gatherings, offices for the dean of students, director of student personnel, news bureau, student publications, and a conference room.

The contract calls for completion of the new dining hall by Sept. 1 which will also contain a conference center to seat 1400 and a small chapel. The dormitory now under construction will also be completed by fall and another dormitory is scheduled to begin Sept. 1 to be located behind the International House and the home management house. The addition to Ayers Science Hall is also scheduled to be completed by Sept. 1 and an addition to the Ramona Wood Library will begin about that time. A fine arts program will be located west of the home management house.

During the summer Daugette Hall is being renovated and repairs and improvements will be made on other buildings and the grounds.

The annual summer talent show, sponsored by the SGA, is scheduled for Wednesday night (June 14) at 7:30 in Leone Cole Auditorium. Hal Hayes and Jackie Cooley have been invited to serve as masters of ceremonies for the night.

According to reports, several new acts have been uncovered among the new crop of freshmen and they will be present Wednesday night. Included is Billy Church, Leeds, who has appeared on television in Birmingham several times during the past year.

Also on the bill for the night is all-time JSC favorite Miss Linda Lou Andrews. Unconfirmed reports have fortold that the CO's, local rock and roll band extraordinary, will also be on the show.

Others lined up for the night's festivities includes Jimmy Deerman, Gail Maze, Cary Cook, Sandra Reaves, Sandra Smith and several others. Also, new, young ventriloquist discovery, Paul Bain, has been invited to appear on the program for the night with his pal, Homer.

Tickets will go on sale during the early part of the week and students are invited to purchase their tickets prior to the show date. Admission will be 35 cents per person.

Coming Up At Jax State

- CLASS OFFICERS ELECTION
- TALENT SHOW
- CLASS OFFICERS DANCE
- GRADUATION

EDITORIALS —

Welcome...

Over the years it has become a tradition among college newspaper editors to write a "welcome editorial" for the first issue of the paper.

Not being one to go back on tradition this editor will add his word of welcome.

First on the list of those to be extended the welcoming hand are the freshmen. They are the largest group and will meet with more if not the larger problems. They have already survived the aches and pains of registration and now will have the opportunity to learn of term papers, pop quizzes, class cuts, quality points, and unfamiliar study habits. Disregarding these last facts, we welcome the freshmen.

Second to be welcomed are the new faculty members. They will need much support for they have to face crowds of unfamiliar freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Finally we say welcome to the upper-classmen, transfer students, administrative personnel, housemothers, chow hall workers, and anyone else we didn't happen to mention above.

Suit Case College

The "suit-case college" is a name that has often been applied to JSC.

"The campus is dead on week-ends" is a statement repeated by many JSC students more than once.

The usual scene that one observes on a week-end in the vicinity of Pannell, Abercrombie, Glazner and Logan halls is the packing of baggage into cars and the saying of farewells to the handful of students who have decided to remain on campus during the week-end.

Not only is this a college where the students decide to leave each week-end, but it is also one where some students are willing to freely criticize the Student Government Association for not providing activities for the week-end.

Last Tuesday night's activities in the gym were a good example of what your SGA is doing and will do if the students would stay on campus for week-ends.

If you are one of those students who have been going home every week-end or who has been guilty of complaining about the "dead campus", clear your conscience now by getting behind your SGA. Give it all your support and help; attend the functions sponsored by SGA. You owe it to yourself and your college.



SGA RECEPTION—Greeting some of the freshman students at the Monday night reception were Ernestine King, Rainsville, and Wayne Hilliard, Hueytown, who will assume the duties of SGA president next fall. Freshmen students are: Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, Rockford; Sandra Bonilla, Shades Valley; Sara Sizemore, Sylvania; Joyce Lawrence, Clanton; Judi Graves, Gadsden; Gayle Dick, Walter Wellborn (Anniston).

