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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 1861 to play "Dixie" and "Swanee River" in commemoration of the Civil War centennial. David Walters, 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 visiting directors, was a performance by the college band, "The Southerners".

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

Arab, Wayne Washman; Geraldine, Randy Sutherland; Calhoun Ga., Charles Lawson; Tallapoosa, Ga., Rod Ferguson; Jacksonville, DeLeath Rives; Glencoe, Homer McCollum; Bowdon, Ga., Norman Padgett; Wetumpka, Ben Carlton; East Rome, Ga., Adies Holliday; Hanceville, Karl Harris.

Trion, Ga., Darryl Pilkington; Pell City, James Baker; Cordova, James Rayburn; Scottsboro, Jack Cox; Walter Wellborn, Eric Sizemore; Cedartown, Ga., John Thomas; Model City, Shannon, Ga., Harry Rouland; Alexandria, Harold Summerville; Leeds, DeWitt Self, Jr.; Disque Junior High (Gadsden), John Carruth, Jr.

Crossville, Edward McCullough; Munford, Melvin Morgan; Haleyville, Steve Daniel; Campbell High, Smyrna, Ga., Rita Jordan; Dade County, Trenton, Ga., James Holcombe; Handley High (Roanoke), Richard Cooper; Hokes Bluff, Bill Lazenby; Saks, Bill Veazey; West

State Circle K's To Meet In Anniston

By JIM TRAVIS

'Miss Mimosa' To Be Chosen Dec. 14

By Judy Jones

Who will be "Miss Mimosa" for 1962? On Dec. 14 she will be chosen in a pageant patterned after the "Miss America" spectacular. Tentative plans include a well-known celebrity as master of ceremonies.

The candidates will be judged on the bases 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 reappear in sports apparel. Five finalists will then be chosen and will again don formal dress for a final appearance prior to the selection.

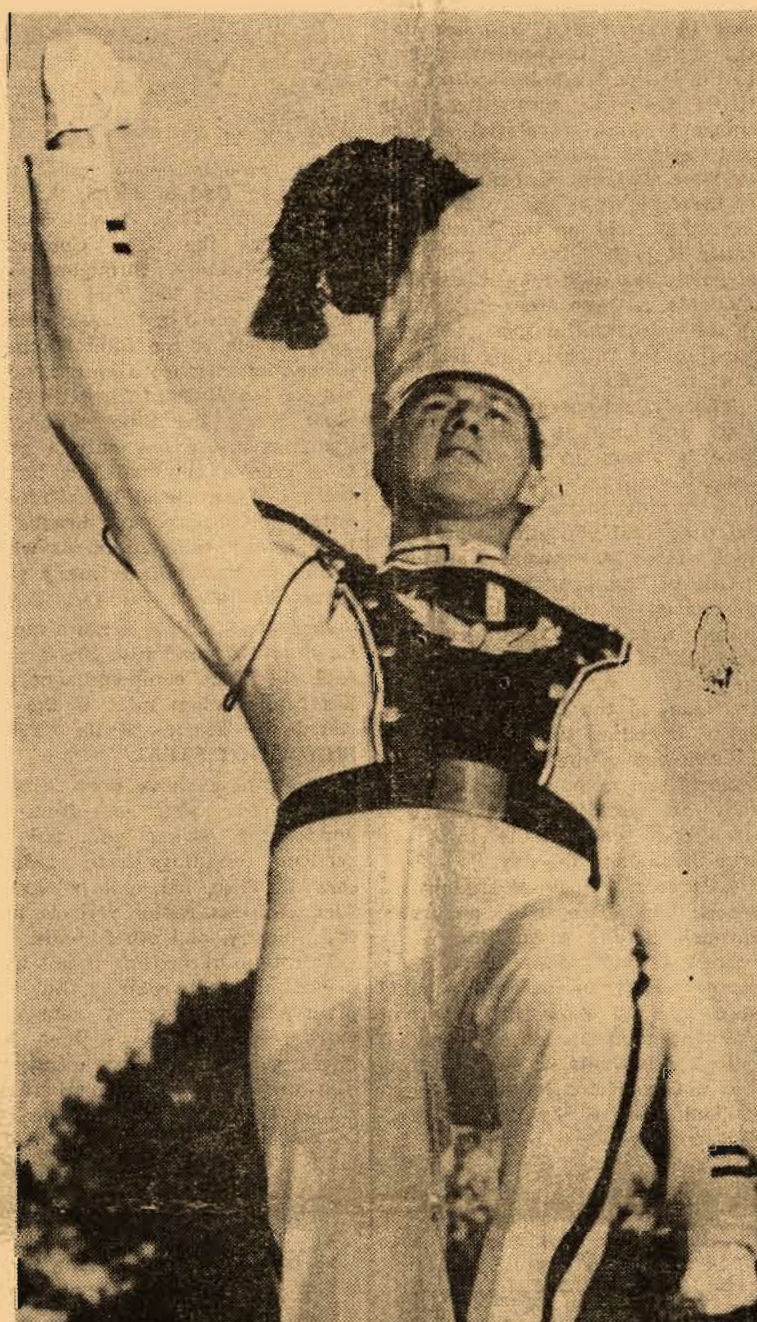
All organizations are urged to nominate a candidate.

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 chairmen are listed as



Fashion Show Is Planned

By CLOVIS GASKIN

The Leone Cole Home Economics Club and clothing classes, which are associated with the activities of the Home Economics Department, feel justly proud of their accomplishments during this semester.

Perhaps the most notable undertaking will be the fashion show on Dec. 6. "Stars Fell on Alabama" has been chosen as the theme.

According to Mrs. John Green, the faculty adviser, 84 lovely girls will be featured in dresses, tailored suits and top coats they have made. The dresses are made of cotton, dacron, silk and wool. The tailored suits and top coats are made of wool and a blend.

The following committees have been chosen to help plan the show: invitations, Polly Lorren, chairman; decorations, Helen Perman and Movene Nelson, co-chairmen; publicity, Sara Dempsey, chairman; public relations, Rilla 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 Leone Cole Auditorium.

A Cappella Choir

Ask any Circle K member what one of next spring's biggest events will be and he's likely to mention the Alabama District Circle K Convention coming up next April 12, 13, and 14. Convention headquarters will be Anniston's Robert E. Lee Motel with a Jax State junior, Wallace Johnson acting as convention chairman.

Expected to attend are nearly 250 delegates from 15 Alabama colleges and universities including host Jacksonville State; Auburn, University of Alabama, and Birmingham-Southern.

At this early stage, many plans must necessarily be tentative. However, according to chairman Wallace Johnson, much activity will be squeezed into a tight schedule. For example there will be 10 individual workshops which will consider such matters as credentials, organization laws and regulations, and the 1963 district convention. All workshops are to be in Anniston's YMCA building.

The Jax State host committee, composed of Wade Smith, Bobby McAfee, Fred Clontz and Wallace Johnson, will provide tours of Anniston, Jacksonville, and the college.

The three-day affair will be highlighted by a banquet, talent show, dance, and the crowning of Alabama District's Sweetheart.

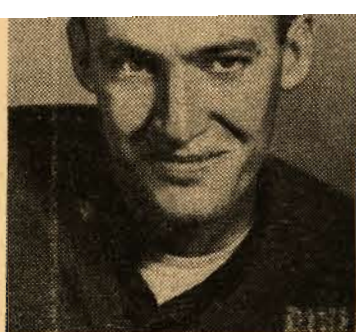
If their respective schedules permit, featured speakers at the banquet will include Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.), Senator John Sparkman of Huntsville, Congressman Carl Elliott of Alabama's Seventh Congressional District, and Dr. Dale Le Count of Birmingham. Hoyt Blaylock, past Circle K International president, will be a visiting dignitary.

