

Welcome To JSC, Students And Faculty

Enrollment Figures Soar

Welcome to Jacksonville State College, new and returning students, for the 79th regular session of this institution you have chosen as your alma mater. A reputation of friendliness has been earned by the faculty and students of this campus which is being passed on to you for future preservation.

You freshmen are members of the largest beginning class ever to set foot upon this campus and you will be a part of the college's most outstanding year, so far as physical growth is concerned.

This college has indeed "grown like Topsy" in recent years. The enrollment this fall is expected to top last year's figures of approximately 2400. Already about 1200 freshmen have applied for admission, the largest freshman class in the school's history. With the opening of the new dormitory more students than ever before will be living on the campus, and hundreds of commuters will attend classes every day from surrounding counties.

The evening session, which began as a service to veterans, is now attended by as many non-veterans, and its popularity has held on consistently.

This fall the day and evening session will be combined.

The new Student Service Corps will begin functioning this fall for the first time and its influence is expected to be felt in many ways among the students. Organized last spring, its purpose is to get better cooperation from students to take better care of the buildings and grounds and to inspire incentives for higher standards of behavior.

Altogether, Jacksonville State can look forward to its greatest year.



DR. HOUSTON COLE
... president

IH Program In 16th Year

The International House Program will begin its 16th year when the regular session starts at Jacksonville State College on Sept. 5.

During that time students have come here from every continent on the globe and from many different countries. Prominent men and women from all walks of life have visited the "laboratory of international goodwill" and many articles have been written about it in national and international publications. Alumni of the International House Program extend around the world.

This year's membership will have the same number as last year — 17 students from abroad, and about the same number of American students. The countries represented will be:

France, Belgium, Germany, Iran, Malaya, Japan, Australia,
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DR. LEON WILLMAN
... dean of students



DR. T. E. MONTGOMERY
... college dean

Hilliard Will Head SGA

Wayne Hilliard, highly personable Hueytown senior, begins his term of office as president of the Jacksonville State Student Government Association today amid an overflow of students who will push the total attendance here to an all-time high. And with the growth of the school, it is the expressed hope of President Hilliard that the SGA will grow right along with the school.

"The SGA is synonymous of many things," reminded President Hilliard early last week, "primarily, however, is the cooperation of the students. The SGA can only sponsor and sanction the various functions and activities on our campus, then it is up to the students as to how successful each endeavor will be.

"In the school year of 1961-62 it will be the hope and aim of the SGA to promote functions that will be pleasing to the students. All students are urged to participate in these activities, because they are being sponsored because of the students, and for them."

Hilliard comes into office at noon today with his staff of lieutenants, Sam Houston, Lipscomb, vice president; Tom Young, Crosville, treasurer; and Dadeville's Sandra Lester, secretary. Each of the seniors was
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New Faces On JSC's Faculty

New members of the faculty met Friday and Saturday mornings for orientation with President Houston Cole and other college officials. The first general meeting of the faculty will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the new auditorium followed by a reception for the new members.

The new group includes the following:

Miss Willodean Stephenson, Guy Johannes, business; Lester Sims, education; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton, psychology; David Walters, music; Dr. Pauline O'Brien, Dr. Clarence Carson, Milo Eugene McGaw, history; Dr. Frank Rainwater, Miss Martha Ann Whitt, Miss Mary Alice Whitt, Greer Pittman Person, Mrs. Harlan Askew, English; Mrs. Tom Roberson, Mrs. Paul Pruett, graduate assistants; Clyde Ellis Martin, special instructor, English.

Clyde McSpadden, general science; Lt. John R. Phillips,
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SGA OFFICERS — Front row (left to right) Charles Houston, vice president; Wayne Hilliard, president; Sandra Lester, secretary; and Thomas Young, treasurer.

Col. J. Brock Heads ROTC

Lt. Col. John Allen Brock has replaced Lt. Col. D. J. Coleman, Jr., as professor of military science in the ROTC Department. Colonel Coleman left recently for his new assignment in Korea.

Capt. James G. Owen has also joined the staff as assistant professor of military science.

Colonel Brock, a native of Georgia, attended Georgia Tech before entering upon a military career. He has had overseas assignments in the European-Middle East Command; Greece, Japan, Korea, and Alaska. He served in Alaska from Aug. 16, 1958 until the transfer here. He and Mrs. Brock and their three children are at home at 1006 6th ave.

