Band Day Is Huge Success

Several thousand spectators filled Snow Memorial Stadium Saturday night to witness the massed-band performance which marked the climax of annual "Band Day".

Thirty-two high school bands in their colorful uniforms were spread out over the field in the figures 1961 to play "Dixie" and "Swanee River" in commemoration of the Civil War centennial. David Walter, director of the Jacksonville State College band, conducted the performance, assisted by directors of the visiting bands.

All of the band directors, with the exception of four, are Jacksonville alumni. The final feature of the band show, a tribute to the college band, "The Southerners".

The bands and their directors participating in the event were as follows:

Arab, Wayne Washam; Gadsden, Randy Sutherlad; Calhoun, Ga., Charles Lawson; Tallapoosa, Ga., Rod Ferguson; Jacksonville, DeLeath Rivers; Glenno, Homer McCollum; Bowdon, Ga., Robert McAdoo; Gadsden, Ga., Rod Ferguson; Jacksonville, DeLeath Rivers; Glenno, Homer McCollum; Bowdon, Ga., Robert McAdoo; Gadsden, Ga., Rod Ferguson; Jacksonville, DeLeath Rivers; Glenno, Homer McCollum; Bowdon, Ga., Robert McAdoo; Gadsden, Ga., Rod Ferguson; Jacksonville, DeLeath Rivers; Glenno, Homer McCollum; Bowdon, Ga., Robert McAdoo.

The candidates will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, intelligence, and character. Throughout the day, candidates will be observed and evaluated, and a luncheon will be given in their honor. All the girls will appear on stage that evening in formal dress, and 10 will be chosen to reapportion in sports apparel. Five finalists will then be chosen and will again don formal dress for a final appearance prior to the selection.

All organizations are urged to nominate a candidate.

Senator Sparkman To Speak Here

Senator John Sparkman will be the luncheon speaker at the all-day meeting of the Joint Legislative Council of Alabama on Saturday, Dec. 9, at Jacksonville State College.

Women will come here from all parts of the state to attend the annual session which will get under way at 9 a.m. with a coffee. Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey, head of the home economics department, and treasurer of the organization, will serve as official hostess.

Committee chairman are listed as follows:

Chairman: rehearsal, Doris Slater, Jacksonville; decorations, Rilla Harvey, Jacksonville; invitations, Polly Lorren, Jacksonville; chairman; public relations, Rilla Harvey, Jacksonville; chairman; and Joanne Stringfellow will serve as narrators.

Planned to help plan the show: invitations, Polly Lorren, chairman; decorations, Helen Perman and Mournie Nelson, co-chairmen; publicity, Sara Dempsey, chairman; public relations, Billa Harvey, chairman; rehearsal, Doris Slater, chairman; and music, Nancy Campbell, chairman. Betty Westbrook and Joanne Stringfellow will serve as narrators.

There will be a reception for the girls in the fashion show and their guests after the show in the home management house. The food classes are taking part by preparing refreshments for the reception.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend the fashion show on Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m., in new Leon Carlo Stage.
Physical Education Majors Attend Convention

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Attending this convention from Jacksonville were: Jill Fogg, who is state president; Billy Johnson, Hugh Lee Maze, Wade McNeils, William Key, and Coach C. C. Dixon, who is state adviser.

The speaker at the convention was Betty Sue Williams, who is from Hartselle. Miss Williams is a graduate of Jacksonville State College.

Next Time in Sports

Girl's Intramural Champion Announced

Basketball News

E. Davis, E. Davis, 162 Clark Avenue, Port Poynt, announced his resignation as coach of JAC's basketball team. He now holds the job at Jackson State College.

Dave Joins Staff

When the rapid growth of the collegian, this sports department, today, pushes forward in adding to its steady grooming system, a new sports scribe joins with us.

Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, 162 Clark Avenue, Port Poynt, held the job temporarily assigned to collegian sports, then left the newspaper, he launched his career with the collegian today.

The following is a pretty quick account of Davis-dyed articles in the collegian.
Student Placement Bureau

Sponsored

The business students of Jacksonville College operate through their business society. Phi Beta Lambda, a student placement bureau, sponsored by and for students, in an effort to place graduating students in positions before graduation and for part-time jobs while in school. This bureau operates under the general direction of the College Placement Department, which Dean Leon Wildman is director.