Founded in 1936 as a social fraternity, Circle K is now primarily a service organization devoted to

Alec (Big A) Watson, a 170-pound forward from Springville.

During his prep years at St. Clair County High school, Alec, often called "Martie" by his friends, was named to the all-county squad 3 years in succession, and to the all-district team his junior and senior years. As a junior at Springville, "Big A" compiled a 25-point-per-game scoring average, which led his team and the county in the scoring race. During the ceremonies of last year's basketball banquet, Alec was presented a beautiful trophy to denote that his teammates had named him captain and most valuable player of Coach Tom Roberson's basketball team.

This year will mark the fourth season that Alec has played the roundball game for Jax State, and



ALEC WATSON

if he plays as well as he has in the past, there will be no complaints from this department.

The "Big A" is a senior in the school of secondary education, and plans to coach upon graduation.

Arland Carter Strengthens Hold On First Place In Rushing Total

Arland Carter, Jacksonville State's blue-ribbon halfback star, strengthened his hold on first place in the Alabama Collegiate Conference individual rushing department Saturday afternoon (Nov. 4) by piling up 115 yards gained against Florence. 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 Ellwood Moyer, head statistician of the ACC, reveal that the Coach Don Salls Gamecocks are also front-runners in the team rushing, yards gained passing and total yardage leaders.

Carter, Fort Payne junior, has lugged the JSC pigskin 94 times (compiled through the front 7-games of the '61 schedule) and gained 494 yards, 269 more than his nearest competitor. He has an average of 5.25 yards per carry.

As a passer, "Tomcat", as he is known to his teammates, has lofted 87 footballs into the competitive air this season and connected 42 times. This gives him an impressive .482 percentage mark and 3 touchdown passes.

Punting for an average of 33.84, Carter has kicked 2 times. The con-

ference leader is averaging 35.81 yards per try.

The Gamecocks have three other backs in the Top Ten in individual yards rushing. Eugene Griep (7th) has 176 yards for a 5.67 average; Ray Gentles (8th) has a 4.31 average on 151 gained; and, Lamar Caldwell (10th) is 3.83 for 143 yards.

Sure-fingered Ronnie Harris still heads the ACC's pass-receiving department and should the remaining games of '61's turf season. The sensational Geraldine sophomore has hauled in 18 passes for 347 yards and 2 touchdowns. In total catches, Tom Reid (JSC) has 12 for 70 yards.

As a team, Jacksonville has gained 1177 yards in the first 7 games of 1961. Gamecocks backs have carried the 'mail' 290 times for an average of 4.06.

On defense, Jaxmen opponents have an average of 3.88 yards gained per carry. They have carried 319 times and gained 1270.

Three hundred and thirty-four yards separate the JSC club from the second placer in passing yardage. The home eleven has 795 yards to 461 for second place Florence.

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 Sanson High. J. L. was named to the all-state squad when he led his team in the state tourney as a senior.

Another football standout who also stars on the hardwood is Harold Bobo, a junior from Collinsville. Bobo is only 6 feet tall, but has tremendous spring, enabling him to take the ball off the board with great ability.

Other returnees expected to see action this year are, Ronnie Talley, a junior from Sidney Lanier High of Montgomery; Henry Mathis, Rome, Ga.; and, Gerald Halpin, another senior from Lineville.

The Jaxmen open the schedule on Nov. 28 when they play host to Georgia State here at college gym.

There are some new faces who will be heard from, also.

Mitchell Caldwell, who transferred to Jax State from Auburn where he played as a freshman, is expected to see a great deal of action. He is from Dadeville.

James Williams is also a transfer. He played at Snead Junior College before coming here. James is from Gadsden.

The Gamecocks have an especially "big" game coming up Dec. 4 when they journey to the "Loveliest Village of the Plains" to meet Auburn. And this writer hopes there will be as many "Go Gamecocks" sounded as there are "War Eagles."

Auburn, Chattanooga, St. Bernard and Bryan College have been added to the Gamecock schedule, and Howard has been dropped.

With everyone's support, the basketball Gamecocks should have another great season.

The schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 28—Georgia State, here.
- Nov. 30—St. Bernard, there.*
- Dec. 2—Bryan, there.
- Dec. 4—Auburn, there.
- Dec. 5—West Georgia, there.
- Dec. 8—Livingston, here.*
- Dec. 11—Berry, here.
- Dec. 13—Shorter, there.
- Dec. 14—Florence, there.*
- Jan. 6—Athens, there.*
- Jan. 9—Shorter, there.
- Jan. 11—St. Bernard, here.*
- Jan. 26—Livingston, there.*
- Jan. 27—Troy, there.*
- Feb. 2—Troy, here.*
- Feb. 6—West Georgia, here.
- Feb. 7—Florence, here.*
- Feb. 9—Athens, here.*
- Feb. 13—Georgia State, there.
- Feb. 14—Chattanooga, here.
- *—Denotes Conference Game.

Fate was kind to the Gamecocks in the opening minutes of the game. Ray Gentles, soft-spoken halfback from Scottsboro, playing the best game of his career at Jax State, ran a punt back 73 yards for one touchdown and caught a 46-yard pass for another besides playing a flawless defensive game.

A big end that kept popping into the picture throughout the game with his tough defensive play was Stanley Bell, the 200-pounder from Anniston. The blonde Bell also intercepted a pass on his own five to end a Wildcat threat on the Gamecock's doorstep.

And throwing blocks all over the field was Gerald Halpin, three-year starter at right end who set Gentles loose on his long punt return for the first touchdown.

It has been said that when the going gets tough the tough gets going, and surely there can be no question about Jax State's defensive linemen who showed their laurels by holding off four Wildcat scoring threats at their goal line when their defeat loomed large.

Louisiana's fate was decided on one play when they gambled on the chance of winning with the two-point conversion. They rallied in the fourth quarter to close the score to 20-21, but their try for the PAT was short when their quarterback was tackled at the five-yard line by a whole host of white and red clad Gamecocks.

Game Analyzed

Jacksonville kicked off to open the game and on second down the Louisiana team fumbled at their 18-yard line which proved disas-

Jax State wasted little time in the half before scoring the final touchdown. They drove 74 yards for the score with Carter hitting his favorite target, Gentles, on passes of 14, 6 and 46 yards, with the latter going for the distance. The touchdown set the stage for Carter's game-winning two-point conversion. He gambled for the two and it paid dividends when he skirted left end increasing Jax State's lead to 21-7, with 11:14 left in the third quarter.

Typical of all single-wing teams, Jax State had played for the break, but now it had to show the other half of the tradition that included playing rough-tough, hard-nose defense.

On this end the Gamecocks got a pretty rough going-over, statistics-wise. Louisiana, which scored its last two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, piled up the yardage the last two quarters of play as they pulled out all stops.

The sad statistics story told that Louisiana had 21 first-downs to the Gamecocks' 7; 208 rushing to 81; and 154-76 in the passing department.

But the statistics don't tell the true nature of the game. They do not list the four goal-line stands thrown up by the Gamecocks that would break the back of any good football team in this modern day and age, or the hard blows passed by the Gamecock's linemen.

The win evened the Gamecocks' record at 4-4 while the unlucky Wildcats dropped their fourth game of the season and the third that has been decided by the slim margin of one point.

Physical Education Majors Attend Convention

A group of Jax State physical education majors attended the American State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation on Nov. 10-11 at Howard College in Birmingham.