Captain Owen came here from Germany where he served three years with the 1st Medium Tank Battalion. A native of Kentucky, he received a bachelors
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Calendar Of Events

Dormitories opened Sunday for freshmen who will be living on the campus. At Daugette Hall they were greeted by Miss Gerrye Clegg; at Pannell by Mrs. Raymond Esch; at Abercrombie by Mrs. Charles Fagan; at Logan by Mrs. Myrtle Kelley; at Glazner by Miss Gladys Self; and in the new men's dormitory by Mrs. Archie F. Glass.

Orientation begins today at 10 o'clock with general convocation in the new auditorium. At 1 p. m., those who have not previously taken the American College Test will report to Room 100 Ayers Hall for the examination.

Monday night at 8:15 p.m., the Student Government Association will sponsor a reception and dance in honor of the freshmen in the new auditorium. A square dance on the mall in front of Hammond Hall will be given Tuesday night.

Tuesday's schedule will begin at 8:30 a.m. with general convocation in the new auditorium; 9:45 a.m., music hall, music placement test for music majors and minors; 9:45 a.m., Room 100, Graves Hall, chemistry placement test, required of those who wish to take the accelerated chemistry program; 1:30 p.m., personality tests.

Registration for freshmen will begin Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock in Room 217, Graves Hall, continuing through the day. Church Night will be observed in all local churches at 7 p. m. Registration of entering freshmen continues until noon Thursday, after which they will be free until Monday morning at 8 o'clock when classes begin.

Registration for other students will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

T. Dobbins Named Collegian Editor

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

Troy, a senior majoring in business, is a transfer student from Snead Junior College. At Snead, he was active in a number of campus organizations. He was a member of Phi Chem Bi, Commercial Club, newspaper staff, and yearbook staff.

Troy served as editor during the summer session and was also editor of the "J" Book. He is a member of the SGA, past reporter of Circle K and was elected to serve as secretary this year.

COLLEGIAN EDITORIALS—

Welcome . . .

We are happy to welcome all of you to Jacksonville for the beginning of another year. We hope it will be one of the most pleasant years you have ever experienced.

For those of you who are here for the first time we would like to give you an extra greeting, and to say that we feel you made a wise decision in selecting Jacksonville to continue your education. You will not regret it.

You are entering at a momentous time in the history of the college. This year you will see completed a new dormitory, addition to the science hall, student union building and a new cafeteria which contains an auditorium.

The emphasis here is on scholarship and character development and we urge each of you to take advantage of every opportunity for development.

Collegian's Policy . . .

The purpose of this editorial is to put before the students and faculty the plans and changes of our paper for this year.

There will be a staff meeting before each edition of the paper. At these meetings assignments will be given for stories and articles to appear in the following week's paper.

All material to be used in the paper must be in the editor's office by (2:30 Tuesday afternoons), this will enable us to spend more time compiling, revising, and editing news material.

With the aid of these meeting, we hope to reach every organization and individual on campus.

Letters to the editor are also encouraged as long as they are written in a dignified manner. In these letters a student or faculty member may express an opinion concerning any school problem or activity.

We feel that the purpose of this paper is to act as the voice of the students and our aim is to serve in this capacity.

Students, Vote . . . Wisely!

The election of class officers will be held Thursday, September 21.

You, the freshman class of Jacksonville State College, will be involved in your first college election. Many of you will be somewhat surprised at the politicking, campaigning, and accompanying headaches.

Get to know your candidates and do some real thinking. Which ones possesses the most qualities as a leader? Which ones show the most interest in school activities?

But, above all, vote. There will be some who will gripe at the results. Most of the time this is the group that never had time to cast their ballots. It is far better to show your interest by voting than to object after the results have been announced.



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Changes In Attendance Policy Listed

Two main changes in attendance policy will become effective Sept. 4, 1961:

1. Students living on campus will make application for excused absences (overcuts) in the office of their dormitory director.

2. Students not living on campus will continue, as in the past, to make applications for excused absences (overcuts) in the office of the dean of students, room 204, Bibb Graves Hall.