The chairman of the Phi Beta Lambda Bureau is James Waddell; co-chairman is John Collins. Other members, whose names will be announced, represent all the fields of instruction covered in the business administration curriculum, including accounting, management, sales, secretarial science, and business teacher training. One or more representatives is appointed in each of these fields is chosen to represent that field on the bureau board.

One of the outstanding services performed by the members of this bureau is to set up an interviewing schedule of students who are interested in visiting the college.

This student-operated bureau was first organized in 1951, and has steadily grown in the scope of its service, until today there are many interviewing teams from business, industry, and education who come to interview our business students.

One of the outstanding services performed by the members of this bureau is to set up an interviewing schedule of students for a team to meet the members of the visiting team in the interest of hospitality. They introduce the students being interviewed to the team, make the visitors feel at home, and see that they are entertained and served, and are made comfortable in every way throughout the day.

Last year a business student recreation committee made a survey through issuing a questionnaire to representative groups of students in an effort to determine what students know about the services of the Placement Bureau and to what extent they value its services. This was not restricted to the business student-student, but covered all placement services offered by the College Placement employment in all fields. The results were tabulated and compiled precentage-wise in chart form, and may be seen upon request by anyone interested.

“Thou Shall Not Steal”

By GERALD WARDROP

One day, God looked down upon the children of Israel as slaves in Egypt. He said to himself, “These are my people, and I will send them a great leader who will lead them out of bondage.” God kept that promise. He sent Moses.

As the book of Exodus records the story in the Bible, Moses, with the help of God, led 120,000 Israelites out of the land of the Pharaoh’s. God saw in wilderness that his children, as they were, were sinning. He saw that they needed rules to live by. God called Moses unto Mount Sinai and said, “Moses, all the commandments I am about to give to you. You are in return to give them unto the Lord and they and them to the generations to come. I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Thou shalt not covet.”

Yes, these immortal words were spoken by God five thousand years ago. They have become known as the “Ten Commandments.” Each of these commandments is mentioned many times throughout the teachings of Christ in the New Testament in the Holy Word, the Bible. The commandments are not only a guide to a greater spiritual life, but for a good, clean moral life. Unfortunately for society, man breaks the laws of the commandments and brings on hardships in many ways to his fellowman.

Jacksonville State is not a utopia. Laws of God and man are broken daily. The commandment that has been broken most often is the one stated in Exodus 20:15: “Thou shall not steal.”

Many things have been “lifted.” As the old saying goes from the dorms, the dining halls, and academic buildings here at Jacksonville. Also, personal belongings such as books, radios, records, hubcaps, money, and other items.

This type of stealing is not what one would call robbery, but just plain old thieving! A robber is more respected than a thief. You might say, “Wait just a minute. You are drawing a line between a thief and a robber.” This may be so, but the one who is stealing is not accepted in his state of being.

What constitutes a thief and a robber? According to Webster, who is a very reliable man in his definitions, theft is one who steals secretly or without open force. These are the words of almost all the students on campus.

“Personality” Girl, Susan Hagan - And Crawford Nelson Share Spotlight

By HELEN STEAKLEY

Crawford Nelson is proud to shower its radiant beams on its deserving senior in Crawford Nelson. Crawford is known around campus for his beautiful smile, wonderful personality, and participation in college activities. He is known to many as “Mr. Personality.” Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nelson.

Crawford is a graduate of Cleburne County High School at Heflin where he was outstanding in many activities. He was president of the Debating Club, president of the FFA, vice president of the Beta Club, president of junior and senior classes, secretary of FFA, member of paper staff, yearbook staff, and Thespis Club. His enthusiasm for high school activities paid off by his being the recipient of the Citizenship and Danforth awards. He was also a member of Who’s Who.

Crawford's attendance at Jacksonville State College has been filled with activity. He was vice president of the Baptist Student Union, Junior Class SGA Representative, and summer SGA president. He is now business manager of the MiDeps, senior SGA representative, counselor for Logan Hall, vice-president of the Service Corps, vice president of Circle K Club, and member of the Usher Club.