Attending this convention from Jacksonville were: Hiram Powell, who is state president, Billy Johnson, Hugh Lee Maze, Wade Nobels, Bill Keykendall, Sandra Lester, and Coach C. C. Dillon, 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. On Saturday of the convention demonstrations were given by Alabama college students on modern dancing. Group discussions were also held concerning various sports. The program for student recreation of AEA was planned. The theme of the convention emphasized physical fitness.

Next Time In Sports

Girl's Intramural Champion Announced.
Basketball News
Cross Country Winners
Boy's Intramural News
Meet Gamecock's
From the Press Box.

NOTICE

The girls intramural tournament for tennis and volley ball, which began Nov. 8, will be extended to Nov. 30, according to student director Sandra Lester.



Davis Joins Staff

Keeping abreast with the rapid growth of the COLLEGIAN, this sports department, today, pushes forward in adding to its new gathering system. A new sports scribe joins us today.

Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, 1022 Clark Avenue, Fort Payne, is the lad recently assigned to COLLEGIAN sports. Sports Editor of his high school (Fort Payne High Class of '57) paper, Clyde launches his career with the COLLEGIAN today.

Follow the exciting and colorful Davis-bylined articles in the COLLEGIAN.



CLYDE DAVIS

EDITORIALS —

'All Bark, And No Bite'

From time to time everyone has heard remarks about our student body. My position this semester has given me an opportunity to observe this characteristic in students.

I have come to this conclusion that a number of students are "all bark and no bite."

Most of us are ready to express our opinions and defend our position on certain issues. But when given the opportunity we do nothing about them. We hear a familiar remark, let someone else do it.

We volunteer for committees, both in class and out. (It looks good under our picture in the yearbook.) We love to make suggestions and be the center of attention, but where are we when the work is to be done? (We are all good at making excuses.) It could have been we were watching football or band practice.

Maybe it would pay all of us to stop and think about our position especially the student leaders on campus. This is the appropriate time to practice what we preach.

With this issue the first article appears concerning the election of officers for next year's student body. Watch these students very carefully, observe them. Ask yourself questions are they good leaders, are they doing this for the glory involved, will they work for the benefit of the students as a whole or will they work for a select few. These are only a few of the questions that should concern each individual on our campus.

This paper will not endorse any particular candidate, but will let each office seeker present his views and platforms.

This is our duty and obligation as students.

—Dobbins

Speculation 'High As A Kite' —

Over S. G. A. Race,
Come Springtime —

By HAL HAYES

It's almost like writing to Santa Claus on December 26 with hopes of what he'll bring next time he stops by. Or, walking in the forest and never seeing the trees.

The Time's almost 5 months off yet . . .

Perk up your ears and unlimber your 'shakin' hand.

The JSC student political 'football', usually hibernated until about the first of January anyway, has already reared its head. Several hats, though some are undecided and others have denied, have already been tossed in the April SGA election ring.

Everyone wants to be a 'darkhorse.' "Well, I've thought something about it . . . but, I wouldn't have a chance," is the cry.

Today, through the proverbial grapevine, the COLLEGIAN wishes to enlighten its reading public on the subject of possibly who all will be shaking your hand and soliciting your vote come January, February, March and on up until election in April.

The list may not be complete, but these are the names being tossed around in the local 'bull sessions', birthplace of many, many candidates. The absence of your name, Mr. or Miss Possible Candidate, rests with the fact that your session has't begun firing.

Breaking the possibilities down into position by position:

PRESIDENT

At least Four names have been 'talked' for this office, while still

Student
Placement
Bureau

Sponsored

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

The chairman of the Phi Beta Lambda Bureau is James Wesley Hodges; co-chairman is John Collins. Other members, whose names will be announced, represent all the fields of instruction covered in the business administration curricula, including accounting, management, sales, secretarial science, and business teacher training. One or more students interested in each of these fields is chosen to represent that field on the bureau because it is felt that he will take a particular interest in assisting students in those areas in learning of the opportunities open and in arranging for interviewing teams to visit the college.

This student-operated bureau was first organized in 1954 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 the teams, to meet the members of the visiting team in the interest of hospitality, introduce the students being interviewed to the team, make the visitors feel at home, and see that they are escorted to lunch and are made comfortable in every way throughout the day.

Last year a business student research 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 service, but covered all placement services offered by the College Placement employment in all fields. The results were tabulated and presented percentage-wise in chart form, and may be seen upon request by anyone interested.

"Thou Shall
Not Steal"

By GERALD WALDROP

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 the children of Israel out of the land of the Pharaoh's. God saw in the wilderness that his children, human as they were, sinned. He saw that they needed rules to live by. God called Moses unto Mount Sinai and said, "Moses, these are my commandments I am about to give to you. You are in return to give them unto the children of Israel 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.'"

Yes, these immortal words were spoken by God over five thousand years ago. They have become known as the "Ten Commandments." Society throughout the ages has based her laws that men live by on some of these commandments. Each of the commandments is mentioned many times throughout the teachings of Christ in God's Holy Word, the Bible. The commandments are not only a guide to a greater spiritual life, but to a good, clean moral life. Unfortunately for society, man breaks the laws of the commandments which brings on hardships in many ways to his fellowman.

Jacksonville State is not a utopia. Laws of God and man are broken each day. The commandment that has been broken most is the one stated in Exodus 20:15: "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

Many things have been "lifted", as the old saying goes from the dorms, the dining hall, and the 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 in the eyes of God and man neither is 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, a thief is one who steals secretly or without open

IN THE SPOTLIGHT —

'Personality' Girl, Susan Hagan - And
Crawford Nelson Share Spotlight

SUSAN HAGAN

Stepping in to share the honor of the COLLEGIAN Spotlight is Susan Hagan, daughter of H. J. Hagan of Alexander City.

Susan, a bubbling fount of personality, is a 1959 graduate of Benjamin Russell High School. Some of her activities included being cheerleader, Best Sport in Who's Who, Junior Maid, member of the Student Council, Future Teachers of America, and Future Homemakers of America.

With gracious charm and a glowing smile, she has been able to fit right in the activities at Jacksonville State. She is in the SGA, a Marching Ballerina, senior class secretary, senior class favorite, and was the sophomore class favorite.

Her special interests are music, good books, psychology, skiing, horses, and children. These interests suggest her ambition of being a second-grade teacher. Susan will graduate from Jacksonville with a BS degree in Elementary Education.

Good luck to a deserving young lady.

—Gay Templeton



CRAWFORD NELSON

By HELEN STEAKLEY

Never was the Collegian so proud to shower its radiant beams on such a deserving senior as Crawford Nelson. Crawford is known around campus for his pleasing 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 of Heflin.

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 FTA, vice president of the Beta Club, vice president of junior and senior classes, secretary of FFA, member of paper staff, yearbook staff, and Thespian 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 Mimosa, senior SGA representative, counselor for Logan Hall, vice-president of the Service Corps, vice president of Circle K Club, and member of the Ushers Club.

Crawford will graduate with a B. S. Degree in Secondary Education, and a major in mathematics. His double minor is biology and English. We know he will be just as successful in his teaching career as he was in his high school and

Good Grades
Or Bad Grades

By HELEN STEAKLEY

"Why did I come to college any way?" I thought. I was smart until I began having tests. Now I find that I'm flunking every course that I'm taking. "Wait until mother hears about that 'F' that I made on chemistry exam!"

These are the words of almost all the students on college campus.

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At least Four names have been 'talked' for this office, while still another is being 'boomed' for either this seat in SGA or that occupied by the Number 2 man, vice-president. Take your pick:

Chris "Pappy" Evans, Barry Holdridge, Brad Mitchell and Ray Jordan are of the "almost" variety. Wallace Johnson's name has been vocally nominated in the 'circles' around which the COLLEGIAN poll has traveled.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Terry Baggett and Johnson are the names currently kicked up as possibles. Before election time this race will also, most probably, resemble a real 'dogfight'.