Other attendance regulations are as follows:

1. When a student has overcut a class, he will be expected to make an application for excused absences no later than one week after the overcut (or one week after he returns to class).

2. Excuses will be given for death in the immediate family as usual; but if the death is outside the immediate family, the appropriate dormitory director must be notified before the student attends the funeral of a friend or distant relative, in order for the absence to be excused.

3. No absences will be excused for automobile, or transportation difficulty.

4. All requests for excused absences involving health reasons must be signed by the college doctor, college nurse or by the family physician and by no others. If a student is sick enough to miss class, it is considered that he is sick enough to need to see the college nurse, college doctor, or family physician.

5. Let it be emphasized once again that the college expects every student to attend every class. Cuts are to be used and saved for emergencies. The student has no obligation to use his allotted cuts.

Miss Clegg Named To New Post

Miss Gerrye Clegg of Rome, Ga., who has been a member of the faculty since 1958, has been appointed assistant director of housing and counselor for young women, it has been announced by Dr. Theron E. Montgomery, college dean.

Miss Clegg, who is director of Daugette Hall, joined the faculty to teach English but took over administrative duties in 1960.

She graduated from the University of Georgia with a BA in English; and received her MA degree at the University of North Carolina.

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lor of science degree from Bowling Green College of Commerce and practiced accounting in Kentucky until 1957 when he was ordered back to active duty with the army. During World War II, he served with the infantry in both Europe and the Pacific Theatre. He, his wife, and daughter, are at home on North Church st.

Transferred during the summer were Major W. N. Brown and Capt. Robert Maxham who were assigned to posts in Germany.

Oddly enough Colonel Coleman followed Colonel Brock to Korea several years ago and now Colonel Brock is following him to Jacksonville.

Collegian Spotlight—

Beacon Is Focused On Two Accounting Majors

Featured in the first issue of COLLEGIAN spotlight is Gwen Gilbreath, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Gilbreath, Boaz.

She attended Boaz High School, where she graduated in 1958. While there she was active



GWEN GILBREATH

in many extra-curricular organizations, including the band, Future Teachers of America, "B" Club, both the newspaper and yearbook staffs and was selected to appear in Who's Who. She was also a cheerleader and class officer.

After completing high school, she entered Snead Junior College for two years. While at Snead, Gwen was a member of the Business Club, the Baptist Student Union, and was often on the dean's list.

Transferring to Jacksonville, Gwen will graduate in January with a major in accounting and a minor in economics. Incidentally, she has a three-point average in her major field.

Here at Jax State, she has been chosen secretary of the Accounting Club and is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary

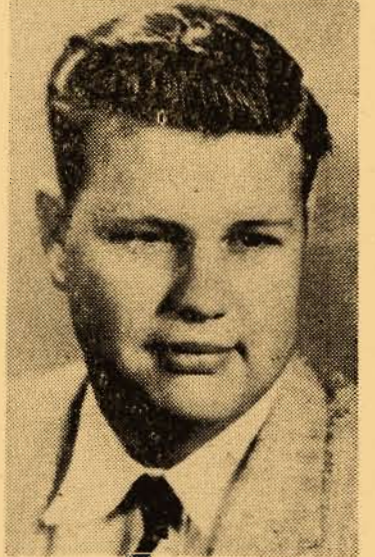
social science fraternity.

Upon graduation, she plans to work in the field of accounting.

Also selected to appear in the spotlight is another deserving senior, James Holsonback.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Holsonback, is from Crossville.

He attended Crossville High School, where he graduated in 1958. While there he was active



JAMES HOLSONBACK

in many organizations, including the Library Club and Beta Club.

After graduation from high school, he entered Snead Junior College for two years. Here, he began studying for a career in business.

Transferring to Jacksonville, James has continued his interest in this field with emphasis on accounting. He has also maintained a three-point average.

Here at Jax State, he is a member of the Accounting Club, chairman of the honor system committee in the club, and treasurer of the Circle K.

Upon graduation in January, he plans to work with an accounting firm.

Campus Religious Groups Plan For New Semester

Religious organizations on the campus are making preparations to welcome new and returning students when the fall semester begins on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The Baptist Student Union held its annual fall retreat on Friday and Saturday at the First Baptist Church. About 70 students registered to take part in the two-day orientation program.