Jacksonville State Collegian

Published semi-monthly except August by the Student Body of the State College, Jacksonville, Alabama, and entered as second-class matter March 30, 1943, at the Post Office at Jacksonville, Alabama under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Editor-In-Chief Troy Dobbins
 Associate Editor Jean Hawkins
 Sports Editor Hal Hayes
 Photographer Opal Lovett
 Faculty Adviser Mrs. R. K. Coffee

BSU Students

Our college can be proud of four students who are working this summer with the Baptist Student Mission Program and Home Mission Board in promoting the gospel of Christianity. These students are selected for their assignments after meeting rigid requirements as to consecration, ability, common sense, maturity and health.

Jim Wilson is serving on the staff at Ridgecrest, N. C. There Jim will be serving in various capacities and getting the wonderful opportunity to listen to the most outstanding ministers and teachers of the Baptist faith. Jim makes us especially proud because he was recently elected president of the Alabama B.S.U. during the spring retreat at Shocco Springs.

Ohio will be the field of work for Peggy Whiten. The Home Mission Board selected Peggy for work in areas of Ohio where there are no Baptist churches, for assistance in Vacation Bible Schools and for speaking to groups of other young Baptists.

Representing the Home Mission Board in Oklahoma is Joe Gilliland, Joe will be working with the Cherokee Indians on their reservation in conducting Vacation Bible Schools and assisting the surrounding churches in the same program.

Martha Ann Morris is working at the Alabama Baptists Children's Home at Troy. There Martha Ann will do guidance and counseling work with children.

These four students are having the experience of working for Christ by teaching, guiding and personal exemplification. They will return to campus and Alabama this fall and will share their experiences with fellow Baptist students.

The aggressive and dynamic program of BSU activities at the college is directed by Leonard Roten, who announces that the student activities' room at the First Baptist Church is open. All students are cordially invited to utilize this comfortable lounge for study, recreation and visiting.

International House Students Summer Activities Given

Summer plans for the international students are always of interest to those who follow their activities at Jacksonville State College. Dr. J. H. Jones, director of the International House Program, has released this information this week:

Yukiko Ano, Japan; Hoosidar Badipour, Iran; Patricia Ong, Malaya; Esperanza Vidal, Bolivia; and Carlos Zeller, Mexico, will work at an exclusive summer resort in New Jersey during vacation. International students have worked there for the past three summers and the proprietors came to Jacksonville two months ago to interview those who wished to work there this summer. All will return to Jacksonville this fall.

Denise Arousseau of France and Marilyn Rumble of Australia will be in school here this summer for eight weeks. Afterwards Denise will go to Paris for a visit with her mother and will return in September to enter graduate school at the University of Alabama where she was given a scholarship to work on her master's degree in English. Marilyn will visit relatives in Massachusetts before returning to Jacksonville to begin her senior year. She will again be the scholarship student for District 686, Rotary International.

Marie-Claire Charton of France will spend the summer with relatives and friends in

Washington, Baltimore and New York before returning for the fall term.

Jean-Paul Dailly of Belgium will serve as counselor in a summer camp in Maine where French is taught. He will then go to Belgium for a visit with his parents and expects to return this fall.

Marvette Farid of Egypt; Myriam Gateno of Colombia; and Fernan Peralta of Costa Rica will return home immediately. Myriam and Fernan will return this fall.

Suzanne Hanon of Belgium will sail from Quebec for home on June 23. En route she will be the guest of Rotarians at Oak Ridge, Tenn., Euena Vista, Williamsburg and Arlington, Va.; Philadelphia, Boston, Middlebury, Vt., and New York City. In New York she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Ide, former residents of Jacksonville, for three days, and in Montreal she will visit in the home of Pierre Perron, a former international student. She will enter the University of Brussels this fall for graduate study.

Italo Morales of Guatemala will work in Oregon this summer and will return to Jacksonville after a visit to his mother in Guatemala. Stig-Eyrik Bjorkqvist of Finland has already left for home in order to take entrance examinations to enter medical school.

Kappa Delta Pi Initiates Officers

The annual banquet and initiation of Epsilon Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi was held at the Faculty Club the latter part of the spring semester.

Carolyn West, Jacksonville, chapter president, conducted the initiation, assisted by Bobbie Miller, Glencoe; Mickie Williams, Fort Payne; Mary Jim Daugherty, Louise Harris, An-

niston; Dr. Eugene Mounts, faculty members, and Miss Lucille Branscomb, faculty sponsor.