SECRETARY

As of presstime, the COLLEGIAN has only found two people being mentioned as possible canvassers for this post. Joan Smithey and Judy Jones are the two young ladies expected to oppose each other, possibly along with some other ambitious persons.

TREASURER

Dickie Justice, long occupying presidential possibilities in the eye of some observers, is expected to train his sights toward the treasury of the SGA. No other names have been mentioned here.

Between now and election time, the COLLEGIAN will be continuing its 'close up' observation as to how the race shapes up.

But, lets don't put the horse before the cart completely:

Lets not neglect our responsibility as students of Jacksonville State to fully and wholeheartedly support the current 1961-62 SGA Administration. Here's hoping not everyone is busily star gazing into what the future holds for them as far as SGA aspirations are concerned.

Collegian Goes Kingsize

Well, look at us . . .

Ole St. Nock came a little early for the COLLEGIAN and the students of Jacksonville State. The jolly, rotund mayor of the North Pole brought us a big, standard-size school newspaper.

Back some years ago, when the COLLEGIAN wasn't called the COLLEGIAN, but rather the TEACOLA, this bi-monthly publication was always the size it is today. Believe it or not, but that was actually before one of our staff members, the one who looks a lot like that man from the North, came here as a student.

Several people are to be thanked for this, and we feel you should know who they are: Mr. Solon Glover, JSC's great business manager who's a real friend to all; and members of the publication board.

So here we are. And we hope you all fully enjoy us in this new dimension. A new dimension not only in size, but in public relations and wider source of news to our students. —HH.

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International House News

Visit To Decatur

A small group of international students gave a very interesting program for the Rotary Club in Decatur, on Nov. 6. Dr. Jones, the director, was introduced to the club by Mr. Sudhoff of Decatur. Patricia Ong, Malaya, gave a talk on the differences between Malaya and the United States. Marilyn Rumble Australia, made an interesting speech about her country, as did Anne-Marie Buff, Belgium. Esperanza Vidal and Maria Cabrera, Bolivia, sang several songs for the group. Miss Vidal furnished the accompaniment on the guitar. After the meeting convened, the students were conducted on a tour of the Chemstrand Corporation.

Rotary Invitation

The Rotary Club of Anniston has invited the foreign students to be its guests at lunch on Tuesdays. Anne-Marie Buff and Isabelle Vitoux attended the luncheon meeting on Nov. 7, and Marie-Claire Charton and Paul Deschang attended on Nov. 14.

Students Go Hiking

On Nov. 4, about 10 of the international students hiked up to Chimney 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, and spoke at the Youth Fellowship about the Protestant Churches in their respective countries, and the differences in church life they have observed since their arrival here. Both enjoyed the delicious supper and the fellowship of the young people.

Students Visit Gadsden

Myriam Gateno, Colombia, and Carlos Zeller, Mexico visited Gadsden on Sunday, Oct. 5. 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 Guntersville where they enjoyed a delicious lunch. The afternoon passed rapidly as they received much enjoyment in exploring the Cathedral Caverns.

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"What constitutes a thief and a robber?" According to Webster, who is a very reliable man in his definitions, a thief is one who steals secretly or without open force. For example: A horse thief who steals in the night. One never knows when he strikes until it is too late. Robbery is the felonious taking of the property of another from his person or in his presence, against his will, by violence or intimidation. For example: A robber held up two women in the street. At least a robber is man enough and has the courage to take things while the owner is looking on. A thief does not.

A thief is the lowest thing even in the notorious underworld kingdom. A horse thief was so disliked out West that if he were caught, he would come nearer ending up with a noose around his neck than one who committed murder. Ask the man on the street or the farmer on his wagon who he detests most in crime, and he will say, "A conniving thief." A thief is not respected among thieves; Recently a telephone was stolen off the wall in Logan Hall. Numerous other times, cookie venders, coke machines, and pay washers have been victimized. What kind of publicity is that for Jacksonville State College, a college that is growing academically, in numbers, in degrees offered, and in popularity among high school students around the state and the South as a whole?

Monday of last week, a student had a book stolen from him as he ate breakfast in the dining hall. This student is coming to school on a hope and a promise that he will have enough money to continue his education. Unfortunately a thief interrupted his plans in getting an education in the course represented by the book stolen. He does not have the money to buy another book that costs about \$10. Coming by \$10 is not as easy as coming by a penny for a piece of bubble gum, but it will be for the person who took the book and plans to sell it. Many cases similar to this one has happened here at Jacksonville.

Are you the one who has broken the commandment of God and the law of man that says, "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL?" Remember you are not only hurting yourself, but the one you wronged. Think of the heartbreak to your family if they should find out that their son or daughter, brother or sister is a thief. You might think that you are fooling man, which can be easily done at times, but you can not fool the One from above who looks down upon you. He is the one who gave the commandment over five thousand years ago, "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

By HELEN STEAKLEY

"Why did I come to college any way?" I thought. I was smart until I began having tests. Now I find that I'm flunking every course that I'm taking. "Wait until mother hears about that 'F' that I made on chemistry exam!"

These are the words of almost all the students on college campus. College students who once were all-A students in high school find that they are barely "C" students in college. Some make superior grades, but the number is small. Those that do study and study hard for those quality points.

The best way to make better grades is to stop worrying and tackle the homework assignments with zeal. When a student makes a bad grade, it isn't the end of the world, but it might be if he continues to do so.

High grades come with lots of effort on the student's part. He should learn to concentrate on the work he is doing. When reading *The Red Badge of Courage*, a student should think of the events taking place in the book, not the football game between Auburn and Tennessee. He should have a quiet place for study; one free from noises, people, or other distractions.

president of the Service Corps, vice president of Circle K Club, and member of the Ushers Club.

Crawford will graduate with a B. S. Degree in Secondary Education, and a major in mathematics. His double minor is biology and English. We know he will be just as successful in his teaching career as he was in his high school and college life.

When the student learns to concentrate, he has the most important key to good grades.

Another tool of good grades is the dictionary. A good student and reader always looks up words that are unknown to him. When he learns the words, he has a better understanding of the material.

The best way for us college students to get the most out of college is to fill every minute of our time with worthwhile activity. We should study, relax, work some, eat, and sleep, but we must not just "goof-off" and waste our valuable time.

We will know that we are becoming educated when we can apply our education to the common everyday life.

Good grades are important!



"GEM OF THE HILLS"—This issue finds pert and popular Nancy Simmons getting prepared for band practice. Nancy is a senior from Walnut Grove.



AROUND HERE

by
HAL
HAYES

Jacksonville State, hitherto believed to be this side of paradise, hosts one of the most glamorous and exciting events ever Thursday night, Dec. 14, when it's Miss Mimosa beauty pageant time. The eye-catching event will be staged in beautiful new Leone Cole Auditorium.

Lovely Hollywood movie star, Susan Hayward (presently living in Carrollton, Ga.) has been invited to come and serve the night as one of the judges. Sure hope she comes.

To make her feel at home, it would be clever if someone constructed a gas chamber! (Miss Hayward won her Academy Award for portraying condemned murderess Barbara Graham in "I Want To Live".)

Coach Don Salls brought down the curtain on his 15th season of directing JSC football last Saturday night in Livingston. For the year he brought our Gamecocks home with a second place finish in the Alabama Collegiate Conference.