Dr. Billy H. Adams, pastor of the church; Leonard Roten, BSU director; and Miss Mary Moss Goggans, faculty adviser, were assisted by Maurice P. Willis, state BSU secretary; the Rev. Thomas Collins, pastor of

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Mrs. J. B. Chiepalich, mathematics; James T. Stitt, Jr., physics; Charles Peek, III, sociology; Howard Pritchard, economics; Thomas J. Freeman, librarian.

Lt. Col. John Allen Brock and Capt. James G. Owen, ROTC department; Miss Gladys Self, director of Glazner Hall and college nurse; Mrs. Archie F. Glass, director of the new men's dormitory.

Returning after a year's leave will be John Cleverdon, art; John Finley, music; Arch Bechelheimer, English.

the First Baptist Church, Anneton; and Lewis W. Martin, secretary of the Missionary Education Department, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Five students who worked as missionaries this summer related their experiences. They are, Peggy Whitten, Heflin, and Jane Prestwood, Birmingham, who worked with the Ohio home mission board; Joe Gilliland, Rockford, who worked with the Indians in Oklahoma; Martha Ann Morris, Summerville, Ga., Troy Children's Home; and Jim Wilson, Jacksonville, who served on the staff at the Southern Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.

Members of the Wesley Foundation will welcome Methodist students under the leadership of their president, Reeves Smith of Lineville. Other officers are:

- Susan Puckett, Springville, vice-president; Margaret Garren, Reamlap, secretary; Sarah Deck, Talladega, treasurer; Jerolyn Odum, Ashville, World Christian Community; Nancy Chitwood, Cedar Bluff, program chairman; Ronnie Harris, Crossville, deputations; Garland Smith, Yadkinville, N. C., publications; Becky McClendon, Birmingham, fellowship; Hoyt LeCroy, Summerville, Ga., music.

Many Changes Are Noted On Campus At Jax State

Returning students are going to find many changes on the campus—some completed, others in the process of being completed—which will, in a sense, revolutionize student life. The building program now under way, when completed, will set into motion a chain of other improvements and changes.

Of major importance is the new \$1 million building that will house the dining hall, auditorium and chapel. Workmen are racing with time to have it ready for use when the students arrive. Plans also include registration activities to be held in the new air-conditioned auditorium, instead of the library, where crowded conditions and oppressive heat are familiar to the faculty, staff and students.

The new dining hall will have a capacity of 1400 to 1500 per meal, as compared with accommodations for 400 in Hammond Hall, the present cafeteria. The dining hall section will occupy the entire first floor and will include four separate sections. Protection from the weather will be only one of the attractive features of the new building.

The second floor or basement will include a conference center or auditorium with a seating capacity of about 2,000. The Leone Cole Auditorium in the Jacksonville High School, which is shared with the high school, will seat about 800.

The chapel was incorporated in this building instead of erecting a small structure separately. Funds for the building were raised several years ago by the student body and alumni to provide a small worship center for meditation and for student weddings, etc.

New Dormitory

The new dormitory for men, located on Nisbet St., the Jacksonville-Gadsden highway, is designed to accommodate 179 students but because of crowded

conditions will probably take care of 253.

The completion of this dormitory will mean that all men students will be on the north end of the campus while the old dormitories, Daugette Hall, Daugette Annex, New Hall, both sections of Pannell Hall and Abercrombie will be occupied by women students.

Plans are in the making for still another dormitory to be located behind the International House and home management house.

When Hammond Hall, the present cafeteria, is vacated, that building will be remodeled as a student union building. It will house "The Grab" with space for informal gatherings; the college book store; and offices for a number of administrative officials, publications and Student Government Association.

Removal of these departments from Bibb Graves Hall will in turn provide space in that building for classrooms, faculty offices and other administrative needs which have heretofore been unattainable because of a lack of space.

Science Building

Also under way is an addition to the Ayers Science Hall which will provide more classrooms and laboratories for the ever-increasing number of science majors and minors. The capacity of this building will be doubled when the addition is completed.

Still in the planning stages is the addition to the Ramona Wood Library and the new fine arts building. Contracts on these buildings will probably be let early this fall.

RARE EARTHS

The so-called "rare earths" are not particularly rare. Most of these chemical elements are more common than gold or silver. Some, like lanthanum, cerium, and neodymium, are more abundant than lead.