Members initiated were: Reeves Smith, Lineville; Peggy Hammock, Langdale; Lenore McDaniel, Gadsden; Virginia Nethery, Warrior; Mary Maude Clark, Jacksonville; Bobbie Glasco, Boaz; and Prof. Eugene Jones, of the education faculty.

Selection for membership is based upon scholarship, leadership, character and potential ability in the field of education.



BRAINS AND BEAUTY—In the large summer freshman class there are 17 valedictorians and salutatorians from high schools all over northeast Alabama. Shown with Dr. Leon Willman (right), dean of students, are left to right, front row: Josephine Smith (v), Ohatchee; Julia Bowling (v), Ashille; Carolyn Curry (v), Jacksonville; Glennis Maddox (v), Geraldine; Gwen Whittington (s), Locust Fork; second row: Margie Abercrombie (s), Union Hill; Gail Pope (v), Piedmont; Gail Waldrop (s), Gadsden; Helen Young (v), Cedar Bluff; Sandra Wilkes (v), Sylvania; Glenda Mitchell (s), Ashland; Betty Maddix (s), Ashville; third row: J. D. Warren (s), Childersburg; Helen Stakley (v), Crossville; Elizabeth Tullis (v), Fort Payne; Jamie Moncrief (s), Anniston.

Collegian SPOTLIGHT

Two JSC Seniors In Spotlight

TROY DOBBINS

This week's COLLEGIAN spotlight shines on a deserving senior, Marsha Gober.

Marsha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gober, is from Jasper.

She attended Walker County High School, where she graduated in 1957. While there she was very active in many extra curricular organizations, including the Beta Club and band.

Upon graduation from high school, she went to Walker Junior College, at Jasper, for two years. While at Walker, Marsha served on the Student Council, annual staff, and her name appeared on the dean's list.

Here at Jacksonville State, Marsha is a member of Phi Mu Chi Beta, NEA, Masque and Wig, and she served as event's editor of the 1961 MIMOSA.

Upon graduation in July, Marsha will teach high school English in Cedartown, Ga.

By HAL HAYES

"Sure bets" sometimes don't pan out and live up to their expectations. Carry Back, Kentucky Derby and Preakness



RICHARD POWELL

winner, wilted like a dying rose in the 89th running of the Belmont Stakes a few weeks back. But Richard (Dick) Powell is one "sure bet" that won't miss.

Richard Powell, known as Dick across the vastness of our picturesque campus, is "going places." He has all the gear to be a success in any undertaking he wishes to apply himself. He is considerate, kind, friendly and highly likable.

A 1957 graduate of Gadsden High, Dick first came to Jacksonville in the fall of 1958 to pursue a degree in business administration with a minor in economics. He chose J'ville because, "Well, I knew it was a real good school, had a good business department and was one of the friendliest campuses



MARSHA GOBER

GEM OF THE HILLS



READY TO HELP—with the construction on campus, is popular Cecilia Johnston, Greensboro, this issue's "Gem of the Hills".

Record Crowd At Graduation

Baccalaureate rites drew the largest crowd in the history of Jacksonville State College on Sunday evening when 160 candidates received degrees and 14 ROTC cadets were given commissions in the U. S. Army. The ceremonies, formerly held on Friday evening, were changed to Sunday to accommodate parents, relatives and friends of the graduates, President Cole explained to the large audience that filled the Paul Snow Memorial Stadium.

Dr. Oscar A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gadsden, was baccalaureate speaker for the occasion. His topic, "The Making of a Useful Life" was introduced with the reading of the First Psalm and Paul's famous challenge: "Forgetting what is behind . . . I press forward to the high calling of Christ Jesus" from the Book of Romans.

Dr. Davis, in offering the graduates the benefit of his observations, counseled them to make a primary choice—a ruling motive that would give them a sense of direction; to cultivate a wise forgetfulness; and a worthy forward look.

"Attempt one great co-ordinated effort", he emphasized. "People who know where they are going are the ones most likely to arrive".