Let no one fool you. The hardest workshop on our lovely and scenic campus belongs to the 14 devoted young men who handle the dish-washing chore in the new dining hall. These fellows often work as many as 7 hours a day and still carry a full load of school work. Praise be unto Shane Whitten, Winston Wheelles, Mack Harrison, Paul Bain, Billy Church, Earl Langley, James Haynes, Billy Wein, Jim Romine, John Culver, John White, Richard Johnson, Billy Vann and Tommy Moon.

Much comment reached the ears of the 'Basket' concerning the addition of a woman to the paper's sports staff to handle intramural sports for her sex. We also think it was a good step forward. Taska Williamson not only adds beauty to our staff, but also talent.

A most enjoyable evening was spent recently in conference with Joe 'Coosa' Gilliland about his experiences at Ridgecrest, N. C., the famed Baptist retreat. Some of the riches obtained during his 3-month job there seemed to have rubbed off and stuck with this corner's proprietor.

Be A Good Samaritan

By CLOVIS GASKIN

How can I be a Good Samaritan? I often ask myself this question. I think of a Good Samaritan as someone who is generous and ready at all times to help fellow humans who are in distress; in short, a friend.

Friendship should mean a great deal to us. To be a friend, you have to care about people, what they think, and what they suffer. You must try to understand them, their hopes and aspirations.

A lot of people are kindhearted. They are usually willing to do generous things, if they can be done without much inconvenience. Friendship often stumbles on inconvenience. We often neglect our Christian duties and responsibilities.

"And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." (Matthew 5:41). How long has it been since you really helped someone? If we are forced to go the first mile, we should want to go the second mile.

Do you think of others or of yourself? We have a chance every day to help our fellow students, and we should never let our good impulses stumble on the rock of inconvenience.

Received — A Letter

Editor's Note:

The following letter received by President Cole is one of the few received as a result of the band's performance in Florence.

President
Jacksonville State College
Jacksonville, Alabama

Dear Sir,

I would like to congratulate your band and drum major on the wonderful show they put on at Florence State College Homecoming this past Saturday. I have witnessed many University and College bands parade, but your tops them all. They have that "little bit" of extra something that makes them so much better - maybe it's the pride in their group they seem to possess or just the fact they are so well trained, whatever it is, reflects on the audience since even I was proud of them and I'm a complete stranger to your college. I noticed that throughout the crowd, people were commenting on how

BSU News

Sixty-three Baptist students represented Jacksonville State at the State Baptist Student Union Convention on Nov. 10-12. Host for the convention was the University of Alabama and Cavalry Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa. The convention theme was "A Living Church in a Revolutionary World."

The convention convened Friday night, Nov. 10, with a cordial welcome extended from University of Alabama president, Dr. Frank A. Rose, to all of the students from the various campuses over the state of Alabama.

Presiding over the activities of the convention was James R. Wilson, Jr., Jacksonville state BSU president. There was an excellent program of speakers for each of the sessions during the week-end.

The principal speakers included Dr. John H. McClanahan, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Denny, the Rev. John Bob Riddle, and Miss Nell Magee. Dr. William J. Reynolds was the music director throughout the convention with special music being brought by different college BSU choirs. Also, several local ministers were present to lead in the different discussion groups. Each of the speakers challenged the students to try to keep the church alive and active in this day of revolution.

Baptists To Host International Group

A large group of international students from Jacksonville State College will attend the Thanksgiving weekend assembly being held at the Gulfshores Baptist Assembly near Pass Christian, Miss. The conference is being held for students from other countries who are currently enrolled in Alabama colleges.

Discussions will be held on religions of many nations; Christianity as practiced in the U. S.; current thought and problems in the world today.

The purpose of the conference is to promote better understanding among people of all nations and to provide the visiting student's an opportunity for Christian fellowship during the holiday weekend.

Dr. H. Y. Mullikin, professor of physics and astronomy at Georgetown College, Ky., will lead a discussion on "Understanding God's Universe"; Dr. Cecil E. Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, College Station, Texas, will speak on "Understanding Christianity".

Leonard A. Roten, BSU director, will accompany the following students from the International House Program: Gudrum Seyfang, Germany; Maria Nieves Cabrera, Ecuador; and others.



PATSY BRYANT

Wins Two Trips To The Windy City

Patsy Bryant, a freshman, has won two trips to Chicago for her activities in 4-H Club Work—the first Nov. 24-Dec. 2, and the second, Dec. 9-14. She will return to the campus for the week between meetings to catch up on classwork she will miss while away.

Daughter of Mrs. Erma Bryant, Patsy grew up on a small farm near Jacksonville and attended Jacksonville High School. She was active in the 4-H Club and for three years was a county winner in food nutrition projects and this year she became state winner, which entitled her to an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. During this same period she was county dairy foods winner for three years and district winner for two years.

Last week she won the State Farm Bureau contest at the meeting held in Biloxi, Miss., where she competed against 11 other entrants. She was presented a silver trophy and the trip to Chicago to the national Farm Bureau meeting. She will repeat her prize-winning act, a piano and song medley of old and new ballads, on some of the programs.

Now that Patsy is in college, she is majoring in music with a minor in home economics. She is a member of the college band, "The Southerners", and of the A Cappella Choir.

At the National 4-H Congress she will compete for a \$400 scholarship. Six scholarships will be awarded at the congress to students from all parts of the country.

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— THIS IS YOUR LIFE —

By TRAVIS

(Ed. note: This article initiates a new column entitled "This Is Your Life." Unlike "Collegian Spotlight," This Is Your Life will cover the progress and accomplishments of outstanding students of all four classes at Jax State. Contributions will be made by Collegian staffers.)

Reeves Smith, ambitious, interesting and deserving senior is this column's first selection.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Lineville, Reeves is a 1958 graduate of Lineville High School where he was a member of the Beta Club. As a junior, he edited the school paper. In his senior year, Reeves was yearbook editor, class treasurer, representative to Boys' State, valedictorian, and chosen most likely to succeed.

Since coming to Jacksonville State, Reeves Smith has displayed competence in both scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

A biology major working toward a BS degree in Secondary Education, he carries a 2.4 quality point average and has been twice elected for the dean's list.

He is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and holds a certificate for extra-curricular activities. Resident of Patterson Hall, Reeves is the first-floor counselor. He is also a licensed Methodist minister; editor, the Mimosa; president, the Wesley Foundation; president, Pi Tau Chi; president, Kappa Phi Kappa; member, Kappa Delta Pi; and of the Religious Emphasis Committee.

He plans to enter Emory University in the fall of '62 and thence into the ministry.

In our opinion, success has not spoiled Reeves Smith. Through conversations with him and from the comments of others, we selected that certain quality which accompanies maturity, allows men to see themselves in true perspective, and helps motivate the really successful not to rest on their laurels.

It's only fair to predict Reeves Smith will continue to live up to his excellent record of achievement.

By CLOVIS GASKIN



GERRY HARRIS

The Collegian has chosen someone who is recognized for her friendliness to fellow students as well as for her enthusiasm toward her schoolwork. This neatly dressed and friendly person has our congratulations. "This Is Your Life", Gerry Harris.

Gerry is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris of Gadsden. She graduated from Emma Sanson High School where she was a member of the Glee Club, FBLA, Library Club and Who's Who.

Gerry is majoring in English and with a minor in sociology. Her plans for the future after graduation are attending Southwestern Seminary for a Master's Degree in Religious Education.

"My main interest at the present", says Gerry, "lies in completing my education so I will be prepared to serve in whatever field I enter and to give me the tools so I can better serve my fellowman."

She is a member of the Baptist Student Union and attends the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Gerry says that her main hobby is reading.

With the enthusiasm that Gerry has there is no doubt that she will be successful in her future endeavors. We hope you will always remain as pleasant, friendly and studious as you are now, Gerry.