Mildred Patterson Given Scholarship

A student with creative writing talent has been awarded a \$100 scholarship to Jacksonville State College by the American Legion for the second consecutive year. She is Mildred Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Patterson of Fort Payne.

During her freshman year, Mildred was a member of the Writers Club and contributed to the annual publication, "Soundings". She began writing in the eighth grade and has written a novel with between 400 and 500 pages. She has re-written the manuscript five times and is still working on it. In the book, she creates her characters from people she knows.

She is majoring in history and English with a minor in art, and her favorite form of art is ceramics. She graduated from Fort Payne High School where she was a member of the Beta Club, Latin Club, FTA and FBLA.

Anniston Girl Gets UDC Scholarship

Landon Shinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Shinn of Anniston, has received a \$100 scholarship at Jacksonville State College awarded by the John H. Forney Chapter, UDC, in memory of Dr. C. W. Daugette, president of the college for 42 years.

She is a 1961 graduate of Anniston High School where she was a cheerleader in her junior and senior years—assistant and head cheerleader, respectively. She was a member of the Pen-A-Pal Club, Virginia Ordway Hi-Y, and for three years she was a member of Student Youth in Government. She is active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Landon plans to major in elementary education and to become a teacher.

NOTICE!

College officials request that students not trespass on private property, nor remove private property.

Jacksonville State is interested in training students to develop morally as well as intellectually. The college cannot be responsible for students apprehended for such action.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Pictures for the yearbook will be made during registration.

Students interested in running for a class office must turn their name into any SGA member by September 18.

All freshman are eligible to run for an office. Upper classmen must have an average of C or better.

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elected in spring time elections.

In closing his first interview of his term, President Hilliard concluded:

"At any time during this school year, my dormitory door will always be open to students who are interested in SGA and those who have any suggestions, ideas or proposals that will make the SGA a better organization that will work together to make Jacksonville State a better school. Everyone has a very special invitation to call upon me and my fellow officers at any time. We are here to serve you."

International House

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Colombia, Bolivia, Mexico, Guatemala and Costa Rica.

A brief biographical sketch of the new students is as follows:

Anne-Marie Buff, from the "china capital" of France, Limoges. A graduate of a lycee for young women, she is interested in French, history and classical music. Daughter of a Presbyterian minister, she speaks German and English, as well as her native French. She was recommended by Dan Traylor, a JSC graduate and former student at the International House who has spent a year in France on a Fulbright scholarship; and by William Haviland, president of the Haviland China Co., Limoges.

Isabelle Vitoux of Paris, France, graduated from the Lycee Victor Duruy in 1960 and spent the past year styling at the British Institute in Paris. She speaks English, Italian and French and is interested in mathematics. Her father's profession has to do with public relations and she was selected by Mlle Marcelle Andre of Paris who has selected most of the native French students since the beginning of the program in September of 1946.

Paul Deschang, of Metz, France is a graduate of the Lycee of Metz and has done one year of pre-engineering work at the University of Strasbourg. He speaks English and German as well as his native French and plans to be an engineer specializing in electronics. He was also chosen by Dan Traylor.

Micheline Burg, Brussels, Belgium, is the daughter of an administrative director of a steamship company. She was graduated in June from the Lycee d'Etterbeek and speaks Dutch, English, German, and French. She has traveled widely and plans to teach English, Dutch and German. Her father is a graduate engineer from the University of Brussels, and one of her grandfathers has been living in New York quite a long time and has become an American citizen.

Gudrun Seyfang, Stuttgart-Weilimdorf, Germany, is a sister of Peter Seyfang who was a member of the International House Program 1958-60. She has been a student at Heidelberg University since 1956. She is interested in language and jurisprudence and speaks Spanish,

English, French and her native German. Her father is a retired school headmaster. She has traveled in England, Algeria and Spain; plays the piano and likes swimming and gymnastics.

Maria-Nieves Cabrera, Oruro, Boliva, graduated from the Anglo-American of Oruro. She is the daughter of a Rotarian who is treasurer of the Automobile Club, member of the board of directors of the Anglo-American School, and of the Golf and Tennis Club. She graduated first in a class of 800 students. She is interested in business administration and economics and plans to be a teacher of English.