"Forget your mistakes; forget your limitations; forget them and work toward a great goal. Our viewpoints and attitudes have much to do with whether or not we reach the goal; we can make good all the losses except the loss of turning back; something great ahead is within our grasp if we but press forward", he concluded.

The faculty in their colorful academic robes preceded the procession of graduates to the stadium. The invocation was led by Roy Gibson, assistant professor of education, who is retiring this year. The processional and recessional were played by Malcolm Griffin, organist, who also accompanied Gail Maze, Arab, who sang "A Wonderful Guy" from "South Pacific".

President Cole and Dean Theron E. Montgomery conferred degrees upon the large class and Lt. Col. D. J. Coleman, Jr., presented commissions to the ROTC cadets.

anywhere in the 50 states."

Active in all functions sponsored by his classes since first enrolling here, Dick has been most active in the intramural sports program of the school and for two years was a member of the ROTC Drill Team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Powell of Gadsden.

Dick will graduate from the college in May and has already secured a position for himself with Genesco. Upon graduation he will go to work selling shoes and silverware for that firm.

And success he will certainly find. In any "running", "surebet" Richard (Dick) Powell will not wilt, but rather flourish as the winner which he is.

COLLEGIAN SEEKING EXPERIENCED HELP

Any students who have had experience in school publications and are interested in participating here at Jacksonville are invited to contact the editor of the COLLEGIAN, Troy Dobbins, or the faculty advisor, Mrs. R. K. Coffee, for further information. Staff members are needed for the summer and fall semesters.

Students Settling Down To Hard Work At JSC

Sigma Tau Delta Elects Officers

Members of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, held their annual banquet, initiation and installation of officers last month at the Faculty Club.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by the retiring officers: Betty Sue Morris, Jacksonville, president; Ferrell Drummond, Roanoke, vice-president; Mary Jim Ingram, Pell City, secretary; Virginia Nethery, Warrior, treasurer; Wilka Evans, Wadley, historian. Geneva Howell, Oxford, served as marshal.

New officers are: Jim Wilson, Jacksonville, president; William Chitwood, DeArmanville, vice-president; Helen Fox, Gadsden, secretary; Joyce McCrelles, Atlanta, treasurer; Doris Pickett, Fort McClellan, historian.

New members initiated were: Nancy Simmons, Walnut Grove; Glenda Simpson, Rainsville; Samuel Russell, Marie Haygood, Gadsden; and Geraldine Welch, Alexander City.

Others present were Mrs. Alfred Roebuck, faculty sponsor; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hagood, Anne Aldrup, and Jane Batey of Oxford.

COLLEGIAN STAFF (From Page 1)

assistant business manager of the yearbook. He is a junior majoring in pre-law.

The 'old gray beard' of the COLLEGIAN staff is sports editor Hal Hayes. According to Hal, he doesn't like to disclose the actual date he first came to Jacksonville as a student, but he states that he was here to wave at General Sherman when the latter was on his way to



HAL HAYES

Students at Jacksonville State College settled down to classes Wednesday after two days of registration. Entering freshmen underwent placement tests and orientation Monday and Tuesday and were entertained at a reception Monday night. President Houston Cole, Dr. T. E. Montgomery, dean, and Dr. Leon Willman, dean of students, welcomed the new students at the opening convocation Monday afternoon.

More than 100 students who graduated from high school this spring joined the freshman class and are getting a head start on those who wait until fall. Many teachers from the field are back to work on their degrees or for graduate study. Others who attend the regular session do not come during the summer session and take jobs to help finance their next year's attendance.

There are 17 valedictorians and salutatorians in the new freshman class, former students in high schools in northeast Alabama.

Since the summer session lasts only eight weeks and classes are held six days a week the student body can look forward to a busy time in the classrooms.

Jax Student Named Coach

Don Hodges, Roanoke, has been named basketball coach for Albertville Junior High. He will graduate from Jacksonville State in July, with a major in physical education and will assume duties as coach in August.

Atlanta.