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A most enjoyable evening was spent recently in conference with Joe 'Coosa' Gilliland about his experiences at Ridgecrest, N. C., the famed Baptist retreat. Some of the riches obtained during his 3-month job there seemed to have rubbed off and stuck with this corner's proprietier.

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

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

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

Come see us . . .

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 state-wide art show.

Mr. 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, Gennette participates in many campus activities. Among these are: Mimosas staff, science club (Phi Mu Chi Beta), and NEA (National Education Association). She was a candidate for homecoming queen, selected to appear in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and is a counselor in Pannell Hall.

To the girl from the Valley of Death for football teams, the Collegian staff salutes you as Circle K "Sweetheart".

extra something that makes them so much better - maybe it's the pride in their group they seem to possess or just the fact they are so well trained, whatever it is, reflects on the audience since even I was proud of them and I'm a complete stranger to your college. I noticed that throughout the crowd, people were commenting on how dramatically and with feeling, the leader directed the group. He evidently is a very talented young man and so captured the attention of the crowd that in many instances, I noticed them watching him direct instead of the football game.

If you happen to have a schedule of future appearances of the band, would you kindly forward it to me. We are anxious to witness another performance of these fine young people.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Howard C. Cornelius
1503 Ward Ave. N. E.
Huntsville, Ala.

Freshman Slave Auction Today

With the Thanksgiving season approaching, the students of Jax State have many things to be thankful for. One thing in particular, the boys should be thankful for all the beautiful girls on our

campus.

A small percentage of these girls will be auctioned tonight at 6:30 in front of the dining hall.

Each of these girls will be bought, and must be carried out for the evening, but she must render a service to the person who buys her, like ironing shirts, sewing buttons, etc.

According to Jimmy Tinker,

town College, Ky., will lead a discussion on "Understanding God's Universe"; Dr. Cecil E. Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, College Station, Texas, will speak on "Understanding Christianity".

Leonard A. Roten, BSU director, will accompany the following students from the International House Program: Gudrum Seyfang, Germany; Maria-Nieves Cabrera, Espananza Vidal, Bolivia; Myriam Gateño, Colombia; Isabelle Vitoux, Paul Deschang, France; Carlos Zeller, Mexico; Fernan Peralta, Costa Rica; Italo Morales, Guatemala; Hoosidar Badipour, Iran.

Other foreign students who will be in the group are, Francisco Tamez, Mexico; Peter Lo, China; Kooros Hemmati, Iran; Manual Majewsky, Nicaragua; and Ernes o Vilanova, El Salvador.

American students attending will be, James R. Wilson, Jr., state BSU president, Jacksonville; Billy Fiford, Pisgah; John Thomas, Birmingham; Patricia Chisolm, Weaver; and Linda Waddell, Anniston.

she will compete for a \$400 scholarship. Six scholarships will be awarded at the congress to students from all parts of the country.

Student Directory Has Gone To Press

The 1961-1962 STUDENT DIRECTORY is now in the hands of the printers and is expected to be ready for distribution to students and faculty shortly after Thanksgiving.

This issue of the DIRECTORY will contain the names of day and evening students, their class standing, college residence addresses, home addresses, major and minor fields of study, and clubs or campus organizations of which they are members (shown in code). Each faculty member is listed with name of department, college office address, home address and telephone included.

Each campus organization has been given space to list its meetings.

Only 900 copies are presently being printed for distribution and advance orders are being accepted for those who wish to assure themselves of a copy.

freshman president, the girls also get a chance at the fellows.

Following the auction, there will be a sock hop. Admission will be 25c per couple.

to his excellent record of achievement.

remain as pleasant, friendly and studious as you are now, Gerry.



PHI BETA LAMBDA OFFICERS are Sonja O'Kelly, secretary; Jim Hodges, president, Troy Dobbins, vice president, and Steve Green, treasurer.

Phi Beta Lambda

The main purpose of Phi Beta Lambda is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership ability and a chance to prove themselves.

To be a member of this organization a student should file an ap-

plication with a member of the business department. Requirements are an over-all average of C or better and have a 1.25 average in business courses already taken.

Members are expected to participate by serving on committees and helping with selected projects.

Recital Planned For Walter Mason Scholarship Fund Tuesday Evening

A chamber music recital will be sponsored by Delta Omicron, national honorary music sorority, at Jacksonville State College on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, at 8 o'clock featuring Miss Margaret Christy, cellist, and Frederick B. Hyde, harpsicordist. Both are members of the music faculty of the University of Alabama.

The recital, which will be given in the south room of the new Leone Cole Auditorium, will be a benefit performance for the Walter Mason Scholarship Fund.

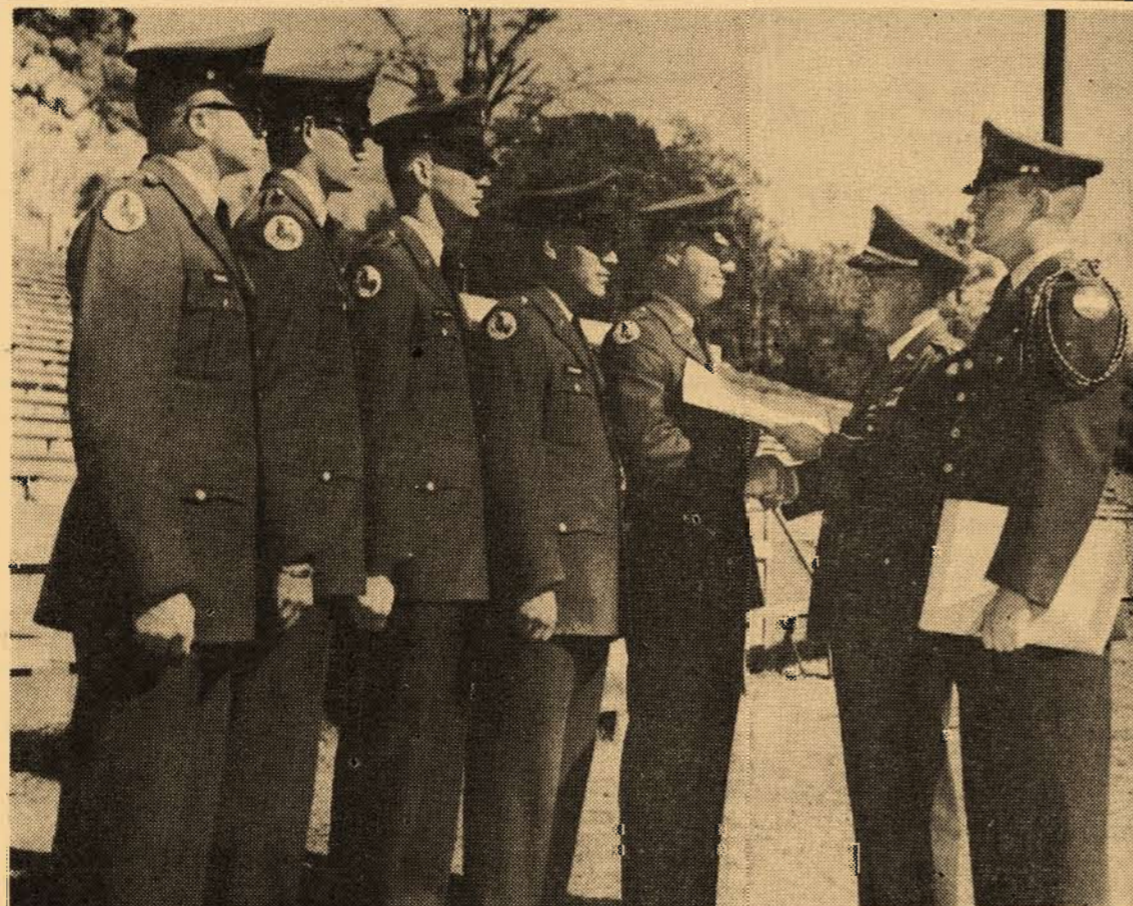
Miss Christy has been a member of the University music faculty since 1913, teaching cello and theory, and she is an original member of the Alabama String Quartet. For the past several summers she has taught cello at the Transylvania Music Camp and has been principal cellist of the Brevard, N. C., Festival Orchestra. She received her master's degree at Columbia University and studied with Willem Willeke at the Juilliard School. She has also studied with the celebrated master of the cello, Pablo Casals, in Prades, France.