Crawford will graduate with a B.S. Degree in Secondary Education and a major in mathematics. His double minor is biology and English. He knows he will be just as successful in his teaching career as he was in his high school and college work.
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**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE NEWS**

**Visit To Deacatur**

A small group of international students gave a very interesting talk to the Rotary Club of Deacatur. On Nov. 6 Dr. Jones, the director, was introduced to the club by Mr. Southhoff of Deacatur. Patrick Ong, Malay, gave a talk on the differences between Malay and United States. Marilyn Ruby, Australia, made an interesting speech about her country, as did Anne-Marie Buff, Belgium. Esperanza Vidal and Maria Calera, Bolivia, sang several songs for the group. Miss Vidal furnished the accompaniment on the accordion. After the meeting convened, the students were conducted on a tour of the Cathedral Corporation.

**Rotary Invitation**

The Rotary Club of Anniston have invited the foreign students to be its guests at lunch on Tuesdays. Ann Marie Buff and Isabelle Vidal, both of Seminole, Florida, attended the luncheon meeting on Nov. 7, and Marie-Claire Charles and Paul Deschag attended on Nov. 14.

**Students Go Hiking**

On Nov. 4, about 10 of the international students hiked up to Cathedral Peak. Despite the rain, the picnic was enjoyed by all who went. (disregarding the fact that the students looked rather "washed out" on their return.)

**Visit To Fellowship**

On Nov. 12, Micheline Burg and Anne-Marie Buff attended the Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville. They spoke at the Youth Fellow-ship about the Protestant Churches in their respective countries. The differences in church life they have observed since their arrival here, both enjoyed the delicious supper and the fellowship of the young people.

**Visits Visit to Gadsden**

Myriam Gateno, Colombia, and Carlos Zoller, Mexico visited Gad- den on Sunday, Oct. 3. Here they spoke to the Men's Adult Class of the Episcopal Church concerning the religions in their countries and, in particular, missions. After the services, Mr. Ellis took them to Gadsden's finest restaurant for a delicious lunch. The afternoon passed rapidly as they received much enjoyment in exploring the Cathedral Caverns.

**GEM OF THE HILLS**—This issue finds poet and popular Nancy Simmon getting prepared for band practice. Nancy is a senior from Walnut Grove.
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By CLOVIS GASKIN

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Manners Judges Art Show in Florida

Lee R. Manners, head of the art department, spent several days in St. Petersburg, Fla., last week where he served as a judge for a statewide art show.

Manners is vice president of the Art Education Department of the Alabama Education Association and is called upon frequently to judge art shows and exhibits.

CIRCLE K SWEETHEART  
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for two years before transferring to Jacksonville.

An outstanding student, Gennett participated in many campus activities. Among these were: Mason staff, science club (Phi Mu Chi Beta), and NEA (National Education Association). She was a candidate for homecoming queen, selected to appear with Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and is a counselor in Pannell Hall.

To the girl from the Valley of Death, in whose heart there seemed to have rubbed off and stuck with this corner's property.

Before showing football for another year, would just like again to praise Wallace Johnson's fine fleet of cheerleaders. Wally Marie Andrews, Patty Fauret, Jackie Bolen, Sherry Styles, Jim Deerman, "Ears" Cummings and Winston Massey did a highly commendable job.

Praise, the like of which has been continuously showered upon our great "Marching Southerners" now comes in abundance for the precociousness of the band. People have very freely acknowledged our "drummers" as some of the finest anywhere around. We agree. Charles Tucker, Tom and Tom Camp, Troy Crotmpton, Kenny Morgan, Al Berry, Hoyt LeCroy, Jim Stein, John Armstrong and "Skip" Pliman, in case you're tuned our way.

be precedence is set. Now you have some idea of what to expect whenever you pick up the COLLEGIAN and choose to read this column. Now, I'm not being too optimistic about thinking someone reads this corner's text ... am I Mother?

Come see us ...
From The Pressbox...

In the last issue of the Collegian, this editor wrote about the general school spirit at the college football games. The article seems to have aroused some interest, for student spirit seemed to improve at the Louisiana College game. Many people have expressed the opinion that the Jaxmen played better against Louisiana College than they have all year. Could the support of the students be the reason?

In starting a move to try to encourage and arouse school spirit, the Student Government Association (SGA) has taken a big step. They have purchased a number of windbreaker jackets. These jackets are white, with the school seal on the left breast in scarlet. They retail in department stores for $9.00 without the school seal; however, the SGA, because they bought in quantities, is going to sell the jackets to Jax State students for $5.50 with the school seal. Each member of the SGA is already taking orders for the jackets because there is only a limited supply.