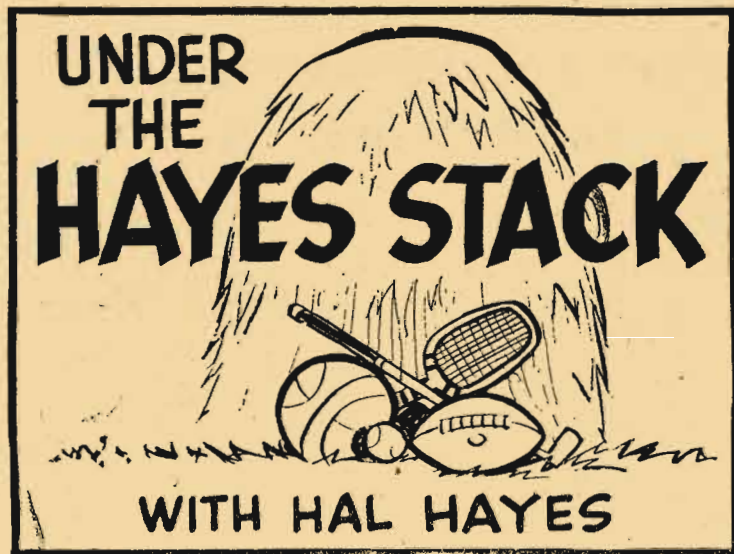
Known to most of his friends as 'The Basket', Hal is entering his third year as sports editor of the COLLEGIAN. His column, which is not to be mistaken for an agricultural column despite its name, is known as UNDER THE HAYES STACK.

Other extra-curricular activities at which you might find Hal include that of serving as a master of ceremonies for school talent shows, a member of the "J" Club, athletic publicity director for the college and working in Chatem Inn during the summer.

Hal is hoping to graduate in May, although he says that does not necessarily mean that'll be May of 1962, '63 or '64.



ALL PRESIDENTS—President Houston Cole (center) was on hand to greet the new freshmen Monday, June 5, at the first convocation. Shown with him are two of the new students who were presidents of their senior classes: Billie Anne Bush (left), Odenville; and Ed Traylor (right) of Woodland.



If rank spelled the order of importance among athletes, baseball players in general, Hank O'Neal and Hondo Wilkes would be field marshals. Among any group they, and their accomplishments in the uniform of the Gamecocks, stand out like a sore thumb.

If it was but our power to recall "those thrilling days of yesterday", to paraphrase that famous voice of long ago who announced the radio-coming of the Lone Ranger, we gladly would. That season of 1959, dressed with crowning glory as the result of a marvelous 20-5 record, was filled with unforgettable thrills and laughter from the word "go". And the stars of the show were the two gentlemen from Cedartown, Ga.

Today, fresh out of the state where sunshine comes in abundance, Messrs O'Neal and Wilkes return to the galaxy of stardom that they once called home. Hank has been coaching in Miami, Fla., and Hondo, often called Pete, served last season as assistant head coach at Jupiter, Fla.

If you're new, ask some of the old hands around you about these two. Whomever you ask will remember them in tones of pleasant memories.

Hank O'Neal, hitting maestro and fielding whiz, did everything for the 1959 JSC baseball Gamecocks but sell peanuts. What he couldn't and didn't do with the baseball escaped the imagination of Horatio Alger.

Through the 25-game calendar, Hank bashed the ball at a .410 clip, drove in 16 runs and clouted 6 drives for the distance. At field as a shortstop, he pulled more tricks with the ball than Houdini and threw out more men attempting to reach safety at first base than Matt Dillon shoots in six Saturday night visits on TV.

Hondo was more of an Albert Einstein-type man with the stick. He might spray the ball to right when the outfield played him to hit to left, and vice versa. And, he might just park the ball outside the playing area in one of the outfields. He pounded the ball at .356.

Stationed at second base, Hondo teamed with his long-time friend to give the Gamecocks one of the most durable and brilliant Keystone combinations since Abner Doubleday's sport was instituted here. He was foreman at second base, ruling with an iron hand.