Dr. Hyde completed the doctor's degree at Yale University in 1954 and has been teaching history and literature of music since 1949. He



MISS MARGARET CHRISTY

has been interested in the older keyboard instruments since his undergraduate study at Harvard. He now owns a Dolmetsch clavichord, which he will bring with him to Jacksonville, and two harpsichords. He will use at the Jacksonville concert a large two-manual instrument copied from an original by the English builder Kirkman in about 1777. He will give a talk about the history of the harpsichord during the recital.



DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENTS—Named distinguished military students at Jacksonville State College were, from left, Edward D. Pierce, Birmingham, cadet major; James H. Bentley, Childersburg, John T. Van Cleave, Wadley, Paul J. Redden, Huntsville, Robert M. Hanvey, Anniston, cadet captains; Lt. Col. John A. Brock, PMS; Tommy V. Whatley, Lincoln, cadet colonel.

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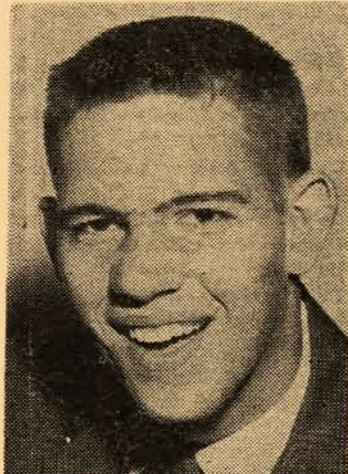
From The Pressbox...

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 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 \$6.00 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 sharp 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!



KEN MONK

— MEET THE GAMECOCKS —

Of last season's Alabama Collegiate Conference tournament champions, 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 pounds forward from Springville.

During his prep years at St. Clair County High school, Alex, often called "Martie" by his friends, was named to the all-county squad 3 years in succession, and to the all-district team his junior and senior years. As a junior at Springville, "Big A" compiled a 25-point-per-game scoring average, which led



Basketball Season Near

By CLYDE DAVIS
COLLEGIAN Sports Writer

With football season swiftly drawing to a close for Coach Don Salls' charges, thoughts are now turning to the ACC tournament-champion basketball Gamecocks. And when Coach Tom Roberson steps onto the court Nov. 20, (the date for official practice to begin) he will have a strong nucleus around which to build his 1961-62 edition of the Gamecocks.

Only two lettermen were lost from last year's squad: Billy Bowen, now studying the ministry at Memphis (Tenn.) Bible College and Larry "Hawk" Hawkins, who has played 4 seasons, thus ending his eligibility.

Returning from last year's championship Jaxmen are:

Wayne "Rope" Ray, a 6-4 junior from Anniston. "Rope" is a hard rebounding, left-handed center who will figure highly in the Jaxmen's success this season.

Windell "Chick" Nix, a sophomore guard from Scottsboro, is a hustling brand of ballplayer. "Chick", standing only 5-9, sparked his high school team in many contests and was named the state's most valuable player as a sophomore.

Rodney Shirey, a 6-0 sophomore guard from Fort Payne, is a playmaker and sharpshooter deluxe. Great things are expected from Shirey in the oncoming seasons.

Alex Watson is one of two seniors on the squad. He is a hustling forward, from Springville. The "Big A" was last season's captain and most valuable player on a squad that was certainly loaded with valuable players.

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. was named to the all-state squad

Gamecocks In Action Against Louisiana College



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.

Gamecocks Winner Over La. College, Record 4-4

By RUDY ABBOTT
Collegian Sports Writer

It was a typical autumn night, filled with fresh air and threatening skies, as "Band Day" neared its climax and spectators gathered at Snow Memorial Stadium to witness the last home game — against Louisiana College.

Not much thought had been given to the odds that faced the Jax State Team by most of the students, but from the Gamecock dressing room for seven members of the team, playing their last home game as seniors on the home field, it was a different story.

They were faced with trying to leave a winning season with their loyal fans and friends, and the outcome of their concern would not be known until the last whistle had blown.

Fate was kind to the Gamecocks in the opening minutes of the game. Ray Gentles, soft-spoken halfback from Scottsboro, playing the best game of his career at Jax State, ran a punt back 73 yards for one touchdown and caught a 46-yard pass for another besides playing a flawless defensive game.

A big end that kept popping into

trous for them. Coach Don Salls' proteges fell on the loose oval at that spot. Tom Reid moved it two yards and Gentles got 10 to the eight-yard line where Lamar Caldwell rammed it over the right side for the marker.

Caldwell's PAT kick was good and with only 2 minutes and 17 seconds left, the Gamecocks held a 6-0 lead they never relinquished.

The Gamecocks held the Wildcats at bay and forced them to punt. Gentles took the punt on his own 27-yard line and jitterbugged 73 yards for the touchdown. This time Caldwell's kick sailed true and Jax State was ahead 13-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Louisiana went to the airways and Quarterback Satcher hit his halfback, Howard, on a 46-yard scoring play with 3:10 left in the half.

Jax State wasted little time in the half before scoring the final touchdown. They drove 74 yards for the score with Carter hitting his favorite target, Gentles, on passes of 14, 6 and 46 yards, with the latter going for the distance. The touchdown set the stage for Carter's game-winning two-point conversion. He gambled for the two

All-Time JSC Football Team Announced

Ever wondered about who are regarded as the best football players to ever lace on 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.

Gus 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 Keahey, Phillip "Rabbit" 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 Jacksonville and were presented at 1952's homecoming halftime. The squad lists 3 Little All-Americans in the lineup, Jodie Connell, George "Blackie" Heath and John Williams.

The team was made of athletes from teams of both pre-war and post-war eras. And it's still

Alec (Big A) Watson, a 6-2, 180-pound forward from Springville.

During his prep years at St. Clair County High school, Alex, often called "Martie" by his friends, was named to the all-county squad 3 years in succession, and to the all-district team his junior and senior years. As a junior at Springville, "Big A" compiled a 25-point-per-game scoring average, which led his team and the county in the scoring race. During the ceremonies of last year's basketball banquet, Alec was presented a beautiful trophy to denote that his teammates had named him captain and most valuable player of Coach Tom Roberson's basketball team.

This year will mark the fourth season that Alec has played the roundball game for Jax State, and



ALEC WATSON

if he plays as well as he has in the past, there will be no complaint from this department.

The "Big A" is a senior in the school of secondary education, and plans to coach upon graduation.

Arland Carter Strengthened Hold On First Place In Rushing Total

Arland Carter, Jacksonville State's blue-ribbon halfback star, strengthened his hold on first place in the Alabama Collegiate Conference individual rushing department Saturday afternoon (Nov. 4) by piling up 115 yards gained against Florence. 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 Ellwood Moyer, head statistician of the ACC, reveal that the Coach Don Salls Gamecocks are also front-runners in the team rushing, yards gained passing and total yardage leaders.

Carter, Fort Payne junior, has lugged the JSC pigskin 94 times (compiled through the front 7-games of the '61 schedule) and gained 494 yards, 269 more than his nearest competitor. He has an average of 5.25 yards per carry.