To be sure of getting a jacket, just see any member of the SGA and he or she will be glad to take your order. The jackets do not have to be paid for until they are delivered to you. The company from whom the jackets were bought has promised delivery within a few weeks. If anyone has any more questions about the jackets, see any member of the SGA and he will be glad to answer them for you.

With the basketball season just around the corner, it would be wonderful if our students would purchase these jackets and wear them to the basketball games. This would not only show people of other schools that we are proud of our school, but it would also look smart if our cheering section were filled with students wearing school jackets. The players also appreciate our attendance at the game. So, let's all buy a Jax jacket, and go to the basketball game!

-- MEET THE GAMECOCKS --

Of last season's Alabama Collegiate Conference tournament champion, one broad-shouldered lad stands out as being one of the hardest-driving and rebounding cagers to ever wear the red and white of Jacksonville State. He is Alec (Big A) Watson, a 6-2, 190-pound forward from Springville. He is a hustling brand of ballplayer.Chapter two of the 5-8, sparked his high school team in many contests and was named the state's most valuable player as a sophomore last season. His high team in many "On the Floor" games.

Ronnie Harris, a name that has been flashed many times this year as a standout for Coach Don Salls' football Gamecocks, is also a standout for Coach Roberson's basketball forces. Ronnie is a sophomore from Geraldine.

J. L. "Bird" Bellamy is a highly heralded sophomore from Gadsden's Emma Sansom High. J. L. has been declared "student body president," and co-founder of the school's basketball team. He is a 6-2, 190-pound forward from Springville.

Gamecocks in Action Against Louisiana College

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GENTLES GAINS GROUND FOR THE GAMECOCKS — Ray Gentles is shown above (carrying the ball) as he goes for a touchdown in the Louisiana College game. Player Jim Williams (No. 11) comes to assist. Jacksonville won the game, 21-20.

All-Time JSC Football Team Announced

Ever wondered who are regarded as the best football players to ever lace up a pair of JSC cleats? One person did, so into the highly cherished publicity scrapbooks of Coach Don Salls that big, old one did go.

Ken Edwards, now director of housing but once sports publicity director here, did the initial research in 1952. Perhaps in a couple of years said list will be revised to include names of such great notables as Billy Hicks, Wayne Keesh, Phillip "Bud" Smith, Bill Nichols, Joe Roberts, Bull Bailey and Al Woodham, just to name a few, who have since '52 added much gridiron prestige and glory to the football annals of JSC.

This "Dream Team", as Mr. Edwards called it, was selected by former football lettermen of Jackson- ville and were presented at 1962's homecoming ballgame. The squad lists 3 Little All-Americans in the lineup. Jodie Connell, George "Blackie" Hadd and John Williams.

The team was made of athletes from teams of both pre-war and post-war eras. It's always fun to debate who the greatest player of them all was.
Alec Watson Strenghtens Hold
On First Place in Rushing Total

Alec Watson, Jacksonville State's star running back, strengthened his hold on first place in the Alabama College Conference individual rushing department Saturday afternoon (Nov. 4) by piling up 115 yards against Florida Tech. He is also the league's leading scorer, passer and second-best punter in the 4-team race.

Official statistics released through the office of Edlloyd Meyers, head statistician of the ACC, showed Watson ranked first in rushing yards, second in passing and second-best in punting.

The Gamecocks have three other backs in the Top Ten in individual rushing. Eugene Gripp (7th) has 76 yards for a 5.47 average; Ray Gentry (8th) has 43.1 average on 111 gains and, Lamar Caldwell (10th) is 3.8 for 143 yards.

Surer-figured Ronnie Harris still besets the ACC's passing department and should be the remaining games of WAC's turf season. The sensational Geraldine sophomore has hauled in 18 passes for 347 yards and 2 touchdowns. In total catch, Tom Reid (JSC) has 12 for 70 yards.

As a team, Jacksonville has gained 117 yards in the first 7 games of 1961. Gamecocks backs have carried the 'mail' 250 times for an average of 1.4 yards per attempt. On defense, Jaxon opponents have an average of 3.80 yards gained per carry. In total carrying, they have carried 319 times and gained 1270.

The schedule is as follows:


Game Analyzed

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NOTICE

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Davis Joins Staff

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