We'll remember Mr. O'Neal and his pal Mr. Wilkes for a long time. Astute students of the sport when clad in the game's uniform and equally outstanding with a quip and or joke, that's my favorite baseball Gamecocks.

Welcome back, fellows! It's our pleasure and to tell you just how much I personally would like to see you in Gamecock uniforms next spring would take seven columns this size.

.. ..

AROUND HOME PLATE — The Basket would have dropped his upper plate, if he had an upper plate, last week when he saw Gary "Hoss" Rogers back in school. "Hoss" was one of JSC's staunchest supporters of our intramural sports program throughout his college career. Last year he was coaching up in his native Michigan . . . Jim "Doggie" Austin was like a kid being told Santa Claus was twins May 20 at the Gamecock baseball banquet when it was announced that he was named the "Most Valuable Player" for the year. His teammates voted him this honor. "Gosh, fellows" was his first reply and it nearly brought the house down . . . Incidentally, a big thanks to the administration and the new SGA President Wayne Hilliard for this big feast and night of fun. Thanks too for asking the Basket to act as toastmaster for the night . . . Aren't those teevee commercials something? And you know, Mr. Khrushchev does look an awful lot like Mr. Clean.

Austin Most Valuable JSC Player

Jim "Doggie" Austin, a ball-player's ball player, was named the "Most Valuable Player" on the 1961 Jacksonville State baseball Gamecocks. The presentation of a beautiful trophy was made by SGA President Wayne Hilliard at the club's baseball banquet Saturday night, May 20. The banquet, held at the Gamecock Drive-Inn annex, was a duel-affair. The night also honored resigning baseball coach Frank Lovrich who is taking a leave of absence from JSC effective Sept. 1 to work on his Ph. D. in Sociology at South Dakota State.

Austin, Cedartown, Ga., junior, wound up his first season with the JSC diamond varsity with a lusty .328 batting average. The hustling second sacker committed only one miscue in field during a season which saw him handle over 150 chances.

Coach Lovrich was highly commended for his outstanding record compiled here in four seasons, won 62 and lost only 22, and was presented a lovely trophy clock from the SGA. President Hilliard made the presentation on behalf of the entire student body.

Usry Named Sport Athlete Of The Year



WALLACE USRY

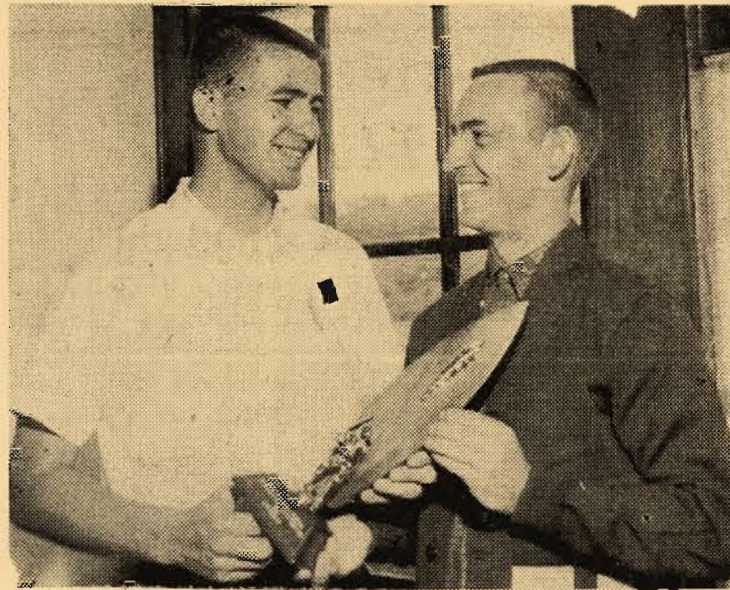
The highest honor that can be bestowed upon a college intramural sports star was awarded to Wallace Usry at the close of the Spring semester. He was named Intramural Sports Athlete of the Year.

A 1958 graduate of Gaston High, Wallace played for the "Warriors." The "Warriors" were declared champions of the Spring Softball League.

Throughout the year he was quite active in all sports sponsored by the intramural program, having played football, basketball, softball, ping pong, horseshoes, and volleyball. In the first three mentioned he was named to the All Star teams.