As a passer, "Tomcat", as he is known to his teammates, has lofted 87 footballs into the competitive air this season and connected 42 times. This gives him an impressive .482 percentage mark and 3 touchdown passes.

Punting for an average of 33.84, Carter has kicked 2 times. The con-

ference leader is averaging 35.81 yards per try.

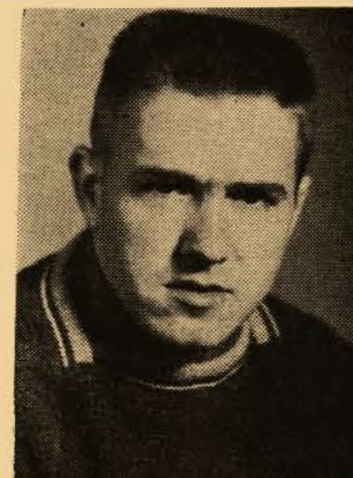
The Gamecocks have three other backs in the Top Ten in individual yards rushing. Eugene Griep (7th) has 176 yards for a 5.67 average; Ray Gentles (8th) has a 4.31 average on 151 gained; and, Lamar Caldwell (10th) is 3.83 for 143 yards.

Sure-fingered Ronnie Harris still heads the ACC's pass-receiving department and should the remaining games of '61's turf season. The sensational Geraldine sophomore has hauled in 18 passes for 347 yards and 2 touchdowns. In total catches, Tom Reid (JSC) has 12 for 70 yards.

As a team, Jacksonville has gained 1177 yards in the first 7 games of 1961. Gamecocks backs have carried the 'mail' 290 times for an average of 4.06.

On defense, Jaxmen opponents have an average of 3.88 yards gained per carry. They have carried 319 times and gained 1270.

Three hundred and thirty-four yards separate the JSC club from the second placer in passing yardage. The home eleven has 795 yards to 461 for second place Florence.



CLYDE DAVIS

Davis Joins Staff

Keeping abreast with the rapid growth of the COLLEGIAN, this sports department, today, pushes forward in adding to its new gathering system. A new sports scribe joins us today.

Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, 1022 Clark Avenue, Fort Payne, is the lad recently assigned to COLLEGIAN sports. Sports Editor of his high school (Fort Payne High Class of '57) paper, Clyde launches his career with the COLLEGIAN today.

Follow the exciting and colorful Davis-bylined articles in the COLLEGIAN.

Ronnie Harris, a name that has been flashed many times this year as a standout for Coach Don Salls' football Gamecocks, is also a stand-out 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. was named to the all-state squad when he led his team in the state tourney as a senior.

Another football standout who also stars on the hardwood is Harold Bobo, a junior from Collinsville. Bobo is only 6 feet tall, but has tremendous spring, enabling him to take the ball off the board with great ability.

Other returnees expected to see action this year are, Ronnie Talley, a junior from Sidney Lanier High of Montgomery; Henry Mathis, Rome, Ga.; and, Gerald Halpin, another senior from Lineville.

The Jaxmen open the schedule on Nov. 28 when they play host to Georgia State here at college gym.

There are some new faces who will be heard from, also.

Mitchell Caldwell, who transferred to Jax State from Auburn where he played as a freshman, is expected to see a great deal of action. He is from Dadeville.

James Williams is also a transfer. He played at Snead Junior College before coming here. James is from Gadsden.

The Gamecocks have an especially "big" game coming up Dec. 4 when they journey to the "Loveliest Village of the Plains" to meet Auburn. And this writer hopes there will be as many "Go Gamecocks" sounded as there are "War Eagles."

Auburn, Chattanooga, St. Bernard and Bryan College have been added to the Gamecock schedule, and Howard has been dropped.

With everyone's support, the basketball Gamecocks should have another great season.

The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 28—Georgia State, here.

Nov. 30—St. Bernard, there.*

Dec. 2—Bryan, there.

Dec. 4—Auburn, there.

Dec. 5—West Georgia, there.

Dec. 8—Livingston, here.*

Dec. 11—Berry, here.

Dec. 13—Shorter, there.

Dec. 14—Florence, there.*

Jan. 6—Athens, there.*

Jan. 9—Shorter, there.

Jan. 11—St. Bernard, here.*

Jan. 26—Livingston, there.*

Jan. 27—Troy, there.*

Feb. 2—Troy, here.*

Feb. 6—West Georgia, here.

Feb. 7—Florence, here.*

Feb. 9—Athens, here.*

Feb. 13—Georgia State, there.

Feb. 14—Chattanooga, here.

*—Denotes Conference Game.

Fate was kind to the Gamecocks in the opening minutes of the game. Ray Gentles, soft-spoken halfback from Scottsboro, playing the best game of his career at Jax State, ran a punt back 73 yards for one touchdown and caught a 46-yard pass for another besides playing a flawless defensive game.

A big end that kept popping into the picture throughout the game with his tough defensive play was Stanley Bell, the 200-pounder from Anniston. The blonde Bell also intercepted a pass on his own five to end a Wildcat threat on the Gamecock's doorstep.

And throwing blocks all over the field was Gerald Halpin, three-year starter at right end who set Gentles loose on his long punt return for the first touchdown.

It has been said that when the going gets tough the tough gets going, and surely there can be no question about Jax State's defensive linemen who showed their laurels by holding off four Wildcat scoring threats at their goal line when their defeat loomed large.

Louisiana's fate was decided on one play when they gambled on the chance of winning with the two-point conversion. They rallied in the fourth quarter to close the score to 20-21, but their try for the PAT was short when their quarterback was tackled at the five-yard line by a whole host of white and red clad Gamecocks.

Game Analyzed

Jacksonville kicked off to open the game and on second down the Louisiana team fumbled at their 18-yard line which proved disas-

Jax State wasted little time in the half before scoring the final touchdown. They drove 74 yards for the score with Carter hitting his favorite target, Gentles, on passes of 14, 6 and 46 yards, with the latter going for the distance. The touchdown set the stage for Carter's game-winning two-point conversion. He gambled for the two and it paid dividends when he skirted left end increasing Jax State's lead to 21-7, with 11:14 left in the third quarter.

Typical of all single-wing teams, Jax State had played for the break, but now it had to show the other half of the tradition that included playing rough-tough, hard-nose defense.

On this end the Gamecocks got a pretty rough going-over, statistics wise. Louisiana, which scored its last two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, piled up the yardage the last two quarters of play as they pulled out all stops.

The sad statistics story told that Louisiana had 21 first-downs to the Gamecocks' 7; 208 rushing to 81; and 154-76 in the passing department.

But the statistics don't tell the true nature of the game. They do not list the four goal-line stands thrown up by the Gamecocks that would break the back of any good football team in this modern day and age, or the hard blows passed by the Gamecock's linemen.

The win evened the Gamecocks' record at 4-4 while the unlucky Wildcats dropped their fourth game of the season and the third that has been decided by the slim margin of one point.

Physical Education Majors Attend Convention

A group of Jax State physical education majors attended the American State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation on Nov. 10-11 at Howard College in Birmingham.

Attending this convention from Jacksonville were: Hiram Powell, who is state president, Billy Johnson, Hugh Lee Maze, Wade Nobels, Bill Keykendall, Sandra Lester, and Coach C. C. Dillon, 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. On Saturday of the convention demonstrations were given by Alabama college students on modern dancing. Group discussions were also held concerning various sports. The program for student recreation of AEA was planned. The theme of the convention emphasized physical fitness.

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NOTICE

The girls intramural tournament for tennis and volley ball, which began Nov. 8, will be extended to Nov. 30, according to student director Sandra Lester.