Returning Students

Members of the International House Program expected to return this fall are:

Marie-Claire Charton, Marseille, France (third year); Hoosidar Badipour, Teheran, Iran (third year); Yukiko Ano, Tokyo, Japan; Myriam Gateno, Barranquilla, Colombia; Suzanne Hanon, Brussels, Belgium; Italo Morales, Tiquizate, Guatemala; Patricia Ong, Johore, Malaya; Marilyn Rumble, Katombaba, Australia; Fernan Peralta, San Jose, Costa Rica; Esperanza Vidal, La Paz, Bolivia; and Carlos Zeller, Mexico City, Mexico.

Summer Activities

During the summer, Patricia Ong, Esperanza Vidal, Hoosidar Badipour and Carlos Zeller have been employed at Culvermere, Branchville, N. J., a famous summer resort; Yukiko Ano is working in a private home in Rockport, Maine; Marilyn Rumble is visiting in the home of an aunt near Boston, Mass.; Denise Arousseau, Paris, France, attended summer school and received her degree in July. She will enter the University of Alabama this fall on a scholarship to do graduate work in English. During her college attendance she maintained a scholastic average of around 2.80.

All other members of the program spent the vacation period visiting their parents in their respective countries.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, directors of the program, are enjoyed their first summer vacation since the program was inaugurated in 1946. They visited their son, William H. Jones and Mrs. Jones in Boulder, Colo., and will return through their native Mississippi for stops with other relatives. En route they are stopping at places of interest.

JSC Completes Self-Study For Accreditation Purposes

The college is in its last phase of the self-study which is required of all colleges for accreditation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The visitation team, composed of representatives from other southern colleges, will arrive the latter part of the month to make its evaluation upon which the final result rests.

In the study the assets and liabilities of the institution have been brought into the open and have been thoroughly aired, first by department heads and then by division heads.

The final going over will be done by the visitation team that will evaluate reports of local committees and make personal observations by looking over facilities and talking with faculty and students. The team's report and recommendations will be based upon its findings.

Dr. Elford Morgan, projects director of the Southern Association, visited the campus during the summer to advise the group on final steps of the study. This included editorializing the reports to embrace the information outlined by the committees.

Dr. T. E. Montgomery, college dean, stated that from this study will emerge the guide lines for future progress of the college.

Embodied in the final report will be the philosophy that "to help institution help itself and to find answers to its own problems is better than having it inspected by outsiders for accreditation."

NOTICE

All Episcopal students are requested to come by the COLLEGIAN office, located on first floor of Bibb Graves Hall, and file a card.



AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER—is the slogan of pretty Gwen Whittington, Locust Fork, this issue's "Gem of the Hills".

GEM OF THE HILLS

Gamecocks Open '61 Season Sept. 16 Against Moccasins

Co-Captains Of Gamecocks

By HAL HAYES
COLLEGIAN Sports Editor
Coach Don Salls' two week search for a fullback for his 1961 Jacksonville football Gamecocks has resulted in the same fashion as a search for a needle in a haystack.

But the quest will and must continue. The '61 issue of the Gamecocks have an opening season date with the Moccasins of the University of Chattanooga, Saturday night, September 16. While in that historic old Tennessee city JSC must

field eleven men and one's position must be fullback.

Spring training's final curtain spotlighted no collegiate experience at fullback, but the prospects of one David (Little Toe) Luttrell and/or Calvin "Chink" McCoy manning the post looked pretty good. Both had played fullback during their freshman seasons at Auburn and Georgia respectively.

When fall opened the doors to its training session, no Luttrell and no McCoy was to be had. Luttrell lost his bout with eligibility and McCoy, who underwent a knee operation during the summer, chose not to return to school.

So, fullback became the "orphan" child of JSC football. And since Monday noon, August 28, Coach Salls and his top aides, Coaches Ray Wedgeworth and Tom Roberson, have been "alookin'."

"After Luttrell and McCoy got hurt during the spring," reminded the former University of Alabama star, "we began working with (Jimmy) Brooks (of Gadsden) and (Collinsville's) Harold Bobo. Neither are big enough, really, but if we can't have a big, rugged man I'll settle for the ruggedest little man I can find." Bobo weighs 170 and Brooks goes 163.