The selection was made by the managers of the teams that participated in the league sports during the year.

Once last spring, after having gone 4 for 4 in an Intramural Softball League game, Ed Usry of the Warriors remarked: "When historians write of my perfect day at the plate, I hope to goodness they forget that I had gone to bat 40 times before I ever got a hit."



AUSTIN HONORED AS 'MVP'—Jim "Doggie" Austin, proudly and pridefully, accepts his beautiful trophy from SGA President Wayne Hilliard, after the former was named Most Valuable Player on the 1961 JSC baseball Gamecocks. Austin, junior second baseman, is from Cedartown, Ga.

JSC Puts Four On ACC All-Stars In College Baseball

Sam Whiteside, Percy Powell and Bobby Sides, nucleus of JSC's 1961 version of 'Murder Incorporated', were last week named to the All-Alabama Collegiate Conference team for their second time in as many years. Whiteside graduated in May. Powell has another year of eligibility and Sides has two.

The team was named by the coaches of the league who also awarded the title of Coach of the Year to St. Bernard's Charley Richards.

Sides, Anniston sophomore, was named to 1960's All-Star squad as an outfielder but was tabbed as the most brilliant third sacker in the 8-team league for the past season. He hit .342 for the season.

Whiteside, catcher, hit .368 for the '61 Gamecocks and served as co-captain. Powell, Alex City junior, accumulated a .359 hitting mark for the season to rank as the second top hitter on the team for his second season in a row.

The selection of fire-balling James Kenneth Porter, Cordova freshman, gave the Gamecocks four men on the first team. Porter was named one of the two top moundsman around this season.

The first team included: Catcher—Whiteside, JSC; Second Base—Frank Duke, St. Bernard; Shortstop—Joe Moseley, St. Bernard; Third Base—Sides, JSC; and, the outfielders were Powell, JSC; and, Paul Ciatti, St. Bernard, and Jack Cash of Florence.

Bobby Frost and Doyle Earnest, both of Florence, were named to the squad as utility men.

Summer Sports Gets Underway This Week

Activity in the Jax State intramural sports program can be expected to get underway sometime this week. Watch for posters throughout Bibb Graves and listen for announcements in Hammond Hall concerning the opening day of play.

According to Coach H. L. Stevenson, director, the program for the summer will include formation of a football league, tennis tournament, horseshoe tournament, and possibly a ping pong tournament.

The program for the summer will be sanctioned by P.E. Classes 421 and 422.

Young's Warriors Given Awards For Championship

By LENDON HOLSONBACK
Thomas Young's pennant winning Warriors, kingpins of Intramural Softball play during the Spring semester, were Friday awarded their trophy by Coach H. L. Stevenson. Coach Stevenson is in charge of the school intramural program.

The Warriors made a clean sweep of top honors in the league by gliding through their 7-game schedule with a 6-1 mark. However, it took a last ditch victory on the last day of competition to wrap the trophy up and insure the league championship.

Our hat goes off to the Warriors and Tom Young for the outstanding job they did throughout the season and for the good sportsmanship they exhibited. And in the same light, we would like to commend the entire populace of softball players for the sportsmanship they showed. You all are to be commended.

Class Officers Election Tuesday

During the first few days of qualifying, candidates have filed class office petitions for candidacy. The election will be held Tuesday.

Those qualifying are as follows:

Seniors: president, Charlie Meyers; John Cooley, SGA representative,

Juniors: president, Chris M. Evans; Tommy Dennis, social chairman; Jean Hakwins, Jimmy Austin, and Paul Bain, SGA representative.

Sophomores: president, Dickie Justice and Eugene Griep; Terry Baggett, SGA representative.

Freshman: president, Billy Church; Ken Monk, Jimmy Tinker, and J. D. Warren; SGA representative.

"It's a good thing we have a backstop here," remarked one softballer during the past semester, "but if we didn't it wouldn't cause too much trouble to get one in a hurry. All we'd have to do would be to run up to Logan and get a pair of Hal Hayes' pants. We could shield the entire field with a pair of them."