To compensate the lack of experience at fullback, Coach Salls returned speedster Tom Reid (190 lbs. junior from Trussville) back to his 'old home' after playing end during spring training. He also shifted '59 returnee Jerry Duke, Gadsden senior, from right half to fullback.

The Jaxmen returned 21 let-terms to their fall training camp. The list includes: Captain Tom Maddux, alternate captains Gerald Halpin and Ray Gentles, Ronnie Harris, Ken Wilson, Bobby Johnson, Cecil Dunn and Charles Baker. Larry Davis, Jackie "Rosy" Jackson, M. G. Hodges, Ed Neura, Wendell Hubbard, Jim Williams, Lamar Caldwell, Johnny Tipton, Carson Southard, Eugene Griep, Jerry Duke, Arland Carter and Reid.



Tom Maddux, dressed with tremendous football ability from his closely, cropped blond head to his size 12 EE's, was last week named captain of the 1961 Gamecocks of Jacksonville State. The powerful senior center prepped at Albertville High where he was All County, All State and All Southern.

Two more well-gifted athletes, Ray Gentles of Scottsboro and Lineville's Gerald Halpin were named alternate captains in a vote of their teammates. Both are seniors.

Last season was one that will truly be long cherished and treasured in the Maddux household. The handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddux, Albertville, walked away at season's end with just about every honor that wasn't literally nailed down. Included among these is a trophy for having been named Most Valuable on last season's club and a plaque he earned after being named unanimously to the All Alabama Collegiate Conference team.

Married to the former Miss Iva Jo Hornbuckle, Tom, 6-2, 210, is the proud dad of a lovely young daughter, Susan Leigh.

He is also a member of the "J" Club and the Ushers Club.

Gentles, a mercury heeled youngster who seems to get faster every time he sprints the 50-yard dash, was also named to the All Conference team last season. He was the club's leading ground gainer with 312 yards in 56 carries for a 5.67 average per try. He's 5-10 and pushes the scales to a 190 point.

All Conference honors were also corralled by Big Gerald, undoubtedly one of the fastest big men Coach Don Salls has been able to call "his" in some-time. Halpin, father of a son, Mike, stands 6-3 and tips the scales at 215. —Hayes.

- The schedule:
- Sept. 16 — Chattanooga, .. there
 - Sept. 23 — Southeast Missouri, there
 - Sept. 30 — Delta State, .. here
 - Oct. 7 — Troy, there
 - Oct. 14 — Austin Peay, here
 - Oct. 21 — Mississippi College, here
 - Nov. 4 — Florence, there (2:00 p.m.)
 - Nov. 11 — Louisiana College, here
 - Nov. 18 — Livingston, there

UNDER THE HAYES STACK

WITH HAL HAYES

While Lillian Roth sings of beautiful, beautiful September; Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris, New York's "M & M" that don't melt anywhere, continue their onslaught toward Babe Ruth's historic 60 homerun mantle; Bob Hope continues to charm millions with his masterful, quick wit; the roly, poly leader of this project prepares for another semester and the fourth grid season of being side-by-side Gamecock athletics.

Lillie can belt out her songs and bawl her pretty eyes out; the Mick and Roger can emanate drives that would go out of any park in the country, including Yellowstone; Mr. Hope, a real favorite here, can lay 'em in the aisles; but, the 'Basket' will take Jacksonville, ten to one.

Why? Man, does a Chubby Checker need to bounce out, front and center, and let you know? The calendar, unless some Alfred E. Neuman's been fiddling with it, reads September, a month synonymous for leather popping time.

Almost before the sun can rise in the east and set in the west, I think these are the right directions, football, Jacksonville State Gamecock variety, will have the scene. It'll be September 16, JSC's '61 hopes will be in Chattanooga, Tenn., and the roll call of a 9-game worksheet will have been signalled.

To follow the JSC-C'nooga slugfest, the Gamecocks will be subjected to one of the stiffest schedules faced by one of our elevens in quite some time. Southeast Missouri, Delta State, Mississippi College, Troy, Austin Peay, Florence, Louisiana College and Livingston lay deeper into the season.

Only that coffee downed the other morning could possibly be any stronger than the '61 schedule. Said a. m. a spoon was put into the cup which held the coffee, and the blasted stuff was so strong it threw the spoon back out three times.

The 'sophomore jinx', athletic lingo for dipping below par of a prior engagement or season, couldn't present too much of a problem here, so "Meet the Gamecocks" will be continued through this semester. This one can readily tell by sending your eyes searching in the left direction of this column where two real hard nosed footballers, Gerald Halpin and Stanley Bell, are honored.

The reason the 'sophomore jinx' couldn't touch this series is because par was never extremely high. But, the stories have never been written in hopes of winning a Pulitzer Prize for the author, but to honor the senior athletes of Jacksonville State.

Lending his writing talents to this semester stories will be Ken Monk, capable writing young gentleman from Fairfield. Next issue Ken, who will handle the brunt of the series load, casts the spotlight upon the broad shoulders of Ed Neura and Charles Baker.

FROM THE 50 — The years rolled happily backwards the other day when Big Jerry Duke, halfback on the '59 JSC club, checked into the playing quarters and requested a uniform. Jerry, one heck of a footballer during his prep days at Gadsden High, played a brilliant halfback for Coach Don Salls before laying out two seasons. He's now a senior in gridom warfare . . . back . . . and is on our team, where he's always welcome. Glad to have you back "home" Jerry, the 'Basket', for one, missed you . . . A walking advertisement for some cereal factory. That's Arn Terry, Jax tackle, who once was a strapping 345 lbs hunk of a man. Now's he really trimmed down, tips the scales at the 225 mark and looks like he'd run slap, dab into a onrushing freight train and never bat an eye. And how did he do it? Eating corn flakes three meals a day. And buying that stuff, that often, keeps Yogi Bear in shoes . . . Boo Boo.

Meet Gamecocks — G. Halpin And S. Bell

Gerald Halpin, a pure personification of football's truest rugged nature, and Stanley Bell, not exactly a David himself, team to formulate the senior nucleus of Jacksonville's thin, thin, thin, '61 end corps. Standby, Gamecockland, you're gonna hear a lot more from these two giants during this season's 9-game calendar.

Halpin, the ruggedest piece of football furniture seen here in quite some time, has been earmarked for glory with the Gamecocks since the first day he drew his pads. Always when the going gets the roughest, Halpin gets the toughest.

Though it was four years hence, seems but yesterday that big Gerald, who became a proud papa over the summer, came into Head Football Coach Don Salls' office and inquired if anyone cared if he tried out for football. The powerful 6-3, 210 frame which he carried was his "mealticket" for a try out. The results of the try out was his "mealticket" for a four-year scholarship at JSC.

Since his induction to first string status with the Jaxmen, nothing shy of an earthquake,

seemingly, could dislodge him. It was that way in '58, in '59, again when '60 rolled around, and now '61's here. Nothing's changed.

As adept in his scholastic duties as he is in a football or basketball uniform, Gerald has made the dean lists four times during his stay here while in pursuit of a degree in physical education. His minor is history.

After graduation in May, Gerald will go into the army as a second lieutenant after which he will embark upon a coaching career.

Any and everything a good end can do, Stanley Bell can do. And that, exactly, makes him a player after Coach Don Salls' own heart.

An outstanding prep star at Walter Wellborn High in Anniston, Stanley put in his first three years of intercollegiate football at the University of Alabama under Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. He transferred here during the spring.

In spring training, Stanley showed that he had lost none of the polish and ability that made him an all-everything performer at W. W. H. S. and equal-

ly capable while a member of the Red Elephants. Right away he joined with Halpin and Ronnie Harris to give the Gamecocks one of their finest one, two, three punches in quite some time.

Like his partner, Halpin, Bell was an all around athlete during his prep days. He played end on the Panthers football team, forward on the basketball squadron, and in the outfield when baseball season rolled around.

Upon graduation from high school, Stan enrolled at the University of Alabama where he was to star for three seasons. At the end of his junior season he married the former Miss Jane Haynes of Anniston and automatically, under the university's athletic rules, had to forfeit his scholarship.

He came here at the beginning of the spring semester and immediately began seeking a "home" for himself in the forward wall of the Gamecocks. Chime in on Gamecock football later in the fall and you will find his name mentioned quite frequently in post-game articles of the Jaxmen.